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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 30 1926

FULL NAME..... BARTH, George L. ....

RANK..... Pvt. .... SERIAL..... 2425035

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company F, 28th Infantry

1st Div

DATE OF DEATH..... Oct 10/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 7/19/26 ..... 16 ..... 43 ..... G  
Date Grave Row Block

..... Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232 .....  
Cemetery

Robert G. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By [Signature]

24/292/EYS

SEP 2 1926

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barth,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>George L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>176</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	BLOCK <i>53</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Jos W. Barth</i>		3	
<i>725 Can. St.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*(Mother)*

*Accepted*  
 APR 8 1932  
*MB*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barth, George L. 1232 B

July 3, 1930. *L*

Mr. Jos. W. Barth,  
725 Carr St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No - Sir.*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

*No - Sir.*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

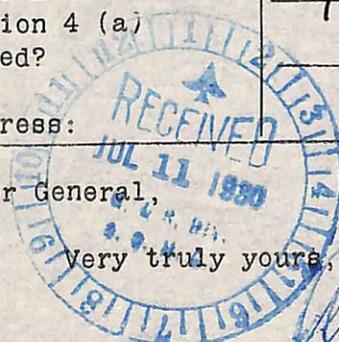
*No - Sir.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barth, George L.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Joseph W. Barth,  
3405 Southside Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

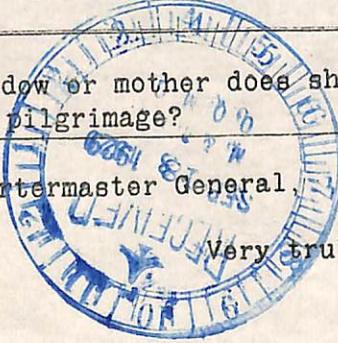
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

Q. M 290 - a. C. Cin. O.

Barth. George L. July 22, 29

6/24/29

Quatermaster Gen. 1232

Your letter to hand  
and contents noted.

Req to state that  
my deceased brother, had  
no Wife, and that both  
of his parents are now  
deceased.

Hoping the above  
information is satisfactory  
beg to remain

yours truly

Joseph W. Barth

725 Can St. Cincinnati, O.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QN 293 A-C

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

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

B  
(Barth, George L.)

August 27, 1926

Mr. Joseph William Barth,  
3405 Southside Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

Barth, George L. Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D. C., June 21, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private George L. Barth, 2425035, Co. F, 28th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to be permanently buried in France.

2. Concentration forms will be forwarded as soon as final burial has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

*W.H.P.*

RECEIVED  
 7 JUL 1926  
 U.S. Q.M.C. Europe

*[Signature]*  
 F. H. POPE,  
 Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
 Assistant.

*293 Barth. Dep. 2*

293 Barth, George L.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, July 26, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with above instructions, forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A, covering permanent concentration of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 16, Row 43, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

Encls.

Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A.

RECEIVED  
 AUG 10 26  
 M. & R. BRANCH  
 Q. M. C.

*Wm. O. Smith*

Wm. O. Smith,  
 Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
 Chief.

AUG 11 1926

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Barth, George L.

PARIS, FRANCE

March 22, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. George L. Barth, 2425035, Co.F, 28th Inf., located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. These remains were recovered from an individual trench in which Privates Edward Gunther, George L. Barth, Carl C. Lenardson and Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4141 had been buried side by side, with Pvt. Passuth underneath. Reports on the other four bodies mentioned are being made by separate communications.

3. Dental information here for Pvt. Barth agrees as to teeth 3,12, 14,15,19 and 30 missing before death.

4. The following personal effects found on the body of Pvt. Barth are forwarded herewith:

- 1 Wrist watch (broken),
- 2 - 1 franc silver pieces (French),
- 7 - 50 centime silver pieces (French).

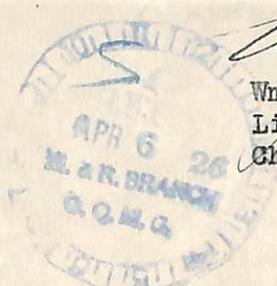
5. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

encls.

Form 16-A.

Envl. containing personal effects listed in par. 4.

*Wm. O. Smith*  
Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.



APR-6 1926

293 - Barth, George L.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 17th, 1926.

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 BARTH, George L.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2425035

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. F, 28th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 10/1-18/18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Ind. trench outside edge small wood 400 meters  
N.E. hill 240. Cmc Exermt, (Ard.) Map Foret  
d'Argonne E-301.4, N-282.01.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

19. Commune or town Exermt

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

23. Disinterred (Date) March 5th, 1926,

By N. Philip McCabe.

24. Inscription on grave marker: No marker.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

Philip N. McCabe.

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).

TOB reads "G.L.Barth U.S.A." reverse "G.L.Barth 2425035". One broken wrist watch, two 1 franc pieces, seven 50 centime pieces--forwarded.

27. Condition of body Flesh decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Buried 3 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes size 9. In same trench as Pvts. Gunther, Leonardson, Passuth and U-4141.

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 March 6, 1926, By James McGourty.

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty  
James McGourty.

RECEIVED BY  
\$2.00  
8/11/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-53123

32. Designation of body:

Name BARTH, George L. Serial No. 2425035

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 17th, 1926. By James McGourty.

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

*James McGourty*  
James McGourty.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred July 19th, 1926.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Sixteen (16), Block "G",

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row Forty-three (43).

G.R.S. Representative

*W.B. Shield*  
W.B. Shield,  
Caretaker.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 6, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF BARTH, George L. SERIAL NUMBER 2425035  
Pvt. Co. 7 80th Inf.

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Disinterred (date): March 6, 1926. Ind. trench outside edge small wood 400 meters N.E. Hill 240 Corps Sector (Arg), Map Forest d'Argonne N. 301.4 North 282.01 From (give complete location)

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): July 19th, 1926. In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne sector. Grave 16, Block G, Row 43, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery, #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

By: Group W.B. Sheild, Caretaker, Unit AGRS. QMC. in E. Nature of reburial: GRS case, casket, sheet and OD blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 3 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes size 9. In same trench as Pvts. Gunther, Leonardson, Pasuth and U-141. Flesh entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? no marker.  
TOB reads "G.L. Barth U.S.A." reverse "G.L. Barth 2425035"

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None. One broken wrist watch, two 1 franc pieces, seven 50 centime pieces forwarded.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 8"

(b) Weight (estimated) 125 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None

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) None visible.

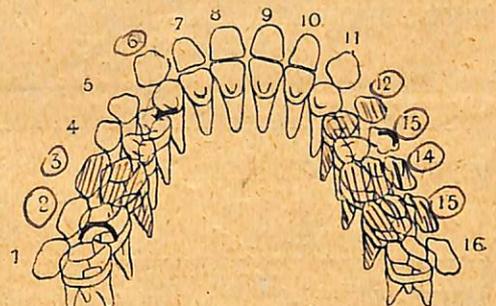
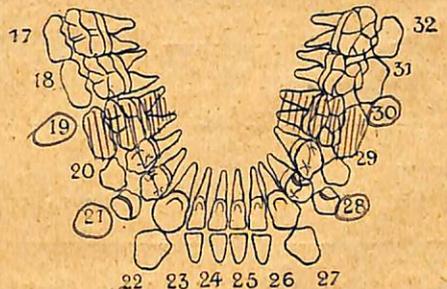


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Teeth #2, 15, 21, 28 cav. #6. B.D. #3, 12, 14, 16, 19, 30 MBD

Several ribs broken

7. Disinterment supervised by Philip N. Mc Cabe  
PHILIP N. MC CABE  
Asst. Investigator.

Approved: James M. Gault  
JAMES M. GAULT  
Chief Investigator.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild  
W.B. Sheild,  
Caretaker.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

C O P Y

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C  
U 4141

April 30, 1926

Subject: Correct coordinates.

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

1. Paragraph 1 on Forms 16-A, dated March, 1926 lists the following;

"trench outside edge small woods 500 meters N.E.  
Hill 240, Comme. Exermont, Meuse..... 301.4 280.01

Unknown U.S. Soldier U 4141..... 301.4 282.01 "

Paragraph 5, sub-par b, states, Pvt. Barth, Lenardson, Gunther and U-4141 were lying side by side and over Pvt. Passuth.

2. It is desired that this office be advised as to which coordinates are correct 301.4 282.01 or 301.4 280.01. The later seems to be south of the town of Exermont whereas that of 301.4 282.01 appears to be just N.E. of Hill 240. Also, that correct forms be forwarded.

By order of The Quartermaster General;

signed L.W. Reddington  
Major Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

293 Unknown U 4141  
X 293 Saenger, Wesley J.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in B., 20 rue Melitor, Paris, France. June 9, 1926.  
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D C.

1. Reference paragraph 2 above, recheck of co-ordinates shows that same should read B301.4, N 282.01, instead of B-301.0, N 280.01 as shown on Form 16-A submitted for recovery of these and four other remains. Forms to be furnished your office on final disposition of these bodies will show corrected co-ordinates.

signed Wm. O Smith  
Lieut. Col. Q.M. Corps  
Chief

copy 247

*Barth, George*  
*file*  
*247*  
*7/6/26*

QM 293 A-C

Barth, George L. Pvt.

June 21, 1926.

Mr. Joseph William Barth,  
3405 Southside Ave.,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that in accordance with your wishes, instructions have this day been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, to permanently bury the body of your brother, the late Pvt. George L. Barth, Co. F, 28th Inf., in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, with his many comrades.

As soon as a report is received from Europe regarding the permanent grave location you will be informed.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,  
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Assistant.

EKV



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Assistant.

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Noted by Statistical Clerk.  
Date 6/21/26 P.D.



Q. M. 293-A. C.  
Barth. George. L. Pvt.  
Cinti. O.

Quatermaster General.  
June. 17, 26.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the  
9th inst. to hand and  
contents noted.

In reply beg to  
state, that as both  
Mother and Father of  
of the Soldier Geo. L.  
Barth, are now deceased,  
it is the urgent

193 Barth. Opened



request of the writer  
his brother, that his  
body be buried in  
France,

Trusting that the  
above request be granted,  
beg to remain  
yours respectfully

Joseph Wm Barth.

# 3405 Southside Ave.

P.S.

Cinti, O.

Please Note change of address

295 Barth, George L.

March 22, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. George L. Barth, 2425035, Co.F, 28th Inf., located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. These remains were recovered from an individual trench in which Privates Edward Gunther, George L. Barth, Carl O. Lenardson and Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4141 had been buried side by side, with Pvt. Passuth underneath. Reports on the other four bodies mentioned are being made by separate communications.

3. Dental information here for Pvt. Barth agrees as to teeth 3, 12, 14, 15, 19 and 30 missing before death.

4. The following personal effects found on the body of Pvt. Barth are forwarded herewith:

- 1 Wrist watch (broken),
- 2 - 1 franc silver pieces (French),
- 7 - 50 centime silver pieces (French).

5. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

encls.

Form 16-A.

Envl. containing personal effects listed in par. 4.



Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

JUN 16 1926

QM 293 A-C

Barth, George, L. Pvt.

June 9, 1926.

Mr. Joseph William Barth,  
8th & Donnersberger St.,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that a recent search over the battlefields by the Field Forces of the European Office has resulted in the recovery of many of the bodies of our soldier dead whose graves had heretofore been unlocated, and among others so recovered was the body of your brother, the late Private George L. Barth, Company F, 28th Infantry. His body was exhumed from an isolated grave on the outside edge of a small woods, 400 meters N.E. Hill 240, Commune of Exermont, Ardennes, France. Private Barth's identification tag bearing his name and serial number was found on his body. There were also found the following personal effects, which will be transmitted to you by the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., in the near future:

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- 7 - 50 centime silver pieces (French).

There is on file a request made by the father of the soldier, whom this office has recently been informed is now deceased, that the body be returned to the United States for final burial. As sometime has elapsed since Mr. Barth expressed his wishes, this letter is to inquire whether the relatives still desire that this action be taken, or that the body be permanently buried in the beautiful Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, in which cemetery in a mortuary it now rests, awaiting disposition advice.

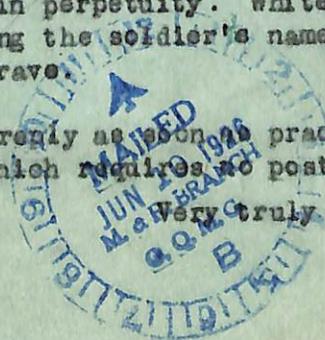
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Kindly submit your reply as soon as practicable. For same, there is inclosed herewith an envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 incl.  
envelope.



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Eck  
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Case of Pvt. George L. Barth- Co. F 28th Inf. KIA 10/10/18

6/9/26

per Vet. Bur. phone adv. 6/9/26

brother Harry  
Mother dead.  
Father dead.

brother Harry H. Barth- 1232 Richmond St. Cincinnati, Ohio,  
( this brother was later- 1921 in Nat. Sanit. at Johnson City  
Tenn.-- no further information relative to him.

another brother Edward -- minor was receiving insurance thru legal  
guardian, Joseph Barth, Sr. Suite 902 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Cinc. Ohio-  
but this brother - Edward became of age, in 192--- ----- *Acton Cas. Sur. Co*  
Father died at Langview Hos #1  
corr. of 1924 from Joseph W. Barth Jr.  
8th Mad <sup>D</sup>onnorsberger St. Cinc. Ohio.  
sending death certificate of father- and requested papers for further  
action from Vet. Bur.

Therefore request letter to

Joseph William Barth- 8th & Donnersberger St. Cinc. Ohio  
advising of recovery of remains of above soldier- see memo of 4/229/26  
and ask if still desire remains returned to U.S.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

April 30, 1926

U 4141

X. George L. Barth-- Co. F 28th Inf.  
Carl C. Lenardson Co. L 18th Inf.  
Edward Gunther M.G.Co. 16th Inf.  
Joe J. Passuth Co. L, 18th Inf.

Action Requested.

Request letter to Europe-- ---

For Pvt. Barth, Lenardson, Gunther and Passuth.. .. .		
Par. 1 of Form 16-A, dated March 1926 lists the following		
ind. trench outside edge small woods 400 meters N.E. Hill 240, Comm.		
Exermont, Meuse. ....	301.4	280.01
that for		2
U-4141.....	301.4	282.01

par. 5, sub-par b. states  
Pvt. Barth, Lenardson, Gunther and U-4141 were lying side by side  
and over Pvt. Passuth.

It is desired to be advised as to which coord is correct  
301.4 282.01 or 301.4- 280.01 that  
this last seems to be south of the town of exermont- where as that of  
301.4-- 282.01 appears to be just N.E. of hill 240.

This office will be advised of correct coordinates for recovery.  
corrected forms.

sec. by

E. Bennett Vail  
Investigator.

*293 Barth, Lenardson, Gunther, Passuth*

*file  
ekv  
6/6/26*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barth, George, L. Pvt.

May 1, 1926.

*deceased*

Mrs. Mary Barth,  
1232 Richmond St.,  
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

*L. W. Redington*  
L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

1 incl. envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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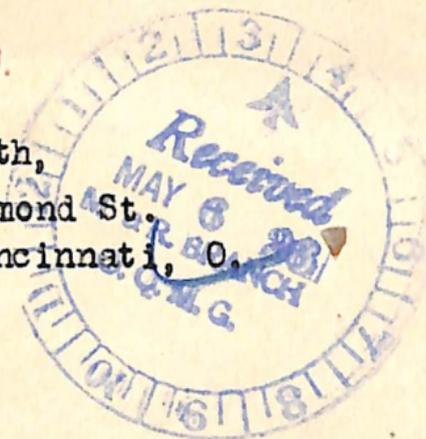
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RETURNED TO WRITER  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mrs. Mary Barth,  
1232 Richmond St.,  
Cincinnati, O.



B  
QM 293 A-C  
Barth, George, L. Pvt.

May 1, 1926.

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QM 293 A-0

Barth, George, L. Pvt.

May 1, 1926.

General Accounting Office,  
Claims Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed personal effects found on the remains of the late Private George L. Barth, 2425035, Co. F, 28th Inf., be forwarded to your office for transmittal to the next of kin.

The records show that the deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barth, Sr. 1232 Richmond St., Cincinnati, O.

Kindly furnish this office a copy of the letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

EKY  
*E.K.V.*  
2  
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1 incl.  
envelope with effects.

*cu*

*Note: Mr. Rollins, accounting office informed, June 9, 1926 of death of mother + father, brother's address were furnished to him, requestor effects be sent to him*

*See June 9/26*



Case of  
Pvt. George L. Barth- 2425035- Co. F, 28th Inf. KIA 10/10/18

Actions Requested.

- 1.... Letter to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Barth Sr. 1232 Richland St., Cincinnati, Ohio .....  
 advising her the remains of their son, Pvt. George L. Barth- 2425035- Co. F,  
 28th Inf. was recovered from isolated grave outside edge of small woods, 400  
 meters N.E. Hill 240, Comm. Exermont, Ardennes, E-301.4-- N280.01 March 5, 1926,  
 and were taken to the Meuse-Argonne American Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
 Meuse, where he will be laid to rest, surrounded by others of his comrades who  
 also paid the great price. ~~Advice has not yet been received of the grave  
 number, however which such is received you will be advised.~~ *awaiting dig  
 add*

His identification tag was found on his body.

this was again placed on the body and will be  
 buried with him.

also on the body was found

1-wrist watch- broken

2-1 franc silver piece- French

7-50-centime silver pieces (French, which have been

forwarded to the Claims Section, General Accounting Office, for transmittal  
 to you.

- 2.. Letter to Claims Section, General Acct'g Office, Walker-Johnson Bldg. 18th & N.Y.,  
 Ave., N.W. enclosing therein envelope of effects found on the remains of Pvt.  
 George L. Barth, 2425035- Company F, 28th Inf. ~~which were~~ recovered 3/5/1926  
 isolated trench grave outside edge of small woods 400 meters N.E. Hill 240  
 Comm. Exermont, Ardennes E301.4 N280.01. for transmittal to the parents  
 Mrs. & Mrs Joseph Barth Sr. 1232 Richland St., Cincinnati, Ohio. and this  
 office be advised of transaction.

- 3.. ~~Indorsement to Europe, replying to their letter of March 22, 1926, file 293  
 Barth, George L; Subject- Recovery of Remains, advising them of confirmation  
 of identification~~

Body to Remain in Europe.

Concentration advice accompanied by GRS forms to be forwarded to this office.

E. Bennett Vail

Investigator.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 65582

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name BARTH, George L. Ser.No. 2425035  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 28th Inf. TYP. -----  
(c) Date of Death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR. -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Barth (Mother), 1232 Richmond St., Cincinnati, Ohio

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Joseph Barth Jr. (b) Father  
(c) Address 1232 Richmond St. Cincinnati, Ohio  
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? No  
(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

Letter from Joseph Barth Jr. 1232 Richmond St., Cincinnati, Ohio - dated Aug. 16-1921, wanting to know what steps to take to have son's body returned to U.S.

Examiner's Initials OPD Date 5/1/26

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. Morgue 1232 Sheet No. 378

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Examiner's Initials P.D. Date 5/1/26

COUNTRY Cemetery No. Morgue 1232 Sheet No. 378

Barth, George Louis

2,425,035

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 28 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joseph Barth Sr  
#1232 Richmond Str Ben Aris

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(over)

Letter sent to:

Mrs. Mary Barth,  
1232 Richland St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

65582  
C-209

IDENTIFICATION OPINION

OPINION

4-17-26

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CASE OF BARTH; GEORGE L. 2425033- Pvt CO? F 28th Inf. KIA 10/10/18  
 GRAVE Individual trench outside edge small woods 400 meters N.E. hill 240  
cmme Exermont, Ardennes, 301.4N 289.01 N. Body held in morgue 1232  
Remains recovered 3/5/26 from above ind. trench and held in morgue 1232  
 DECISION ARE THOSE OF Pvt. GEORGE L. BARTH- 2425033- Co, F, 28th Inf.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	
circle around			3;13;21; 28 cavity	A.D.
3;12;14;15;			3;12;14;15;19;30 MBD	
16; 30; 19			6 broken off.	
HEIGHT	5 ft 8 1/2 inc		5 ft 8 inc	
WEIGHT	119 lbs		125 lbs	
HAIR	Lt. Brown		none	
SHOE SIZE				
REMARKS	27 yrs 1 mo when entered the SERVICE.			

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body  
 YES "G.L.BARTH U.S.A." # 2425035 "

Found on Marker  
 NO MARKER

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

OD US uniform FLD shoe size 9  
 I- broken wrist watch. and some french money. SEVERAL RIBS BROKEN.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body ~~XXXXXX~~ COORD not known. see over  
 Original burial of man

*E. Kensett Vail*  
 E. KENSETT VAIL

Investigator

Concur: *E. Vail*

APPROVED: 4-19-26  
*E. Vail*  
 Officer in Charge

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 6, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF BARTH, George L. SERIAL NUMBER 2425035  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 28th Inf.

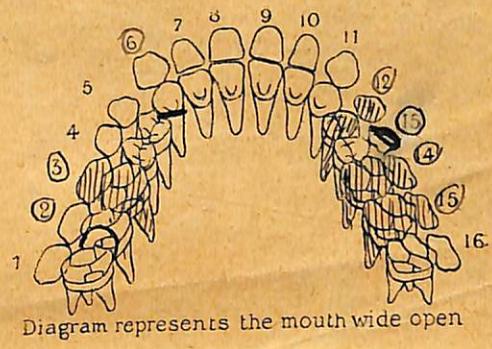
2. Disinterred (date): March 5, 1926. From (give complete location): Ind. trench outside edge small wood 400 meters N.E. hill 240 Comme Exermont (Ard), Map Forest d'Argonne E. 301.4 North 280.01 *282.01 (call 7/6/26)*  
By: Group 2 Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

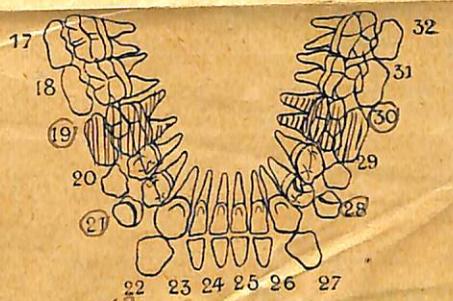
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 3 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes size 9. In same trench as Pvts. Gunther, Leonardson, Pasouth and U-4141. Flesh entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? no marker.  
TOB reads "G.L.Barth U.S.A." reverse "G.L.Barth 2425035"  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
None. One broken wrist watch, two 1 franc pieces, seven 50 centime pieces forwarded.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 8"  
(b) Weight (estimated) 125 lbs.  
(c) Hair—Color None  
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) None visible.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Teeth #2, 15, 21, 28 cav. #3, 12, 14, 15, 19, 30 *15-2-2199*

Several ribs broken

7. Disinterment supervised by Philip H. McCabe Approved: James M. Courtney  
PHILIP H. McCABE ASST. INVESTIGATOR. (Title) JAMES MC COURTNEY Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*OK*  
Birth 2425035 George L.  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
~~Smith~~ ~~2425035~~ ~~George L.~~  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. ~~.....~~ Co. F, 38th Inf.  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL Field of Battle.

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

Coordinate ~~.....~~ - ~~.....~~

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Jones, 38th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co F      28th Inf.  
1st Division

BARTH, George L.- Pvt 2425035

We are unable to secure any information regarding the death of  
the above named soldier.

Signed    : W.H. Barry

A/A/

65582

BARTH, 2425035 G. L.

Buried between Oct, 5, & 13, 1918

Barth, George L. Pvt.

2425035-

Co. F. 28th Inf.

CMME. \_\_\_\_\_

(C-\_\_\_\_)SHT. \_\_\_\_\_ COORD

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Office Quartermaster General

Cemeterial Division

.....9-10.....1921.

Memo. For: ~~Col. Davis~~

For your approval or disapproval. A.G.O. card signed by father (mother being the E/A) received sometime ago was for burial overseas. This was never followed up because the grave location has never yet been confirmed. Father requests information in letter 8-16- as to the steps to be taken to have body returned.

(1) Is paragraph 2 of attached letter proper-notation of request for compliance if body is located?

(2) Can bodies not heretofore located be returned in requests received after Aug. 15th. where such requests are made by the proper parties?

It appears to me that a greater latitude should be allowed in those cases where the G.R.S. has not located the graves.

Recommend that cases of this sort be treated specially and referred to you for decision on their merits, and that blanket policy of not granting requests after the 15th. be not applied to such cases.

9/17/21  
C. Davis  
W. W.  
~~Wood~~

# 65582

File

September 13, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #65582 (Barth, George L. Pvt.)

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

Mr. Joseph Barth, Sr., 1232 Richmond St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private George L. Barth.

File Q. S. P.

1. In reply to your letter of August 16, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office do not as yet show the confirmed grave location of the late Private George L. Barth, Company F, 28th Infantry. An investigation of this case has been instituted. The investigation consists of a conscientious search of reports, maps and sketches and if necessary careful search on the ground will be made in an effort to definitely locate the grave. As soon as further information is received, you will be advised.

PM  
9-12-21  
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2. Notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son be returned to the United States for final burial and should the confirmed grave location be registered in this office, instructions will be issued for compliance with your request, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
SEP 13 1921  
C.R.S.

MVB

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

PM

Barth, George L.

orange card made.

Aug

Cin. O. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1921

Lana termate Corps.

Dear Sir-

My son George L. Barth,  
private of Co. J: 28 Infantry was  
killed in action Oct. 1918. I would  
like to know what steps I would  
have to take to have his body  
brought home. Hoping to receive  
information

I am Yours Resp.

Joseph Barth Sr.  
1232 Richmond St.  
Cincinnati Ohio.

File 65582

REGISTRATION SECTION  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 9/20/20

TO  
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS

~~MR. C. M. PECK~~

- CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
- CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
- CLASS DEPT. (RFSS)
- INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
- PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
- COMP. DEPT. (OSPSS)
- RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)
- ~~FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)~~

- NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
- INVESTIGATION
- SUSPENSION
- NOTE AND RETURN
- INFORMATION - 101 -A
- ACTION AS NOTED
- PREPARATION OF LETTER
- SIGNATURE
- FILE
- RECORDING
- CODING
- FILE PAPERS
- REPORT TO \_\_\_\_\_

MEMO Suspension

RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_

FROM E. D. [Signature]

S-43/MB

FILE File

~~Mr. Beck,~~ ✓ 8/26/68

Mr. Hughitt

These case do not check up  
at all. Charts should still  
be marked "Unknown" and  
16's filed in this dept. for  
future reference.

Hughitt.

Should both chart be  
kept with 16's or sent to  
Adm. Files?

H.

File charts with  
Form 16 on unknown  
CMT

293.

4th Ind.

*Pre  
2 cases*  
HW/nrj

Recorded, General Div., Q. O. M. G.  
File #

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris  
August 5, 1920 - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8, Avenue  
d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement and report of  
Lieut. James A. O'Neill, Inf., attached thereto.

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5 incls (2 in duplicate)



*W. A. Shipman*  
L. A. SHIPMAN  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Commanding

5th Ind.

293. Barth, George L.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 9,  
1920. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned inviting attention to attached report of Lieut. James  
A. O'Neill, Inf., GRS Forms #16 and Teeth Chart attached hereto.

Incls: 7.



*Charles Almon*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

*Barth, George L.  
Quartermaster General*  
RHR/mt.  
# 65582  
# 48190

65582

Area #1 Zone of France  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
ROMAGNE SOUS MONTFAUCON  
MEUSE

July 26, 1920.

o From: James A. O'Neill, 1st Lt., Inf.

To: Supervisor.

Subject: Barth, George L., 2425035, Pvt., Co. F., 28th Inf.   
Gunther, Edward, 2969939, Pvt., M.G., Co., 16th Inf.

1. Graves 169 and 170, Section 89, have been opened as directed, under my personal supervision.

2. No identity was established in either case.

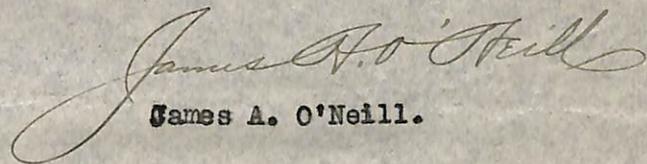
3. Body in Grave 169 was that of a man about 5'7"; shoes about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  E.

4. Body in Grave 170, was that of a man about 5'10"; shoes about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  E.

5. Both bodies were in French burial boxes. Both bodies had previously been searched - Pockets ripped open.

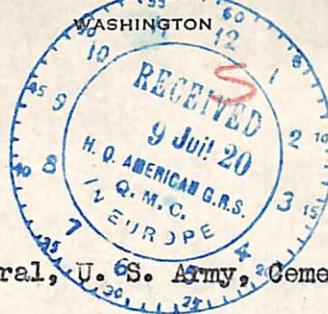
6. Teeth Charts, attached. No resemblance between these charts and tooth data in original letter.

JAO'N wjc

  
James A. O'Neill.

Address Reply to  
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE



June 24, 1920.

File No.      Registration

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

To:      Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in  
Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: *file 65582*  
Barth, 2425035, George L., Private, Company F, 28th Infantry.  
#48190    Gunther, 2969939, Edward, Private, M. G. Co., 16th Infantry.

1. There is on file in this office a report signed by Chaplain William T. Jones, 28th Infantry, Burial Officer, reporting the burial of the above soldiers, that of Gunther in location with coordinates E. 301.5 N. 281.5. With reference to the location of Barth report adds "These bodies were buried by other parties and tags turned over to Burial Officer and therefore impossible to give coordinance." It is stated that burials were made between October 5th and 13th, 1918. Included in this report are the cases of Saengermon, Wesley J., and Lenardson, C. C., Company E, 338th Infantry, as being buried in same location as that of Gunther.

2. Report also shows that the following soldiers were buried by the same parties who buried Barth; Voltz, 2105453, Clarence V., Clegg, 1559363, Virgil, Bartleson, Co. I, 28th Inf., 58146, Peter.

3. The graves of Gunther and Barth were rechecked on G.R.S. Form 1-A in commune of Exermont, Ardennes, map 35, N.E. coordinates 301.5 - 282.5 together with three others.

4. During concentration activities when the graves of Barth and Gunther were opened they were found to contain dead horses.

5. There are also on file in this office Forms 16 covering the disinterment of unknown American soldiers from isolated graves in the commune of Exermont, one from map reference 35 N.E., E. 301.1 N. 281.95 into Grave 169 Section 89, Plot 4, Cemetery 1232, and the other from map 35 N.E., E. 301.15 N. 382.05 to Grave 170, Section 89, Plot 4, Cemetery 1232.

6. Descriptions of the bodies and teeth of Barth and Gunther is given below:

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293 BIRTH, George J.

Gunther, Edward

Age at Enlistment	29 yrs 9 mths	Teeth	
Color of Hair	Brown	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Height	5 ft 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	Upper right	Upper left
Weight	Not shown	(Missing)	(Missing)
"Ring finger it amp."		8 7 $\phi$ 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 $\phi$ 7 8
		lower right	lower left

Barth, Edward L.

Age at Enlistment	27 yrs 1 month	(Missing)	(Missing)
Color of Hair	Light Brown	8 7 $\phi$ 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 $\phi$ 5 $\phi$ 7 $\phi$
Height	5 ft 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	upper right	upper left
Weight	119	(Missing)	(Missing)
		8 7 $\phi$ 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 $\phi$ 7 8
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7. It is requested that investigation be made at this time to ascertain the grave location of Gunther and Barth, disinterment of the two unknowns to be made in this connection and this office advised of the results.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By   
E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

File No.  
Suspended -

2nd. Ind.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7, rue Quentin Bauchart,  
Paris, July 16, 1920  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse).  
- To: Supervisor Area #1, A.G.R.S.,

*Ath*  
HW/nrj

FILE NO. *Barth 218*

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsment hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

*Louis P. Dyer*  
*Captain Col.*  
I. G. MYERS,  
Capt., Q.M.C.  
Executive Assistant.

3rd Ind.

JAO'N wjc

Supervisor, Area #1 Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Meuse. August 2, 1920. To: G.O., Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Paris.

1. Returned. Attention invited to attached report of 1st Lieut. James. A. O'Neill, Inf., this Office.

2. GRS Forms #16 and Teeth Charts, herewith.

*for*  
4 Inc.  
(In dup.)



*W. R. Mann*  
W. R. MANN  
Capt., Inf.

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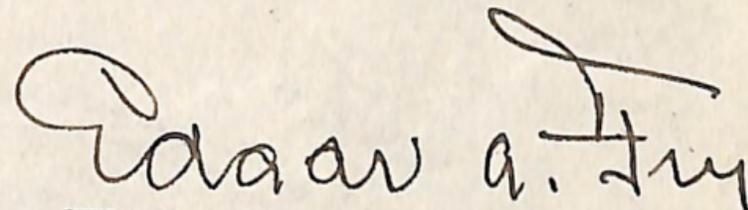
Gunther, Edward. 1st. Ind.  
File No. 293 } Barth, ~~Edward~~ *George L.*  
Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris,  
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

RHR/nwa. *5*

July 12, 1920.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:



CHAS, A. MORROW  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer.



5th Ind.

RHR/mt.

293. Barth, George L.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMG., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 9,  
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Incls: 7.



H. P. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.



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

65-5-82

July 12, 1920.

293. Barth, George L.

293. Gunther, Edward

From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:—  
dated June 24, 1920, cases of Private George L. BARTH, 2425035, Co. F., 28th Infantry and Private Edward GUNTHER, 2969939, M.G.Co., 16th Infantry, to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is **twenty-five** days from date.

Edgar A. [unclear]

H. F. RETHERS,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.

RHR/mwa.

*Sup. 8-16-20*

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June 24, 1920.

Registration

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, #8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

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Height	5 ft 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches		(Missing)	(Missing)
Weight	Not shown	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Lower right	Lower left
"Ring finger lt. amp."				

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

Adm SS

By

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Investigation and Adjustment Department  
WAR DEPARTMENT Investigation Unit

Address Reply To

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Munitions Building

WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date June 18, 1920

File No. Registration.

JUN 21 Rec'd

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 **Barth** *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name **George L.** *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number **2425035** *OK*
- ✓ d. Organization **Co. F, 28th Inf.** *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank **Private** *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death **10-10-18** *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **357**
- ✓ i. Emergency address **Mrs. Mary Barth, 1232 Richland St. Cincinnati, Ohio** *OK*
- ✓ j. Relationship **Mother** *OK*

**BODY DESCRIPTION**

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age at Enlistment **27 yrs 1 mo.**
- ✓ b. Color of Eyes **Brown**
- ✓ c. Color of Hair **Lt Brown**
- ✓ d. Height **5 ft 8 1/2 in.**
- ✓ e. Weight **119 lbs.**
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. **none** (Old fractures or breaks)

**DENTAL CHART**

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8           | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| upper right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | upper left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8           | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| lower right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

*H J Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... 6.18.20.....

*Mr Peck*

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... 6.18.20.....

FROM: O. S. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1131

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date May 10, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.  
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death 5 x 8		✓	White Card set up <sup>removed</sup> 3x5	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number			Remarks		

O.K. Alphabetical Files HE 5-12-20

O.K. ~~Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. ~~State Files.~~ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Copple

2 Cards attached.

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

MD-MMF  
H-102

May 3, 1920.

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IN REPLY REFER TO 201(Barth, George L.)WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of George L. Barth, Private,  
#2425035, Co. F, 28th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 10, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted March 28, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Mary Bartle, mother, 1252 Richland St., Cincinnati, O.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.  
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