

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME BARRUS, Edward H. ✓

RANK Pvt. 1/c ✓ SERIAL 2559082 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 91st Div. Hdq. C o. 362nd Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 29, 1918 ✓

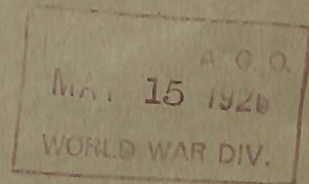
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Utah ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 15 6 D
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARRUS () E. H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Hq. Co. 362 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: near Bois de Cierges

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois de Cierges

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

Ver. 211. Groupe des Canovas de Tis

110.000 06.4-80.4

GRAVE NUMBER: 33

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☐

Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: none found

Was one buried with body? ☒ No

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Eugene H. Branson (Chaplain 362 Inf.)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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Barrus Edward H.
Surname Number First Name

Pvt. Hq. 362d. Infantry
Rank Company Organization

October 6, 1918

Date of Burial

Near Bois de Clerges

Place of Burial

Map Very 211-06.4-80.4-1;10 000

Groupe des Canevas de Tir

Map Location and References

33

Name Peg

Grave No.

Kind of Marker

No

No

Identification Tags- Body---Marker

No tags found.

If unknown give Remarks Here and Below

Eugene Bronson Chaplain 361 Inf.

Reported by

HQ Co. 362d Infantry.
91st Division.

BARRUS , Edward H. Pvt.2259082.
Home: (Unknown)

- (a) Informant was eye witness.
- (b) Ground was held.
- (c) Death was instantaneous.Dont know where buried.
- (d) Informant did not know christian name.
- (e) No other man by same name in company or battalion.
- (f) unable to give discription of man.
- (g) Informant was reliable.

GRAVE LOCATION: Buried at Bois de Cierges,Map Very 2II.Groupe des
canevas de tir I--IO,000--06.4--80.4 Grave #33

Informant: MAYER ,Frank,Pvt Icl.2260395
Co.HQ-362nd Infantry.
Home: Zurich,Montana.

Searcher: Ralph F.Tracy.Capt.
362d Infantry U.S.A.

Emergency address:
Not known.

P.S.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 23, 1930

TOOELE

County, State of UTAH

Name Barrus, Mrs Mary A (M-9)

Address Grantsville, Utah (RR Station Salt Lake City)

Route going: Un Pac-Omaha, C&NW-Chicago, Erie-New York.

Return: Same route.
(Desires Stop-over in Omaha, Nebraska)

Bus Grantsville, Utah to Salt Lake City, Utah. Fare one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) each direction. Separate transportation request, drawn on Un PacRR, should be issued for this part of the journey.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Salt Lake City	Un Pac	8	5:35PM	July 18
	Ar Chicago	C&NW	"	9:20AM	July 20
	Lv "	Erie	4	11:00AM	July 20
	Ar New York	"	"	3:15PM	July 21
	Lv (Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper, Salt Lake City, Utah to Chicago, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois to New York City, N Y.

Elapsed Time: 69 hours - 40 minutes.

Extra Fare:

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M.D. 8.
4/20

H.G.H.

Barrus, Edward H. (M-A).

Party "M" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistaro and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Bailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Left 7.15 am Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Montmirail 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant. Left 11.00 am and arrived Chalons s/ Marne 1.00 pm. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3.00 pm and arrived Ste. Menchould 4.15 pm. Rest stop Modern Hotel. Left 4.45 pm and arrived Verdun 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep at hotel.

August 4th, 5th, 6th. Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

August 7th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2.00 pm Via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Champagne. Left 4.30 pm Via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

August 8th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00 pm Via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Liens, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

August 9th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistaro and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
226 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

A. M. Barrus & Kent R. Morgan
1007 Pierce St.
Omaha, Nebraska

MORRILL ROSS

Captain F. A. (DOL)
August 23, 1930

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED SAFELY WILL ARRIVE MONDAY AUGUST TWENTY FIFTH AT NINE FIFTEEN
A M IN DALLAS VIA C&NW*UP RR

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mr. M. A. Barrus, Party "M", Hotel McAlpin

Validate

-2401

NAME BARRUS, MARY A.

S.S. AMERICA

AUG 23 1930

HOME GRANTSVILLE, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH

R.R. ERIE to Chicago
STATION C & N W to Co Bluffs
TRAIN # U P to Salt Lake City

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Oct 31 - 30

Stopover - Omaha

Mrs Sanderson
Tooele

Utah

Name BARRUS, Mrs. Mary A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address ., Grantsville Tooele County . Utah

Party M Group I Unit SS. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival July-31-1930 Date of departure SS. AMERICA-Aug-13-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BARRUS, Edward H.

Rank Pvt. I cl. Organization Hq. Co., 362d Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Desires stop-over in Omaha, Nebr.



Mrs. Mary L. Barros

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BARRUS, EDW. H. M.A.

Party M
 Number 2401

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY A. BARRUS Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

GRANTSVILLE, TOOELE COUNTY New York, to .. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
 Home Address

UTAH \$ 24.38

New York, to SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
 Destination

Via ERIE TO CHICAGO-C&NW TO COUNCIL BLUFFS-UP TO SALT LAKE CITY.

..... AUGUST 24, 1930

TICKET EXPIRES - OCTOBER 31, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	ERIE	3	8-24	3 PM	23	311		9.00
AR	Chicago		8-24	5 PM				
LV	Chicago	7	8-25	9:30 PM				
AR	Omaha		9-26	9:15 AM	9	N22		4.50
LV	"	7	(Sun)	9:15 AM			WD-1,023,310	12.00
AR	Salt Lake		(Mon)	10:35 AM			WD-1,023,331	17.50
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								25.50
LV								24.38
AR								1.12

TOTAL
24.38
1.12

Remarks:

VALIDATE

STOPOVER: OMAHA

Escorted to train by Capt. P. H. Dwyer

July 5, 1930

Arrived 3:15 PM - July 31st
Met by 1st Lt Dennis M. Moore

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville,
Utah.

Dear Madam:

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

2 bags

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

For The Officer in Charge:

Cabin 326 B on S.S. Republic

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

With Mrs. J. Glendell at Hotel Gar. Clinton (Eastbound)
" " " " McAlpin (Westbound)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barrus,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Edw. H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>5</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Utah</i>	2	<i>52</i>
RANK	<i>Port. 1-Cl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>362</i>	3	<i>362</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barrus</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary A</i>	STATE <i>Utah</i>	2	<i>52</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Goole</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	CITY <i>Grantsville</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
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QM 293 A-M
Barrus, Edw. H. 1232 M

September 2, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

ADH
JTH
WRG

RS

NAME Barrus, Mrs. Mary A.

M

ADDRESS Grantsville, Tooele County, Utah

DATE Sept. 10, 1930

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Mary A. Barrus

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE .AUG. 22. 1930

Tooele County
Grantsville, Utah.

M

NAME Barrus, Mrs. Mary A. HOME ADDRESSRETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL ROOM NO. 963

MCALPIN

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .AUG 23 1930

ROAD Eric TRAIN 3 CAR 311 BERTH or SEAT 3

REMARKS

Omaha

STATEUTAH

M

BARRUS, EDW. H.

NAME Barrus, Mrs. Mary A. HOME ADDRESS Grantsville,
Tooele County
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. Sam Dew same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 21 HOTEL Gov. Clinton ROOM NO. 720

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23, 1930 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 325 a
 DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-23-30

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

Mrs. Mary A. Barron

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

JUN 30 1930

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2461 RETURN RECEIPT 1232

Washington 7-23-30

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

Mrs. Mary G. Barrus

(Signature or name of addressee)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

JUL 8 1930

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Form 3811

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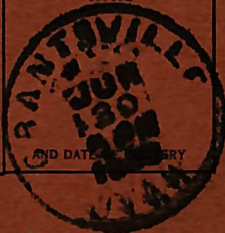
REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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OFFICE



Return to _____

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or Post Office Box, _____

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(NAME OF SENDER)

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.

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No. 923502

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OFFICE



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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Munitions Bldg.

Post Office at

Washington

State D.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

1 Incl.
Check No.

xxx A-M
Barrus, Edw. H.-1232

June 21, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Salt Lake City	Un Pac	Train No. 8	5:35 PM	July 18
Ar. Chicago	C&N	" "	9:20 AM	July 20
Lv. Chicago	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	July 20
Ar. New York	"	" "	3:15 PM	July 21

(Jersey City)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Barrus, Edward H. 1232 M

24
May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville,
Utah.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your memorandum written at the bottom of office letter to you dated May 7, 1930, relative to stop-over at Omaha, Nebraska on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. George Washington, July 23, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that this stop-over will be arranged, for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. There will, however, be an extra charge of approximately \$1.00 for Pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CC

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrus, Edw. H. 1232M
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Mrs. Sam Sew

Address

76 W. Vine St. Tooele Utah

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barrus, Edw. H. 1232-M
7-23

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah

RR Burmeister,
w.p.

rec'd
Washington
May 17 1930

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

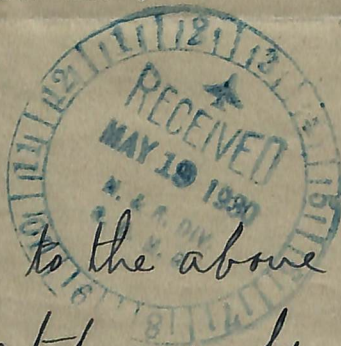
Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



In reply to the above I would like very much to get a stop-over for 2 days at Omaha, Nebraska on my return as I have a son there I would like to visit.

yours truly

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Barrus, Edw. H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

~~7/23/30~~

1232

Barrus, Edwin H.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus

(Name)

Grantsville, Tooele Co., Utah.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barrus, Edward H. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>55</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) <i>yes</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

Grantsville Utah 7/11/29

John T. Harris
Major, I. M. Corps.
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter
of recent date which I
enclose will say that
Gwen H. Barrus father
of Edward H. Barrus is
dead. Edward H. was
unmarried. His mother
is

Mrs Mary A. Barrus
Grantsville

Utah



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barrus, Edw. H.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Owen H. Barrus,
Grantville, Utah.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Edw. H. Barrus, Hq. Co., 362d Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Barrus, Edw. H. 1232 M

September 2, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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xxx A-M
Barrus, Edw. H.-1232

June 21, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Salt Lake City	Un Pac	Train No. 8	5:35 PM	July 18
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	" "	9:20 AM	July 20
Lv. Chicago	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	July 20
Ar. New York	"	" "	3:15 PM	July 21

(Jersey City)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrus, Edw. H. 1232M
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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-C

June 12, 1930.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to Mrs. Mary A. Barrus, a mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,
Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

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

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barrus, Edw. H. 1232-H
7-23

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Barrus, Edw. H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Barrus, Edw. H. 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Dear Madam:
Grantville,
Utah.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October ⁷, 1929.

Barrus, Edward H. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary A. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrus, Edw. H.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Owen H. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Edw. H. Barrus, Hq. Co., 362d Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Barrus,

Edward H.

2,259,082

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

Hq Co 362nd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *no*
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } *noted* (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:

Owen H. Barrus
(Name of person to receive remains.)*Burmester*
(Express office.)*Burmester*
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Owen H. Barrus

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

49296

Memo.

line 216-8.P.9-10-21

1232 sec. 90-116

mt 10/27/21

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

May 19, 1923.

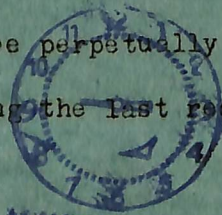
Mr. Owen H. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. 1/cl. Edward H. Barrus, Hq. Co. 362d Inf., is No. 15, Row 6, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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

Very truly yours, 
B.O.C.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Place JECHATEAUDate 16th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Barnes, Edward H.
UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN

Number

2259082
UnknownRank: Unknown Pvt. 11cl Organization

Hdq. Co 362nd Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th June 1919B A Cty Grave 10 CIERGES MEUSE35 NE E 306.4 N 280.5

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

4th June 1919Grave No 117 Sec 90 Plot 3ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY NO. 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good: buried in uniform: advanced decompositionWas one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Body about 6ft., weight about 200 lbs; gold teeth as follows; one upper left molar, two upper right molar, one lower right molar; four pencils; fountain pen; handkerchief with initial "E".

Notes:

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

Supervised by: Lt Zama

JMB

R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

DATE March 29, 19221. NAME BARRUS, Edward H. SERIAL No. 2259082RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 362nd Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne;s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 90

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

117sec 903

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Cierges Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 280.5N 306.4ECONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19 117 Sec 90 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

Data form 16A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 29, 1922 15 6 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.M.E. -1-12-23Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49296

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARRUS, Edward H. Ser. No. 2259082
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Hq. Co., 362 Inf. TYP. aes
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. B3

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

(a) Grave No. 117 Row Plot #3 Sec. #90 TYP. aes
 (b) Emerg. Address Owen H. Barrus, (Father) Grantsville, Utah.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B3

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Owen H. Barrus (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Grantsville, Utah.
 (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. Owen H. Barrus
Grantsville, Utah.
Exp & Tel. Burmester, Utah.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 10/27/21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date , 192

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

Owen H. Barrus (Father)
Grantsville, Utah 10/4/19. writes that body
remains in France but if most of the
others are lost, some he

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? others are lost, some he
 Examiner's Initials Grant Date 10/27/21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 90 SHEET No. 116

checked 10/27/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

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REMARKS

*wishes his son's body too. next 10/27/21
Letter 10/11/21 to father giving grave location.
next 10/27/21*

^{10/31/21} PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 508 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN ¹⁰⁻³¹⁻²¹ *DES*

*11/7/21 Europe advised of adjustment-body not to be returned. 11/7/21 11.9
Letter from Europe 11/18/21 states instructions obeyed ^{at} 12/9/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 14, 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 BARRUS, Edward H.

10. Name

2. No. 2259082

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/c

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co. 362nd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 29/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 117 Sec. 90

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 9023. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 26, 1921.By ~~xxxxxx~~ Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown US Soldier U-3748

Serial No. - - -

Rank - - -

Organization - - -

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesE. J. Ranch.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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). Tag on body show BARRUS EDWARD H. 2259082 Pvt. 1-cl. Chevrons on blouse. In unlabeled dead as Barrus, Edward H. Hq. 362 Inf. "USNA" and collar ornament on blouse.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Box, uniform, burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 26, 1921. By Edmo Maire.31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-9004**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BARRUS, Edward H.** Serial No. **2259082**

Rank **Pvt. 1/c** Organization **Hq. Co. 362nd Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Aug. 26, 1921.** By **Edmo Maire.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Aug. 26, 1921.** **d**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer **(Name) J. Gerald Cole**
GERALD COLE
Captain, G. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer **(Name)**

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 29, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section _____

43. Plot **D** Row **6**

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne sous MontfauconDate Aug. 26th, 19211. REMAINS OF BARRUS EDWARD H. SERIAL NUMBER 2259082RANK Pvt. 1-c. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 362 INF.2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 26th, 1921 From (give complete location):Under cross of Unknown U.S. Soldier No U. 3748 Gr. 117 Sec. 90
Pl. 3 Cm 1232By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

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

March 29, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 15, Bl. D, Row 6.By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined casket Nature of reburial

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

Box uniform wrapped in burlap badly decomposed Features not Recognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes 2 On grave marker? No

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

Tag on body show BARRUS EDWARD H. 2259082 Pvt. 1-cl. chevrons on blouse in
unlocated dead as Barrus Edward H. HQ. 362 Inf.
and USMA. Collar ornament on blouse

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 6ft.(b) Weight (estimated) 200 lbs.(c) Hair—Color None visibleQuantity NoneCharacteristics None(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None

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

missing parts) None(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible7. Disinterment supervised by Chas. Maire Approved: H. Harpole
1st Lt. QMC. (Title)8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: A. E. Dewey
1st Lt. QMC. (Title)

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne sous Mont fauconDate Aug. 26th, 1921

2259082

1. REMAINS OF BARRUS EDWARD H.

SERIAL NUMBER

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3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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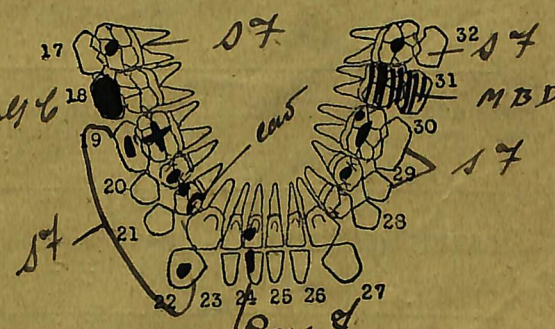
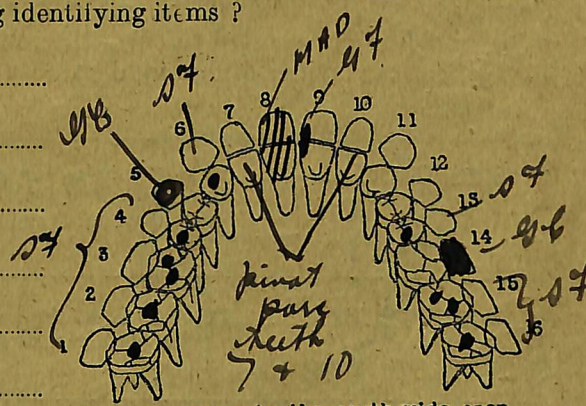
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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by

Edmo Maire, Sub Emb.Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

November 7, 1921.

FILE

1232 Sec. 90 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,
in Europe.

Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the
Meuse-Argonne, #1232, Section 90.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of April 29,
1921 (File No. 1232 Sec. 90 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) ~~also our cable~~
~~#947~~, the records of this office have been amended to show the
remains buried in Grave #117, Plot 33, reported as those of an
UNKNOWN SOLDIER, are now identified as those of the deceased
soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the
United States, in accordance with our cable #947.

Cable
Ref. No 1

116. Barrus, Edward H., Private 1/c, 2259082, Headquarters
Company, 362nd Infantry.

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

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

NOV 9 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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

TMW

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CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

10/7 1921.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Hq. Co., 362nd Inf.

ORGANIZATION (old)

Barrus, Edward H.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.	10/6/18	Cty. 978	D- 2739
1st Reb.	6/4/19	" 1232	D- 10774
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

Inv. & Adj.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *B*

S/1105/IML

November 7, 1921.

1232 Sec. 90 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49296

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARRUS, Edward H. Ser. No. 2259082
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/a Organization Hq. Co., 362 Inf. } TYP. ses
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B

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

(a) Grave No. 117 Row _____ Plot #3 Sec. #90 TYP. ses
 (b) Emerg. Address Owen H. Barrus, (Father), Grantsville, Utah.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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.
<u>A.G.O. Card</u>	<u>Father Owen H. Barrus</u>	<u>"Do not Return"</u>	<u>10-21-21</u>
<u>10/11/21</u>	<u>PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 508</u>	<u>TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN</u>	<u>ses</u>
		<u>11-7-21 Europe advised of adjustment - body not to be returned. 11/7/21 III 9.</u>	
	<u>Letter from Europe 11/8/21 states instructions obeyed</u>		<u>aff 7/9/21</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 90 SHEET No. 116

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

49296
Barnes Edward H
 Surname Number First Name

Pvt. Hq. 362d. Infantry
 Rank Company Organization

October 6, 1918
 Date of Burial

Near Bois de Cierges
 Place of Burial

Map Very 211-06.4-80.4-1;10 000
Groupe des Canevas de Tir

Map Location and References

33 Name
 Grave No. Kind of Marker

No
 Identification Tags- Body---Marker

No tags found.
 If unknown give Remarks Here and Below

CMME.

(C-)SHT

COORD

Eugene Bronson Chaplain 361 Inf.
 Reported by

49296
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

2258082

49296
BARRUS () F. H.

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

Pvt.

Hq. Co.

362

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: Death

near Bois de Cierges

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killing

action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois de Cierges

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

Very 211- Groupe de Bois de Cierges

1:10,000 06.4-80.4

GRAVE NUMBER: 33

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: None found

Was one buried with body? 770

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

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

OMME. Cierges (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (C-175) SIT. 35 NE COORD { E 306.4
N 288.4

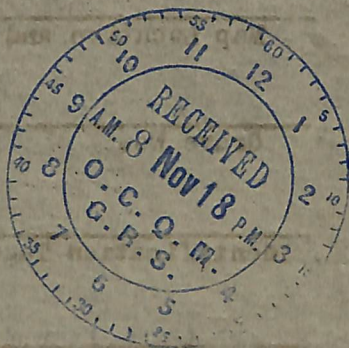
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Eugene V. Bionson (Chaplain 361 Inf.)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



178-900

Communes List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____



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Annual List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

October 11, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #49296 (Barrus, Edward H., Pvt.1/c) Cty.1232,Sec.90.

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

Mr. Owen H. Barrus, Grantsville, Utah.

Grave Location.

File

10/11/21-ars

1. The records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private First-class Edward H. Barrus, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, are interred in Grave #117, Section 90, Plot 3, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

MVB
HOH
ALS.

MAILED

OCT 12 1921

G.R.S.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

File Number 49296

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 10/7/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Barrus, Edward H.

Serial Number 2259082

RANK: Pvt., 1/cl

ORGANIZATION:

Hq. Co. 362nd Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/29/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 309.
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/6/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #10, Plot C, American B/A Cemetery #978, Clerges, Meuse. Disinterred and reburied 6/4/19 in Grave #117, Section #90, Plot #3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. (Body held at Morgue)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Owen H. Barrus (Father) Grantsville, Utah.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	14. No record.
14.	What is the photograph number? ECC	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

Inv. & Adj. Dept.,

OPINION

10-4- 1921

CASE OF BARRUS 2259082 Edward H. Pvt. 1/c Hdq. Co. 362nd Inf.
Argonne

GRAVE 117. Sec. 90. Plot 3. Amer. #1232. Rormagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

DECISION IDENTIFICATION CONCLUSIVE.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.				#8-7-6-5 silver fldgs. #4 Gold crown.	#1
U.L.		NONE REQUESTED		#8-7 Silver fldg. #5 " "	
L.R.				#8-6-5-4-3 Silver fldgs. #7 Gold crown. #1 Prcelain Fldg.	
L.L. #7			#7	#8-6-5 Silver fldg.	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

AG.O. shows #7 missing and Form 16-A shows #7 missing.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 158 1/2 #		200 #
Weight 5'10	NONE REQUESTED	6'
Hair Brown		None visible
Fractures None		None visible

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Tag on body Found on Body shows BARRUS, Edward H. #2259082. No. Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Pvt. 1/c. Chevrons on blouse in unlocated dead as Barrus, Edward H. Hdq. 362nd Inf.
and U.S.N.A. Collar ornament on blouse.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr. 10, Gierges, Meuse. 35NE
This man reported buried originally Gr. 33, Gierges, Meuse. C-178.

Organizations of other men buried around original location 361st-362nd-371st Inf.
the others are unknown.

Concur:

Cliff L. Lough

APPROVED:

Macaulay
Investigator
Cliff L. Lough

1-A D10774.

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A. G.WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTONDate **September 28, 1921.**File No. **49296**

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **BARRUS** *OK*f. Date of death. **9/29/18** *OK*b. Christian name. **Edward H.** *OK*g. Cause of death. **K/A** *OK*c. Serial number. **2259082** *OK*h. Authority (C. C. No.) **309** *OK*d. Organization. **Hq. Co. 362nd Inf.** *OK*i. Emergency address. **Owen H. Barrus,
Grantsville, Utah.** *OK*e. Rank. **Pvt. 1/c** *OK*j. Relationship. **(Father)** *OK***BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment. **23 yrs. 11 mo.**

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes. **Blue**

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							

c. Color of hair. **Brown.**

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

d. Height. **5 ft. 10 in.**e. Weight. **158 1/2 lbs.**

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

Mount-B.M. L. belly. 5 1/2 in Left knee.

Back. 4 5 1/2" back neck. B.M. back-c-

B.M. Right calf.

H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

REC'D MAIL SECTION
W.W. Div. A. G. S.

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S. M. Wheeler

1st Lieut.

H. J. CONNER,

Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Division.

SEP 30 1921

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE C.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA.

PARIS September 8, 1921.

293-f Cem # 1232.

FROM: Chief.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form 16-A.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering
disinterment of:

BARRUS, Edward H., 2259082,
Pvt. 1/c. Hq. Co., 362nd Infantry,

exhumed from Grave 117, Section 90, Plot 3, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) and placed in
storage at that Cemetery awaiting permanent concentration.

2. The records of this office prior to exhumation showed
the burial in Grave 117, Section 90, Plot 3, to be an Unknown
American Soldier.

100
HW/iva.
1 Encl. ✓

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemetery
File # 293.8 #49296
U.S. M. G.

Barrus, Edward H.

September 8, 1921.

FROM: Chief.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form 16-A.

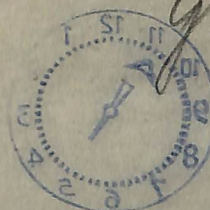
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Colonel, Q.M.C.

SEP 11 1921

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Ad. 2938 Barrus, Edward H.

Barrus, Edward H.

Put 4c Hdq Co 362 Inf
2259082

Card filed no

-R

Utah

Grantsville Oct. 4, 1914

P. C. Harris. Adjutant General
Dear Sir

I have hesitated long before giving any answer in regard to the disposal of the remains of my son Edward who was killed in France, for even though I would like them interred in my private cemetery I doubt the practicability of moving them therefore I answer no but if the other remains of most of the others are brought home I would not care to have his left behind.

Respty Owen H. Barrus

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A. H. 293.8 (Edward H. Barrus)

File
mic 2-20-19
10-10-19

October 10, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Mr. Owen H. Barrus, Grantsville, Utah.
Subject: Barrus, Edward H., Private 1st Class, Headquarters
Company, 362nd Infantry.

Referring to your letter of October 4th, I beg leave to advise you that the card formerly filled out by you has been placed on file in this office.

For the bodies that are to remain permanently in France the United States Government will undoubtedly provide cemeteries or American Fields of Honor. They will be maintained and cared for always by the American Government. The French Government has considerably offered to cede several tracts of land for this purpose. One of them, at Remagne-sens-Montfaucon, is in the heart of the Meuse-Argonne battlefield. Another is near the city of Paris, upon the slopes of Mont Valerien, overlooking the pretty town of Suresnes, the valley of the Seine, and the Bois de Boulogne. No more beautiful site could be imagined. The Municipality of Paris has already constructed a splendid highway called Boulevard Washington, connecting the latter cemetery with the French capital.

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

file
mic 2-201
10-10-19.

P. O. Harris
Per
Per

