

HARRY BARNETT

**Gunner
1093183**

**2nd Regiment
Royal Horse Artillery**

**died on
Wednesday 21st June 1944
aged 36**

HARRY BARNETT
is buried in
ASSISSI WAR CEMETERY
Italy

***Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***

Son of Peter and Bertha Barnett, of Ledbury, Herefordshire;
husband of Marjorie Annette Barnett, of Ledbury.

On 3 September 1943 the Allies invaded the Italian mainland, the invasion coinciding with an armistice made with the Italians who then re-entered the war on the Allied side. Progress through southern Italy was rapid despite stiff resistance, but the advance was checked for some months at the German winter defensive position known as the Gustav Line. The line eventually fell in May 1944 and as the Germans withdrew, Rome was taken by the Allies on 3 June. Many of the burials in this cemetery date from June and July 1944, when the Germans were making their first attempts to stop the Allied advance north of Rome in this region.

Harry Barnett is buried in Plot X. Row D. Grave 6.

