

PRIVATE CHARLES FRANK BARNES

Service Number: 4868069

Enlisted: Leicestershire Regiment

Born: January 1923

Died: 13th August 1944, Aged 21

Memorials: La Delivrande War Cemetery, Calvados, France, Plot 3, Row B, Grave 10

Congregational Church Memorial

St Catherine's Church Memorial

Burbage War Memorial

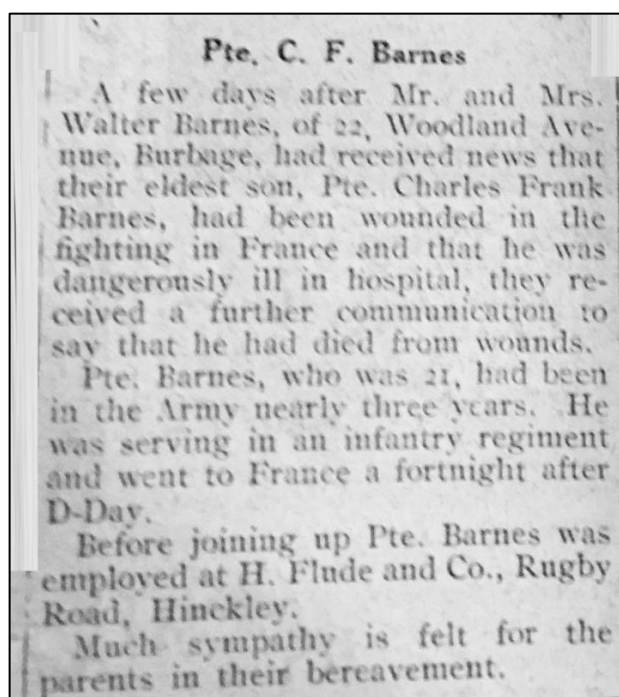


Charles Frank Barnes was born in the first quarter of 1923, the first child of Walter and Mary Ann Barnes (nee Towers) of 22 Woodlands Avenue, Burbage.

Before enlisting with the Leicestershire Regiment, Charles was employed at H Flude and Co. of Rugby Road, Hinckley.

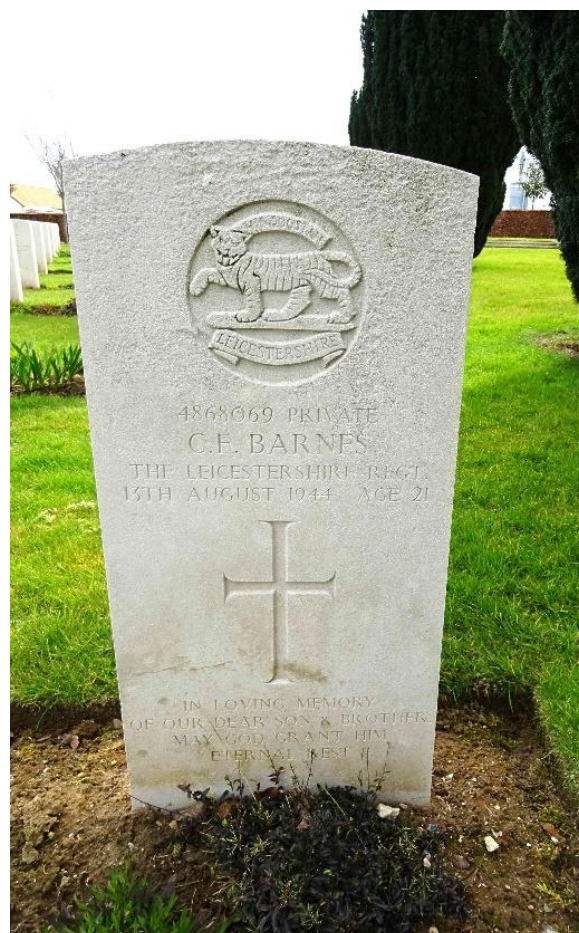
Charles who was 21, had been in the army for nearly three years. He was serving in the infantry regiment and went to France two weeks after D Day.

According to a report in the Hinckley Times of 1st September 1944, his parents had received news their eldest son had been wounded in the fighting in France and that he was dangerously ill in hospital, they received a further communication that he died from his wounds.



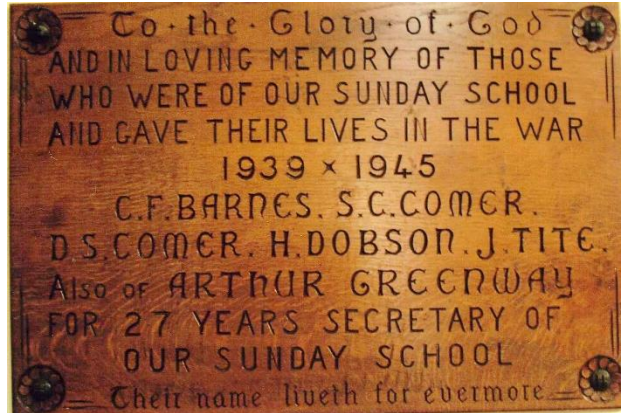
Hinckley Times Report

The allied offensive in north-western Europe began with the Normandy landings of 6 June 1944. The burials in La Delivrande War Cemetery mainly date from 6th June and the landings on Sword beach, particularly Oboe and Peter sectors. Others were brought in later from the battlefields between the coast and Caen. There are 942 Commonwealth servicemen of the Second World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. The cemetery also contains 193 German graves.





La Delivrande War Cemetery, Calvados, France



Congregational Church Memoria

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Graves Registration Report Form.

COUNTRY: FRANCE. ~~COMMUNE~~ REPORT No. : SCHEDULE No. : 14 MH

PLACE OF BURIAL : LA DELIVRANDE WAR CTY., DOUVRES.

Land belongs to

Certified complete and correct.

The following are buried here :—

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 2 NOV 1954
Records Dep't - France

P.R.G.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name and Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works use
<u>Gr.No.</u>		<u>PLOT III ROW B</u>			
✓ 5	5059236 Cpl.	B.L. HOLT ✓	R.E.M.E.	13. 8.44.	C.H
✓ 6	P/JX. 151667 Yeo. of Sigs.	H.G. KERNUTT ✓	R.N. H.M.S.. "Quorn"	3. 8.44.	C.H
✓ 7	4860550 Cpl.	M. WATSON ✓	1st Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	9. 8.44.	C.H
✓ 8	2110747 Dvr.	W.H.E. WEAVER ✓	R.E.	12. 8.44.	C.H
✓ 9	14552789 L/Cpl.	F.E.F. CARTWRIGHT ✓	8th Bn.Para. Regt. A.A.C.	9. 8.44.	C.H
✓ 10	4868069 Pte.	C.F. BARNES ✓	1st Bn. Leicester shire Regt.	13. 8.44.	C.H

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