

293 BARBER, HOWARD E. 32249639 PVT. INF. FRANCE

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USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE
Plot K, Row 29, Grave 36
Date reburied: 9 July 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

M. R. SWART
CAPT
QMC

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3547 00270

DATE
15 05 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
BARBER HOWARD E

SERIAL NUMBER
32249639

GRADE
PVT

ARM
1

RACE
1

RELIGION
1

CEMETERY
LIMEY FRANCE

PLOT
L

ROW
11

GRAVE
252

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3503 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
FRANK BARBER (FATHER)
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

USAGF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY
CASKET SEALED BY
Karl K Kasca, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)
Karl K Kasca

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE BY
22 June 49 Karl K Kasca

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by
M R Swart, Capt QMC

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

M R Swart, Capt QMC, 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 24 Aug 49
NAME Bello
R & R BR.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
BARBER HOWARD E

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

32249639 PVT

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

L 11 252 LIMEY FRANCE

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

BARBER, Howard E

32249639

Pvt

Est 20. Oct 44

13 May 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER

P

J R SPRINKLER, Embalmer

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OD blanket

**Badly decomposed; disarticulated; fractured
lt. Tibia & rt. fibula, rt. foot missing.**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Driver's permit with name and several other cards bearing above name found with remains.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN **CASKET transfer box**

DATE **13 May 1948**

BY

J R SPRINKLER, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

Charles W Fredricks Embalmer

Charles W Fredricks

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

IDENTIFICATION TAGS VERIFIED BY **All markings plates & tags verified by**

DATE **3 Jun 48**

BY **Charles W Fredricks Embalmer**

Donald H Tackett 1st Lt QMC

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

except casketing

William Poole

William POOLE, Capt. FA. DET "A" AGRC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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RECORD OF CASUALTY TRANSPORT

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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REPATRIATION
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QMCMF 293
Barber, Howard E. SN 32 242 639
Plot L, row II, Grave 252
USMC Limey, France

31 May 1949

Mrs. Ethel B. Little
Lower Harrison Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Little:

Reference is made to the final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Private Howard E. Barber.

Inasmuch as your father is too ill to direct the final resting place of your brother's remains and you have not obtained his voluntary relinquishment, an administrative decision has been made to have his remains finally interred in the United States Military

Cemetery St. Avoild, France.

Sincerely yours,

JFS

MAY 31 2 35 PM '49
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MAIL RECORDS BRANCH

REGISTERED
NO. 1312907

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

OUT
MAY 31 1949
FAMILY CORRES BR
FAM. LETTERS POST.
MEM. DIV.

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REGISTERED MAIL

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

| | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--|
| PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) | | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE | NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) |
| PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) | | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE | |
| ADDRESSEE | | ADDRESS (Street, City, State) | | | Barber, Howard E |
| MR. | Mrs Ethel B. Little | Lower Harrison St Princeton, N.J. | | | |
| MRS. | | | | | |
| RELATIONSHIP | | | | | |
| PARAGRAPHS (Sequence) | ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS | | | | GRADE |
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| ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE | TYPIST INITIALS | | REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE | | 32242639 |

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ACTION SHEET ON UNRESOLVED CASES

DECEDENT: Barber, Howard E. (Name) 1st (Rank) 33 287 639 (Serial No.)

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION Ligny, France (Name of Cemetery) 1 (Plot) 11 (Row) 282 (Grave)

RESULT OF CASE:

1. Next of Kin established as Frank Barber, father.
Lower Harrison Street
Princeton, New Jersey
Widow remarried per VA dated 6 October, 1947.
2. LOI dispatched 12 November, 1947, to father. Result: No reply.
3. On 6 October, 1948, Red Cross letter received stating father suffered a severe heart attack, and that Mrs. Ethel B. Little, sister of decedent, believes there is no possibility of discussing the subject with him.
On 29 March, 1949, a telephone call made to sister. Result: Nothing received.
On 19 April, 1949, sent follow up telegram. Result: No reply to date.
4. Remarks: Letter to the effect that permanent interment in U. S. N. C., St. Avold, France, will be made by Administrative Decision, will be sent by Registered Mail to the sister, Mrs. Ethel B. Little, Lower Harrison Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

RECOMMENDED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ON 30 May 19 49

J. Krop
Clerk's Name

I. ARONMITH
Chief Resolution Section
Memorial Division

In accordance with the provisions of Information Bulletin No. 6, dated 9 March 1949, it is administratively decided that the remains of the above decedent be interred in St. Avold, France.

J. F. VOGL, Captain, O-6
Ass't Chief, Repatriation Branch
Exec. Officer,

Distribution:

- Original and 333 card - Records Section
- Copy 1 - Resolution Section
- Copy 2 - Preparing Unit
- Copy 3 - Correspondence Section, with 293 file

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ACTION SHEET ON UNRESOLVED CASES

DECEDENT: Barber, Howard E. Pvt. 32 249 639
(Name) (Rank) (Serial No.)

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION Liney, France L 11 252
(Name of Cemetery) (Plot) (Row) (Grave)

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J. Kroop I. ARROWSMITH
Kroop Chief Resolution Section
Clerk's Name Memorial Division

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Coded 5-26-49
L. Scott

MAY 24 1949

JUN - 1 1949

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

MAY 25 8 33 AM '49

MEMORIAL DIVISION

[Handwritten signature]

QMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-75837

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MRS ETHEL B LITTLE
LOWER HARRISON STREET
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THIS OFFICE 28 MARCH 49
ON REMAINS YOUR BROTHER COMMA THE LATE PRIVATE HOWARD E BARBER COMMA
32249639. YOUR WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AS OF
THIS DATE. UNLESS SAME ARE RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS COMMA THIS OFFICE
WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PERMANENTLY INTER REMAINS OVERSEAS
BY ADMINISTRATION ACTION. ADDRESS REPLY COLLECT TO QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON D C COMMA ATTENTION CAPT VOGL END

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Memorial Division
OQMG

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O. Q. M. G.
TEL & CAB SECTION

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QMGMW 293
BARBER, HOWARD E., 32249639 19 Apr 49 Captain, QMG, Memorial Division
CS

J. F. VOGL

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

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| TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH | | FROM | |
| NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) HOWARD E. BARBER | | GRADE PVT. | SERIAL NUMBER 32 249 639 |
| GRAVE LOCATION | | | |
| CEMETERY LIMEY FRANCE | PLOT L | ROW 11 | GRAVE 252 |
| LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. ✓ Ethel B. Little | | RELATIONSHIP Sister | |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| STREET Lower Harrison St. | | CITY AND STATE Princeton, New Jersey | |
| AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS Send special followup telegram or telephone call specifying item # 2, per Lt. Craig | | | |
| DATE 4/11/49 | CLERK'S SIGNATURE Kroop | | |

FILE
 Name _____
 Action _____
 Date _____
 Acceptance Section
 Family Corres. Branch

OQMG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

| 1 NO. | 2 FROM— | 3 TO— | 4 DATE | 5 MESSAGE |
|----------|--|--|---------------|--|
| 1 | Exec Off F/C Br Mem Div | Acc Sec F/C Br Mem Div Attn: Mrs. Austin | 29 Mar 49 | <p><i>As</i></p> <p>RE: <u>BARBER, HOWARD E., 32 249 639</u> <u>Limey, France, L, 11, 252</u></p> <p>Telephone call made 28 Mar 49 to the sister at telephone Princeton 320-W. She will get a relinquishment from the father, and will send that, together with a request for burial in a National Cemetery in the United States to this office by mail.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend until 6 April 49.</p> <p>Att: ltr 6 Oct 48 293 File</p> <p><i>CRAIG</i> 71507</p> <p>F. P. KIDWELL <i>unit</i> 1ST. LT., Q. M. G. <i>II</i> MAR 30 1949</p> |
| 2 | Exec Off Acc. Sec. F/c Br. Mem. Div. | Exec Off Exec Off. F/c Br. Mem. Div. attn: Lt. Craig | 7 April 49 | <p>Nothing received to date <i>Kroff</i></p> <p>3. <i>Craig</i> Res Sec Unit 2 11 Apr 49 Have Special telephone follow up telegram sent to NOK, specifying item 2.</p> <p>FILE <i>Kroff</i> <i>unit</i></p> <p>Name Action Section Branch</p> |

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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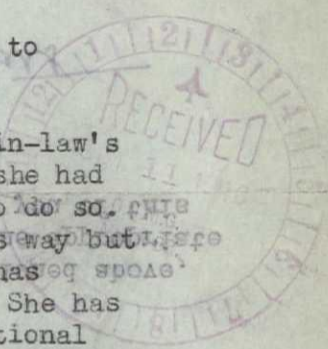
Family Correspondence

October 6, 1948

We regret that we could not obtain the additional information which we promised you in our interim report of June 4, 1948.

The father is no longer available for interview. He has suffered such a severe heart attack that his daughter believes that there is no possibility of discussing the subject with him. The decedent's sister, Mrs. Little advises that some time ago she gave the Quartermaster General's Office all the information relative to the widow that she had, including the widow's address.

Our chapter worker asked Mrs. Little to give us her sister-in-law's address, in the event that the original notification which she had sent to your office had gone astray. She seems reluctant to do so. The chapter worker is unable to determine why she feels this way but she is confident that they should not insist. Mrs. Little has been very much distressed and upset by this whole process. She has stated that she knows that the decedent's widow received National Service Life Insurance Benefits and she believes that the OCMG should obtain her present address from the insurance files and not bother her further. Mrs. Little's Princeton address continues to be the same.



(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Director, Home Service

Gertrude T. McLean

By: (Mrs.) Gertrude T. McLean
Home Service Correspondent

Dear Miss Jenkins:

300 BOLLING AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



Do not include the name of the
THE CIVILIAN CONTROL SERVICE
ADDRESS ONLY and enclose to:
INFORMAL

FILE
Name _____
Date 5-17-49
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE CIVILIAN CONTROL SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
MAY 3 1948

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGMR 293 Barber, Howard E., Pvt., 32 249 639
Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

IMPORTANT
Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

3 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director
North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)

Mr. Frank Barber, c/o Mrs. Ethel B. Little, Lower Harrison Street,
(name) (address)
Princeton, New Jersey

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Hyatt

Incls. JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

See reverse side for reply.

October 8 1948

QMGOD 293, Barber, Howard E., Pvt. 1st Ind
SN 32 249 639

OOHQ, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 6 January 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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Jan 6 4 37 PM '49
D. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPO1
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-31 January 1949
HOC/DF/vlm
30 December 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO 258197

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Barber, Howard E. Pvt 32249639
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

CO C, 33rd ARMD ENGR BN: 7th ARMD DIV
(Following to be filled in by OQMG) Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 19 SEPTEMBER 1944

PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE

NEXT OF KIN MRS. ANNIE V. HATCHER REMARIED WIDOW
(Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS 134 "O" Street, Thomaston, Georgia, OR
1000 Barnesville St., Thomaston, GA.

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT YES NO (Check one)

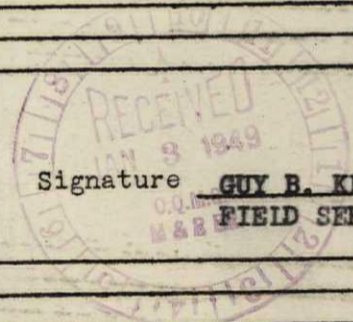
DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 28 MAY 1945

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) Yes No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) SAME
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MR. FRANK BARBER
% MRS. ETHEL B. LITTLE
LOWER HARRISON ST.
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY



Signature GUY B. KEGLEY, MAJOR, OMC
FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

Remarks: _____

SAVE

KANSAS CITY QUARTERS DEPT
ARMY SERVICE BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

(Name)

(Last)

(First)

(Following to be filled in by GCMR) Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF CASUALTY

NEXT OF KIN

(Name)

ADDRESS

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT

YES

NO

(Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any)

SUMMARY COURT MADE (See Form 78)

YES

NO

(Check one)

TO WHOM (If made)

(If same as MOK, write name)

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Signature

811 CM Form
2 Nov 48

AMERICAN RED CROSS

FORM 227B

NORTH ATLANTIC AREA

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Sect. Date: June 4, 1948
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army

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From: (Miss) Mildred Jenkins

Subject: QMGMR 293
BARBER, Howard E., Pvt.
32 249 639

Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

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This is in reply to your letter of May 3, in which you listed the father of the serviceman as next of kin. The family was surprised to be approached about this matter, as they stated that the serviceman had left a widow whom they had never met and who lives some place in the South. They will try to get in touch with the widow to find out the present status and her exact address, and we shall keep you informed.

This family does not wish the serviceman's body brought home, and they are not convinced that it is their son. Friends in France have tried to locate the grave, but could not find it. No personal effects have ever been received. They will write to Kansas City regarding the personal effects, and we are suggesting that they write directly to you regarding location of the grave.

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Director, Home Service

Harriet C. Jones

Written by: (Miss) Harriet C. Jones
Home Service Correspondent

*no action on matter
7-30-48*



*copy file
for the
24 Aug. 48*

AMERICAN RED CROSS

WORLD WAR II

Records Station
Disarmament Section, Dept. of State
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army

To:

From:

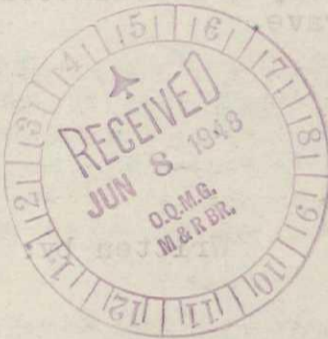
Subject: (Miss) Mildred Jenkins
32 242 232
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Director, Home Service
Mildred C. Jones
(Miss) Mildred Jenkins
Home Service Representative



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMMR 293 Barber, Howard E., Pvt., 32 249 639

Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France *agb*

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

3 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director
North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)

Mr. Frank Barber, c/o Mrs. Ethel B. Little, Lower Harrison Street,
(name) (address)

Princeton, New Jersey

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Pvt Howard E. Barber, 32 249 639
Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252,
United States Military Cemetery
Limay, France

12 November 1947

Mr. Frank Barber
c/o Mrs. Ethel B. Little
Lower Harrison Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Barber:

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

BRANCH OFFICE No. 3
~~1201 BROAD STREET~~

PHILADELPHIA 2, PENNSYLVANIA (1)
5000 Wissahickon Avenue

October 6, 1947

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: QMGMF 293
SN 32 249 639

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO: PH8BA

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BARBER, Howard Earl

Attention: Memorial Division

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Gentlemen:

This has reference to your letter of September 4, 1947, requesting the names and addresses of the several persons listed in the records of this Administration as next of kin of the above named decedent, with copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to establish their relationship.

The records show that aside from Mrs. Annie V. Hatcher, remarried widow of the decedent, the following relatives survived him:

- Mr. Frank Barber, father, c/o Mrs. Ethel B. Little, Lower Harrison Street, Princeton, New Jersey;
- Mrs. Ethel Little, sister, Lower Harrison Street, Princeton, New Jersey;
- Mrs. Elda Black, sister, address unknown;
- Mr. Frank Barber, Jr., brother, R. D. #1, Hightstown, New Jersey.

No proof of relationship is in file as no claims were completed on behalf of any of the above named relatives.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Hussey
PAUL E. HUSSEY
Director, Claims Service

Accept father as per next of kin Prof. 1/47

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An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
BRANCH OFFICE No. 3
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October 6, 1947

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: PH88A
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IN REPLY REFER TO: PH88A

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Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

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QMGF 293
Barber, Howard E.
SN 32 249 639

4 September 1947

SUBJECT: Confirmation of legal next of kin

Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Records of this office indicate that the legal next of kin of the late Private Howard E. Barber, is:

Mrs. Annie V. Barber, widow
134 "O" Street
Thomaston, Georgia

Request the name and address of the several persons listed on your records as the next of kin of the decedent, together with copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to you to establish their relationship.

Sincerely yours,


RBC

RICHARD B. COOMES
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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QMCMF 293
Barber, Howard E.
SN 32 249 639

4 September 1947

Mrs. Ethel B. Little
Lower Harrison Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Little:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Private Howard E. Barber, has come to my attention.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your brother were interred, in a dignified and solemn manner, in Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252, in the United States Military Cemetery Liney, France, located eighteen miles northwest of Nancy, France.

The War Department may only legally recognize designations for disposition of the remains of your brother, from persons in strict agreement with the precedence among relatives established by the Secretary of War. The present records of the War Department indicate that the widow of the decedent now has the sole right to designate the disposition. In the absence of special circumstances the War Department will comply with all her feasible desires.

A further attempt will be made to contact the widow. You will be advised of the results.

I greatly regret the delay in answering your letter, and wish to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Mrs. Ethel B. Little Relationship Sister
 Addressee: Lower Harrison St Relationship
 State Princeton, N. Jersey Date letter '47
 City, State
 Cemetery Temporary: _____
 Permanent: L 11 252 Limery, France
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

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Mrs. Annie V. Barber
 134-0-st
 Thomaston, Ga

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Everett Harrison H.
Princeton, N.J.

August 6, 1947

Richard B. Corns
Major, 2 M O
Memorial Division
War Department
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir,

On June 6, 1947, my father,
Mr. Frank Barber of Hightstown,
New Jersey (Coral Delivery #1) received
a letter from you requesting
information concerning
Mrs. Annie V. Barber wife of

AS
Howard E. Barber 2 M G M 7293

Mrs. Barber's address was
1000 Barnesville Street, Thomas-
ton, Ga., when she wrote
to me early in 1946. We corres-

3. James V. Hunt
Lt. Colonel J.M.C.
Assistant

In reply refer to I P 2 E L 293
(Barber, Howard E., Pvt)

Text of letter

" - - - remains of Private Barber
were interred in the United States
Military Cemetery, Limay, France in
Plot L, Row 11, grave 252."

Microscopic inspection of maps
of France failed to show me where
this Limay is located. Returned
veterans could not help me, so I
made a trip to the office of the
French Steamship Lines on
Fifth Avenue, New York City in
an effort to secure passage in
order to visit his grave. The girl
in charge, French, produced
a ~~thick~~ thick guide book
that she said contained the
name of every town in France
and it was not mentioned.
She thought I had the wrong

provided frequently until some
time in 1946. However, recently
have had no acknowledgement
of recent letters.

However, should you remain
unable to contact his wife, and
the decision as to the final
resting place of my brother remain
with us, it is the desire of his
father, brother and sisters that
since it was God's will that he
fall in battle on foreign soil may
his soul find rest and peace where
he now lies buried.

Now this I should like to
have checked very carefully -
just where is my brother buried?
According to a letter received by
the Honorable O. Lane Powers on
May 17, 1945 written by James V. Hunt,

place.

a war friend is doing her best in Rome, Paris to be exact trying to locate this grave but no results yet. She says she went to Paris with the information you people gave me which I sent to her. After spending an entire day there was unable to locate this grave.

Personally, I think this is a shame and a pity. I want the exact information, because one day soon, I'd like to visit that grave.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to furnish me

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sincerely,

Edw. B. Leth

(Mrs. Ralph B.)

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Pvt. Howard F. Barber, 32 249 639
Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252,
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

21 July 1947

Mrs. Annie V. Barber
154 G Street
Thomaston, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Barber:

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THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMMP 293
Barber, Howard E.

Handwritten signature

6 June 1947

Mr. Frank Barber
Rural Delivery #1
Hightstown, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Barber:

This office is attempting to contact Mrs. Ammie V. Barber, who according to the records of this office is the next of kin and therefore the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the above named decedent.

Official communications which were addressed to Mrs. Barber, have been returned as undeliverable by the Post Office Department. If you know the current mailing address or if you have any other knowledge of the whereabouts of this person, it is respectfully requested that this information be furnished The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

An early reply to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGR 293

Barber, Howard E.
A.S.N. 32 249 639

23 April 1947

Mrs. Annie V. Barber
134 O Street
Thomaston, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Barber:

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This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Horkan

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Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Thomasston, Georgia

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Chief, Memorial Division

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SPQYG 293
Barber, Howard E.

14 May 1946

Mrs. Annie V. Barber
134 O Street
Thomaston, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Barber:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private Howard E. Barber, A.S.N. 32 249 639.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Limey, France, plot L, row 11, grave 252.

This cemetery is located approximately sixteen miles east of St. Mihiel and fifteen miles north of Toul, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your husband, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will, without any action on your part, give full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

DATE 13 July 1945. FILE NO. 293 Barber, Howard
E., Pvt. RED NO. 10534
 SUBJECT Transmittal Sheet, A.G.O.
 FROM Liaison Branch, OP&C TO Memorial Division.

- NOTE:
1. Acknowledgment has ___ been sent to the Member of Congress, stating that a full reply will be sent him as soon as practicable.
 2. The QM General desires that replies to Congressional inquiries be EXPEDITED.
 3. Please furnish to Liaison Branch, Organization Planning & Control Division, information which to base reply.
 4. Attach all records necessary for intelligent action.

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DATE: 18 July 1945

FILE: SPQYG 293
Barber, Howard E.
S.N. 32 249 639

FROM: Memorial Division

TO : Liaison Branch, OPC Division

1. Representative Powers should be advised that Private Howard Earl Barber was identified by his tags, one of which was interred with the remains, and the other attached to the marker of the grave for future identification. His attention should be invited to letter from this office dated 14 May 1945.

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10 July 1945

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| DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION | (Branch or unit) | (Attention) |
| | Honorable D. Lane Powers, House of Representatives | 25 Apr 45 |
| | (Originator) | (Addressee) |
| | Private Howard E. Barber, 32249639 | AGPC-G 201 |
| FROM | (Subject) | (File No.) |
| | Casualty Branch, AGO, Room 4626, Munitions Building | 78580 |
| | (Service, division, or organization) | (Location) (Telephone) |

The foregoing copies of correspondence from the Honorable D. Lane Powers, House of Representatives, who has been informed of this reference, are forwarded to your office for further direct reply regarding the burial of the remains of Private Howard E. Barber, 32249639, who was killed in action in France on 19 September 1944.

3 Inclosures

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Cpy ltr 21 Apr 45

Cpy reply, this office

Wesley L. Shupe

WESLEY L. SHUPE
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AGPC-G 201 Barber, Howard E.
(25 Apr 45)

10 July 1945

deep sympathy is with her and the other members of the family in the loss of Private Barber who was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart decoration.

With best personal wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Witsell

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

Copy for QMGO

AGPC-G 201 Barber, Howard E.
(25 Apr 45) 32249639

10 July 1945

Honorable D. Lane Powers
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Powers:

In the absence of General Ulio, I am replying further to your recent communication addressed to Major Clark Marshall of this office, and inclosure from Mrs. Ralph B. Little, Aqueduct, Princeton, New Jersey, requesting information relative to her brother, Private Howard E. Barber, who was killed in action on 19 September 1944, the date he had previously been reported missing in action.

An official report has been received from the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, which reveals that Technician Straight has been interviewed in connection with the information he furnished Private Barber's wife that her husband was a prisoner of war. Technician Straight stated that in his letter to Mrs. Barber he told her not to worry as there was a possibility that her husband might have been captured. At the time this letter was written, Technician Straight had no knowledge that Private Barber had been reported killed in action and it is indeed most unfortunate that the communication in question has caused the family so much confusion and added distress. The information submitted by the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, also states that an investigation has been made but no record has been found of the receipt of correspondence from Private Barber's family addressed to his former captain and commanding officer. You have my assurance that in the event additional information concerning the circumstances of Private Barber's death are forthcoming, his family will be notified immediately.

It will be of interest and comfort to this bereaved family to know that information is available which discloses that the remains of Private Barber were reverently interred in an overseas cemetery. The Quartermaster General, this city, is concerned with matters of this nature and has been asked to make further direct reply to you.

Your interest in behalf of Mrs. Little is fully appreciated and my

C O P Y

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 25, 1945

My dear Major Marshall:

You have been so helpful to my office in the past I am taking the liberty of calling upon you again, hoping you can straighten out the case of Private Howard Earl Barber, ASN 3249629, who has been reported killed by the War Department. The enclosed letter from his sister, Mrs. Ralph B. Little, is self-explanatory. After you have read this, I am sure you can understand how upset she must be over these conflicting reports.

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Thanking you and with personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ D. Lane Powers

Major Clark Marshall
Adjutant General's Office
Room 3048 - Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

C O P Y

AQUEDUCT
PRINCETON, N. J.
April 21, 1945

Honorable D. Lane Powers
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

My brother, Pvt. Howard Earl Barber 332249639, Co. C, 33rd Ar. Engr. Batt. c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, A.P.O. 257, was reported missing in action on September 19, 1944. He had been missing three weeks when we were notified.

When he had been missing five month and a few days, we were notified that he had been killed in action on September 19, 1944, the day he was reported missing.

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Will you please try to get me some other word how does one find out where a soldier has been buried over there--eastern France seems a rather indefinite statement to say the least.

Thank you so much for your previous letters.

You may communicate directly with me or with my husband, Dr. Ralph, B. Little, Rockefeller Institute, Princeton, N. J.

Yours truly,
/s/ ETHEL B. LITTLE
(Mrs. R. B.)

IRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| BARBER | Howard | E | PVT | 32249639 |
| (Last Name) | (First Name) | (Initial) | (Rank) | (ASN) |

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ST AVOLD

Incl #

STATION FILE

CEMETERY: LIMEY
I-1-252

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Inventory of **PERSONAL EFFECTS** of : _____ Date _____

BARBER, Howard E., Pvt., 32249639
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of _____
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported _____ about _____ 194
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : _____ **ADDRESS** _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Souvenir coin: 1-6 Pence. Marriage Certificate. Board Elections card, Newspaper cutting. 2 faded photos. Local Board card. Night Club card. Registration card. Identification card. Athletic Club card. Social Security Act, Account Number 153-09-1150. Driver's Licence # 1357433. Operator's Permit # 49357. Ration card. Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot. 1 US DOLLAR. 275 French Francs. Withdrawn for collection. Triplicate Authorization of Class "B" Allotment for purchase of War Saving Bonds. CO-Owner or Beneficiary: Mrs Anne V. Barber, 134 O St. Thomaston, Georgia. Transmitted to Army Effects Bureau by mail.

////////////////////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////////

Money in the amount of _____ has been exchanged
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No : _____ amounting to \$ _____

Known bank account in European Theater : _____
(List name of bank and account number)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on _____ 194 _____ through _____
(forwarding agency)

Signed : JOSEPH F GEOGHEGAN 1st Lt OMC Asst Depot Quartermaster
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

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SPQEL 293
(Barber, Howard E., Pvt.)

14 May 1945.

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Honorable D. Lane Powers,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Powers:

The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., has forwarded to this office for further reply, your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Ralph B. Little, Aqueduct, Princeton, New Jersey, regarding the burial of her brother, Private Howard E. Barber, who was killed in action on 19 September 1944 in France.

The official records of this office indicate that the remains of Private Barber were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Limey, France, in Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252. Mrs. Little may be assured that her brother was buried with the utmost respect and reverence, with an appropriate ceremony conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain. The cemetery is well cared for and under the immediate supervision of our military authorities. A temporary marker has been erected, with a fitting inscription thereon, and the grave has been properly recorded.

Lieutenant General Edmund B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, asks that you kindly express his deep personal sympathy to Mrs. Little, and the other members of the family, in their great sorrow.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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14 MAY 1945
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OQMG FORM 72
19 July 1944

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

DATE: 10 May 1945. FILE NO: 293 Barber, Howard E. RED NO: 6206
SUBJECT: Transmittal Sheet, A.G.O.
FROM: Liaison Branch, OP&C TO: Memorial Division.

- NOTE: 1. Acknowledgment has been sent to the Member of Congress, stating that a full reply will be sent him as soon as practicable.
2. The QM General desires that replies to Congressional inquiries be EXPEDITED.
3. Please furnish to Liaison Branch, Organization Planning & Control Division, information on which to base reply.
4. Attach all records necessary for intelligent action.

HUNT

DATE: 11 May 1945

FILE: SPQYG 293
Barber, Howard E.
S.N. 32,249,639

FROM: Memorial Division

TO: Liaison Branch, OPC Division

1. Congressman Powers should be advised that the official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of the late Private Barber were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Limey, France, Plot L, Row 11, Grave 252.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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URGENT 6206

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

7 May 1945 hs

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| TO | Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 1007, Tempo C, Washington, D.C. <small>(Service, division, or organization) (Location)</small> | |
| DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION | <small>(Branch or unit)</small> | <small>(Attention)</small> |
| | Honorable D. Lane Powers, House of Representatives <small>(Originator) (Addressee)</small> | 25 April 1945 <small>(Date)</small> |
| | Private Howard E. Barber, 32249639 <small>(Subject)</small> | AGPC-G 201 <small>(File No.)</small> |
| FROM | Casualty Branch, AGO., Room 4642, Munitions Building <small>(Service, division, or organization) (Location)</small> | 79879 <small>(Telephone)</small> |

The foregoing copies of correspondence from the Honorable D. Lane Powers, House of Representatives, who has been informed of this reference, are referred for further direct reply, relative to the burial of the remains of Private Howard E. Barber, 32249639, who was killed in action in France on 19 September 1944, after having been reported missing in action on that date.

3 Inclosures
 Cpy ltr 25 Apr 45
 Cpy ltr 21 Apr 45
 Cpy reply, this office

WZS

WESLEY Z. SIMP
 Lt. A.G.O.

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 Barber, Howard E.
 Powers, D. Lane (Ref.)

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
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| TO | [Illegible] |

NEW YORK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

RECEIVED

AGPC-G 201 Barber, Howard E.
(25 Apr 45) 32249639

7 May 1945

Honorable D. Lane Powers
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Powers:

Recently you wrote to Major Clark Marshall of my office, expressing your interest in securing information in behalf of Mrs. Ralph B. Little, Aqueduct, Princeton, New Jersey, relative to her brother, the late Private Howard E. Barber.

It would be gratifying indeed to be able to encourage Mrs. Little and the other members of the family in their hope that Private Barber still survives. The records show, however, that the official message received from the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, stated that Private Barber, who was previously reported missing in action in France since 19 September 1944, was killed in action on that date. You have my assurance that our overseas commanders consider all existing factors and no messages of so vital a nature are transmitted unless the evidence is considered to be conclusive. The added distress caused his family by the long delay in reporting his death is of utmost regret to me. Although the theater commanders are fully cognizant of their important responsibility in the prompt and accurate rendition of casualty reports, delays do occasionally occur as a result of the many difficulties involved. Such delays are always deplored and difficult to explain.

I find that no official report has been submitted to indicate that Private Barber was ever a prisoner of war, as his wife was advised by Technician Straight. A communication is being sent to the proper military authority requesting that an investigation be initiated, in this respect as well as whether appropriate response has yet been made to the letters Mrs. Little forwarded to her brother's former captain and commanding officer. It might be stated in this connection that upon receipt of an official prisoner of war report, the person named to be notified in case of emergency is informed immediately. You may be certain that when a reply to this inquiry is received, you will be advised without delay.

encl #3

ASPC-G 201 Barber, Howard H.
(25 Apr 45)

7 May 1945

With reference to the burial of the remains of Private Barber, The Quartermaster General, this city, is concerned with matters of this nature and has been asked to make further direct reply to you.

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The wish of Mrs. Little to be furnished the names of some of the men in her brother's former organization who might be prisoners of war is most understandable. I regret, however, that due to the large number of similar requests, the War Department has been obliged to adopt the policy of refraining from making extensive searches required in cases of this nature unless they are directly connected with military necessity. You will, I am sure, realize that to furnish such data to one individual would morally obligate the War Department to take action in all similar cases. Any exception to this policy would subject the War Department to just criticism for having shown preference.

Your attention to the request of Mrs. Little is most considerate and she and the other members of the family have my heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

1 Inclosure
Ltr (21 Apr 45)
to Mr. Powers
fr Mrs. Little

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 25, 1945

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/s/D Lane Powers

Major Clark Marshall
Adjutant General's Office
Room 3048 - Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

Incl #12

Aqueduct
Princeton, N. J.
April 21, 1945

Honorable D. Lane Powers
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Yours truly,
/s/ ETHEL B. LITTLE
(Mrs. R. B.)

C O P Y

Incl #2

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

WAR DEPARTMENT
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Apr 45
Jed 2831

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| FULL NAME Barber, Howard E. | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32249639 | GRADE Pvt. |
| HOME ADDRESS Trenton, N. J. | | ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engrs | DATE OF BIRTH 31 Oct 08 |
| PLACE OF DEATH European Area | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action. | | DATE OF DEATH 19 Sep 44 |
| STATION OF DECEASED European Area | | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Mar 42 | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Annie V. Barber, wife, 134 O St., Thomaston, Ga. | | | |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Annie V. Barber, wife, Same as above. Mr. Frank Barber, RD #1, Hightstown, N. J. (Father) Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, RD #1, Hightstown, N. J. (Sister) | | | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE? | | IN LINE OF DUTY | OWN MISCONDUCT |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| IN FLYING PAY STATUS | | OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| | | X | |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 19 Sept 44, until such absence was terminated on 23 Feb 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was rec'd by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

*Probably fact of burial
abw*

16 APR 1945

| COPIES FURNISHED: | | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| S. G. O. | F. B. I. | F. O., U. S. A. |
| Z. O. Q. M. G. | O. P. D. | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU |
| G. A. O. | VET. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |
| | | A. G. 201 FILE |

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Final
Jed
 James W. Reinhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

19 Nov. 1944

BARBER, Howard E. PVT 315
 33 Armd Engr Bn. C Probable 5th Inf. Div. 32249639
 Lorry, France Estimated 20 Oct. 1944 Sv. Burns Face and Body
 1000 19 Nov. 1944 U.S. Military Cemetery Limey, France
 252 11 L Cross
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Identification accepted - 9-19-46 Com. Coffey

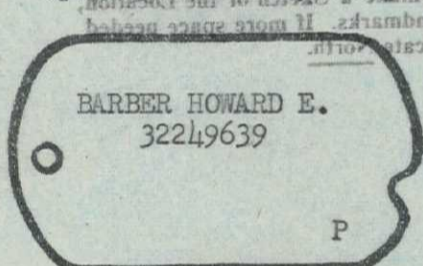
What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: GRIM 33931385 Pvt. Hq 3rd Bn. 11th Inf. 251
 Deceased's Left: MCQUEEN 38419987 Tec 5 Unknown 253

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial:



Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

APR 30 1945

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

JAMES T. PASSMAN Captain QMC Commanding 609th Qm. Gr. Reg. Co.

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REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Form No. 1
(Revised Sept. 1945)

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Race: _____

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below. In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? _____

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left

Who is buried on: _____

Deceased's Right: _____

Deceased's Left: _____

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|---------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Grave No. 253 | Organization Unknown | Rank Tec 5 | Social No. 3817987 | Name MCGUIRE |
| Grave No. 254 | Organization Unknown | Rank Pvt. | Social No. 3821382 | Name GRIM |

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

| | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Deceased's Right | | Deceased's Left | |
| 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
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| 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Upper | Lower | Upper | Lower |

Indicate: missing natural teeth by x; crowns by o; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; linking anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X

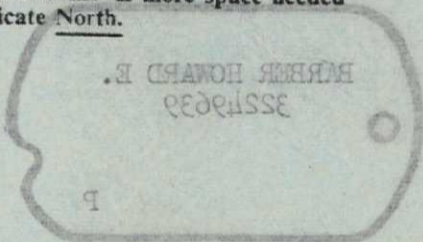
Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

JAMES T. PASSMAN
 Captain OMC
 Commanding 504th Am. Gr. Reg.

Religion: Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same



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19 Nov. 1945

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SV. Burns Face and Body

Limby, Trace

Cross

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

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293 Barber, Howard E

32 249639 Pvt.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

GHG:CH:vmh
22 May 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SPODK 314.6

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports of Burial

TO : The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D.C.

Transmitted herewith Q.M.C. Forms 1 - G.R.S., Reports of Burial,
of:

| Name | ASN | Rank | Organization |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Barber, Howard E. | 32249639 | unknown | Infantry |
| Burgbacher, Peter | 36225807 | Pfc. | Infantry |
| Cerny, Frank C. | 36891552 | Pvt. | Infantry |
| Eichberger, Albert G. | 36668828 | Pfc. | unknown |
| Ferguson, Everett W. | 37705755 | Pvt. | 4th Armd. Div. |
| Fitzpatrick, Max M. | 01319406 | 1st Lt. | 26th Div. Inf. |
| Hollar, Ottis A. | 35470011 | unknown | unknown |
| Leach, Earl L. | 35358759 | Pfc. | Infantry |
| Manley III, Walter M. | 18232619 | Pfc. | Infantry |
| Manley, William H. | 19106691 | Sgt. | 3rd Depot Repair Squadron |
| Moore, Jr., Walter B. | 34722520 | Pvt. | Infantry |
| Mosman, Ernest L. | 20517611 | Pvt. | unknown |
| Mossbager, Dorcie E. | 35339970 | T/5 | 747 Tank Bn. |
| McLaren, Alexander | 32141393 | T/4 | 330th QM Depot Co. |
| O'Brien, Edward P. | 31298872 | Pvt. | Infantry |
| Payne, E. J. | 1569124 | unknown | RAF |
| Peter, James J. | 36306900 | Sgt. | Infantry |
| Phillips, Joseph | 6890487 | 1st Sgt. | Infantry |
| Thomas, Lawrence E. | 33241424 | unknown | unknown |
| Vargo, Steve, Jr. | 35621600 | Cpl. | unknown |

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
Captain Q.M.C.
Chief, Administrative Division

20 Incls--Q.M.C. Forms 1-G.R.S.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Ammie V. Barber
134 O Street
Thomasston, Georgia

Effects of:
Name

Pvt. Howard E. Barber
32249639

ASN

258197 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE

21 May 1945
JRM:MI:vm

A. Barber
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Ship damaged items

1 Esrw.
FRANKED MAY 28 1945
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

N.K.
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 7713
 INV. DATE 10 May 45
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO. 27
 SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION 5th Div. probable

#1 Enu,

258,197

NAME HOWARD E. BARBER

S.S.N. 3 2249639 RANK -

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| BELT | TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS | WINGS |
| BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) | CLOTHING | BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL |
| CLOTH, WASH | BRACELET IDENT. | BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) |
| COATS | BRUSHES | CASE |
| FOOTWEAR, PR. | CAMERAS | FOOTLOCKER |
| GLOVES, PR. | GLASSES | KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | KNIVES | BOOKS |
| HEADWEAR | LIGHTERS | BOOKS, ADDRESS |
| JACKETS | PEN, FOUNTAIN | BOOKS, PILOT LOG |
| OVERCOATS | PENCIL, MECHANICAL | DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR) |
| SCARFS | PIPES | FILMS |
| SHIRTS | RELIGIOUS ARTICLES | LETTERS |
| SOCKS, PR. | RIBBONS, DECORATION | PAPERS, PERSONAL |
| TIES | RINGS | PHOTOS |
| TOWELS | TOB/COO | SHOE SHINE ARTICLES |
| TROUSERS, PR. | TOILET ARTICLES | SHORT SNORTER |
| TRUNKS, PR. | WATCH | SOUVENIRS |
| UNDERWEAR | | SOUVENIR MONEY |
| | | STATIONERY |
| | | TESTAMENTS |
| | | U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) |

REMARKS checked Red
no Information

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

1 tag.
1 inventory
1 Report of Burial

* Name on Bracelet Carl Barber
Bracelet Broken.

C.A.T. none

T.K.

W. REHOUSE SPACE 8X6

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| G.I. REMOVED |
| SHORT/GE ON REVERSE |
| IDENT. TAGS REMOVED |
| DIARY REMOVED |
| LOCKED STORAGE |
| LAUNDRY REMOVED |
| FILM REMOVED |

DAMAGED

REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME BARBER, HOWARD -- 9639

| BAY | PALLET | BOX | TALLY |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | 4 | 27 | 7713 |
| TYPE OF PKG. | WHSE. SPACE | INVENTORIED | |
| PEB | | | |

Summary Court-Martial
 ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 258197

Date 21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Howard B. Barber32249639

(Name of deceased)

(Army Serial Number)

PrivateCorps of Engineers

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 19 day of September, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 19 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Annie V. Barber for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Annie V. Barber of (Name of person found entitled)

134 O Street

(Number, Street or Avenue)

Thomaston,

(City, Town or Village)

State of

Georgia

is the

widow

of the

(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

250197

JRM:MH:vm
May 21, 1945

Mrs. Annie V. Barber
134 O Street
Thomasston, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Barber:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private Howard E. Barber.

This property, consisting of an identification bracelet, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

19 Nov. 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

HARPER Edward E. Unknown 32219639
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 507 US Army

The above named individual of _____
(Unit) 5th Div. (Probable)
(Organization)

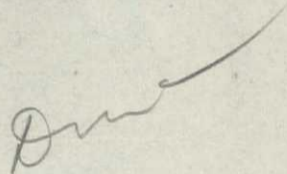
was reported KIA about estimated 20 Oct. 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Identification Bracelet Silver Color ✓

No Currency



Money in the amount of None has been turned into _____
(Name of finance office and

None Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
symbol number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by truck on 21 Nov. 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name J. T. Passman

Rank & ASN Captain, 0455018

Organization 609th Qm. Gr. Reg. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

BARBER, HOWARD E,

32249639

Unknown

R14

#252 - Row 11

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOI
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-31 January 1949
HOC/DF/vlm
30 December 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO 258197

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Barber, Howard E. Pvt 32249639
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

CO C, 33rd ARMD ENGR BN: 7th ARMD DIV
(Following to be filled in by OQMG) Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 19 SEPTEMBER 1944

PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE

NEXT OF KIN MRS. ANNIE V. HATCHER REMARIED WIDOW
(Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS 154 "O" Street, Thomaston, Georgia, OR
1000 Barnesville St., Thomaston, GA.

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 28 MAY 1945

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) Yes No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) SAME
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MR. FRANK BARBER
% MRS. ETHEL B. LITTLE
LOWER HARRISON ST.
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Signature Guy B. Kegley
GUY B. KEGLEY, MAJOR, QMC
FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

Remarks: _____

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO BUREAU

Serial Number (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

GO C. 587d AND LATER BY: 7th ARMO DIV

(Following to be filled in by branch of organization)

DATE OF DEATH IS: SEPTEMBER 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: FRANCE

NAME OF HIM: _____

(Name)

ADDRESS: 1000 Pennsylvania St., Topeka, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, MO. RECEIVED

JAN 3 1949

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT: YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 30 JAN 1948

SHIPPED-COURT MADE (See Manual 7B) YES NO (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) NAME

(If same as MCR, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously reported in this case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.



BUY A SERVICE VALUE, INC. PRIND SERVICE DIVISION

REC ON FORM 129 5 Nov-48

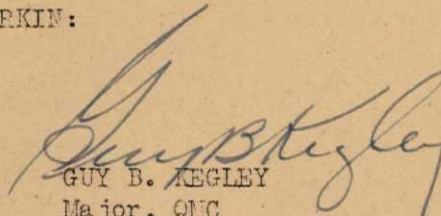
QMGOD 293, Barber, Howard E., Pvt. 1st Ind
SN 32 249 639

OQMG, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 6 January 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:


GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
JAN 10 1949 AM

JAN 6 4 37 PM '49
O. D. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
10588-101
301 Harborty Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

258197 ✓

HOC/LL/ps ✓
20 May 1949 ✓

Em

Mrs. Annie V. Hatcher ✓
Route #1, Box #565-C ✓
West Palm Beach, Florida ✓

Dear Mrs. Hatcher: ✓

In the repatriation of the remains of World War II dead, the overseas American Graves Registration Officers have recovered domestic and foreign currency, in a badly mutilated and damaged condition. These funds are held at the overseas base pending conversion by the respective countries, and upon completion of this action, the funds are converted to a U. S. Treasury check and transmitted to this Bureau for disposal. ✓

I am inclosing an Army Effects Bureau check in the amount of \$1.00, representing that portion of the funds recently received here which belonged to the late Private Howard E. Barber. ✓

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence. ✓

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Check ✓

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

Handwritten signature

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To:

Some personal property belonging to which he left at a previous military station, has been received at this bureau, for appropriate disposal.

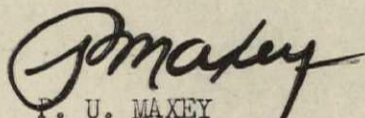
You are assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Our sole purpose is to acquire information to enable us to forward the property to some near relative for safe-keeping on his behalf.

Please furnish the bureau the following information:

1. What are the names and addresses of his nearest relatives; i.e., wife, oldest adult child, mother, father, oldest sister, oldest brother, or next relative?
2. What is or was his rank and Army serial number?
3. What is his latest mailing address.
4. What is the name, address, and relationship of the person with whom you feel he would want his property stored?

Your reply may be made on the reverse side of this letter, if you wish, and mailed in the inclosed addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,


 P. U. MAXEY
 Lt Col, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl---
Envelope

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|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>1.00</i> | NOTE DISCREPANCY IN NAME | INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES | RECIPIENT FROM CASUALTY REPORT |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>184427</i> | SERIAL NUMBER | VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk) | INVENTORY FORM 20 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Annie V. Hatcher ✓</p> <p>Pvt Howard E. Barber ✓</p> <p>32 249 639 ✓</p> <p>258197 D ✓</p> | | | LETTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER |
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| DIARY REMOVED | | | |
| HOC/II/ps ✓ | | SUMMARY COURT DATA | DATE ACTION TAKEN |
| DATE OF FINDING | APPLICANT | | <i>5-20-49</i> |
| <p>REMARKS</p> <p><i>ch has cleared @</i></p> | | | MAIL REVIEWER (initials) <i>Im</i> |
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| FILE | | | |
| ORDER FOR ACTION | | | |

184427

258197

20 May 1949

180213

***Annie V. Hatcher

1.00

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTOR

CASE NO.
258197

TYPED BY
brk

DATE
10 May 1949

STATUS
Deceased

RANK
Pvt.

NAME
Howard E. Barber

A.S.N.
32249639

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT \$1.00

PAID-Check No. 180213 ③

ACCOUNT NO. 184427 ③

LIST NO.
CIP 115

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ~~ONE~~ TWO U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

37,607 & 37,697

DATED 22 Apr & 27 Apr 1949

SYMBOL 211-315

AMOUNT \$489.21 & \$319.00

REMARKS: Represents redemption value
of 1 ea US dollar.

HEADQUARTERS
7752 FINANCE CENTER
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Central Disbursing Office

APD 807
2 May 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Treasury Checks

TO : Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City, Missouri

Transmitted herewith U.S. Treasury Checks # 37,607 and
37,697 in amounts of \$489.21 and \$319.00 respectively.

The above listed checks cover the following listed amounts:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 554.00 U.S. Dollars | 554.00 |
| L 62-0-0 British | 250.17 |
| L 1-0-0 Scotch | 4.04 |

Above listed currencies were listed on Fiscal Lists 115, 116, and
117 received from AGRC, St. Germain Depot.

FOR THE CENTRAL DISBURSING OFFICER:

E.E. OAKES
1st LT. FD

HEADQUARTERS
7752 FINANCE CENTER
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Central Disbursing Office

ASD/nl
APO 807
8 Mar 49

FINC 220.87

SUBJECT: Fiscal Lists

TO : Commanding General, Hqs American Graves Registration
Command, St-Germain Depot, European Area, APO 58, U.S. Army

1. Receipt acknowledged for fiscal lists # 115, 116 and 117.
2. Action is being taken to secure reimbursement for U.S. Dollars and British Pounds.
3. All other currency will be destroyed due to its unsanitary condition.

JAMES H COMINGS
Lt Colonel FD
Central Disbursing Officer

By: A.S. DONNELLY
Captain, FD
Deputy

HEADQUARTERS
AGRC ST GERMAIN DEPOT
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

JFG/ep

RRE 220.87

10 March 1949

SUBJECT: Disposal of Funds

TO: Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of Fiscal Lists 115 to 117 inclusive, presenting status of all currencies processed in this office and forwarded to Central Disbursing Office, Germany.

2. See attached receipt from Central Disbursing Office, Germany.

JOSEPH F GEOGHEGAN
1st Lt QMC
Depot Quartermaster

4 Incls;
a/s

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

258197

HOC/LL/ps
1 April 1949

Lu

Mrs. Annie V. Hatcher
Route #1, Box #565-C
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hatcher:

Thank you for the information recently given the
Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of prop- 3
erty belonging to Private Howard E. Barber.

These effects were forwarded to you 31 March 1949 56
in one envelope.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached 25
you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer
can be instituted.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

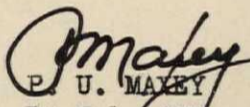
In Reply Refer To: _____

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects
Bureau dated _____ regarding personal property

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest con-
venience, in order that the property in our custody may be
forwarded to the proper address without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an
addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,


P. U. MAKEY
Lt Col. QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl--
Envelope

EFF QM Form 111
10 Nov 1944

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| | NAME | SHIP VALUABLES | CASUALTY REPORT |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER | SERIAL NUMBER | VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk) | INVENTORY |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Annie V. Hatcher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Route 1, Box 565-C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">West Palm Beach, Florida</p> <p>Pvt Howard E. Barber</p> <p>32249639</p> <p>258197 A</p> <p>HOC/LL/hml</p> | | | LETTER |
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| FILMS REMOVED | | | |
| DIARY REMOVED | | | |
| DATE OF FINDING | SUMMARY COURT DATA | DATE ACTION TAKEN | 3-30-49 |
| | APPLICANT | MAIL REVIEWER (initials) | <i>SW</i> |
| REMARKS | | SHIPPED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| | | SHIPPING CLERK | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| | | ROUTING | |
| | | ACCOUNTING BRANCH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | WAREHOUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | FILE | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

121200

258197 Itw 12 cent

| ATTACHMENTS | | EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU | STATUS | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL | | MISSING | |
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| BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) | BOOKS, PILOT LOG | PENCIL, MECHANICAL | |
| BOOKS | BRUSHES | PEN, FOUNTAIN | |
| BRACELET, IDENT. | CASE | PHOTOS | |
| CAMERAS | CLOTH. WASH | PIPES | |
| CLOTHING | COATS | RINGS | |
| MISC. ARTICLES | FOOTLOCKER | SCARFS | |
| RELIGIOUS ARTICLES | FOOTWEAR, PR. | SHIRTS | |
| RIBBONS, DECORATION | GLASSES | SOCKS, PR. | |
| SHORT SNORTER | GLOVES, PR. | STATIONERY | |
| SOUVENIR MONEY | HANDKERCHIEFS | TIES | |
| SOUVENIRS | HEADWEAR | TOBACCO | |
| TESTAMENTS | JACKETS | TOILET ARTICLES | |
| TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS | KITS | TOWELS | |
| U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) | KNIVES | TROUSERS, PR. | |
| WATCH | LETTERS | TRUNKS, PR. | |
| WINGS | LIGHTERS | UNDERWEAR | |

| CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO | INFORMATION |
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| None | None |
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| NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS | CROSS REFERENCE |
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| CHECK | REC'D BY | NUMBER | BUREAU CHECK |
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| | | REMITTER OR DRAWER | |

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| TALLY NO. 8812 | ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. | EXAMINING DATE 9 Apr 49 | BOX NO. | SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS |
| NAME HOWARD E BARBER | | | A. S. N. 32249639 | |
| ORGANIZATION | | | RANK PVT | CASE NO. |
| WAREHOUSE SPACE 5 | EXAMINED BY Gleason | DIARY REMOVED | | |
| PACKAGE DESCRIPTION \$1.00 | PACKED BY Umesa | PHOTO FILM REMOVED | | |
| WEIGHT | INSPECTED BY [Signature] | MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED | | |
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DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

*Photos not legible
card slightly faded
(slight adax)*

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
EFFECTS INVENTORY

| ATTACHMENTS | | EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU | | STATUS | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | WINGS | <input type="checkbox"/> | LIGHTERS | <input type="checkbox"/> | UNDERWEAR |

Ath Club card
Social security card
153-09-1150
Drivers license
Operator permit
Ration card
1 Country Club card
1 paper with notes

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO
None

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

INFORMATION
None

CROSS REFERENCE

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| CHECK | REC'D BY | NUMBER | BUREAU CHECK |
| MONEY ORDER | | SYMBOL | TRANSMIT ORIGINAL |
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| U. S. CURRENCY | PAYEE | TO ISSUING AGENCY | |
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| TALLY NO. <i>8812</i> | ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. | EXAMINING DATE <i>9 Feb 49</i> | BOX NO. | SHEET <i>2</i> OF <i>2</i> SHEETS |
| NAME <i>HOWARD E BARBER</i> | | | A. S. N. <i>32249639</i> | |
| ORGANIZATION | | | RANK <i>PVT</i> | CASE NO. |
| WAREHOUSE SPACE | | EXAMINED BY <i>Glendon</i> | DIARY REMOVED | |
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| | | | DATE | BY WHOM |

BARBER, HOWARD E. PVT

32249639

G/B

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

TYPE WGT.

8812

2-9-49
NYPE

BANK OF HAWAII
Pvt. 12/1/51
LIMBY L-11-51

USMC LIMET, FRANCE
PERSONAL EFFECTS

BARBER HOWARD E.

ASN 32249639

Pvt.

Plot L

Row 11

Grave 252

Bag No. 800

CEMETERY: LIMBY
1-11-252

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Inventory of PERSONAL EFFECTS of : _____ Date _____

BARBER, Howard E., Pvt., 32249639
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of _____
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported _____ about _____ 194
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : _____ ADDRESS _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Souvenir coin: 1-6 Pence. Marriage Certificate. Board Elections card. Newspaper cutting. 2 faded photos. Local Board Card. Night Club card. Registration card. Identification card. Athletic Club card. Social Security Act. Account Number 153-09-1150. Driver's Licence # 1357433. Operator's Permit # 49357. Ration card.

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot.
1 US Dollar, 275 French Francs.
Withdrawn for collection.

Triuplicate Authorization of Class "B" Allotment for purchase of War Saving Bonds.
Co-Owner or Beneficiary: Mrs Anne V. Barber, 134 O St. Thomaston, Georgia.

Transmitted to Army Effects Bureau by Mail.

////////////////////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////////

Cip list 115

Money in the amount of _____ has been exchanged
(here identify currency)
for US Treasury check No : _____ amounting to \$ _____

Known bank account in European Theater : _____
(List name of bank and account number)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on _____ 194 _____ through _____
(forwarding agency)

Signed Joseph F. Gloaghegan 1st Lt CMC Asst Depot Quartermaster
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

RESTRICTED

CHECKED *JF-JRB*



ARMY SERVICE EXCHANGE
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/LL/sm
11 March 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 258197

Mrs. Annie V. Hatcher
1000 Barnesville Street
Thomaston, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hatcher:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property which belonged to Private Howard E. Barber, consisting of one souvenir coin, one marriage certificate, one newspaper clipping, photos, eleven personal cards and one personal paper.

The items received here for Private Barber were forwarded to this Bureau by an overseas Army Graves Registration officer. Due to the conditions surrounding the recovery of such property, the items have a slight odor and the photos are illegible and one card is slightly faded. Since it is my desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with the condition of the property, and ask that you tell me whether you, nevertheless, desire the articles sent you.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. Caldwell
H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

West Palm Beach, Fla.
Rte. 1. Box 565-C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send the property of Howard
E Barber to the above address.

Thanks

Annie V. Hatcher

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional prop-
erty which belonged to Private Howard E. Barber, consisting of one
sovereign coin, one marriage certificate, one newspaper clipping, photos,
eleven personal cards and one personal paper.

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to this Bureau by an overseas Army Graves Registration Officer. The
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H. O. CRAWFORD
Director

RECEIVED
KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAR 24 1949
K.C.O. DEPOSIT EFFECTS BUREAU

WAR DEPARTMENT

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Ha desty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

KANSAS CITY
FEB 28
8 PM
1949
MO.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300
M.S.C.
RECEIVED
RECEIVED
RECEIVED

REASON CHECKED
Unclaimed
For better address
Moved. List no address
No such office in state
RETURNED
BY WRITER

Mrs. Annie V. Hatcher
134 "O" Street
Thomaston, Georgia

not at
#

K.C.Q.M.
KANSAS CITY BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAR - 7 1949

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

POST
MAY 4
1949
6 PM
STON



~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/LL/sm
28 February 1949

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H. O. Caldwell
H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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Envelope

W. J. P.

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 DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 KANSAS CITY, MO.
 JAN 7 1949

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 DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 KANSAS CITY, MO.
 JAN 7 1949

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY
 FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS
 SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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| AMOUNT OF CHECK | NOTE DISCREPANCY IN | INCLOSE VALUABLES | RECIPIENT FROM |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER | NAME | SHIP VALUABLES | CASUALTY REPORT |
| | SERIAL NUMBER | VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk) | INVENTORY |
| | RANK | | FORM 20 |
| Pvt Howard E. Barber 32249639 258197 D | | | LETTER |
| | | | NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER |
| | | | ENVELOPE |
| | | | CARTONS |
| | | | PACKAGE |
| | | | FOOT LOCKER |
| | | | SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS |
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| | | | SHIP BLOODSTAINED |
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| REMOVE BL'DSTAINED | | | |
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| FILMS REMOVED | | | |
| DIARY REMOVED | | | |
| HOC/BRK/mj | SUMMARY COURT DATA | | DATE ACTION TAKEN |
| DATE OF FINDING | APPLICANT | | 21 Jan 49 |
| REMARKS Withdraw Bond Allotment form in Locked Storage as unsanitary effects, AND DESTROY. <i>See.</i> <i>Unsanitary Allotment form destroyed 21 Jan 49</i> | | | MAIL REVIEWER (initials) |
| | | | SHIPPED |
| | | | FRANKED |
| | | | EXPRESS |
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| | | | WAREHOUSE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE <i>Rhine</i> | | | |
| ORDER FOR ACTION | | | |

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Sheet of Sheets
Box No.

Deceased
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

258,197
STW

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.

TALLY-IN NO. INVENTORY DATE 27 Dec 1948 CASE NO.

EFFECTS OF Howard E. Barber RANK Pvt.

A.S.N. 32249639 ORG. (Cemetery, Limey)
Co C, 33rd Armd Engr Bn, APO 257, NYC

| PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <i>envelope</i> | | | |
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| ARTICLE DESCRIPTION | | | |
| Triplicage copy of WD AGO Fm 29-6. | | | |
| "Authorization of Class B Allotment For Purchase of War Savings Bonds". | | | |
| effective June 1944, \$18.75 per mo., co-owner or beneficiary Mrs. Anne V. Barber, 134 "O" St., Thomaston, Ga. | | | |
| UNSANITARY CONDITION. TORN IN TWO AND PATCHED TOGETHER WITH SCOTCHTAPE, STAINED AND VERY BAD ODOR. | | | |
| LOCKED STORAGE. | | | |
| <i>SALVAGE</i> <i>for 022014</i> <i>21 Jan 49</i> | | | |
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REMARKS:

ATTACHMENTS:

Envelope
for travel

- ~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~
- ~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~
- ~~G. I. ON REVERSE~~

STORAGE)
SPACE)

SAFE STORAGE
VAULT STORAGE

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SHIPPED

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BARBER, Howard E., Pvt., 32249639. Com: Limey, L-11-252

Triplicate Authorization of Class "B" Allotment for purchase of
War Saving Bonds.

Co-Owner or Beneficiary: Mrs Anne V. Barber, 134 O St.
Thomaston Georgia.

Orlyne Paine

COPY

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HEADQUARTERS
AGRC ST-GERMAIN DEPOT
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

JFG/ep
14 December 1948

RRE 220.87

SUBJECT: Transmittal of personal effects.

TO: Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

The below listed personal effects forwarded herewith to your Headquarters per routine instructions:

- a. BARBER, Howard E., Pvt., 32249639
Cemetery: Limey

Triplicate Authorization of Class "B" Allotment for purchase of War Savings Bonds, Co-Owner or Beneficiary; Mrs Anne V. Barber, 134 O St, Thomaston, Georgial

- b. COLE, George L., Pfc, 33178485
Cemetery, Limey

Form 38, rec'd in cash from Pfc George Cole 33 178 489, seventy one Dollar sixty three Cents on Account of Charles Cole, 117 Hickory St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

- c. STILLMAN, John., S/Sgt., 35388864
Cemetery, Limey

Postal Money Order for \$ 35.- Pay to Margaret Robertson Ohio
????????????????

Remitter: Sgt. John Stillman. Issuing Office Stamp dated Nov 8 1944 Post Office: BTB New York APO 95 Br.

- d. NUSSBAUM, Charles D., Pfc., 35295384
Cemetery, Margraten.

Travelers Cheques #X8,632,357 to X8,632,361 inclusive for 10.- Dollars each.

/s/ Joseph F. Geoghegan
/t/ JOSEPH F. GEOGHEGAN
1st Lt. nQMC
Depot Quartermaster

4 Incls
a/s