



Private Charles Frank Barnes 4868069

1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment

Born 1923

Died 13th August 1944, aged 21

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

Son of Mr Walter and Mrs Mary Ann Barnes

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.

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			2	Barnes Mary A	-	F 11 th Mar 95	M	House Worker Salicins butte

1939 Census for 22 Woodlands Avenue
(Other occupants have been redacted due to 100-year rule)

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.

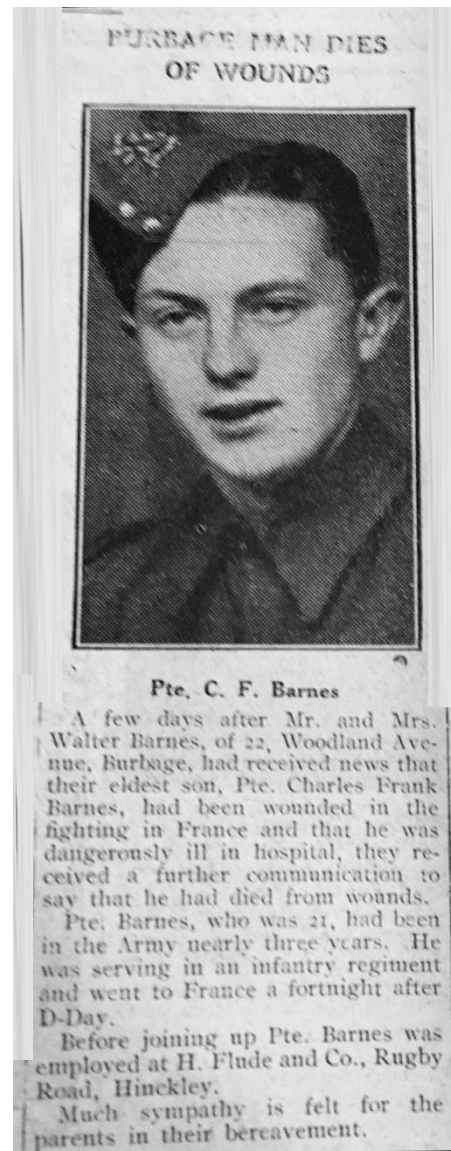
According to a report in the Hinckley Times of 1st September 1944, his parents had received news their eldest son had been wounded in the fighting in France and that he was dangerously ill in hospital, they received a further communication that he died from his wounds.



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 6 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



Hinckley Times
1st September 1944

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Graves Registration Report Form.

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

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

Land belongs to _____

Certified complete and correct.

The following are buried here :—

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 2 NOV 1954
Records Dept. - France

P.R.G.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name and Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works use
<u>Gr. No.</u>		<u>PLLOT 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 Sig.	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

Grave Registration Report