

6016-1553

FULL NAME..... BARSKI, Mike OK.

RANK..... Pvt. 1st. OK. SERIAL..... 54906 OK.

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... CO. L, 26th Inf. 1st Div. OK.

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-19-18 OK.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Michigan

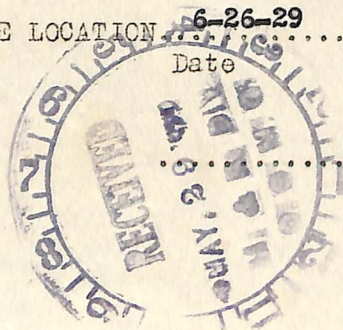
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6-26-29	38	24	C
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608

Cemetery

C. H. Bridges,
Major General
The Adjutant General
Br. Ark



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME <i>Baurski</i>	<i>Bau</i>	3	218
<i>Mike</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	38
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	24
<i>XC - 610-936</i>	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	26
RANK	<i>Pfc</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>10</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	026
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>8 No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Baurski</i>	<i>Bau</i>	3	218
<i>Mrs. Jozefa</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Mother dead</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	3
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY <i>No loco</i>	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>Poland</i>	1	10
<i>Country</i>			

AUDITED
AUG 5 1932
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XC- 610-936 Polski, Mike

^{1 name}
~~Get Mother and Son Mother address~~

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S. M in Poland - single

Mother dead - single

S. M (ad. 1-27-31) — (Comp)

Mrs Jozefa Bartczak

ulica Uniejowska 222

Dobra - powiat Turck

woj Lodzkie - Poland

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

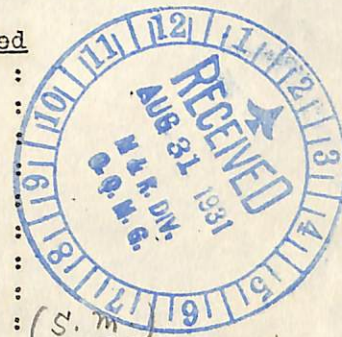
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DATE 8/18/31

STATE CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 38 ROW 24 BLOCK C

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Józefa Baricki
ulica Uniejska 222
Łobza
 Powiat Turek
 woj. - Łódzkie
 Poland

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 610 936
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-31-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BARSKI, Mike	Pvt. 1/cl.	54906	Co. L, 26th Inf.	7/19/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	38-	ROW	24	BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	Mr. Wojciech Bartczak
		:	
	STEPMOTHER (For the	:	dobry pow Zurek,
	year prior to com-	:	
	mencement of service)	:	Prov. of Kalisz,
NAME		:	Poland.
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	
AND	(For the year prior	:	
	to commencement of	:	
ADDRESS	service)	:	
		:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	
	(For the year prior to	:	
	commencement of service)	:	
		:	
	WIDOW	:	
	(Who has not remarried)	:	
		:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C.. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

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FILE NO. _____

scb/scb.
PARIS FRANCE
August 28, 1929.

Subject: Organization Directories.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to letter your office of July 29, 1929 (QM 293 A-G
BARKSI, Mike. X-ALLEN, Alva.), you are advised the names referred to therein
have been added to Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.



Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

*File
9-10-29*

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Chief.



QM 293 A-C
BARSKI, Mike
x ALLEN, Alva

July 29, 1929.

SUBJECT: Headstone Listings.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Reference your 2nd indorsements dated July 1, 1929, and July 11, 1929, information is herein forwarded for inscriptions to be cut on permanent headstones to mark the graves of the following men:

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Block E, Row 44, Grave 10

Alva Allen - Pvt. - 18 Inf. - 1 Div. - Indiana - Oct. 4, 1918

Oise-Aisne Cemetery, Block C, Row 24, Grave 38

Mike Barski - Pvt. 1st. - 26 Inf. - 1 Div. - Michigan - July 19, 1918

2. The above names will be added to Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.

3. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:



293-6 M.A. Cty. (Bl.E). 1st Ind.

August 24, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

JOHN T. ELLIS, RECEIVED
Major, Q.M. Corps
Assistant.



Receipt acknowledged and instructions have been issued for the necessary cutting of inscriptions. All other records have been corrected to agree.

Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



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Chief.

QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Wojciech Bartezak,
Dobra, pow Turek,
Prov. Kalisz, Poland.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late ~~Mike Barski.~~

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

~~J. M. McCLINTOCK,~~
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1 Incl.
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C
BARSKI, Mike
= ALLEN, Alva

July 29, 1929.

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Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Block C, Row 24, Grave 36

Mike Barski - Pvt. 1st. - 26 Inf. - 1 Div. - Michigan - July 19, 1918

2. The above names will be added to Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.

3. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike.

1st Ind. (5/24/29 cont.)

2. It is requested that this office be advised of grave location when interment has been accomplished.

For The Quartermaster General:

Incl. withdrawn.

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



293 Barski, Mike.

2nd Ind.

LB/LB.

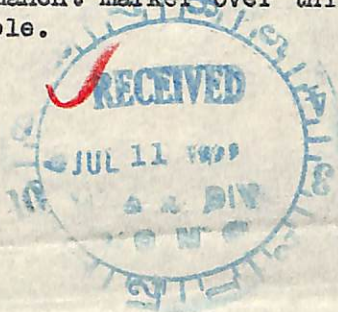
July 1, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of the late Private first class Mike Barski, Company L, 26th Infantry, into Grave 38, Block C, Row 24, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

2. It is requested that complete data with regard to inscription to be cut on permanent marker over this grave be furnished this office as soon as possible.

Incls: 3

F. 114-A
F. 16-A
F. 1-A.



Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Barski, Mike.

LB/LB.
PARIS FRANCE
April 8, 1929.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Inclosed is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering the recovery of the remains of Private Mike Barski, #54096, Co.L, 26th Infantry, from the Floisy ravine, on the southeast side of the Floisy-Missy road, and about 300 meters southwest of Floisy, Commune of Floisy, Aisne, map Soissons 1/20.000, N-290.660, E-177.120.

2. Body was buried in OD US Uniform and field shoes, size 7. Identification was established by tag on body which read: "Mike Barski, Pvt. Co.L, 26 th Inf. U.S.A." also by gold signet ring, herewith inclosed, engraved with initials "MB".

3. These remains are being held in the Oise-Aisne Mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.


Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike.

1st Ind.

May 24, 1929. To The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. You are advised of the confirmation of identification in the case of the late Private, first class Mike Barski, 54906, Company L, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action July 19, 1918. The remains are to be interred in France.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 26, 1929.

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 BARSKI, Mike.

10. Name _____

2. No. 54906

11. No. _____

3. Rank Private 1stclass

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Company L, 26th Infantry

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 19, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. _____

Recovered from shell hole, commune of
Ploisy, Aisne, M.290.660, E-177.120

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery _____

19. Commune or town _____

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country _____

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

23. Disinterred (Date) March 29, 1929By Russell H. Dutcher

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name None.

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? None On body? Yes.

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).

Buried in O.D.U.S. Uniform, field shoes size #7. Collar ornament "US". 10K. gold signet
ring with initials "MB". (Forawrded) Tag reads, Mike Barski, Pvt. Co. L, 26th Inf. USA.27. Condition of body Flesh on body entirely disintegrated and skeleton disarticulated28. Nature of burial In shell hole about 1 ft. deep.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 30, 1929. By R.H. Dutcher.31. Casket sealed by Russell H. Dutcher. Investigator.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Russell H. Dutcher
Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33380

32. Designation of body:

Name BARSKI, Mike Serial No. 54096

Rank Pvtlcl Organization Co. I, 26th Infantry

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 26, 1929 By W.E. Moore

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 William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred June 26, 1929, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section XXXXXX

43. Plot Block "C" Row 24

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608.
Place Seringes-et-Masles, (Aisne)

Date March 30, 1929.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARSKI, Mike SERIAL NUMBER 54096
RANK Private 1stclass. ORGANIZATION Company "L" 26th Infantry.
2. Disinterred (date) : March 29, 1929 From (give complete location) :
Commune of Floisy, (Aisne) Map-Soissons, 1/20,000, E-290.660, E-177-120
By : Group Russell E. Dutcher. Unit Chateau Thierry-Soissons Sector.
3. Reburied (date) : June 26, 1929 In (give complete location) :
Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Masles, (Aisne) Grave 38, Block "C", Row 24.
By : Group Cemetery. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket.
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Buried in shell hole, about 1 ft. deep, in ODUS uniform, and field shoes, size 7. Found in Floisy ravine, on southeast side of Floisy-Missy road, and about 300 mts. southwest of Floisy. Flesh of body entirely disintegrated, and skeleton disarticulated.
5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (one) On grave marker ? No grave marker
Tag reads : Mike Barski, Pvt. Co. L, 26th Inf. U.S.A.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks :
Collar ornament "US" 10 kt. gold signet ring with initials, "MB" (forwarded)
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
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| (a) Height (actual measurement) | <u>Imp to det.</u> | <p>Diagram represents the mouth wide open.</p> |
| (b) Weight (estimated) | <u>do.</u> | |
| (c) Hair—Color | <u>do.</u> | |
| Quantity | <u>do.</u> | |
| Characteristics | <u>do.</u> | |
| (d) Hair on face—Color | <u>do.</u> | |
| Location | <u>do.</u> | |
| Quantity | <u>do.</u> | |
| (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) | <u>Bullet wound behind right ear. Skull fractured, and left Tibia fractured middle half.</u> | |

7. Disinterment supervised by Russell E. Dutcher Investigator. Approved : William E. Moore Superintendent.
(Title)
8. Reburial supervised by William E. Moore William E. Moore, Superintendent. Approved : William E. Moore William E. Moore, Superintendent.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name BARSKI, Mike Ser.No. 54906
 (b) Rank Pvt.1cl. Organization Co.L, 26th Inf. TYP. -----
 (c) Date of Death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of Death KIA CKR -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. ----- Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----
 (b) Emerg. Address Moe Gierowsky, friend, 882 Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name no card in file (b) -----
 (c) Address -----
 (d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? -----
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at -----
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. -----
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows-----

Wojciech Bartczak, father, Dobra, pow Turek, Prov. Kalisz, Poland
by phone from Veterans Bureau 5-24-29

No request for disposition

Examiner's Initials LDL Date 6-12-29

COUNTRY FRANCE Cemetery No. MORGUE-1232 Sheet No. 4182

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QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike.

May 25, 1929

Subject: Personal effects.

To: The General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington,
D.C.

1. Attached hereto find envelope containing effects which were found on the remains of the late Private, first-class Mike Barski, 54906, Company L, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action July 19, 1918, which were recovered from an isolated shell hole in the Floisy ravine, on the southeast side of the Floisy-Missy road, about 300 metres southwest of Floisy, Commune Floisy, Aisne. Map 33NE., East 177.120 - North 290.660.

2. It is requested that these effects be transmitted to the father of this late soldier, Mr. Wojciech Bartezak, Dobia, pow Turek, Province of Kalisz, Poland.

For The Quartermaster General:

1 Incl.
envelope with
signet ring.

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

Q.M.G. & R. DIV.

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QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike.

May 25, 1929

Mr. Wojciech Bartczak,
Dobia, POW Turek, (POW)
Province of Kalisz, Poland.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the remains of your son, the late Private, first-class Mike Barski, 54906, Company L, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action July 19, 1918, have been recovered from an isolated grave in Ploisy ravine, on the southeast side of the Ploisy - Missy road, about 300 metres southwest of Ploisy, Commune Ploisy, Aisne, France.

The remains of your son will be interred in one of the American Cemeteries in France. The grave will be marked by a white marble headstone, engraved with his name, rank, organization, division, date of his death, and the state from which he enlisted. You will be advised of the grave location when interment has been accomplished.

For your information you are advised that your son's identification tag was found, and will be interred with the remains. A gold signet ring has this date been forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D.C., with a request that it be transmitted to you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant. *[Signature]*

Q.M.G.M. & R.DIV.
MAY 27 AM 11 41
DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1929

Barski, Mike

Subject: Unlocated World War Dead.

To: The American Battle Monuments Commission, State, War and
Navy Building, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the name of the late Private, first-class Mike Barski, 54906, Company L, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action July 10, 1918, should be eliminated from your Unlocated List of World War Dead.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Q.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

QM 27 AM 11 41

DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike.

May 24, 1929

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the remains of the late Private, first-class Mike Barski, 54906, Company L, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action July 19, 1918, have been recovered from an isolated shell hole in Floisy ravine, on the southeast side of the Floisy-Missy road, about 300 metres southwest of Floisy, Commune of Floisy, Aisne. Map 33 N.E., East 177.120 - North 290.660.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Q.M.C. & R.DIV.

MAY 27 AM 11 41

DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike.

1st Ind. (5/24/29 cont.)

2. It is requested that this office be advised of grave location when interment has been accomplished.

For The Quartermaster General:

Incl. withdrawn.

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

JTH

Q.M.G.-M & R.DIV.

MAY 27 AM 11 41

DISPATCHED

Date

Noted by Statistical Clerk:

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 5-24-29 *LM*

QM 293 A-C
Barski, Mike.

1st Ind.

May 24, 1929. To The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,
in Europe.

1. You are advised of the confirmation of identification in the case
of the late Private, first class Mike Barski, 54906, Company L, 26th Infantry,
1st Division, killed in action July 19, 1918. The remains are to be inter-
red in France.

293 Barski, Mike.

LB/LB.

April 8, 1929.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Inclosed is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering the recovery of the remains of Private Mike Barski, #54096, Co.L, 26th Infantry, from the Ploisy ravine, on the southeast side of the Ploisy-Missy road, and about 300 meters southwest of Ploisy. Somme of Ploisy, Aisne, map Soissons 1/20.000, N-290.660, E-177.120.

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3. These remains are being held in the Oise-Aisne Mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Chief.

Barbki, Mike

~~Mike~~

C# 610 936

Father

Wojciech Bartczak

Dobra,

pow Turek

Prov. of Kalisz.

Poland.

per Vet. Bur. phone ad.

5/24/29 actual

May 24, 1929

FROM: Investigation.

TO: Cemetery Audit.

Cty 608

OISE-AISNE AMERICAN CEMETERY.
SERINGES-ET-WESLES, Aisne

MORGUE

Recovered March 29, 1929 From an Isolated SHELL HOLE in
Ploisy Ravine, on the southeast side of Ploisy-Missy Road,
about 300 metres southwest of Ploisy, Came. Ploisy, Aisne.
33NE. East 177.120--North 290.66
the remains of

Private 1/c MIKE BARSKI- 54906 - Co. L, 26th Infantry,
1st Division, killed in action July 19, 1918.

The above remains are being held in the morgue of the
Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

No AGO D/C nor corr. relative
to disposition.- located by the
investigator.

Soldier carried as MIA -severely
wounded 7/19/1918-- determined
-1921- to have been killed in
action-- therefore- it is evident
disposition card was not sent to
the nearest of kin.

E. Kennett Vail
Investigator.

CASE OF BARSKI; Mike 54906 Pfc. Co. L 26th Inf. KIA 7/19/18
 GRAVE Shell hole in Ploisy ravine, on S.E. side of Ploisy-Missy road, and about 300 meters S.W. of Ploisy, Cmre. Ploisy, Aisne E177.12-N290.66. Held in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.
 DECISION Remains recovered from the above shell hole 3/29/29 ARE THOSE of Pvt 1/c Mike Barski- Co. L 26th Inf.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	
1;19;29;30;32	enlisted not	not requested.	1;17;30;31; ext.	A.D.
	inducted.		S.F. 19	
			G.C. 32	
			decayed to roots #2	
HEIGHT	5ft 4 1/2 Inc.		impossible to estimate	
WEIGHT	125 lbs.		" " "	
HAIR	Brown.		" " "	
SHOE SIZE	no record.		7	

REMARKS 24 years 7 months when enlisted May 16, 1917.

It will be noted AGO show 16, 29 30, 32 as missing.

16-A " 30;31 extracted 32 Gold crown.

in regard to 16 this being a wisdom tooth may not have been erupted enough to have been noted at the time of enlistment. Identification tags same through.

Found on Body

IES - "MIKE BARSKI, Pvt. Co. L 26th Inf. USA.

Found on Marker

No marker.

Collar ornament "US"

Ring with initials "MB"

Bullet wound behind right ear. Skull fractured. Left Tibia fractured middle half.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body

Original burial of man

No report located.

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

Concur::

APPROVED:

Officer in Charge.

1. Burial report not located.
2. Red Cross Searcher's report not located.
3. C.C. 226 lists "Wounded severely July 19, 1918".
4. 26th Infantry was a part of the First Division.
5. The 1st Division took part in the Soisson Sector, Aisne-Marne Offensive July 18-23.
6. The Organization of which Pvt. 1/c Barski was a member at the time he was known to have been wounded was in the location in which the body was recovered March 29, 1929.
- 7.

Notwithstanding the discrepancies as shown in the dental chart reports as given by the AGO and Europe, the investigator is of the opinion that the body recovered 3/29/29 from a shell hole grave, 1 ft deep, in Floisy revaine, on the southeast side of the Floisy-Missy road, about 300 meters southwest of Floisy, Aisne. E.277.12-N 290.66
IS THAT of Pvt 1/c Mike Barski, Co. I-26th Inf.

No disposition advice located,
neither AGO disp. card nor
correspondence.

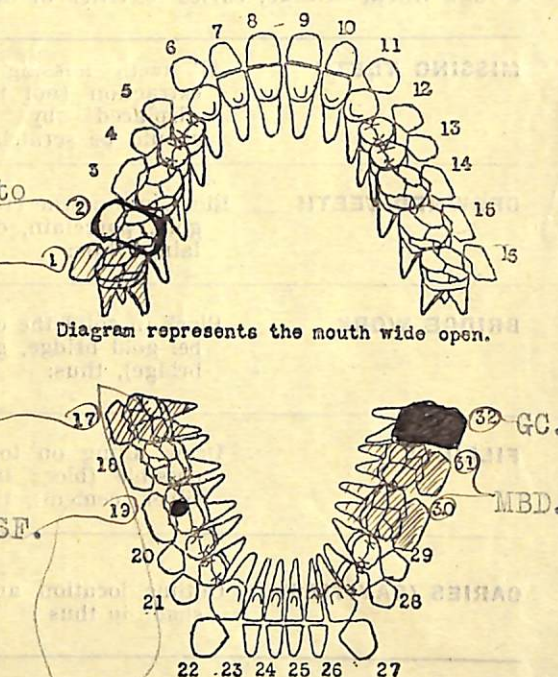
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Oise-~~ne~~ Cemetery #608.
Place Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 30, 1929.1. REMAINS OF BARSKI, Mike SERIAL NUMBER 54096
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Company "L" 26th Infantry.2. Disinterred (date) : March 29, 1929 From (give complete location) :
Commune of Ploisy, (Aisne) Map-Soissons, 1/20,000, N-290.660. E-177-120
By : Group Russell H. Dutcher. Unit Chateau Thierry-Soissons Sector.3. Reburied (date) : Morgue. In (give complete location) :
By : Group Unit Nature of reburial 4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Buried in shell hole, about 1 ft. deep, in ODUS uniform, and field shoes, size 7.
Found in Ploisy ravine, on southeast side of Ploisy-Missy road, and about 300 mts. southwest of Ploisy.
Flesh of body entirely disintegrated, and skeleton disarticulated.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (one) On grave marker ? No grave marker
Tag reads:- Mike Barski. Pvt. Co.L. 26th Inf. U.S.A.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks :Collar ornament "US" 10 kt. gold signet ring with initials, "MB" (forwarded)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.(b) Weight (estimated) do.(c) Hair—Color do.Quantity do.Characteristics do.(d) Hair on face—Color do.Location do.Quantity do.(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Bullet wound behind right ear. Skull fractured, and left Tibia fractured middle half.7. Disinterment supervised by Russell H. Dutcher
Investigator.Approved William E. Moore
(Title) Superintendent.8. Reburial supervised by
3-7832Approved :
(Title) 

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date April 20, 29

SUBJECT: Information required for the Compterial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Barski g. Date of death 7/19/18
b. Christian name Mike h. Cause of death KIA
c. Serial number 54906 i. Date of discharge _____
d. Rank at time of death Put 1 Cl j. Place of death No record
e. Organization Co L 26 Inf k. Place of burial No record
f. Emergency address 1307 Beaumont St. Detroit, Mich l. Date enlisted 5-16-17 Inducted _____
m. Place of enlistment or induction Columbus Barracks, Ohio
n. List of organizations with which he served Co L 26th Infantry
p. All ranks held during service _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment 24 1/2 yrs c. Height 5'4 1/2" e. Weight 64 1/4 inches
b. Color of hair Brown d. Shoe size No record f. Fractures Back: 5 1/4 D mid

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

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

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

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Lower right Lower left

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

Statements of Comrades

No statements on file

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APR 23 1929

For The Quartermaster General:

11 Received A. G. O. APR 22 1929

4-25-29

GM 295 A-C
Baraki, Mike

1st Ind.

War Dept. OCMG, Washington, May 28, 1927 - To The Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe.

1. Inclosed find copies of Forms 8 W-A giving body descriptions
and dental charts.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

6 Incls.
Forms 8 W-A

K.J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.

SWS *Sus*
Worm



293 Barski, Mike
X-293 each name.

February 4, 1927.

Subject: Request for Burial Information and Dental Chart.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. There is no burial information here on the following named soldiers, whose graves are unlocated:

✓ X293 {
Pvt. 1st Lt. Mike Barski, 54096, Co. L, 26th Inf.
Pvt. Julian J. Bugail, 67679, Co. D, 103rd Inf.
Pvt. 1st Lt. John Burkes, 53974, Co. G, 26th Inf.
Pvt. George S. Burrows, 39486, Co. F, 9th Inf.
Pvt. Joseph Burski, 16988, 16th Amb. Co., Med. Dept.
Pvt. William E. Butler, 47598, Co. H, 18th Inf.

2. In order that search may be made for the remains at original graves, it is recommended that all detailed burial information obtainable be transmitted to this office.

3. There is no body description or dental chart here on these soldiers, and it is requested same be furnished for use in investigating Unknowns.



F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 9/8/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Barski g. Date of death 7/9/18
b. Christian name Mike h. Authority _____
c. Serial number 54906 i. Cause of death ICA
d. Organization CoL. 26 Inf j. Place of death A. G. F.
e. Rank Prt 1/c k. Place of burial _____
f. Emergency Address _____
l. Date of discharge _____

☒ BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Date of enlistment May 16, 1917 d. Height 5 ft 4 1/4 in.
b. Age at enlistment 24 yrs 7 mo. e. Weight* 125 lbs.
c. Color of hair Brown f. Fractures or breaks none

☒ DENTAL CHARTS

☒ At Camp

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

☒ By Local Board

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

from what organ was he transferred? none.

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SEP 10 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

For The Quartermaster General:

DRM / [Signature]

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *RF.*

SEP 12 1925

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

Adj 10-18-21

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Date October 11, 1921

File No. 11 29 40

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. **BARSKI**

f. Date of death. **7-19-18**

b. Christian name. **Mike**

g. Cause of death. **K/A**

c. Serial number. **54906**

h. Authority (C. C. No.) **AG 201 226**

d. Organization. **Co. L. 26th Infantry**

i. Emergency address. **Joe Gierowsky
882 Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich**

e. Rank. **Pvt. 1 Cl.**

j. Relationship. **Friend**

Verified

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. **24 yrs. 7 mo.**

b. Color of eyes. **Blue**

c. Color of hair. **Brown**

d. Height. **5 ft. - 4 1/4 in.**

e. Weight. **125 lbs.**

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

*Back 15 1/4 Dwid
Shoulders*

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Upper right. Upper left.

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Lower right. Lower left.

Rec'd World War Division

OCT 13 1921

FILE

By

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

H. J. Conner

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

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec
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**REC'D MAIL
W.W. Div., A. G. O.**

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Dobra, pow Turek,

Province of Kalisz,

Poland.

With deep sympathy in your loss

The American Red Cross

sends you the photograph of the grave of

this American Soldier

who gave his life for his country

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

AUG 31 1921 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 112940

Date August 26, 1921

File No. 112940

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. BARSKI OK

✓ f. Date of death. 7-19-13 OK

✓ b. Christian name. Mike OK

✓ g. Cause of death. K/A OK

✓ c. Serial number. 54906 OK

✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 236

✓ d. Organization. Co. L. 26th Infantry OK

✓ i. Emergency address. Joe Gierowsky
(882 Forest Ave, Detroit, Mich)

✓ e. Rank. Pvt. 1 Cl OK

✓ j. Relationship. (Friend) OK

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. R. Div., A. G. O.Miss Knight - Adj. Sec
DTDAUG 29 1921 3 1st Lieut
Rec'd World War Division.

AUG 30 1921

H. J. CONNER.

Captain, Q. M. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG.201(Barski, Mike)WW.

April 4, 1921.

Adjustment Made

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

APR 8 1921

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

File No. 112940

Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Pvt. 1st Cl. Mike Barski, Co. L, 26th Infantry, who was previously reported in C.C.226 as wounded severely July 19/18, was killed in action July 19, 1918 in the A.E.F. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 16, 1917 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Joe Gierowsky, friend, 1307 Beaubin St., Detroit, Mich. later of 882 Forest Ave., E. Detroit, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:

[Signature]
Adjutant General.



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101: The Commander General of the Army.

9. Q. "What is the purpose of the study?"

Subject: Notification of Death

Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War

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By order of the Secretary of War:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



File Number 112940
112940

Date 1-4-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Barski, Mike

Serial Number 54906

RANK: Private

ORGANIZATION: Co. L, 26th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes
2.	Date of death.	2. No record
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. To be determined
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. No record
5.	Date buried.	5. " "
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. " "
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. No record
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

Confirmed.
X Unconfirmed.

Investigation and Adjustment Department. Investigation Unit.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 112940 Registration.

Date 11-29-20.

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. ~~Barski~~ ~~or Borski~~

f. Date of death.

b. Christian name. Mike

g. Cause of death.

c. Serial number. 54906

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. Co. L, 76th Inf.

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank. Pvt.

j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Upper right. Upper left.

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Lower right. Lower left.

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

By

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

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War Department, A.G.O., December 16, 1920. - To The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Returned. An investigation is now being conducted by this office in order to ascertain the fate of Mike Barski, #54,906, Company L, 26th Infantry, and upon completion of this investigation you will be promptly advised.

P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIVISION, CORRESP. SECTION,
Miss Leech, Branch 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of November 26, 1920,
re. case of Pvt. Mike Barski or Borski, Co. L. 76th Infantry, Ser.#54906,
the records of this office show that there is no grave location registered
for Pvt. Mike Barski or Borski, Co. L. 76th Infantry, Ser.#54906, this case
will be investigated however, and you will be advised immediately upon receipt
of further information.

Original burial **no record**

Date of original burial **no record**

Date of reburial **no record**

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

~~CHARLES C. PIERCE,~~
~~Captain, U. S. Army,~~
~~Graves Registration Service.~~

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File Number

112940

Date 11/24/20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **BARSKI - MIKE** Serial Number **✓4906**
RANK **BORSKI** ORGANIZATION: **Co. 1. 76 Inf.**
PVT.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1)
2.	Date of death.	(2)
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3)
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4)
5.	Date buried.	(5)
6.	Grave location.	(6)
	(a) Complete record required.	
	(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.	
	(c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags:	(16) 2.
	(a) Buried with body?	(11)
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14)
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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