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BARRETT, John W.A.

FULL NAME

BANK *Pvt. Pvt. 1cl.* SERIAL 3486736

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co.D. 163rd Infantry* *H. H. Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... 9-8-18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Georgia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

None.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 6-12-1922 26 16 A

Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233

Cemetery



Robert O. Davis,
Lieut. General,
Adjutant General.

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MAY 28 1925

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barrett, 5486736 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. D - 63rd Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.. Sept. 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.. A.P.O. 712

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

American Cemetery #58, Map D-24

Is-sur-Tille, France

GRAVE NUMBER... #21

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY :

F. S. Powell Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Amr. Exp. Dorce Cemetery 58

Map D-24

**Died 9/8/18
Camp Hosp. 41
Came - B. Prison 21**

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barrett, John 21. A.	3	210
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK A.	1	1
STATE	Ill.	2	10
RANK	Priv. 1st Lt	1	2
DIVISION	41st	2	41
ORGANIZATION	163rd	3	163
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Re-married	1	3
NAME	Alice	3	812
	STATE Ill.	2	11
RESIDENCE	Barrett Rt. 1, No. 2	2	14
	CITY Talking Rock, Ill.	3	111
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	APR 1 1932
TRIP	YR.	1	at
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

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MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John W. A. (StM)

April 4, 1932

Mrs. Alice Wilson Hall,
R. F. D. #2,
Talking Rock, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class John W. A. Barrett is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

It will also be appreciated if you will furnish the date of death of the mother of this late veteran.

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.

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

May 25, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



I am the widow of the above soldier and his mother is dead. So you will not be required to make any reservations for either.

incls. Act of Congress. Envelope.

Very truly

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

Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett - Hall. Mrs. J. M. Hall.

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QM 293 A-C
BARRETT, John W.A. - Pvt.

January 12, 1924

Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett,
R.F.D. #2,
Talking Rock, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

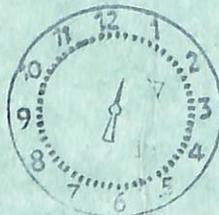
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.
O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

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ADZ



JAN 12 1924

B. O. C.

Barrett,

John W.A.

3,486,736

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Pvt

Co F, 63 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

yes

(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.) Alice Wilson Barrett

R. 2 Box 23

Falcons Rock, Ga.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

PPS

2-5-21

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

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James J. ...

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

*3/24/22 Examined
for Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 4/12/22*

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BARRETT, John W.A. ⁽⁹⁻¹⁸⁾ Ser. No. 3486736) TYP. EML
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 63rd Infantry) CKR. Ed
(3) Date of death 9-8-18)

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. AW
(5) Grave No. 21 Row --- Plot ---- Sect. -----) CKR. Ed

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Wife
(7) Name Mrs Alice Wilson Barrett
(8) Address R#2 Box 23, Talking Rock, Ga.
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at yes
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

~~SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS~~

VM 4-12-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Ed (Date) 4/13/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AM (Date) 4/15/20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over) 2/15/21. H. A.

*38-7 checked 10/22/25
58-7 2-5-21*

FINAL ACTION

MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-29-20

(19) Typed by KMB Checked by JPB (Date) 4-29-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*From 120, 5/12/20 from Mrs. Alice Williams Barrett, R# 2, Box 23, Talking Rock, Ga., nearest of kin, requests that body be left in Europe - E 5/29/20
Please notify when moved in permanent cemetery in France - E*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. 9/8/20)

Par. # 2 Not to be returned. (marked)

Approved by

(Date)

9/22/20 Correctional advice let. to Europe - should read - "Barrett, John W.A., Private, 3486736, Company D, 63rd Infantry" 9/25/20 119.

Letter - 11-29-20 - Father Daniel Barrett Talking Rock - Route # 2, Geo. - Requests son's body be returned as soon as possible. Let. rec'd. by let 12-220 from Rep. Thomas M. Bell - Chas. A. S.D. by let chd 12-4-20, MBB-12-7-20

Letter 12-20-20 - Father Daniel Barrett, Talking Rock R. Ga. - Wants body returned to him altho wife has requested it to remain in France. Please to know what can be done at this. MBB-12-24-20

7/18/21 - Two letters from widow
reiterating her former request that
body remain in France - HD 8/6/21

7/18/21 - 18? to Hon. Thomas W. Bell same
as above - HD 8/6/21

7/23/21 - Hon Thomas W. Bell to Adj Genl
encloses letter from widow and requests
that same be acknowledged - HD 8/6/21

7/28/21 - Insp. advises widow that remains
are still buried in Amer. City at Is-sur-Tille
and that upon transfer to a
permanent City she will be advised of
new grave location - HD 8/6/21

7/30/21 - Chief Cen. Div. advises Mr. Bell
that files contain Mrs. Banetts request
for permanent interment in France
and instructions have been issued
that her request be complied with - HD 8/6/21

Let. 820/21 - Widows advise she desire body removed
to a P.A.C.

Let. 829/21 - Widow advised her request will be
complied with. MBH 8/3/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 19, 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 W.A.

10. Name

2. No. 3486736

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 63rd. Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-8-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 21 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot. Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. H. P. Cty.

19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille

20. Dept. or County Cote-D'Or

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 19, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARRETT, John W.A.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D, 63rd Inf. Gr. 21.

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

T. H. Chunn
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

T. H. CHUNN.

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 19a accomplished. Disc on body partly corroded reads (Barrett -----)~~

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 19, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

mkh
5723 123

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17139.

32. Designation of body:

Name John W. A. BARRETT Serial No. 3486736
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 63rd. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 19, 1921. By J. H. Benson.

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. W. Lowry
D. W. LOWRY, 1st Lt., QMC. bjm

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 19, 1921.

To point of Concentration Dijon (Cote d'Or) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. C.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 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt (M et M)
(Name)

Convoyer Winton J. Bieley Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley
5-DEC 1921 W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc

41. Reinterred June 12th, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 26. Section _____

43. ~~116~~ Block A. Row 16

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARRETT, John W.A. SERIAL NUMBER 3486736

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 63rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 19, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. 21.

Amer. Mil. Cem. # 58. Is-sur-Tille (Cote d'Or)

By: Group 2. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 12th, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr 26, Row 16, Block A.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping Case. Nature of reburial

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

Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. Disc on body partly corroded reads (Barrett -----)

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity -

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 3, 18, 31, SF. No. 30, Extracted.
None.

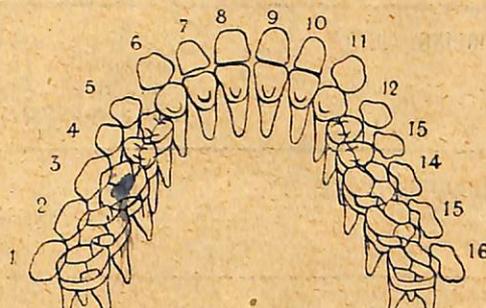
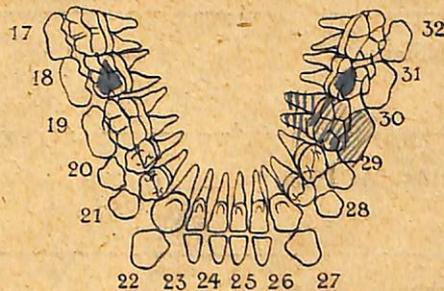


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by

J. E. BENSON

Approved: D. E. Lowry
THC.

(Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey

(Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
bjm

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-----14670

See File 115
att 4/10/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Barrett, John W.A. Ser. No. 3486736 } TYP. EML
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 63rd Inf. } EP
 (c) Date of death 9-8-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia }

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

(a) Grave No. 21 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. LM
LT
AW
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card in file CKR. EML

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

Form 120 - 5-12-20 Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett (Wife)
Talking Rock, Ga. R. 2. requests body be not
returned to U. S. 2-17-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 9-8, 192 0
Par. 2. Not to be returned (MacB)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. _____, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 58 SHEET No. 7

2/15/21. P. L.

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(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept 8, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Is-Sur-Tille

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

Amr. Exp. Force Cemetery 58

Map D-24

Dead 9/8/18

Camp Map 41

Cause - B. Pneum. 21

GRAVE NUMBER.....

Yes

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:..

Yes

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**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Gosnel 34th. eng.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

14670

2. Soldier's No. 3486756

3. .. Barret John W.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. .. Pvt D 63. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 9/8/18 B. Pneum.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 9/8/18 Is-sur-Tile
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Is-sur-Tile Cote-d' Or
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 21
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Chap. Gosnel 34 Eng

Group Unit G. R. S.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

14370

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.....Pvt.....Co. D-63rd. Inf.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

.....F. S. Cornell.....U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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18 SE. Box

Registration Card File
Section #2 "B"
File #14670

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : **BARRETT**
- () Number : **3486736**
- () First name : **John**
- () Rank : **Pvt.**
- () Company : **"D"**
- () Organization : **63rd Infantry**
- () Date of death : **9/8/18**
- () Cause : **Broncho pneumonia**
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number » »
- Class » »
- (✓) Relative : **Mrs. Alice Barrett,**
- (✓) Relationship : **Wife,**
- (✓) Address : **RFD#2 Talking Rock,**
Ga.
- () Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated : **9/23/18**

- () Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos : **CC 261**

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks :

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OSP SS.**

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

Initials of reporter :

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MBH 8/2

August 29, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #14670 (Barrett, John W. A., Private)

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

Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett, Talking Rock, Ga.

Permanent burial in France.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of August 30th, you are advised that the files of this office contain your request that the remains of your husband, the late Private John W. A. Barrett, Company "D", 63rd Infantry, be permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have been issued for compliance with your request, and upon the reburial of the remains of your husband in a permanent American cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

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

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date MBH 9/30/21
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Recorded, Cometerial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 295.6
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Jalopy Rock, Ga.
Aug. 20, 1921.

H. S. Rogers,

Quarter Master General,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: I am the widow and
next of kin of Private John W. A. C.
Barrett, Company "D", 6388
who died in France. I notice in many
Papers you are completing the registra-
tion of Soldiers dead over seas. I
am writing you again telling you
I wish his body to remain in a
Permanent Cemetery in France.
Please comply with my wish regard-
less of what others may write.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett

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293.8 Cem. #14670 (Barrett, John W.A., Pvt.)

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July 30, 1921.

File O.S.P.
8/6/21 AD

FILE

Hon. Thomas M. Bell,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 23rd, enclosing letter of Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett, Talking Rock, Georgia, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army.

The files of this office contain Mrs. Barrett's request that the remains of her husband, the late Private John W. A. Barrett, Company "D", 63rd Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and as she is the legal next of kin of this soldier, the necessary instructions have been issued to have her wish complied with. Upon the reburial of the remains of Private Barrett in a permanent American cemetery in France, Mrs. Barrett will be duly advised of the new grave location.

Very truly yours,

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

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House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C.

July 23, 1921.

Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith letter from Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett, widow of Private John W. A. Barrett, formerly of Co. D, 63rd Inf., who died in France on Sept. 8, 1918.

As you will see from the letter, Mrs. Barrett wishes the body of her husband to remain in France.

Please acknowledge receipt of her letter, advising what will be done in the premises.

Very respectfully,

John W. A. Barrett

Incl.

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W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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John W. A. Barrett
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295.8 Cem. #14670 (Barrett, John W.A., Pvt.)

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July 30, 1921.

File O.S.P.

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FILE

Hon. Thomas M. Bell,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 23rd, enclosing letter of Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett, Talking Rock, Georgia, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army.

The files of this office contain Mrs. Barrett's request that the remains of her husband, the late Private John W. A. Barrett, Company "D", 63rd Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and as she is the legal next of kin of this soldier, the necessary instructions have been issued to have her wish complied with. Upon the reburial of the remains of Private Barrett in a permanent American cemetery in France, Mrs. Barrett will be duly advised of the new grave location.

Very truly yours,

DS

H.L.R.
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

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Talking Rock, Ga.
July 18, 1918.

Hon. Tom Bell
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I as the widow of Priv. John
W. G. Barrett Co. D 43 Inf. who died in
France Sept. 8, 1918, write for asking
you a favor. I wish his body to remain
in France in a permanent American
Cemetery. I am his next of kin, and
can it be forced over me about the
disposition of his body?

Please help me out in this matter,
and see that his body remains in
France, and I will assist you
when I can, in any way I can.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett

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Date 7/21/18

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War Department, A.G.O., July 26, 1921 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

1. For reply direct to writer.
2. Representative Bell has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

William Woodlief
Adjutant General.

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J.M.G.

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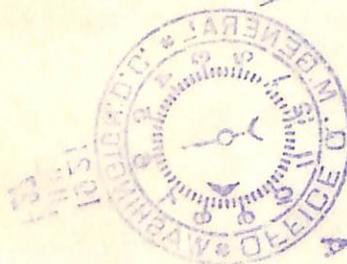
War Department, A.G.O., July 26, 1921 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

1. For reply direct to writer.
2. Representative Bell has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Wm. A. Woodlief
Adjutant General.

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CEMETERY

July 28, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #14670 (Barrett, John W. A., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett, Talking Rock, Ga.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 18, 1921, you are advised that the remains of your husband, the late Private John W. A. Barrett, Company D, 63rd Infantry, are still interred in Grave #21, American Cemetery, Is-sur-Tille, Department of Cote D'Or. Upon the transfer of the remains to a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. The inscription on the cross which marks the grave of the deceased bears his name, rank, organization and the number of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date: 8/6/21 ASD

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Talking Rock, Ga.
July 18, 1921.

War Department

Department of Disposition of Bodies of Dead

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: - I as the widow and next of kin
of Priv. John W. G. Barrett Co. U. S. A.
Inf. who died somewhere in France
September 3, 1918. write again to tell

you, I wish his body to remain in
France in an American Cemetery.

I was notified some time ago his body
had been removed to a permanent
Cemetery, and I would be given partic-
ulars later, and I haven't heard anything
more.

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Now it is my wish for him to remain
in France, regardless what others
may write.

Let me hear from you at once.
Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett.

Barrett
Wilson

Talking Rock, Va.
July 18, 1921.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D. C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., D. O. W.
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Dear Sir: - I as the widow and next of
kin of Private John W. G. Barrett, Co. 2d
63 Inf., write you in regards to the dis-
position of his body, he died in France
Sept. 8, 1918, as I have wrote the war
Department I wish his body to remain
in France in an American Cemetery.

I was notified some time ago his body
had been removed to such a Cemetery
and I would receive particulars later.

Please let me know at once where he is
buried and what the inscription on
his tombstone is.

Yours,
Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett

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Date 8/6/21/HJD

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FILE NO: 293.3 Cem. #14670 (Barrett, John W. A., Private)
 FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)
 TO: Mr. Daniel Barrett, Talking Rock, Georgia. R.F.D. #2
 SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of December 20, 1920, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett that the remains of her husband, the late Private John W. A. Barrett, Company "D", 63rd Infantry, be permanently interred in France. An action of this office in regard to the disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers is governed by the requests of the legal next of kin, it is necessary to comply with the wishes of the widow unless she has forfeited her right to direct disposition by remarriage. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 7 of the enclosed Cometerial Division bulletin (No.10-P-7).

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. BYRNE,
2nd Lieut. U. S. A.

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Talking Rock No 2 Ga

December the 20 1920

Mr L L Rogers
quarter master

general 3347

i was sorry that
you could not send
my Boy Back one
the report of his
Wife repeated that
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than i was expected
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did repeat
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what you can do
about it

But i think i art
to haise a litle say so
for he Was my @child
and i loved him an
he did me an i
think i art to Be
aloud his Body to
Be sent Back to the
country that he lose
so Well to Be Baird
a many his friends
that if i can get
his one Body i dont want
no Bodie else But my
one yours truly
Daniel Barrett



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293.8 Cem. #14670 (Barrett, John W. A., Pvt.)

December 10, 1920.

Hon. Thos. W. Ball,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 3rd, enclosing letter of Mr. Daniel Barrett, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett that the remains of her husband, the late Private John W. A. Barrett, Company "D", 88rd Infantry, remain permanently interred in France. It will be necessary to comply with Mrs. Barrett's request as action of this office in regard to the disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers is governed by the request of the legal next of kin.

Very truly yours,

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General. BPM

Chief, Cem. Div.

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Gainesville, Ga. Dec. 2, 1920.

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Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith the request of Mr. Daniel Barrett, the father of Pvt. John W. A. Barrett, formerly of the 72nd Co., 6th Repl. Reg., who died and was buried in France for the return of his body.

As you will see from his request he desires that the body be shipped to Talking Rock, Ga. (Pickens Co.)

Please acknowledge receipt of this request and advise about how long, if you can tell, until this will be done.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Bee

Incl. ✓

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*W. M. Bee
201 Barrett, John W. A.*

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December 10, 1920.

Hon. Thos. W. Bell,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 2nd, enclosing letter of Mr. Daniel Barrett, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett that the remains of her husband, the late Private John W. A. Barrett, Company "D", 63rd Infantry, remain permanently interred in France. It will be necessary to comply with Mrs. Barrett's request as action of this office in regard to the disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers is governed by the request of the legal next of kin.

Very truly yours,

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General. BPM

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Washington, D. C.

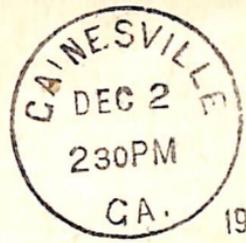
Dear sir I am making
the request of you
if my boy that died in
France was embalmed
so he can be sent back
for you to please do
so as soon as possible
Private John W. Barrett
72nd Co. 6th Repl.

Shipper Point Talking Rock
County Pickens ^{Noted in 1944}
State Georgia
Jowers Truly James Barrett



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

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War Department, A.G.O., December 4, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

- 1. For reply direct to writer.
- 2. Representative Thomas M. Bell has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. Erwin

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Adjutant General.

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Barrett, John W.A.

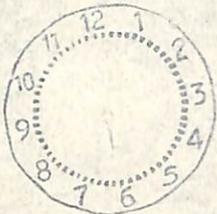
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War Department, A.G.O., December 4, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

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2. Representative Thomas M. Bell, has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: MBK) (date 12-7-20)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned. Let. Trans. 98-20
Operations to commence (approx.) Not yet advised.
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Barnett John W. a. Pvt. C.D. 63rd Inf. #3486796
The following information was abstracted (Date) 12-7-20 from Form 15

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MM</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5-13-20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>one</u>	<u>no.</u>	To <u>Widow</u>	<u>not yes.</u>	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>MBK</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

AgO Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
<u>Widow Alice Wilson Barnett,</u> <u>R# 2 Box 23 Talking Rock,</u> <u>Children (Name oldest first) Ga.</u>					
Father	<u>✓</u>				
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

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Body to be shipped to _____
_____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Ch 58 Despatched 9-18-20
Corresp. 11-29-12-2-20 12-4-20
Form 120-5-18-20 - Widow - request body removed
in Europe where it is now interred.
MBK-12-7-20
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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵⁸ (furnished by: MBH) (date 12-24-20)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Sep. from 9-8-20
Operations to commence (approx.) Not yet advised
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See #3486736

II. CASE OF Barrett, John W. A. Pvt. Co. D. 63rd Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 12-24-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5-13-20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>no</u>	To <u>Widow</u>	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Agoo card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow <u>Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett</u> <u>RT 2 Box 23. Talking Rock,</u> Children (Name oldest first) <u>Ed.</u>					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Ct. 58 Right - 9-18-20
copy 12-20-20 with on Form 115
Form 120. 5-18-20 - Widow - Request body
remain in Europe. MBH-12-24-20
when it is not returned if possible.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
Cem 14670
Barrett, John W. G.

October 8, 1920

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: September 22, 1920

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 58 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

Subject: Correctional advice on American Cty. # 58
Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France.

Name:
Barrett, John W.A., .pvt. B.

H. F. BETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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September 22, 1920.

58 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometerial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Correctional advice on American Cemetery, #58, Is-sur-Tille,
Cote d'Or, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of September 8, 1920 (File No. 58 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), you are advised that Cable Reference No. 7 "Barrett, John" should read "Barrett, John W. A., Private, 3486736, Company D, 63rd Infantry".

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

By:

C. W. MONTZEL,
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
Cor. & Stat. Dept.

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept. 10, 1920.

File No. *14670* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Barrett**

f. Date of death **9/8/18** *OK*

✓ b. Christian name **John** *John W.A.*
(**John W.A.**) *OK*

g. Cause of death **Broncho** *OK*
Pneumonia

c. Serial Number **3486736** *OK*

h. Authority (C.C.#) **261**

d. Organization **Co. D. 63rd Inf.** *OK*

i. Emergency address *Mrs Alice W. Barrett, RFD #2, Talking Rock, Ga.*

e. Rank **Pvt.**

j. Relationship **Wife**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

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

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.

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BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 58

SHEET NO: 7

TYPED BY: JDB

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Date

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Push Answer*
TO: Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett, R#2, Box 23, Talking Rock, Ga.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Barrett

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to U. S. *Remain in Europe*
Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
Shipped to Quartermaster General, Graves Registration
Service, Hoboken, N. J. *7*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

noted and X-115-11/12/20

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
<i>Alice Wilson Barrett, Talking Rock, Ga., R. 2.</i>			
Soldier's Children 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
3.			
Father			
<i>Ilan Barrett, Talking Rock, Ga.</i>			
Mother			
<i>Jenie Barrett, Talking Rock, Ga.</i>			
Brothers 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
Sisters			
<i>Sippie Kay, Talking Rock, Ga.</i>			
<i>Saura Barrett, Talking Rock, Ga.</i>			
Date	Signature		
<i>May 18, 1920</i>	<i>Alice Wilson Barrett</i>		

Address *Talking Rock, Ga.* Relationship *Wife*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

I, as the Widow, of Pvt. John Barrett,
wish his body, to remain, in France, just where
it now lies, if that be possible. I have a
Snap shot of the Cemetery; also one of his individual
grave, and it is a very lovely place. It wouldn't do
his body, nor me, any good, for it to be brought
back here, I couldn't look on his dear face. So if
that be possible, let his dear body remain, where it
now lies to rest until the resurrection.

At the proper time, Give me the Name of
the permanent Cemetery, of my husband.

His widow,

Mrs. Alice Wilson Barrett



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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Barnett

OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF
REC'D DEC 12 1918

Talking Rock, Georgia,

R.2, Box 23,
Dec. 9, 1918.

General March,
of the War Service,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir: I will write you in regard to
the bringing back of the bodies of soldiers
who lost their lives ⁱⁿ Over there ⁱⁿ.

Will they be sent home to their
people, or buried in a National
Cemetery?

Is there any way to prevent mistakes
about the wrong bodies being sent?

Would we know for certain it was our
loved one?

My husband lost his life, died with
disease, so I am very anxious ^{to find}

Please let me know at once.
Truly Mrs. Eliza Barnett

DEC 12 1918

Date 2-18-16
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Barnett, John W. A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DISPOSITION SLIP

Subject of paper: *Barrett, Mrs. Alice*

*request information
regarding burial of
soldiers "Over There"*

Check here.	Date.	Disposition.
		To Secretary, General Staff.
		To Coordination Branch.
		To Military Intelligence Branch.
		To Promotions and Assignments Br.
		To Statistics Branch.
		To Army Operations Division.
		To Purch., Stor., and Traffic Div.
		To War Plans Division.
		Left with Chief of Staff.
		To Assistant Secretary of War.
✓	<i>12/12</i>	To The Adjutant General.
		Back to Secretary, General Staff.

Keep this slip with papers; check successive steps thereon, and when papers are sent out of the office or left with the Chief of Staff forward slip, showing disposition, to the Chief Clerk of the Office. 3-619C

K/c

293.8 Misc. Div.

December 18, 1918

Mrs. Alice Barrett,
R 2, Box 23,
Talking Rock, Georgia.

Dear Madam:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 9, 1918, relative to the returning to the United States of the body of your husband, and in response, to advise you as follows:-

The bodies of our soldiers and sailors who die abroad will be brought to this country, unless otherwise requested, at Government expense, when the conditions of transportation, etc., make it possible for this work to be begun. I regret that no definite statement can be made as to just when this will be, but due announcement will be made through the press.

Arrangements have been made with the French Government for the use of certain sections of the country as military cemeteries, and organizations have been formed, known as Grave Registration Units, whose duty it is to look after the temporary burial of our deceased soldiers in France, and the preservation of identification records, so that when the time comes for the transfer of the bodies to this country there will be no question as to identity.

If it is your wish, that the body of your husband be returned to this country, kindly address this office, giving your husband's name, rank, organization, etc., and proper reference will be made as to your request.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your husband, and to commend you for the great sacrifice and contribution you have made to the cause for which your husband gave his life.

Very truly yours,

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J. O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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Date 12-18-18 Sig. J. O. Ashburn

BACKING SHEET.

BARRETT, JOHN W.A.

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