

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

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DATE

1. NAME ANASTASI, Michael SERIAL No. 2658905
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 23rd Infantry
55th Co. Cp. Gordon July RD
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
128 Sec. 4 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 11 Thiaucourt M et M 543
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES App. 52.N.E. 241.6 N. 362.9 E.

CONCENTRATED TO 4/19/19 128 Sec. 4 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel 1233
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

2 Tags - on each on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

Data F-1

MR

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOHNS, 1st Lieut., G.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 11, 1922 33 19 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

DEC 19 1925

A. G. O.

WORLD WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Co. A, 23rd Infantry
2nd Div

ANAS TASI, Michael - Pvt 2658905

Missing Sept. 13, 1918., Information unavailable.

No informant given

March, 15, 1919

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ANASTAS, 2053905, MICHAEL

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

?, Co.?, Regt. 1.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. September 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Public Cemetery in

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

Thiaucourt, Meurthe et Moselle

France

GRAVE NUMBER. 25, American Section.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REMARKS

Body was found in streets of Thiaucourt.

Data taken from identification tags.

REPORTED BY:

Chap. J. E. Webb

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Anastasi Michael 2053905

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anastasi</i>	<i>A N A</i>	3	<i>1 0 1</i>
<i>Michael</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Presti, Mrs.</i>	<i>Anna</i>	3	<i>1 0 1</i>
<i>Concetta mr.</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	<i>18</i>
<i>11431 Woodland Ave</i>	CITY <i>Cleveland</i>	3	<i>023</i>
RELATION <i>Old's</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>adm.</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>deceased</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>10-16-30</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/</i>			

Amended
MAR 28 1932
JB

Sm

Anastasi Michael
Pvt Co A 23rd Inf

StM

XC-0891

Date of mother's death 10-16-30

~~Loco~~

~~SM~~

adm + Sister

Mrs Concetta Presti

11431 Woodland Ave

Cleveland, Ohio

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE July 25, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Anastasi, Michael	Pvt.	2658905	Co. A, 23rd Inf.	9-13-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Ohio	1233	9	13	18

Check relationship

Living -- Deceased

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For the
year prior to com-
mencement of service)

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION
(For the year prior
to commencement of
service)

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to
commencement of service)

WIDOW
(Who has not remarried)

Single man

*Adm of Soldages Estate
Mrs. Conietta Presti
90 R.H. Fishman, Inc.
213 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio*

10-16-30

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

29/156

XC 70891

7/30 ac

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Anastasi, Michael Pvt. (StM) M

July 9, 1931.

Pvt. Co. A. 23rd Inf. Ohio
Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

265-8905

9-13-18

33-19-10

Anastasi
Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Anastasi, Michael Pvt. 1233-M

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Michael Anastasi was married and is survived by a widow, and, if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anastasi, Michael 1233

February 12, 1930

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Michael Anastasi, C. A. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anastasi, Michael

25
May , 1929.

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Michael Anastasi, C. A., 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Anastasi, Michael Pvt. (StM) M

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Anastasi, Michael Pvt. 1233-M

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Michael Anastasi was married and is survived by a widow, and, if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anastasi, Michael Pvt. 1233-M

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Amendment

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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Anastasi, Michael Pvt. 1233 M

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi
5611 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Anastasi, Michael 1233 M

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5311 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anastasi, Michael 1253

February 12, 1930

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Michael Anastasi, C. A. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Anastasi, Michael
1233

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 25, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Anastasi, Michael~~

25

May , 1929.

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

Private Michael Anastasi, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date

10/3/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Anastasi g. Date of death 9/13/18
 b. Christian name Michael h. Authority Cable - 279 10/12/18
 c. Serial number 2658905 i. Cause of death D.W.R.I.A.
 d. Organization over j. Place of death A.E.Z.
 e. Rank Pvt k. Place of burial not free
 f. Emergency Address Vincenzo Artino Anastasi
 (mother) 117 - 24th St. Sutterburg, N.J. l. Date of discharge May 24, 1918 at Cleveland, Ohio

Inducted or Inducted
where? inducted May 24, 1918 at Cleveland, Ohio

BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Date of enlistment May 24/18 d. Height 6' 6 1/4"
 b. Age at enlistment 29 yrs e. Weight* 121 lbs.
 c. Color of hair dark f. Fractures or breaks none of free

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

8 7 6 5 (4) 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower right Lower left

By Local Board

8 7 6 (5) (4) 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower right Lower left



For The Quartermaster General:

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 OCT 5 1925
 WORLD WAR DIV.

L.W.P.
 R.K.

25/446/EYS

E. Keene Tail

over

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 gkt

✓ Org. at time of death And date assigned to
this org.? Co A 23 Inf.

✓ When transferred from 55th Co. Camp
Gordon A.R.D.? No record of 55th Co.
was trans from 5th Co. 1st. Regt Reg Cp. 1st.
to Co C 163 Inf. Aug 12/18.

✓ Over of Co. A. 23rd Inf. when transferred.
Trans to Co A 23 Inf. Aug 28/18.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *AW*

OCT 8 1925

Anastasi,

(Surname.)

Michael

(Christian name in full.)

2,658,905

(Army serial number.)

Private 55th Co. Cp. Gordon July Repl. Draft

(Rank and organization.)

Brother

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Ye or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Charles Anastasi

(over)

5611 Superior Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Letter Sent to:

Mrs Vincinnza A Anastasi
117. 24th St.,
Guttenburg, N.J.

Drawn by L. G.

1233-490

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ANASTASI, Michael - Pvt.

February 6, 1924

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi,
5611 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

G. I. FOSTER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17384

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANASTASI, Michael Ser. No. 2658905 TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 55th Co. Cn Gordon July repl. Draft. CKR. 40
 (c) Date of death 9/13/1918 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 128 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 4 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi (mother) 5611 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 40

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt --

(a) Name Chas. Anastasi (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address 5611 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at --

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. --

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Remain Undisturbed

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 1-29-1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from --

--, dated --
 confirming request in Par. IV., item --, above, or requesting that --

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 1-29-1920

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: --

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-31-, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 49

CARDED

AP. 2-23-21

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 16 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4/19/21 (F# 120) Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi
mother 5611 Superior Ave. - Cleveland Ohio
requests that the body remain in France
in St. Michel Frontal H 5710/21 emb.

Letter 3/24/21 - Inq. advised Mother that remains are
now interred in temporary cty. and remains will
later be transferred to per. Amer. cty in which place
she will be advised as to grave location MCH 5-28-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANASTASI, Michael

10. Name _____

2. No. 2658905

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 55th Co. Cp Gordon July RD

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-13-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. D.O.W.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 128 Sec. 4

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M&M21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 11, 1922By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANASTASI, MichaelSerial No. 2658905Rank Pvt.Organization 55th Co. Cp Gordon July RD.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoL.H. Albin
Signature Junior Technical AssistantL.H. Albin

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Nothing found to disprove identity27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 11, 1922 By A.W. Taggart31. Casket sealed by A.W. TaggartSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart

MMB

AUDITED BY
202 11-15-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Q - 29371

32. Designation of body:

Name Michael ANASTASI Serial No. 2658905
Rank Pvt Organization 55th Co. Cp. Gordon July RD

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 11, 1922 By A. W. Taggart

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 11, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 11, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 19

G.R.S. Representative A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lieut, QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt FranceDate Aug 11, 1922.1. REMAINS OF ANASTASI Michael SERIAL NUMBER 2623908
RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION Co. A, 23rd Inf2. Disinterred (date): Aug 11, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 123 Sec 4 Plot 5 0 in 1233By: Group 2 Unit 300 13. Reburied (date): August 11, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 33, Row 19, Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M&M) Bk. DBy: Group Reburial Unit In casket and shipping case Nature of Reburial 8 R.O. 3/9/26

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Wooden box and uniform.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Nothing found to disprove identity

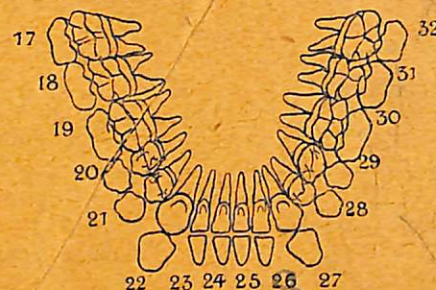
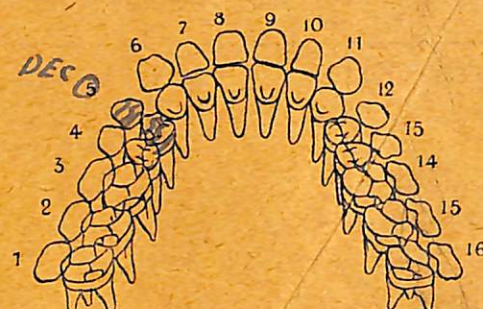
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) no. to determine(b) Weight (estimated) -do(c) Hair—Color -doQuantity -doCharacteristics -do(d) Hair on face—Color -doLocation -doQuantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible5 decayed.Missing after death - 26

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

head shattered7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. TaggartApproved: J. J. PowersA. W. Taggart(Title) 1st Lieut. MC8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KramerApproved: A. E. DeweyH. L. KRAMERconcentration(Title) 1st. Lieut. MC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17384

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... ANASTASI, Michael ... Ser. No. ... 2658905 ... TYP... BK ...
 (b) Rank... Pvt. ... Organization ... 55th Co. Co. Gordon, July ...
 Cause of ... Repl. Draft. ...
 (c) Date of death... 9/13/1918 ... Death ... DWARIA ...

3-9-26

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 123 .Row Plot 3 ... Sect 4 ... TP BK ...

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi (mother) 5611 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio ...

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... CKR...

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192... (letter of transmittal on... 192...)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... FEB 28 1921 ... 192...

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source... and name... Desires... Action taken...

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... 5/16 ... 192...

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

49

Priority 104
AP 2/13/21

Date May 29th, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

17384

Remains of:

Name: ANASTASI, Michael
(Anastasa)

Number: 2658905

Rank: Unkn Pvt.Organization: Unkn Co. A 23

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19th April 1919Grave #11, French Communal CemeteryTHIAUCOURT M et M.MAP 52 NE E 562.9 N 241.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19th April 1919Grave #128, Sec. 4, Plot 4.ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1233THIAUCOURT M et M.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried in uniform Body badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. ScottR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

H. O'K

GROVE LOCATION BLOCK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ANASTASE, 2053905, MICHAEL

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

?, Co.?, Regt.?,

(Rank.)

Co. A

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **September 16, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Public Cemetery in**

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

Thiaucourt, Meurthe et Moselle

France

GRAVE NUMBER **25, American Section.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REMARKS

Body was found in streets of Thiaucourt.

Thiaucourt, Data taken from identification tags.

REPORTED BY:

Chap. J. C. Dowdy
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ANASTASE, 2053905, MICHAEL

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

P. Co. ? Reg. ? 23rd Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **September 16, 1918** 3/9/26

PLACE OF BURIAL **Public Cemetery in**

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

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identification tag.

REPORTED BY :

Chap Jc. Roberts

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1233-49
May 24, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#17384-(Anastasi, Michael Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi, 5611 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Disposition of remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Form 120 dated April 13th 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, requesting that the remains of the late Private Michael Anastasi, 55th Company, Camp Gordon July Replacement Draft, remain permanently interred in their present resting place, Grave 128, Section 4, Plot 3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This is a temporary American Cemetery and the remains of our soldier dead interred in this cemetery and whose legal next of kin have definitely requested permanent interment in France, will be removed at some future date to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, a permanent American Cemetery, where the graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

2. When the transfer has been effected, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M.C.

HW

FORWARD TO O SP

MAILED

MAY 24 1921

C.R.S.

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

MAY 25 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Form 120 and yellow copy of reply
filed in O.S.P. MM3 165-28-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1233.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2971.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain undisturbed in the present grave location.

REFERENCE NO:

✓ 49

Anastasi, Michael, Private, Serial Number 2658905, 55th Company, Cp. Gordon July Repl. Draft.

✓ 2075

Kryselmire, Robert E., Private, Serial Number 2849897, Company C, 357th Infantry.

✓ 2232

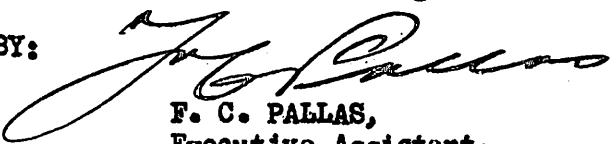
Long, Gustav W., Supply Sergeant, Serial Number 2412306, Company K, 309th Infantry.

✓ 2357

McGovern, James P., Corporal, Serial Number 1758372, Company G, 311th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

4 Incls.

R-57/17/21 C.M.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

TELEGRAM

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RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY. A. E. F.

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BOURGES JUN 4 1919

G R S

TOURS

CRO KS 9156 HAVE YOU BURIAL INFORMATION PRIVATE MICHAEL ANASTASI
2658905 CO A 23 INF REPORTED DIED SEPT 13 F H 15 W R I A WIRE SOURCE
ALL DATA

DAVIS

637P

✓



1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

17387 Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2658905

3. Anastasi

Michael

Surname

First Name and Initials

4. Pol

A

2.3

8 KU,
3/9/20

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 15, 1918

K. in A.

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Sept. 16, 1918

Civil

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. Thiaucourt

M. et M.

Town or Commune

Department

8. II

ROW #1

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒ Headboard? ☒ Bottle? ☒
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ☒ Attached to Grave Marker? ☒
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

5413

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed F. H. Bentehe

Group 3 Unit 301 G.R.S.

17384

Tours June 6.1919.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
BOURGES

Retol CND KB 9156 period Pvt Michael Anastasi 2650905 55th Co Camp Gordon
July replacement died from wounds received in action September 15th 1918 and
buried September 16th grave 11 French Communal cemetery Commune of Thiencourt
department Meurthe et Moselle period Grave marked by Cross to which attached
identification tag one tag buried with body period Body was found in streets of
Thiencourt, and data taken from identification tags period Information
submitted by Chaplain J E Doherty and confirmed by Graves Registration
Service.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

Copy to T&C

C.M. MONTZEL
1ST L.E. CND. USA.

GRS
SGT. DALY. REPLY TO T.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.

Remain Undisturbed APR 13 1921

TO: Mrs. Vincenza Anastasi, 5611 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Michael Anastasi~~, Ser. No. 2658905, 55th Co. Cp. Gordon
Mr. Chas. Anastasi, has July Repl Draft.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above
named soldier remain in Europe.

*As mother to Michael Anastasi wishes
to leave same in France in St. Michiel Front*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections
on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in
the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any
other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, O.Q.M.G.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this
paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER
or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

No

APR 21 1921

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow <i>Vincenza Anastasi</i>	<i>5611 Superior</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
1 <i>Charlie</i>	<i>"</i>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first) 2 <i>Cocetta</i>	<i>"</i>		
3 <i>Anna</i>	<i>Italy</i>		
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, 2			
(Name oldest first) 3			
1			
Sisters, 2			
(Name oldest first) 3			

*Noted 4/11/21
CMB 4/10/21*

Date

4-19-21

Signature

Address

5611 Superior Ave.

Relationship

Mother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of
 (Relationship)
 the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
 (Name)

 (R.R. station) (State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.