

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

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FULL NAME BARRETT, John P. ✓

RANK Asst. Bandmaster ✓ SERIAL 45208 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Hdq. Co., 18th Inf. ✓ 1st Div

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. Cited in G.O.I., 1st Div. dated 1-1-20.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

A. G. O.
APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

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813

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Barrett** **45208** **John**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
..... **Asst Bandmaster** **Hq Co, 18 Infantry.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **Oct. 25, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

..... **American cemetery No. 94**

..... **Contrexeville, Vosges**

GRAVE NUMBER..... **Sec F, No. 180**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

..... *Chas Cedrick*
..... **1st Lt San Corps USA**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

Aast. Bandmaster *Hq. Co., 18 Infantry*
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DATE OF BURIAL..... *Oct. 25, 1918*

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American cemetery No. 94

Contraxeville, Vosges

GRAVE NUMBER..... *Sec F, No. 130*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?..... *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Chas. C. Duck

1st Lt. San Corps USA (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Two John P. Barretto in

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barrett	3	218°
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	12
	ROW	2	36
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Tex	2	49
RANK	Asst Quartermaster	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Barrett	3	218°
Mrs Margaret	STATE	2	53
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	02
416 South St.	CITY	3	003
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514	age	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. K. Margaret Barret,
416 South St.,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 72 Health: Very Poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Margaret Kennedy
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

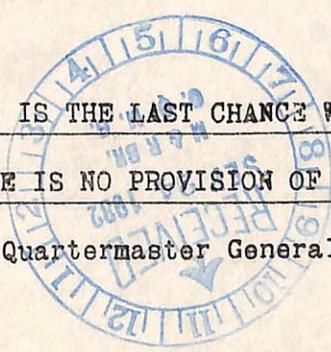
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. Asst' Band Master (MA) M

December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret K. Barrett,
416 South St.,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>	<i>No</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>70 yrs. Health Poor</i>	Age: <i>70</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?		<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?		<i>none</i>

Mrs. Margaret K. Barrett
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barrett John P (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs K. Margaret Barret
416 South St
Bennington Vt

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barrett, John P. (MA)M

January 13, 1932

Mrs. Margaret K. Barret,
416 South Street,
Bennington, Vermont

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

December 19, 1951.

Mrs. Margaret K. Barrett,
416 South St.,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Assistant Band Master John P. Barrett, will be borne by the Government, and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Form - Inv.

Barrett, John P. 1232

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Asst. Bandmast Hq. Co., 18th Inf. Serial 45

Mother

Margaret N Barrett

~~Widow~~

416 - South St

XC-170901

~~Loco~~

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~~Step-M~~

Bennington Vt.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barrett, John P. (M-A)

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Margaret Barrett,
~~84 Oak Grove Ave.,~~ *416 South St.*
~~Brattleboro, Vt.~~ *Bennington, Vt.*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barrett, John P. Ast. Bndmstr (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett
~~84 Oak Grove Ave.,~~ *416 South St.*
~~Brattleboro, Vt.~~ *Bennington, Vt.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. A. Bndmr. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
~~84 Oak Grove Ave.,~~ 416 South St.
Brattleboro, Vermont *Bennington, Vt.*

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Assistant Bandmaster John P. Barrett was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrett, John P. 1232-M

June 4, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Barret
~~84 Oak Grove Avenue~~
~~Brattleboro, Vt.~~

*416 South St.
Bennington, Vt.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1930

Barrett, John P. 1232

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
84 Oak Grove Ave., *416 South St.*
Brattleboro, Vt. *Bennington, Vt.*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Assistant Band Master John P. Barrett, Hq. Co., 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Barrett, John P. (MA)

Mrs. K. Margaret Barret,
416 South St.,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barrett, John P.

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
~~84 Oak Grove Ave.,~~ 416 South St.
Brattleboro, Vt.

Bennington, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Assistant Band Master John P. Barrett, Hq. Co., 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-M

Barrett John P (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs K. Margaret Barret
416 South St
Bennington Vt

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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 A-M

Barrett, John P. (MA)M

January 13, 1932

Mrs. Margaret K. Barret,
416 South Street,
Bennington, Vermont

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q1 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. Asst. Band Master (MA) M

December 19, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret K. Barrett,
416 South St.,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage, and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
Form - Inv.

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Q1 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. Asst. Band Master (MA) M

December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret K. Barrett,
416 South St.,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barrett, John P. (M-A)

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Margaret Barrett,
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barrett, John P. Ast. Bndmstr (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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Barrett, John P. A. Bndmr. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vermont

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Assistant Bandmaster John P. Barrett was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here- with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrett, John P. A. Bndmr. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vermont

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Barrett, John P. 1232-M

June 4, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Barret
84 Oak Grove Avenue
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

DM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Barrett, John P. Asst. Quartermaster
1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Barret
84 Oak Grove Avenue
Wartland, Vermont

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 17, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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October 10, 1930

Barrett, John P. Asst. Bandmaster
1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Barret
84 Oak Grove Avenue
Brattleboro, Vermont

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1930

Barrett, John P. 1232

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Assistant Band Master John P. Barrett, Hq. Co., 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrett, John P. 1232 M

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

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrett, John P.
1232

September 4, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GEN.
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barrett, John P.

Mrs. Margaret Barret,
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Assistant Band Master John P. Barrett, Hq. Co., 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #43597

File
January 10, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett,
84 Oak Grove Ave.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late John P. Barrett, Assistant Bandmaster, Edgrs. Co., 18th Infantry, is Grave 12, Row 36, Block C, 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 10 1923

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Barrett

(Surname.)

John P

(Christian name in full.)

45,208

(Army serial number.)

Assis Band Mast

(Rank and organization.)

Hq Co

18th Inf.

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Mrs Margaret Barrett

Box 127

Arlington N.H.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by G. L. H.

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Barrett, John P - Deceased

Handwritten initials

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

~~# 54022~~

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My Address is

Mrs Margaret Barrett MAR 29 1919

Arlington Vt

Mrs. Margaret Barrett
147 Granger St.,
Rutland, Vt.

*While he sleeps let him
rest with the yankee
flag on his breast*

Dear Madam;

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

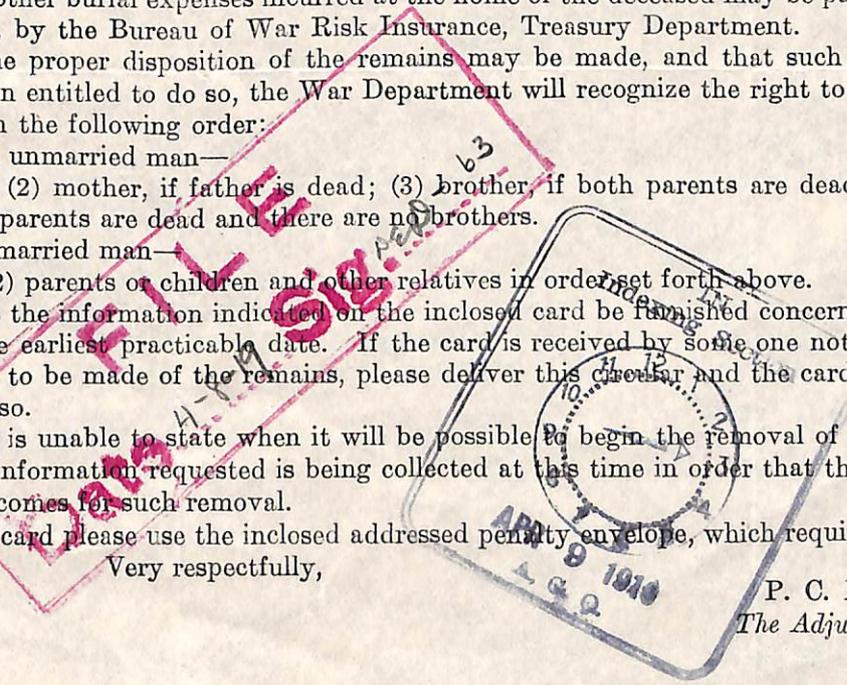
It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this card and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.



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 Barrett John P.
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 Has card of
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DATE 12/1/21.

1. NAME Barrett, John P SERIAL No. 45208
 RANK Asst. Bandmaster ORGANIZATION Hq.Co. 18th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Contrexeville - Vosges 94
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 180
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 180 Contrexeville Vosges
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.363.65 N.154.95 Map Mirecourt S.E.84

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

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stanley J. Grogan*
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21. 12 36 C.
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

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

AUDITED BY
 M.J.W. 12/20/22.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 13th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARRETT, JOHN P. SERIAL NUMBER 45208.

RANK Asst. Bandmaster ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 13th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 180. American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 94, Contrexeville, (Vosges) France.

By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 1, 1921, In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 12, Blk. C, Row 36.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in wooden box, and uniform. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

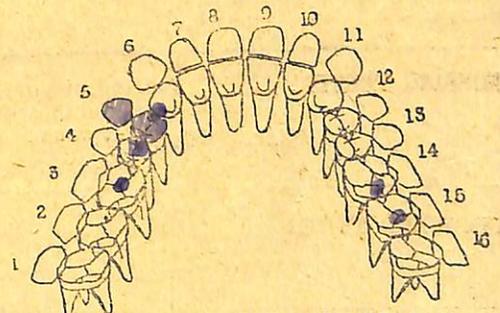
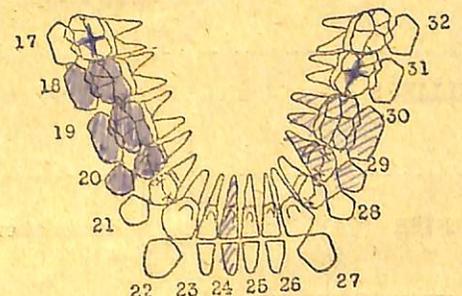


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 24, 29 Missing after death.
 Nos. 30 Missing before death.
 Nos. 3, 4, 6, 14, 15, 17, 31, Silver fillings.
 No. 1 Not cut.
 Nos. 5 Gold crown.
 Nos. 18, 19, 20 Gold bridge.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. Tomlinson

Approved: D. Elowry nem
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
 (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 13th 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 BARRETT, John P
 2. No. 45208
 3. Rank Asst. Bandmaster ✓
 4. Org. Hq.Co. 18th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-20/18
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia and Gas.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 180 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Vosges
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 94

19. Commune or town Contrexeville
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 13th 1921.

By W.R. TOULINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name JOHN P. BARRETT.
 Rank Asst. Bandmaster.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Hq. Co. 18th Inf. Grave 180.

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

Thos. A. Pace
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS. A. PACE.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 12.

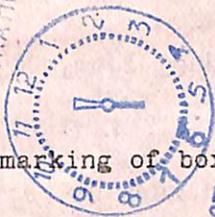
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 13th 1921. By W.R. TOULINSON.

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOULINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.R. Toulinson

W. R. TOULINSON.

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GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE



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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11368

32. Designation of body

Name Barrett, John P. Serial No. 45208

Rank Asst. Bandmaster Organization Hq. Co. 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 13th 1921. By W.R. TOLINSON.

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 13th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name) 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 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

Convoyer C.L. RIBLEY Signature Shipping Officer (Name) W.R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232. (Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 36

el

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.

RPC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43597

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARRETT, John P ^{10/26} Ser. No. 45208
 (b) Rank Asst. Band Master Organization Hq. Co. 18th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

*Examined 1-16-22
 For Concentration
 Messrs. Argonne #1232
 att 2/7/22*

TYP. EK

CKR. ABH

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row -- Plot F Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Barret (mother) 147 Granger St.,
 Rutland, Vt.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs Margaret Barrett (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Box 127, Arlington Vt.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials L. C. G. Date 10-28, 1920.

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

Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Arlington, VT, dated no date
 confirming request in Par. IV., item D, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials L. C. G. Date 10-28, 1920.

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

Mrs. M. Barrett (mother) 840 Oak Grove Ave., Brattleboro, Vt. go Mrs. C. Burroughs, (3/4/20) returns photo of graves. States that they are not her son's but desires of other son's grave.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - mab

Examiner's Initials mab Date 11-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 94

SHEET No. 11

Rev. 5-10-21 EP

43597
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barrett 45208 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Asst Bandmaster Hq Co 18 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct. 25, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American cemetery No. 94.....

Contrexeville, Vosges.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... Sec F, No. 180.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *JS* 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:

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REPORTED BY:

Chas. C. Duck

1st Sgt San Corps USA Reporting Officer.)

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

OCT 23 1920

ADJUSTMENT MADE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10/20/20.

File No. 43597 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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, (Barret)

f. Date of death 10/20/18.

b. Christian name John

g. Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia.

c. Serial Number 45208.

h. Authority (C.C.#) 302

d. Organization Hq. Co. 18th Inf.

i. Emergency address Mrs. Margaret Barrett

e. Rank Asst. Band Master.

j. Relationship 147 - Granger St Rutland Vt. mother

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

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)

FILE

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. QMC.

CEMENTARY NO: 94.

SHEET NO: 11.
TYPED BY: rln.

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Wood
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April 1st, 1920

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43598 (Inquiry) Barrett, John, Asst. Band.

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

Mrs. Margaret Barrett, 840 Oak Grove Ave., Brattleboro, Vt.
c/o Mrs. C. Burroughs.
Photographs of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of March 4, 1920, enclosing pictures, which were sent to you in error, you are advised that the correct photographs of the grave of your son, John Barret, Asst. Band., Hq. Co. 18th Infantry, have been forwarded to you by the American Red Cross.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

LKB:FKW:AAN

MAILED
APR 5 1920

Brattleboro, Vt.
Mar. 4, 1920

Dear Sir;

Having received through the kindness of the American Red Cross, pictures which are supposed to be that of the grave of my son, on sending same back, for they do not belong to me. My son's name and rank are as follows John Barrett Bond Master, Hdq. Co. 18th Infantry.

The photographs are lovely and would like if possible to have some of my son's grave, and oblige Mrs Margaret Barrett.

address

84 @ at Green Ave
Brattleboro
Vermont

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. Burroughs.

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

Date 3-8-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Barrett John*

Serial Number

RANK *Bandmaster* ORGANIZATION *Hdq. Co., 18th Inf.,*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Yes</i> <i>Bandmaster, Hdq. Co.,</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>18th Inf. Serial No. 45208.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(2) <i>10-20-18.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) <i>Broncho Pneumonia</i>
5.	Date buried	(4) <i>312.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(5) <i>10-25-18.</i> (6) <i>Grave #180, Plot 7,</i> <i>Amher. Cty. 94,</i> <i>Contra Perille,</i> <i>Virginia.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) <i>yes</i> <i>yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Mrs. Margaret Barrett (Mother),</i> <i>147 Granger St,</i> <i>Pittsburg,</i> <i>Ut.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) <i>12-14-18.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Cards 4 x 6

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

Reference- 43597.

May 8th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Margaret Barrett, Box 127, Arlington, Vermont.
SUBJECT: Asst. Band Master John Barrett, Hq. Co. 18th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 180 Section-F, American Cemetery at CONTREXEVILLE, Department of VOSGES. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction:

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

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

Per

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

MBD-cb

Arlington, Vermont
March 31, 1919

Chief, Pass Registration Service,
A. C. T., France.

Dear Sir:

Your communication
of December fifth, was received
by my mother, quite a time
ago.

It was sent to our old
address in Rutland, Vermont,
so didn't receive it for a
few days.

The letter told of the death
of my brother, Asst. Band Master
John Barrett, Hdq. Co., 18th. Clk.
and of the burial place at the
Cantonville Cemetery, Vassas, France.

As we had received no
official word from Washington,



we wrote to find out as much as possible of this matter. And his death was not confirmed until a few weeks ago, which caused a delay in writing to you.

Your former letter was sent to Mrs Margaret Barrett, 147 Granger St., Rutland, Vermont. Kindly send your next letter to Mrs Margaret Barrett Box 127, Arlington, Vermont. as this is our present home.

And now, I wish to request you to send to the above address, the number of his grave and pictures of it also, if possible, and any other information that you think necessary.

The news of my brother's death, came as a terrible blow to us all, as we had heard nothing of it, previous to your letter. So in my mother's name, and the rest of our family, I wish to thank you for your past services, and also for the one you will perform on receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours

Mrs Carlton J. Bellis.

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