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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME **BARRY, Joseph Anthony**

RANK **Sgt.**

SERIAL **3198717**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **461st Motor Truck Co. 416th Motor Supply Train**

DATE OF DEATH **Nov 3, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **New York**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **None**

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	29	1	A
	Date	Grave	Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

8 AUG 25 1976

Barry, Joseph A.

(Surname.)

3,198,717

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

46101 ~~474~~ Mt. Truck Co.

(Rank and organization.)

Mother

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

Ellen V. Barry

Hicksville, N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

2nd card

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Drawn by PF

Checked by JG
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barry, 3198717, Joseph A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant, 461 Motor Truck Co.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No 6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: November 4, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Expeditionary Forces

Cemetery #25. Talence, France. Section B.

GRAVE NUMBER: 403

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... yes.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *G. W. Everberg*

2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q. M., U. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

DATE 10/24/21

1. NAME Barry, Joseph Anthony SERIAL No. 3198717

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION 461st Motor Truck Co.

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) 25
CTY. NAME NUMBER

403 - Sec. B
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 403 Sect. B Talence Gironde
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Nov. 4, 1918 403 Sect. B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25-B
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/24/21 29 1 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cemetery # 34 Suresnes Seine
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
S&B 9/23/22

Place Talence # 25,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARRY, Joseph Anthony. SERIAL NUMBER 3198717

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION 461st Motor Truck Co.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 6, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 403, Sect. 5, Talence.

By: Group 4 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 24th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery - Block A - Row 1 - Grave 29.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.
Wooden box. Uniform.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Autopsy performed on head.
Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None left.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None appearing.

Location None.

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Indiscernable due to decomposition.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

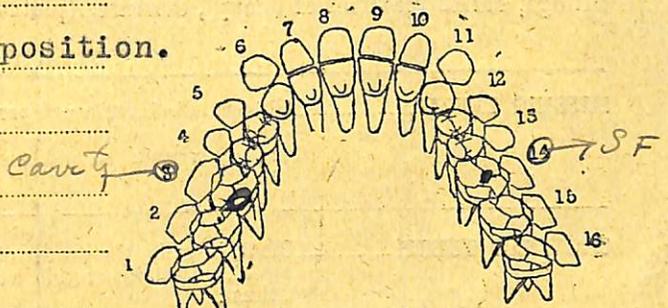
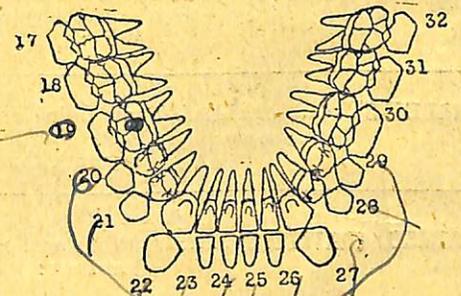


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



R. C. Stark, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Frank L. Kaelin Approved: O. E. Davis
llw (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 6, 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 Barry, Joseph Anthony

10. Name

2. No. 3198717

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 461st Motor Truck Co.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 3rd

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 403 Sec. B

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Talence

20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 6, 1921

By FRANK L. KAELIN.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph Anthony Barry

Serial No. 3198717

Rank Sgt.

Organization 461st Motor Truck Co.

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

Signature F.C. Stark Junior Technical Assistant

F.C. STARK

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).

Autopsy performed on head. Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.

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 Sept. 6, 1921 By FRANK L. KAELIN

31. Casket sealed by FRANK L. KAELIN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Frank L. Kaelin FRANK L. KAELIN.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-18530

32. Designation of body:

Name Barry, Joseph Anthony

Serial No. 3198717

Rank Sgt Organization 461st Motor Truck Co.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 6, 1921 By FRANK L. KARLIN.

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

O.E. Davis

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 6, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

S.D. Campbell
S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative Hawadawant H.A. WADSWORTH
Major of Infantry

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H.L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue 24 OCT 1921 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Conveyed by:

H.L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 29. Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 1.

G.R.S. Representative

R.G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-18519



32. Designation of body:

Name Barry, Joseph Anthony

Serial No. 3198717

Rank Sgt

Organization 461st Motor Truck Co.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY 34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Sept. 6, 1921

By

FRANK L. KARLIN.

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

O. E. Davis

O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Sept. 6, 1921

To point of Concentration

Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer

Jack Roberts

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.

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By G.R.S. Representative

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Major of Infantry

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Oct 14 1921

39. Permanent Cemetery

Paris Morgue

Convoyer

Jack Roberts

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

M. Nichols

Date

October 24th, 1921.

Representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Red

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 24th, 1921.

(Date)

No.

29.

Section

Block

A.

Row

1.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 47700

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARRY, Joseph A. *Anthony 10/15* Ser. No. 3198717)
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization 461st Motor Trk. Co. *OK 10/15*) TYP. SH
(c) Date of death 11-3-18 of death *Cerebro Spinal Meningitis*) CKR. *OK*

*3/16/22 Edmund
Central
Survived 3/1/22
att 3/3/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 403 Row --- Plot --- Sect. B) TYP. *EML*
(b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Ellen Barry (mother), William St. Hicksville, N.Y.*

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with CKR. *OK*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name *Edith V. Barry* (b) Relationship *Mother*
(c) Address *Hicksville, N.Y.*
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *no*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *no* 713 4-24-20

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

No Correspondence
Examiner's Initials *Five* Date *4-26-1920*

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: *Brother Edmund*

Gr. Ed Barry for parents requests body be returned to Hicksville, Long Island, N.Y. - 1-8-20

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes - OK*

Examiner's Initials *HM* Date *7/26* 1920

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 4/27/20, 1920

Typed by HBC, Checked by T. M. W., 4/27/20 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on MAY 7 1920

Par. 1. To be returned. - act.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7.6-23-20

from 120 - 6-9-20 ^{from Mrs. James F. Barry, mother} requests that body remain in Europe. 6-14-20 F.

Telegram 6-21-20 James F. Barry, father, nearest of kin, requests body remain in France and asked location of cemetery in France

Overseas advised to leave body in France by proposed cable #102 6-25-20 ^{lsc. 6/21/20} over

Cemeterial

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July 20, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #47700 (Barry, Joseph A.; Sgt.)

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

Mr. James P. Barry, Hicksville, N.Y.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your telegram of June 21, 1920, you are advised that the necessary instructions have been issued to have the body of your son, Sgt. Joseph A. Barry permanently interred in France.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of this soldier are buried in Grave #403, Section B, American Cemetery at Talence, Department of Gironde. This Cemetery will not be maintained as a permanent American Cemetery and the remains of your son will, at a later date, be transferred to a permanent American Field of Honor in France. You will be notified of any change in grave location. Your attention in this connection is respectfully invited to Paragraph 9, Graves Registration Service Bulletin No. 10-P-W attached.

3. In the event some of your family visit France, it is suggested that they call at the Office, Chief, American Grave Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue, d'Iena, Paris, where every assistance possible will be given them. An "Information Branch" has been established in that office for the purpose of aiding visitors, travelling in France. The American Red Cross, Y.W.C.A. and French Homes Society composed of French women who have lost sons during the war have established for the convenience of visitors, Information Bureaus, Hostess and Club Houses where limited accommodations are afforded.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
By:

mqr nr

lkb

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

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

5W Vi 54 Collect GR

Hicksville NY June 21, 1920

Mr Rogers
Quartermaster General
Washington DC.

G 6, 658 I believe it is advisable to leave the body of my son sergeant Joseph A Barry remain in France Kindly let us know exact location of cemetery and grave as some of the family will visit Grave when convenient

James F Barry

Noted on Form No. 115

9:20 AM

RECEIVED
INQ. BRANCH

JUN 22 1920

GENETERIAL

Div. 4, N. C.

Date

6/21/20 H.C.

*Success advised to leave
body in France by pro-
posed cable # 102 6-25-20
JWB*

CHARGE TO
GOVERNMENT RATE

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

222
25-29

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1920.

James F. Barry,

Hickville, Long Island, N. Y.

Necessary that you as father of late Sergeant Joseph A. Barry

state whether you desire body returned to United States and
buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe. In this case
no other than your wish is desired. Telegram signed by you
necessary. Wire immediately, Government expense.

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ROGERS
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY:
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

OSP:SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293.3-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. (Barry, Joseph A.)

Hand

IMPORTANT

You: are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practical moment the name and address of the following named relatives of deceased soldier, - widow, children, father, mother, oldest brother and sister.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this information must be shown on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case.

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the above mentioned order, sign the attached form. Prompt action is necessary.

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RECEIVED
JUN 8

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

JUN 3 1920

Push Answer

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

TO: Mrs. James F. Barry, Hickville, Long Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Joseph A. Barry

*Telegram 6-21-20
Father request
body remain in France
asks location of
cemetery and grave in
etc.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to the United States.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 6/21/20

Remain in France

No change

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.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father

Mother

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters

Date June 7

Signature Ellen V Barry

Address William St Hickville

Relationship Mother

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

MH

(OVER)

*Overseas advised to leave
body in France by
proposed cable # 10 I
none 6-25-20 WEB*

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

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My son was not married



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 name 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.

OCT 13 1920

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

COM: O. Q. M. G.
MATERIAL DIVISION
Conditions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 10/9/20.

File No. 47700 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 **Barry,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Joseph A.** *Anthony*
- c. Serial Number **3198717** ✓
- d. Organization **461st Motor Truck Co.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **11/3/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **307**
- i. Emergency address **Ellen Barry, William St., Hightsville, L. I. N. Y.**
- j. Relationship **mother.**

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
 - a. Strike out teeth missing
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*R. Fred. 10/15
note change in
name.*

FILE

CEMETERY NO: 25

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. O.M.G.

SHEET NO: 29
TYPED BY: rln.

S-713/MB

*Donnelly mbe H34188
10/13/20*

10/13/20

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OCT 13 1920

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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- i. Emergency address *Allen Barry
William St., Hightsville,
L. I. N. Y.*
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*R. Fred. 10/15
note change in
name.*

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

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

FILE

CEMETERY NO: 25

BY:

SHEET NO: 29
TYPED BY: rln.

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Captain, O. Q. M. G.~~
1st Lieut. O. Q. M. G.

S-713/MB

*Donnelly m/c H34188
10/13/20*

Cemeterial

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July 20, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #47700 (Barry, Joseph A., Sgt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Mr. James F. Barry, Hicksville, N.Y.

FILE

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your telegram of June 21, 1920, you are advised that the necessary instructions have been issued to have the body of your son, Sgt. Joseph A. Barry permanently interred in France.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of this soldier are buried in Grave #403, Section B, American Cemetery at Talence, Department of Gironde. This Cemetery will not be maintained as a permanent American Cemetery and the remains of your son will, at a later date, be transferred to a permanent American Field of Honor in France. You will be notified of any change in grave location. Your attention in this connection is respectfully invited to Paragraph 9, Graves Registration Service Bulletin No. 10-F-W attached.

3. In the event some of your family visit France, it is suggested that they call at the Office, Chief, American Grave Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue, d'Iena, Paris, where every assistance possible will be given them. An "Information Branch" has been established in that office for the purpose of aiding visitors, travelling in France. The American Red Cross, Y.W.C.A. and French Homes Society composed of French women who have lost sons during the war have established for the convenience of visitors, Information Bureaus, Hostess and Club Houses where limited accommodations are afforded.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
By:

mail
JUL 21 1920

mqr nr

rkb

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

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FILE

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

July 17, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Sgt. Joseph A. Barry, #3198717
461st Mtr. Trk. Co.

Grave Location: Grave #403, Sect. B,
Amer. Cty., Talence, Gironde

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Father.

Mr. James F. Barry, Hicksville, N.Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Copy of Form #120.

TELEGRAM.

Hicksville, NY June 21, 1920.

Mr. Rogers
Quartermaster General
Washington DC.

copies noted on form 115.

G 6, 658 I believe it is advisable to leave the body of my son sergeant Joseph A. Barry remain in France Kindly let us know exact location of cemetery and grave as some of the family will visit Grave when convenient

James F. Barry

9:20 AM

Sgt. Joseph A. Barry

Cty. 25-29

RECEIVED
HQ. BRANCH
JUN 28 1920
GENERAL
Div. - M. G.

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Hicksville, L. I.

January 8, 1920.

Major General Harris,

Dear Sir:

A few months ago my mother wrote to you request-
ing you to leave my brother's body in France. She did this
without either my father's or my knowledge. Now on reading
the newspapers that the bodies are coming home she naturally
wants my brother's. So I hereby request on the behalf of
myself and the rest of the family that you have his body
sent to us at Hicksville, Long Island, New York. Thanking
you, I am

Respectfully yours,

Edmund D. Barry

P.S.

Name-Sergt. Joseph A. Barry
Serial No.-S-3198717
Motor Truck Co. 461 Motor Supply Train 416
Bordeaux France

4 Received A G O JAN 12 1920

Hicksville N.Y.
June 19th 1919
Mr P. W. Harris
Adjutant General

Dear Sir

On March 21

I received a card from your office to be filled out stating my wishes as to the disposition of my dear sons remains which lie buried in France. On the card I requested my sons body sent home. Now if I am not too late I would like to have them remain where they lay, as I know after this length of time, I could not see him. You know after three attempts to enlist, being turned down each time, he was taken in the draft and from the day my dear boy was taken I never saw his dear face again. Naturally, I felt I would just love to see him once again. However as I know that cannot be if I am not too late, I wish you would kindly let him lay in peace where he is, if

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that can't be, kindly have his body
sent to the nearest National cemetery
to our own home. Kindly let me know
what is going to be done about them and
oblige

Yours Respectfully,
Ellen V Barry

Sons Name

Egt. Joseph A Barry

Serial No 3198717

25 Received A G O; JUN 23

REC'D
LISTED DIVISION



JUN 23 1919

File

Bar. Ric. L. H.

6-30-19

293.8 (Barry, Joseph A.) Enl.
Burial Record Section, 7th & B. Sts.

fm

June 30th, 1919.

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
William Route,
Hicksville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of June 19th, 1919,
relative to the final disposition of the remains of your
son, Joseph A. Barry, formerly Sgt., 474 Mtr. Truck Co.,
I beg leave to inclose herewith the card previously filled
in by you, together with a new one. It is requested that
you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes
and return it to this office in the inclosed envelope
which requires no postage.

It is desired to express to you the deep sym-
pathy 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 life.

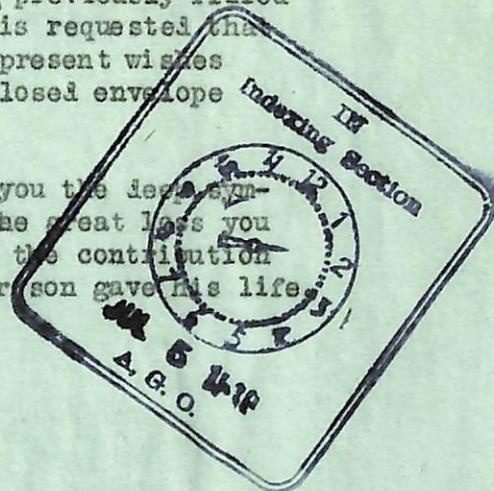
Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General.

Per.

W. V. Carter

file P.M. 6/30/19
Incl.



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GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barry, 3198717, Joseph A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant, 461 Motor Truck Co.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No 6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: November 4, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Expeditionary Forces

Cemetery #25, Talence, France, Section B.

GRAVE NUMBER: 403

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: G. W. Everberg

1st Lieut. G. W. Everberg, O.M., U.S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3198717

3. Barry, Joseph A.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Sgt 461 M. I. P.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Nov-3-1918
Date of Death

6. Nov-4-1918 Cause, if known
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Salame Geronde
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 403 Section B
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 Sgt E. Morris

Group Unit A G. R. S.

M. Lundberg.
Group N^o 6.

Barry, Joseph Anthony
MEDICAL RECORD

Run 37.

Sgt., 461 Motor Truck Co.

Station: Hotel d' Lioux.

Date: June 14-1930.

Name Mrs. Ella Barry,
Home address 57 Harrison Ave., Hicksville, Nassau Co. N.Y.
Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Edmund Barry Son.
Burns St. Hicksville, Long Island
Religion Catholic. Age 60

History of Present complaint: Old kidney case and has had
treatment for her heart.
6/18/30. Pain in back.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Drinking Vittel water between meals.

6/14/30 - 10 A.M. Triple Bromide tab I.
2 p.m. " " " I.
6/18/30. 3 p.m. Luminal tab II. (at cemetery.)
6/20/30 8 A.M. Aspirin tabs II.
6/21 8 " " tab II.
6/24 12 " " tab II.
8 " " tab II.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Feels nervous and tired.

6/15/30. Feeling better today.
6/18/30 Old pain returning in back.
6/20/30. Pain in back.
6/25/30 - Feeling better though very tired.

6/27/30

To O. H. B. B. B. B. B.

10.10.10

Barry, Joseph A.
Sgt.

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JUNE 4, 1930;

Nassau County

Name: Mrs. Ellen V. Barry

Address: 57 Harrison Ave., Hicksville, N.Y.

Route: Long Island R.R. to New York

Lv. Hicksville Train No. 631	3.35 P.M., June 3
Ar. Jamaica " " "	4.00 P.M., June 3
Lv. Jamaica " No. 139	4.02 P.M., June 3
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	4.20 P.M., June 3

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 45 minutes

Trains operated on Daylight Saving Time.

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ITINERARY OF THE SURVIVORS GROUP

PARTY "Y"

Barry, Joseph A.

Left New York June 4th on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4:30 a.m. June 13th. A special tender arrived along side the boat at 5:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G. F. H. Bailey, Captains J. M. Reynolds, H.W. Kinderman, H. L. Barness, T. H. Stark, Lt. E. S. Freeman, Miss Eulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 6:45 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Met by Colonel Ellis and others and conducted to the hotel.

June 14th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - Free or church and visit to the cemetery.

June 16th - Visit to the cemetery

June 17th - A. M. free and visit to Napoleon's tomb.

June 18th - Visit to Sacre Coeur and cemetery

June 19th - Visit to Notre Dame and cemetery

June 20th - Visited Fontainebleau

June 21st - A. M. free and visited cemetery in p.m.

June 22nd - A. M. free or church - visit to cemetery in p.m.

June 23rd - Visited Aisne-Marne Cemetery stopping at LaFerte and Chateau Thierry enroute.

June 24th - Visited Louvre and cemetery

June 25th - Visited Versailles in a.m. and had p.m. free

June 26th - Last visit to cemetery and had p.m. free

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Binns, Captain Kinderman 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:15 p.m. and sailed at 6:05 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "P"
 Number 1107

BARRY, JOSEPH ANTHONY SUR

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry
 Name of Traveler
Hicksville, Nassau County
 Home Address
New York

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to Hicksville, N.Y.
 \$ _____

New York, to Hicksville, N.Y.
 Destination.

Via L.I. to dest.

July 5, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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quartered with Mrs. M.S. Flynn - 1 day

TOTAL _____

Remarks: *Left Hotel Pennsylvania escorted by relatives*
(2 ^{pieces} baggage) 6:43 P.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
--- ROOM 901 ---
225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL OF TRAINS WITH PILGRIMS FOR S.S. "AMERICA"

SAILING JUNE 4, 1930

PARTY "F"

LONG ISLAND R. R.
NAME OF RAILROAD

PENNSYLVANIA STA.
POINT OF ARRIVAL

JUNE 3rd

TRAIN #139

4:20 P.M.-D.S.*

HOTEL

Mrs. Ellen V.

Barry

Hicksville, N. Y.

Gov. Clinton

*Met by Capt. F. M. Child and taken to Hotel Gov. Clinton
quartered with Mrs. Susan C. Albrick - 1 day*

Name BARRY, Mrs. Ellen V.

HOTEL D'ÉNA

Paris Hôtel AVENUE D'ÉNA

Home address 57 Harrison Ave., Hicksville, Nassau Co. New York.

Party F Group 6 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival JUNE 13, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BARRY, JOS A.

Rank Sgt. Organization 461st M.Tk. Co.

Cemetery Suresnes

REMARKS



1107

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to

NAME BARRY, MRS. ELLEN V.

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930

HOME Hicksville, N. Y.
Nassau County

R.R. *H. St. dent,*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*No train report
in this envelope
1/14/30*

no ticket

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry

File F 11 07

Address Hicksville L.I.

Stopping at Going home in charge of

With Eileen Donahue

Address Hicksville

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Eileen Donahue

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
57 Harrison Avenue,
Hicksville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barry, Jos Anthony	3	2 1 8
	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 29	2	2 9
	ROW 1	2	0 1
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N. Y.	2	3 7
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	Motod. Supply Train	2	6 3
ORGANIZATION		3	X X X
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Ellen Barry	3	2 1 8
	STATE N. Y.	2	3 7
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Nassau	2	3 0
	CITY Hicksville	3	X V X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
29/514/EAB	age		60

29/514/EAB
 1930

AUDITED
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 LWPB

F.

NAME

Barry Mrs. Ellen V.

ADDRESS

*57 Harrison Ave., Hicksville N.Y.
Nassau Co.*

DATE _____

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) *Ellen V Barry*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Barry, Jos. Anthony

..... NEW YORK

Mother

57 Harrison Ave.,
Hicksville

NAME Barry, Mrs. Ellen V.

HOME ADDRESS

Nassau County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. E. Donahue

Laurel St., Gen. Del.
Hicksville, L.I.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

6/4/30

HOTEL

Gov. Clinton

ROOM NO.

1416

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

June 4, 1930

VESSEL

AMERICA

CABIN NO.

314A

DESTINATION

Cherbourg, France

CEMETERY

Suresnes

Lundberg

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Paris

Date: 6/14/30

Name BARRY, Mrs. Ella

Home address 57 Harrison Avenue, Hicksville, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Edwin Barry (son)

Burns St., Hicksville, L.I., N.Y.

Religion Cath. Age 60

History of Present complaint: Old kidney case. Cardiac conditon.
6/18/30. Complains of pain in back. Feels nervous and tired.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

6/14/30. Trip.brom. tab.#1. at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Vittell water prn.
6/18/30. Luminol tab.#2.
6/20/30. Aspirin grs.10.at8 a.m. and 8 p.m.
6/24/30. Pain in back; relieved by aspiring; twice daily.
Feeling better, though very tired.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

6/27/30. To Cherbourg.

H.W.K.

S. S. HARDING JUL 5 1930

OK

Thomas Ballard MD

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 5 1930
DATE

Mother

57 Harrison Ave.

NAME ... Barry, Mrs. Ellen V. v. HOME ADDRESS Hicksville, New York

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S HARDING* HOTEL *PENNSYLVANIA* ROOM NO. *175*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/6*

ROAD *Penn* TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
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America 6/4/30

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RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Deliver to addressee only

✓ Ellen V Barry

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

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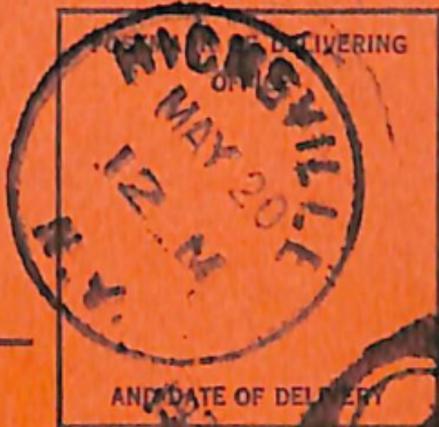
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WASHINGTON

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America 6/7/30

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

Allen V. Berry

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

MAY 22 1930

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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AND TIME OF DELIVERY

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(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 293 A-M
Barry, Jos./A. 34 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
57 Harrison Avenue,
Hicksville, New York.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

Barry, Joseph Anthony 34 M

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
57 Harrison Ave.,
Hicksville, N.Y.

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.

America ✓

6-4-30

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Barry, Joseph Anthony

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. Ellen V. Barry.....

(Name)

57 Harrison Ave., Hicksville, Nassau Co., N. Y......

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barry, Joseph Anthony 34 M

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
57 Harrison Avenue,
Hicksville, N. Y.

Sailed
JUN 4 - 1930

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)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 60	Health (Good) <i>Strain</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No) <i>No</i>
	(Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



Hicksville N.Y.

May 11/29

To The Quarter Master General

Dear Sir

My son Sergeant
Joseph Anthony Barry, 461
Motor Truck Company,
Was not married.

Ellen V Barry
57 Harrison Ave
Hicksville L.I.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~CM 293 A-C~~
Barry, Joseph Anthony

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Barry,
~~William Street,~~ 57 Harrison Ave.
Hicksville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barry, Jos./A. 34 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
57 Harrison Avenue,
Hicksville, New York.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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Barry, Jos. A. 34 M

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry
57 Harrison Ave.
Hicksville, New York

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. Hicksville	L I	No. 631	3:35 PM	June 3
Ar. Jamaica	"	"	4:00 PM	June 3
Lv. Jamaica	"	159	4:02 PM	June 3
Ar. New York	"	"	4:20 PM	June 3
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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

April 1, 1930.

Barry, Joseph Anthony 34 M

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
57 Harrison Ave.,
Hicksville, N.Y.

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

Barry, Joseph Anthony

34-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Ellen V. Barry,
57 Harrison Ave.,
Hicksville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barry, Joseph Anthony 34 M

Mrs. Ellen Y. Barry,
57 Harrison Avenue,
Hicksville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Barry, Joseph Anthony

May 3, 1930

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