

FULL NAME... ARNONE, John

RANK... Private

SERIAL... 3199259

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. E, 18th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH... 10-9-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 4/28/25

25

43

F

Date

Grave

Row

Block

8 APR 4 1928

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

AUDITED BY

24/292/EYS



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Arnone</i>	<i>ARN</i>	3	<i>184</i>
BURIED <i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	<i>018</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Arnone</i>	<i>ARN</i>	3	<i>184</i>
<i>Mrs Antonia</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kings</i>	2	<i>24</i>
<i>939 Metropolitan</i>	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION <i>Ave.</i>	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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NAME <i>Arnone</i>	<i>Arn</i>	3	<i>180</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
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ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
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STATE	<i>n.y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
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ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	<i>018</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Beneventin</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Pauline Arnone</i> <i>217 East St.</i> <i>Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
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939 Metropolitan ave
Bklyn, 10/24/32

John Arnold
MA

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry
that I didn't answer the
first letter you sent me
but account of sickness
in the family it delayed
me.

I cannot except your
offer because I suffer
with rheumatism and
my other children will
not let me take
the chance to go there
alone. for fear that
some thing will happen



to me. I would just
love to go and see where
my beloved son was
buried but it is in-
possible. Thanking you
for your offer I am

Yours Truly
Mrs Anone



QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Arnone, John (MA SM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL October 13, 1932
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Arnone, John (MA) s-

Mrs. Antonio Arnone
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arnone, John (MA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Arnone, John Pvt. (M-A) SM

March 16, 1932.

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the stepmother of the late Private Joseph Arnone, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in an effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as recent letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Arnone, John Pvt. (M-A) SM

March 16, 1932.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Arnone , John

Pvt., Co. E, 18 Inf. Serial 3199259

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MOTHER

Died before 1918 Xc. 137-120

WIDOW

Rem. 1-10-25

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Pauline Benaventin
217 Frost St. Brooklyn - N.Y.

STEP MOTHER -- Arnone Mrs Antonio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arnone, John (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Arnone, John Pvt (M-A) SM

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 295 A-M
Arnone, John 1252 SM

October 18, 1930

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence between you and this office relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Under a decision rendered subsequent to letter addressed to you by this office under date of August 12, 1930, it has been held that although it is the generally accepted rule of law in the United States that relationship by affinity ceases with the dissolution of the marriage, by either divorce or death, which created it, it appears evident that Congress in defining the term "mother" as used in the Act, intended to provide for such cases as yours, in which the intimate relationship existing between you and Private John Arnone was that of mother and son.

In view of the foregoing, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, and it will not be necessary for you to furnish the affidavits as requested in office letter of September 15, 1930. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed blank form and return it to this office so that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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September 15, 1930

QM 293 AM
Arnone, John 1232 *Am*

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Card with
passports from*

Dear Madam:

This letter is in further reference to correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

As stated in office letter of August 12, 1930 you are not eligible as a stepmother to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Arnone. The only provision of the Act under which you might qualify for the privilege of making the pilgrimage, is contained in Section 4 (a) which was amended May 15, 1930 to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the inclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CM 293 A-M
Arnone, John 1232-SM

August 12, 1930.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office sent you under date of August 2, 1930, completed and returned by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

A stepmother, in order to qualify as eligible to make the above pilgrimage, must show that she was married to the father of the deceased veteran, whose grave she is desirous of visiting, at the time of the latter's entrance into the military or naval service of the United States and at the time of his death.

In view of the fact that the father of the late Private John Arnone died in 1913, approximately five years before the death of his son while serving with the American forces, your case is not covered by the provisions of the above Act. Under the circumstances, therefore, it will not be possible for the War Department to make any arrangements for you to visit the grave of the late Private Arnone in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France, at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arnone, John - 1232 *S-m*

August 2, 1930

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, New York.

Incl

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Arnone and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Arnone.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Arnone is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*Answers of
above questions
on the other
side.*

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



10-9-18 dia

Question #1. I, Antonia was married
to Mr. Michael Arnone, on
November. 15-1896 the
Village of Sassano. Italy.

#2. I was still married
until he died, on ~~Oct. 9~~
Jan. 27-1913. Leaving me
a Widow with (2) Two step
children, John & Angelo, and
(5) five of my own, and
remained a Widow to care
for them all. am still a Widow

#3. Was left a Widow and John
being the main support, married,
and I left all beneficiary to his Wife
and two Child.

#4. Never Separated

#5. Mr. Michael Arnone.
Died. Jan. 27. 1913.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John - 1232 SM

July 3, 1920

939
Mrs. Antonio Arnone
~~1022~~ Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*Mother died
when ④ four
years old.*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

*Widow and Child
and re-married*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*Mrs.
Step Mother Antonia Arnone
939 Metropolitan Ave
Brooklyn, N. Y.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Arnone, John 1232 W

June 11, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Arnone Beneventin,
217 Frost Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to a letter forwarded you from this office under date of May 6, 1930 in which you were advised that your name had been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is regretted to advise that this was an error on the part of this office as the records show that you have remarried since the death of the late Private John Arnone.

Section 4 (b) of the Act mentioned reads as follows:
"The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces".

In view of the foregoing, you are advised that you are ineligible, under the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and your name has been removed from the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931.

It is requested that you advise this office of the address of Mrs. Antonio Arnone, stepmother of the late John Arnone. Correspondence directed to 1022 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, has been returned unclaimed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John 1232

May 6, 1930.

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21, 1930, to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private John Arnone, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

L B S

Married 1896

Father died 1913

Aug 12/30

Roosevelt
6/21/30
1232

Arnone, John

Ineligible - Remarried widow.

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Inv.
Mrs. Pauline Arnone

(Name)

~~1437~~
Beneventin

217 Frost St., Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.

(Town or City)

(State)

1232

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 28, 1930

MRS. PAULINE ARNONE,
217 FROST ST.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIRST NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 3210SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Arnone, John

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John 1232-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

ARNONE, John

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3199259 died 10-9-18

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WIDOW REMARRIED

Step mother.

Antoinette } Arnone
Antoina }

1022 Metropolitan Ave.

Brooklyn

(1919) N.Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John - 1232 *sm*

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Arnone, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Arnone.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Arnone is deceased, give date of his death.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

Arnone, John

1232 *W*

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man 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:

*217 Frost St
Brooklyn N.Y.*

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.

*Brother
Frank Arnone*

*117 Hillside Ave
Corona L.I.*

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

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 step-mother of the late Pvt. John Arnone, C o. E. 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arnone, John

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Step's Mother -

*Mrs Antonia Arnone
1022- Metropolitan Ave
Brooklyn N.Y.*

June 29, 1929.

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*Madam (Remarried.)
Mrs Pauline Beneventi
217- Frost St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

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 Pvt. John Arnone, Co. E, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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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John T. Harris

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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
Pvt. John Arnone, Co. E, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Arnone, John (MA) s-

Mrs. Antonio Arnone
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arnone, John (MA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Arnone, John Pvt. (M-A) SM

March 16, 1932.

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Arnone, John Pvt. (M-A) SM

March 16, 1932.

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the stepmother of the late Private Joseph Arnone, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in an effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as recent letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arnone, John (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Arnold, John QM-298-AM) SM
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July 11, 1931

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Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arnone, John Pvt.(MA) SM

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

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.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General, ()

Very truly yours,

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

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Arnone, John Pvt. 1232 SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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 ^{stepmother} 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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QM 293 A-M
Arnone, John 1232 SM

October 18, 1930

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence between you and this office relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Under a decision rendered subsequent to letter addressed to you by this office under date of August 12, 1930, it has been held that although it is the generally accepted rule of law in the United States that relationship by affinity ceases with the dissolution of the marriage, by either divorce or death, which created it, it appears evident that Congress in defining the term "mother" as used in the Act, intended to provide for such cases as yours, in which the intimate relationship existing between you and Private John Arnone was that of mother and son.

In view of the foregoing, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, and it will not be necessary for you to furnish the affidavits as requested in office letter of September 15, 1930. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed blank form and return it to this office so that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Arnone, John 1232 LP

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This letter is in further reference to correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

As stated in office letter of August 12, 1930 you are not eligible as a stepmother to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John Arnone. The only provision of the Act under which you might qualify for the privilege of making the pilgrimage, is contained in Section 4 (a) which was amended May 15, 1930 to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the inclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CM 293 A-M
Arnone, John 1232-SM

August 12, 1930.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office sent you under date of August 2, 1930, completed and returned by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

A stepmother, in order to qualify as eligible to make the above pilgrimage, must show that she was married to the father of the deceased veteran, whose grave she is desirous of visiting, at the time of the latter's entrance into the military or naval service of the United States and at the time of his death.

In view of the fact that the father of the late Private John Arnone died in 1913, approximately five years before the death of his son while serving with the American forces, your case is not covered by the provisions of the above Act. Under the circumstances, therefore, it will not be possible for the War Department to make any arrangements for you to visit the grave of the late Private Arnone in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France, at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Arnone, John - 1232

August 2, 1930

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
939 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Arnone and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Arnone.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Arnone is deceased, give date of his death.

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

Arnone, John - 1232 SM

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Antonio Arnone
1022 Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arnone, John - 1232 -

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Arnone Beneventin
217 Frost Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Arnone, John 1232 W

June 11, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Arnone Beneventin,
217 Frost Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to a letter forwarded you from this office under date of May 6, 1930 in which you were advised that your name had been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is regretted to advise that this was an error on the part of this office as the records show that you have remarried since the death of the late Private John Arnone.

Section 4 (b) of the Act mentioned reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces".

In view of the foregoing, you are advised that you are ineligible, under the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and your name has been removed from the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931.

It is requested that you advise this office of the address of Mrs. Antonio Arnone, stepmother of the late John Arnone. Correspondence directed to 1022 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, has been returned unclaimed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Arnone, John

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Arnone, John 1232

May 6, 1930.

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21, 1930, to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private John Arnone, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. April 28, 1930

MRS. PAULINE ARNONE,
217 FROST ST.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIRST NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 32105M

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 283 A-C Arnone, John



Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 23, 1930

MRS. PAULINE ARNONE,
217 FROST ST.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIRST NOT RECEIVED STOP
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QM 293 A-C Arnone, John



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John 1232-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John 1232-W

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost Street,
Brooklyn, New York.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Arnone, John - 1232

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. Antonio Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Arnone, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Arnone.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Arnone at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Arnone is deceased, give date of his death.

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

October 7 , 1929.

Arnone, John 1232 W

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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
~~Arnone, John~~

1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man 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

Arnone, John

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Antonia Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 step-mother of the late Pvt. John Arnone, C o. E. 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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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 20, 1929

Arnons, John

Mrs. Pauline Beneventin,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 widow of the late
Pvt. John Arnons, Co. E. 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the
Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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:

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| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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

Arnone, John

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 Pvt. John Arnone, Co. E, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Arnone, John

**Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.**

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 widow of the late **Pvt John Arnone, Co. E, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C., IN EUROPE
Office of the Chief of the Service
PO Box 10101

File No. 170-Unlocated.

Europe

Paris, France
August 26, 1948.

Subject: Corrections in coordinates at which bodies were recovered.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forms 10-A forwarded to your office on the following remains recovered in April, 1944 from Hill 240, Commune d'Eschmont (Antenne), give the wrong eastern coordinate, viz:

Capt. G. A. Campbell, (supposed remains) Co. B, 18th Inf., E-500,005 instead of E-501,005

Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4197, E-500,005 instead of E-501,005

Pvt. John Farrell, Co. B, 18th Inf. (formerly U-4110), E-500,005 instead of E-501,005

Pvt. John Aramo, Co. B, 18th Inf., E-500,005 instead of E-501,005

Pvt. 1st William F. Martin, E. B., 18th Inf., E-501,005 instead of E-501,005

Pvt. Patrick H. Martin, Co. I, 18th Inf., E-501,005 instead of E-501,005

Cpl. Paul Dickerson, Co. C, 18th Inf., E-500,005 instead of E-501,005

Pvt. Wilfred H. Nelson, Co. B, 18th Inf., E-500,005 instead of E-501,005.

Pvt. Frederick W. Gonds, E. B., 18th Inf., E-500,005 instead of E-501,005

Pvt. 1st Harry E. Knoff, Co. B, 18th Inf., E-500,005 instead of E-501,005

Pvt. Adam Karpik, Co. B, 18th Inf., E-500,005 instead of E-501,005.

In most cases, erroneous coordinates on Form 10-A strike a point in the open and not near the Hill, which is wooded.

2. All records have been corrected to read as above, and it is recommended similar changes be made in your office.

(Signed) Wm. G. Smith,
Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C.,
Chief.

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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John, Pvt.

June 15, 1925.

General Accounting Office,
Claims Division,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed personal effects found on the remains of the late Pvt. John Arnone, 3199269, Co. E, 18th Inf., be forwarded to the widow, Mrs. Pauline Arnone, 217 Forst St., Brooklyn, N.Y., and this office furnished a copy of the letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
envelope with effects.



R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John, Pvt.

June 15, 1925.

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation which has been conducted to locate the grave of your son, the late Private John Arnone, Company E, 18th Infantry, has finally proved successful. The body was recovered from an isolated grave in the Commune of Exermont, France, and has been permanently buried in Grave 25, Row 43, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. In it repose the bodies of thousands of your son's comrades, whose graves will be properly and tenderly cared for by this government. His grave is marked by a wooden cross bearing his name and rank - this to be replaced by a permanent marble marker likewise inscribed.

Inclosed herewith is a card giving the permanent grave location which you no doubt will be pleased to possess.

The Department trusts that your knowledge of the recovery and identification of your gallant son's body will afford you some measure of comfort and lessen the sorrow incident to his death.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
Card.



R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John, Pvt.

June 15, 1925.

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation which has been conducted to locate the grave of your husband, the late Private John Arnone, Company E, 18th Infantry, has finally proved successful. The body was recovered from an isolated grave in the Commune of Exermont, France, and has been permanently buried in Grave 25, Row 43, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. You may be assured that the grave will be properly and tenderly cared for by this Government.

There were found on the remains of your husband, the following personal effects: 1 Briar Pipe (initials J.A.), 1 Razor, 1 Pearl handled Pocket Knife and 4 coins. You may expect to receive these articles from the Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D.C., within a short time.

Inclosed hereith is also a card giving the permanent grave location.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John, Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C.; March 11, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private John Arnone, 3199259, Co. E, 18th Inf., now in the mortuary in cemetery #1232, has been confirmed by this office.

2. The body will be permanently buried in France. When final burial has been accomplished, concentration forms will be forwarded to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



R.P. HARBOLD
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

293 Arnone, John.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, May 15, 1925. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions in preceding indorsement, forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A and 16-A covering permanent reburial of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 25, Row 43, Block F, Cemetery 1232.

2. G.R.S. Form 1-A covering this reburial forwarded by 2nd indorsement of May 14, 1925, on letter of this office dated January 30, 1925, subject: "Recovery," reporting concentration of remains of Pvt. Joseph P. Fleming, Co.B, 148th Inf.

3. Following personal effects found on remains forwarded herewith:

- 1 Briar Pipe (initials J.A.)
- 1 Razor
- 1 Pearl Handled Pocket Knife
- 4 Coins.



3 encls.
encs. 1-4 GRS Form 114-A
encs. 2-4 GRS Form 16-A

enc. 3-encl. containing personal effects listed in par.3.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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PARIS, FRANCE. April 22, 1924.

File No. 293 ARNONE, John

SUBJECT: Recovery of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Herewith is enclosed GRS Form 16-A and Investigator's report covering the finding of the remains of Pvt. John Arnone, 3199259, Co. E, 18th Infantry.

2. These remains are being held in the Mortuary at Romagne pending advice from your office as to disposition.

Encls.2



ROBT. STERRETT,
Chief.

293 Arnone John

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 11th, 1925.

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 ARNONE, John
 2. No. 3199259
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.E, 18th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 9, 1918.
 6. C.D. KIA.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Isolated "made" grave, Commune d'Exermont (Ardennes)
 Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000, E-300.003, N-281.728.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery ---19. Commune or town Exermont20. Dept. or County Ardennes21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. ---23. Disinterred (Date) April 5th, 1924. By Gaetano Tucci.24. Inscription on grave marker: No.

Name _____

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? --- On body? No.

Gaetano Tucci
 Gaetano Tucci.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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). GRS plate on GRS re-check cross found lying at foot of grave reads "GRS John Arnone 3199259 USA". Following personal effects found-forwarded: Pipe with initials "JA"; Razor, pearl-handled pocket knife, three coins.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial shelter trench, head towards the east, with hands clasped over breast, against remains of Unknown U-4110, about 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, red cross sweater, and field shoes size about 7 1/2.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 12th, 1924 By G.T. Parker,31. Casket sealed by G.T. Parker.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G.T. PARKER.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32937

32. Designation of body:

Name ARNONE, John

Serial No. 3199259

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.E, 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s/Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 12th, 1924. By G.T. Parker.

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 G.T. PARKER.

36. Remarks I certify that data shown under paragraphs 10-14 incl., 15-17 incl., 23-31 incl., 34 and 35, was taken from GRS Form 10-A, dated April 10th, 1924, covering the preparation of these remains for burial, by Gaetano Tucci, T.A., and G.T. Parker, Sup. Emb., and Inspector, and that it is impracticable to secure the signature of the Sup. Emb., and Inspector, as this employee is no longer on duty at this station.

W.B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred April 28th, 1925.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Twenty-five (25),

Section Block F,

43. Plot _____

Row Forty-three (43),

G.R.S. Representative _____

W.B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232,
Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 10, 1924.

1. REMAINS OF ARNONE, John SERIAL NUMBER 3199259
- RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 18th Infantry.
2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 5, 1924. From (give complete location): Isolated, 'made', grave with Unknown U-41102/3 up western end of southern slope of Cote 240-3 meters north and 2 meters west of grave of Pvt. 1/c Harry T. KEEFE, Co. E, 18th Inf. - Comm. d'Exermont (Ardennes) Map Forest d'Argonne 1/20000 East-300.003 North-281.728.
- By: Group One Unit Meuse-Argonne
3. Reburied (date): April 28th, 1925. In (give complete location): Grave 25, Block F, Row 43, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cem., #1232.
- By: Group W.B. Sheild, Caretaker, Unit AGRS. QMC. in E., Nature of reburial GRS case, casket, sheet & OD blanket
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Lying on side on shelf made from an enlarged combat or shelter trench, head towards the east, with hands clasped over breast, against remains of Unknown U-4110 about 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, Red Cross sweater, and field shoes size about 7 1/2 E.
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
See correspondence.
- (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: GRS plate on GRS re-check cross found lying at foot of grave reads, "GRS John Arnone 3199259 USA". Following personal effects found-forwarded: Pipe with initials JA; Razor, pearl handled pocket knife, three coins.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Est. 5 ft. 7 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) Est. 130 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity do

Characteristics do

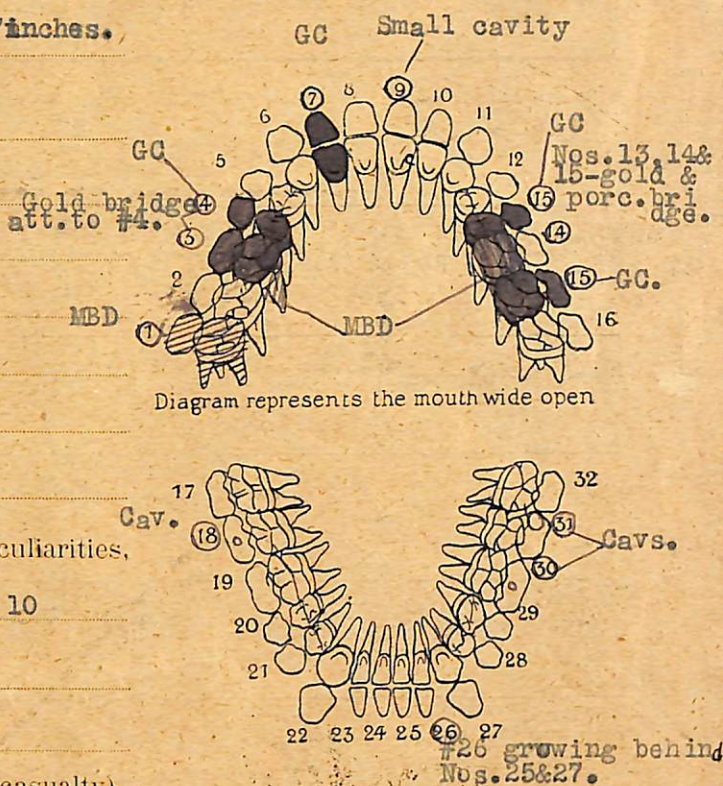
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

or missing parts) Teeth Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 protruding.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left humerus shattered by shrapnel at junc. of middle and upper 1/3. Left ulna and humerus slightly shattered at elbow. One broken rib.

7. Disinterment supervised by Gastano Tucci, Investigator. Approved: G. T. Parker, Chief Investigator.
8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild, Caretaker. Approved: W.B. Sheild, Caretaker.

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.

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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John, Pvt.

1st Inf.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., March 11, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private John Arnone, 3199259, Co. E, 18th Inf., now in the mortuary in cemetery #1232, has been confirmed by this office.

2. The body will be permanently buried in France. When final burial has been accomplished, concentration forms will be forwarded to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date

3/11/25 R D

R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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CS
GR
WDP



HHR/lrk

April 22, 1924.

File No.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Herewith is enclosed GRS Form 16-A and Investigator's report covering the finding of the remains of Pvt. John Arnese, 3199259, Co. E, 16th Infantry.

2. These remains are being held in the Mortuary at Romagne pending advice from your office as to disposition.

Encls. 2.



Mch 6 1925

Miss Nicholson

Advise Europe of confirmation of recovery
of body held in morgue 1232 as John Arnone and disposition
of body.

CS

*relative will be advised of identification
when final g/l has been received
Lm*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 43510

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARNONE, John Ser. No. 3199259
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. E, 18th Inf. } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } _____

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

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Pauline Arnone (Wife) 224 Withers St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

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

No record of A. H. O. card

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
_____	_____	_____	_____
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. Morgue 1232

SHEET No. 279

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COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. Morgue 1232 SHEET No. 279

OPINION

CASE OF

GRAVE

DECISION

Int. John Arnone 3199459 Oct 18 Inf
isolated Exermonth - margin 1932

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address				
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.
U.R.					
U.L.					
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height:		
Weight: 155		5-7 136
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

*Gr. plate on cross
at foot of grave "John
Arnone 3199259 USA"*

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Pipe - initials "J.A." knife & coins

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from *Lie 240 Exermonth*
This man reported buried originally
Organizations of other men buried around original location *18th Inf men*

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

Scott
RAJF

By machine gun bullet in chest & side.
16a shows rib broken.

Mather states he had a gold tooth & some
teeth protruding, which coincides with
body found. She states he smoked cigars
but she has no knowledge of pipe.

Wife (after repeated requests) states he did not smoke
& had no dental work.

A comrade who buried him says he had
such a pipe and also gold crowns and
that he buried 2 men together.

In view of evidence & plaque left there
in 1919 when body was not found, it
is recommended that identification
be accepted.

CS KPS

QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

Jan. 13, 1925.

Mr. Geo. D. Drye,
1828 Bank St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of recent date, and to thank you for the report to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of the late Privates John Arnone and John Farrell, both of Co. E, 18th Infantry.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John
Farrell, John

Jan. 13, 1925.

Mr. Joseph Bolla,
509 Pain Ave.,
Toledo, O.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to office letter of October 12th, 1924, (copy inclosed).

The records do not show that a reply has as yet been received to this communication, and as the investigation in the cases of the late Privates John Arnone and John Farrell, Co. E, 18th Inf., is being delayed awaiting a report from you, the receipt of same at an early date will be appreciated.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q. M. C.
Assistant.

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" 2-envelope.



Private Farrell did have a Red
Cross Sweater. But can't Remem-
ber whether he had it on The day
he was killed or not.

I don't Remember whether
Private Arnone used tobacco or not
But Farrell did.

I am sorry I cannot
give any more information in
regards to the two Boys.
Yours Truly.

Mr Geo D. Drye.
1828 Bank Street
Louisville. Ky.



Mr R.P. Harbold.

Dear Sir.

I Received your letter ask-
ing for information of
The late Private Farrell &
Private John Arnone.

I am very sorry that
I am not able to furnish
you the information requested
as it has been so long that
I have very little Recollection
of them. As there were so
many of the boys. Although
(Over)

I knew both of the men. (3)
 And that they were both
 killed in the Argonne. ~~in~~ Oct. 1918

Private Farrell was in
 my Platoon. And I know
 that he was killed on Hill 240
 But I was not with E. F. Dec-
 antel on the Burial Squad.
 As to the best of my memory
 both men were Buried on
 Hill 240 on the Allied side.
 As to other directions I do not
 Remember at foot of the Hill.
 I can't say whether they were
 Buried together or not.

Private Farrell was about
 5ft 6 or 5-7 weighed about
 140. Age about 19 years. Had
 Dark hair. Fair Complexion.

Private Farrell did not
 have any Gold Bridges or Crowns.
 As to Arnone, he was about
 the same size Boy as Farrell.
 not quite as tall. But weighed
 about the same. was a little
 heavier set. Both of the men
 were ~~were~~ more Boys. I don't
 Remember if Arnone Had any
 Gold Bridges or Crowns. But am
 sure Farrell did not.

O.Q.M.G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

Dec. 31, 1924.

Mr. George D. Day,
927 E. Walnut,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

To assist this office in an investigation being conducted to locate the graves of the late Private John Arnone and the late Private John Farrell, both of Company E, 18th Infantry, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your furnishing the following information, if possible:

- (a) Whether you were on the burial squad with Ernest F. Desautel.
- (b) Whether Privates Farrell and Arnone were buried on Hill 240, 10/9/18, near Exermont.
- (c) Whether the two soldiers were buried together, and the description of each.

In connection with the investigation in these cases, two bodies have been found buried on side of shelf made from enlarged combat or shelter trench in the vicinity mentioned above. One man was buried in uniform and slicker, and the other in uniform and Red Cross sweater. On one were found effects consisting of pipe with the initials "J.A." carved in bowl, razor, pearl-handled knife, etc. One man had 2 gold bridges and crowns in upper jaw.

This office is inclined to believe that these two bodies are Privates Arnone and Farrell, and any data you may be able to furnish that would tend to establish the identity of each, will be greatly appreciated.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

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R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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✓ X 293 Dey, George H.

QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

Dec. 31, 1924.

Mr. Ernest F. Desautel,
Hoople
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to thank you for your letter of December 23rd, 1924, furnishing information to be used in connection with the investigation in the cases of the late Private John Arnone and Private John Farrell.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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WPR



United States Post Office

IN REPLYING
REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

December 26, 1924.

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

Gentlemen: Attention - R.P. Harbold, Major Q.M.C.

In reply to your letter of December 18th, File
QM 293 A-C, relative to the present address of Mr. James
Bleha, formerly residing at 30 Williams Avenue, this city,
I desire to advise that upon careful investigation made in
the matter the party in question was located at 3335 Stanley
Avenue, Apartment 11, and the letter which you enclosed was
delivered to him.

Respectfully yours,

Peter Wiggle
Peter Wiggle, Acting Postmaster.



DEC 29 1924



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

(Arnone, John)
(Farrell, John)

December 20, 1924.

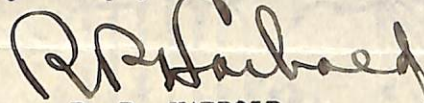
Mr. Ernest De Sautel,
Hoople,
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the investigation being conducted to identify the remains of the late Private John Arnone and the late Private John Farrell, The Quartermaster General requests that, if possible, you furnish the names of other soldiers who were present at the burial of Private Farrell. This information, if received, will be appreciated by the Department and will greatly assist in the investigation in these cases.

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

Very truly yours,



R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Hoople No Was.
Dec 23 1924

Dear Sir

Say I am sending the one
of the name B. D. Was. He was my
corpal at that time and is
adress was when he gave it to
me. 1406 N. Caldwell
Charlotte
N.C.

From
Ernest F. Wisant,

George B. Dey
927 E. Walnut
Louisville, Ky



QM 293 A-C.

(Aronone, John.

December 20, 1924.

Mr. Harry G. Boggess,
Greenville,
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that reply has not yet been received to letter from this office to you, dated October 12, 1924, (copy enclosed) requesting certain information concerning the late Private John Arnone and the late Private John Farrell, both of Company E, 18th Infantry.

The Quartermaster General requests that, if possible, this information be furnished at the earliest practicable date, in order that the investigation in these two cases may be continued.

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

Very truly yours,

ESM
WPR

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

2 Incls.
1- copy letter 10 /12/24
2- envl.



QM 293 A-C.

(Arnone, John)
(Farrell, John)

December 20, 1924.

Mr. Earnest De Sautel,
Hoople,
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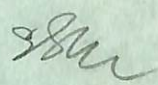
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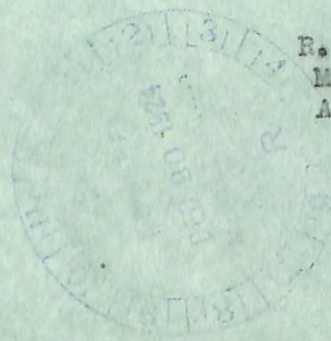
Very truly yours,

ESM
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R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



QM 295 A-C.

(Arnone, John)
(Farwell, John)

December 20, 1924.

Mr. Earnest De Sautel,
Hoople,
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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C.

(Arnone, John)
(Farrell, John)

December 20, 1924.

Subject: Discrepancies.

To: The Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris,
France.

1. Attention is invited to Form 16-A, dated April 10, 1924, covering body recently disinterred from western end of southern slope of Hill 240, Exermont, thought to be John Arnone, Company E, 18th Infantry on which appear notations that body of Unknown U-4109 from same grave.

2. Form 16-A dated April 10, 1924, covering U-4110 bears similar data and came from the same location as body reported as Private Arnone. Unknown U-4109, came from Hill 263, a different coordination. It is therefore believed an error was made on Form 16-A for Private Arnone and that U-4109 should have read U-4110. If this assumption is unfounded is there any question as to the statements pertaining to each Unknown?

3. It is requested that any information on file in your office which would assist in the identification of Private John Arnone and Private John Farrell be forwarded to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

ESM
CS
WPR

✓ A 293 Farrell, John



QM 293 A-C.

(Arnone, John)
(Farrell, John)

December 18, 1924

The Postmaster,

Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General requests that the enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Chas H. Bostick, which was returned unclaimed from his former address, 345 N. 9th Street, Reading, Pa., be delivered to him at his present address if possible. This office is desirous of getting in touch with Mr. Bostick in an endeavor to secure from him certain information concerning ~~investigation~~ investigation being made to establish the identity of two American soldiers who died overseas.

Very truly yours,

ESM *ESM*
WPR

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
letter



QM 293 A-C.
(Arnone, John)
(Farrell, John)

December 18, 1924

The Postmaster,

~~Detroit~~, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General requests that the enclosed letter addressed to Mr. James Bleha, which was returned unclaimed from his former address, 30 Williams Ave., Detroit, Michigan, be delivered to him at his present address if possible. This office is desirous of getting in touch with Mr. Bleha in an endeavor to secure from him certain information concerning an investigation being made to establish the identity of two American soldiers who died overseas.

Very truly yours,

ESM
WFR

son

R. P. HARBOLD,
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To Europe

Attention invited to Form 16a dated April 10 1944 covering body recently disinterred from western end of southern slope of Hill 240, Epermont thought to be John Arnone, Co E 18 Inf on which appear notations that body of Unknown 4109 from same grave.

Form 16a - dated April 10 covering W 4110 bears similar data & came from same location a body reported as Arnone.

W 4109 - Came from Hill 263, a different Coordination. It is therefore believed an error was made on F. 16a for Arnone & that W 4109 should have read 4110.

If this assumption is unfounded is there any question as to the statements pertaining to each unknown?

Does your office have any evidence that would assist in the identification of John Arnone & John Farrell?

Satt.

In "follow up" in
S 1/10 Boxier +

→ write to Blaha -
Bogges

I believe that
personnel will
clean up these cases

#

Major Harbold

12/11/27

I am at a loss to decide on these two cases.

Please note European report and action we have taken since.

Re Farrell, the relatives fail to reply to our letters.

Re Arnore, wife says he had no dental work & mother says he had.

Have written to members of the organization but get nothing definite.

The place of death, burial & nature of wounds can be accepted.

Both are remain cases.

Please make suggestions as to disposition

C.S.

QM 293 A-C

✓ X 293
Arnone, John
Farrell, John

Oct. 27, 1924.

Mr. Ernest DeSautel,
Hoople,
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to thank you for your report of October 16, 1924, concerning the death and burial of the late Private John Farrell.

The Department will appreciate your furnishing the additional information whether you recall the names of other soldiers who were present when the burial of Private Farrell was made.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John
Farrell, John

Oct. 12, 1924.

Mr. Ernest DeSautel,
Hoople,
N. D.

Dear Sir:

This office is conducting an investigation to locate the graves of the late Private John Arnone, Company E, 18th Infantry, and the late Private John Farrell, of the same organization, both reported killed in action October 9th, 1918, and buried on Hill 240, Commune of Exermont, France.

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Very truly yours

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Hoag. W. W. W. W.
Oct 16 1924

Dear sir.

Say you was asking me about
those two men. I remember the one
name John Farrell and I was the
one that put them in the ground —
no I till 240 say they was a rotten
man I put with them But I don't
remember what is more was. I put
the rain coat over them I put them
right under a Big tree that was stood
by a Big skull and they was a big hole
they was put there they was a drinker and
look see if they was a pipe with them & a
I now I had one pipe and gold crown
on one side.
so they is about 156 or 60
so that I now about the poor boy
Hoag. W. W. W. W.
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Oct. 12, 1924.

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To - Mr. Chas. H. Bostick, 345 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.

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Oct. 11, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Bolla,
509 Pain Ave.,
Toledo, O.

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OCT 13 1924
M. R. GRANT
Q. M. C.

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Arnone, John
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293 Farrell, John

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Arnone, John,
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30 Williams Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

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OCT 19 1924
M. J. H. C. A. H.
Q. M. C.

293 Farrell, John

Ernest De Santel Informant

Agt E 18 #
Hoople N. D.

Jos Bolla Informant

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+
Agt Chas. H. Bostick

345 No. 9th Reading Pa

" James B. Leha

30 Wms. Ave. Detroit

" Harry G. Boggess

Greenville, Ky.

Len

write the 5 men ^{next below} (r informants) calling attent
activities of E-18 on Hill No Exerment
on Okq & advise that the two men in question
were KIA.

Adv where we have found r bodies per par
r - 716a + buried on side of shelf made from
enlarged combat or shelter trench ~~with~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~clay~~
one man in uniform, sliver & other in uniform
& red t sweater, that on one man were found
effects, pipe, with initials ^{J.A.} carved in bowl, razor
pearl handled knife etc & that one man had
2 gold + bc + crowns in upper jaw. That we
are inclined to believe this Arnone. That
other man had square cheeked bones, eye
orbits advanced + drooping, heavy boned
men & some overlapping front teeth.
Ask them to adv if A & F were buried
together & near Harry + Okupe & whether they
can recall phy. description of each, espec.
teeth & nature of wounds.

& whether Arnone had such a pipe.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
REQUIREMENTS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

REFERRED TO:

Sgt Jos Bolla

BY:

46780-E 18

Oct

REMARKS

Ernest Desautel

46842 E-18

+3 Sgt

Pvt. John Arnone Co. E

.....18 Inf...3199259

CTY. # 1232

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN Exarmont.....ORIG.....

CONFIRMED FILE NO. D.....CORR.....

D. R.

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M. R.

PLOTSECTION.....

GRAVE No:Row.....

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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

July 19, 1924.

The Postmaster,
United States Post Office,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of July 17th, 1924, Reference R, and to thank you for the report furnished concerning the interview with Mrs. Pauline Arnone, 246 Withers St., Brooklyn, N. Y., with reference to her husband, the late Private John Arnone, Company E, 18th Infantry.

Very truly yours,



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Arnone, John

EXECUTIVE DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

OFFICE No. 21100

United States Post Office

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FIRST CLASS

IN REPLYING
REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

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July 17, 1924

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 9th, QM 293 A-C,
enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
246 Withers Street, which is returned herewith, you are
informed that Mrs. Arnone has been interviewed and states that
her husband, Private John Arnone, had had no dentist work done
and that his teeth were regular and nearly perfect. She also
states, that to her knowledge he never smoked a pipe.

Very truly yours,

Albert Firmin
Postmaster



Enclosure

293 Arnone, John

QM 293 A-C
Arnone, John

May 12, 1924.

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
246 Withers St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

To assist this office in an investigation being made to identify the body of your husband, the late Private John Arnone, Company E, 18th Infantry, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your furnishing the information whether your husband's upper front teeth protruded outward, and if one of the lower front teeth was somewhat behind two of the others. Also if he had a bridge on the upper right molar and bicuspid and a gold crown on the upper right front tooth. Further, a bridge on the upper left molar and bicuspids.

Please also advise whether he smoked a pipe, and if his initials appeared thereon.

Your cooperation will be appreciated, and for your reply, you may use the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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R. P. HAROLD
Assistant.

Incl

QM 293
293 Arnone, John

QM 293 AC
Arnone, John

July 9, 1924.

The Postmaster,
Brooklyn,
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of the letter dated May 12, 1924, to Mrs. Pauline Arnone, whose present address this office has found to be, 217 Frost St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Arnone has not as yet replied to this letter, and it will be appreciated if you will get in touch with her and endeavor to secure the desired dental information of her husband, the late Private John Arnone, Company F, 18th Infantry.

There is a body that this office is endeavoring to identify as that of her husband, and as the dental information is one of the most important aids in the matter of identification, it is very necessary to have the same.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant

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c/let. May 12/24



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QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

July 8, 1924.

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of July 3, 1924, furnishing information to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of your son, the late Private John Arnone, Company F, 18th Infantry.

In the event of any favorable developments, you will be promptly informed.

Very truly yours,



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1933 Arnone

War. Dept.

Qry. 293-a-c

John Arnone

July 3/24

To Whom it may concern.

Dear Sir:

In reply to
letter received & dated
June 28 - for information
of John Arnone, if he
smoked a pipe and
had initials or same.

I as the Mother cannot
say what he smoked
while in service, but
at home he generally
spoke of good cigars
and smoked them, now
I hope this information



JUL 8 1924

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will be of some use, or
for further information
kindly write to his
Wife now living at
297 Frost St B'klyn. N.Y.
Respectfully Yrs.

CM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

June 28, 1924.

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of recent date, furnishing a report regarding dental work of your son, the late Private John Arnone, Company F, 18th Infantry.

Please know that your efforts in the investigation are appreciated.

Kindly advise whether your son smoked a pipe and if his initials appeared thereon.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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John Amont
War Dept. O. N. 293-4-C
Washington, D.C.

June 24/24
20- Whom it may concern
Dear Sir -

In reply to the
information on John Amont
Co. F. 18th Inf. of the
U. S. A. I, as a Mother
can only say in reference
to your request of the
teeth in order to
identify correctly. is as
much as I can remember
that he had a gold tooth
and also 1 or 2 somewhat



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protruding outward, but
to say exact we cannot
say which one or on
what side, also can
assume that we know
exact that he had
some powerful front teeth
of good size.

Hoping that this
information will help
any to your desire.

I remain His
Mother -

1022 Metropolitan Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.



QM 293 A-C.

June 18, 1924.

(Arnone, John)

Mrs. Pauline Arnone,
217 Frost Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed copy of letter addressed to you under date of May 12, 1924, at 246 Withers Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., to which no reply has been received. As this office is endeavoring to identify the body of your husband, the late Private John Arnone, Company E, 18th Infantry, and as the dental information is one of the most important aids in matters of identification, your efforts to secure it will be appreciated by the Department.

Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

E. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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JUN 19 1924

QM 293 A-C.

(Arnone, John)

June 18, 1924.

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone,
1022 Metropolitan Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is endeavoring to identify the body of your son, the late Private John Arnone, Company F, 18th Infantry. To assist in the investigation it will be appreciated if you will advise this office whether your son's upper front teeth protruded outward; if one of the lower front teeth was somewhat behind two of the others; if he had a bridge on the upper right molar and bicuspid and a gold crown on the upper right front tooth; if he had a bridge on the upper left molar and bicuspids; also please advise whether he smoked a pipe and if his initials appeared thereon.

Please know that your assistance in this important matter will be appreciated by the Department. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Pauline
Wife - 317 Frank St.
Bklyn

Mrs. Antoinette Arnone

Mother. 10 ~ ~ Metropolitan St
Bklyn. N.Y.

QM 293 A-C

Arnone, John

May 12, 1934.

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Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.



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May 10 1924

Miss Nicholson

Letter to widow, Mrs. Pauline Arnone, 246 Withers St.,
Brooklyn,

Requesting that she supply us with information as
to the condition of the teeth of her husband when he entered the
service

Include therein the following: Whether he smoked a
pipe and whether she knows if his initials were thereon.
Whether his upper front teeth were inclined to protrude outward
and whether one of the lower front teeth was somewhat behind
two of the others and whether she recalls that he if he had
a bridge on the upper right molar and bicuspid and a gold crown
on the upper right front tooth and also a bridge on the upper
left molar and bicuspid.

Scott

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
REQUIREMENTS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

REFERRED TO:

Major Harboled

BY:

Do you think
evidence sufficient
REMARKS

to pass case
without disturbing
relations for
date on good mental
work

OS To

I think you better
write re (circled) things - (circled) J.A. in
pipe seems like a
trade mark? Rps S-

Mr. Scott

May 10 1924

Miss Nicholson

Advise Europe that body in morgue 1232 from Hill 240
Exermont, which they referred to this office as being Arnone
will be designated as his body and that it will remain.

Scott

Disposition card not found.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date

5/10/18

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 Armano f. Date of death _____
 b. Christian name John g. Cause of death _____
 c. Serial number 3199259 h. Authority _____
 d. Organization E 18 i. Emergency Address _____
 e. Rank Pvt j. Relationship _____

born 10/1/18 ✓ BODY DESCRIPTION:

a. Date of enlistment 6/1/18 d. Height _____
 b. Age at enlistment _____ e. Weight 155
 c. Color of hair dk br f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS:

At Camp

By Local Board

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Assistant.

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT NO. 1.

MEUSE ARGONNE

Sector

Date April 7, 1924.

Case of ARNONE, John, 3199259, Pvt., Co. E, 18th Infantry.

Location Isolated grave with Unknown U.S.Soldier No.U-4110, 2/3 up the western end of the southern slope of Cote 240, Cmme. d'Exermont (Ardennes) Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000 East-300.003 North-281.728.

Was body found? Yes Identified? Yes How? GRS plate on re-check cross and pipe with initials 'JA'.

Was burial place found? Yes

Approximate cost of investigation \$10.00

Report of investigation with any suggestions:

The remains of the above mentioned deceased soldier were, this date, recovered from an isolated grave with Unknown U.S.Soldier No.U-4110, 2/3 up the western end of the southern slope of Cote 240, Cmme. d'Exermont (Ardennes) Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000 East-300.003 North-281.728.

As shown in attached letter, dated June 12, 1919 - Subject: Burial irregularities - the re-check cross with two identification tags attached was found by the concentration party in 1919, but remains could not be found thereunder. Tags were removed from this cross and forwarded to the Chief, AGRS., AEF. This same cross with a GRS plate attached reading, "GRS John Arnone 3199259 USA" and with First Division insignia painted on the upright was found lying partially covered by debris at the foot of what proved to be the common grave of these deceased soldiers a week ago. Inasmuch as at this exact spot it appeared impossible for a grave to exist and the excavations made struck a hard strata of rock that had never been dislodged since its formation, physical search was advanced and the body of a deceased American soldier was encountered some five meters away whom it was supposed was in reality Pvt. John Arnone on account of collar ornament? 18 crossed rifles E' and the proximity to the cross. An identification card found in pocket, however, identified this body as that of Pvt.1/c Harry T.Keefe, Co. E, 18th Infantry.

Regardless of superficial appearances, laborers were placed at short intervals around the spot the cross was found and the shoes of one of the bodies were struck almost immediately by one of them, but a few feet from former excavations.

The two bodies had been buried on a shelf or level place on this very steep hill side, made, no doubt, from an enlarged individual trench. Bodies were on their right sides with hands clasped over breasts, heads toward the east, and closely

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Investigator's Report on Case of Pvt. John ARNONE, Co. E, 18th Infantry.

against each other, the body of Pvt. Arnone being the northern or most uphill and therefore in the deepest part of the excavation was covered by about 2 feet of soil, whereas Unknown U.S.Soldier No.U-4110 was covered only to the depth of a foot.

The only possible means of identification found on the remains of Pvt. Arnone was a brier pipe with the initials 'J A' carved in the bowl, which under the circumstances would appear to be sufficient.

(Signed)

GAETANO TUCCI,
Investigator.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 10, 1924.1. REMAINS OF ARNONE, John, 3199259 SERIAL NUMBER 3199259RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 18th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 5, 1924. From (give complete location): Isolated, 'made' grave with Unknown U-4109 2/3 up western end of southern slope of Cote 240 -3 meters north and 2 meters west of grave of Pvt. 1/c Harry T. KEEFE, Co. E, 18th Inf. - Cimet. d'Exermont (Ardenne) Map Forest d'Argonne 1/20000 East-300.003 North-281.728.

By : Group One Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Lying on side on shelf made from an enlarged combat or shelter trench, head towards the east, with hands clasped over breast, against remains of Unknown U-4109, about 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, Red Cross sweater, and field shoes size about 7 1/2.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No 1/6/25

See correspondence.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
GRS plate on GRS re-check cross found lying at foot of grave reads, "GRS John Arnone 3199259 USA". Following personal effects found-forwarded: Pipe with initials JA; Razor; pearl handled pocket knife; three coins.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Est. 5 ft. 7 inches.Est. 130 lbs.

(b) Weight (estimated)

None visible.

(c) Hair—Color

do

Quantity

do

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

do

Location

do

Quantity

do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 protruding.

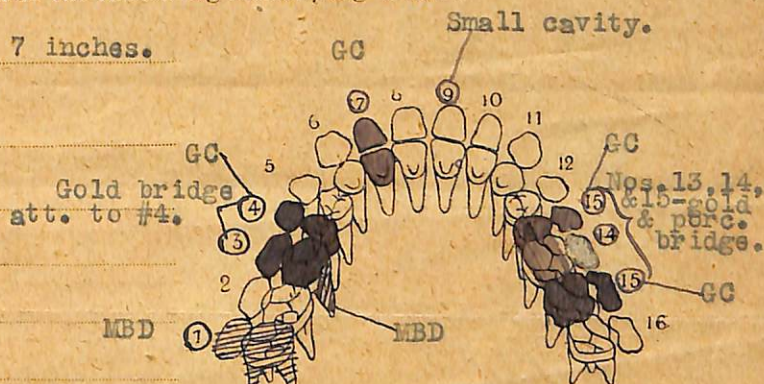
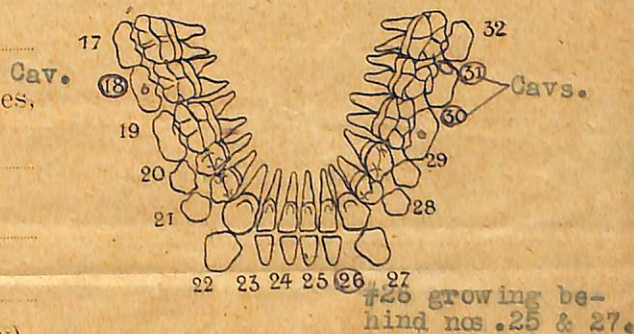


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left humerus shattered by shrapnel at junct. of middle and upper 1/3. Left ulna and humerus slightly shattered at elbow. One broken rib.

7. Disinterment supervised by

Investigator.

Approved:

(Title)

Chief Investigator.

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".
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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.

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A. P. O. 731

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ARNONO, 2199259, John

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

Pvt. COL E. 18th., Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: near Hill #240 East of
Evermont France in the argonne
CAUSE OF DEATH: Machine gun

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6 - 18

PLACE OF BURIAL: near Hill #240

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

GRAVE NUMBER: not known here

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

all records of this soldier have
been sent to Effects Depot
NEAREST RELATIVE: Of Ermont (Ardennes)

ADDRESS: 209-35 NE

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Communal List No. 209-2551
Daily Report No.



Co. E. 18th Infantry.
1st Division.

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Arnone John, Pvt. ~~Comp~~ 3199259.

Pvt. John Arnone was killed instantly by fragments of a high explosive shell while charging machine guns on Oct. 5/18. He was hit in the chest and side. He was buried on the North side of "Hill 240" Exermont; France.

Informant: Bella Joseph, Sgt. ~~Comp~~ 46780.
Co. E. 18th Infantry.

522 Paine Ave
Toledo Ohio

I.C.



ARNOLD
JOHN
U S A

3199259



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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7/3/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information	✓	
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 7-8-20

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files.

Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By hlma2 Cards attached.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. E 18th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

4-3510
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
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July 15, 1919.

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ACL/lde

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Returned. Cwing to the fact that
the correspondence pertaining to the above
case has been forwarded to Washington
this office is not able to submit any
information.

Sgt Hoffecker
7/21/19

7/27

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: 6/20

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ARNONE, JOHN

NUMBER 3199259

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Coy. E. 18 inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	Name on tag ARNONE on card ARNO NO. & no. same.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/9/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 302
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Grave no. 2. Isolated graves Commune of Esmermont. Ardennes 35° N E. 2300. 8 N 281. 7
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) yes FIA
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	9 cross
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) yes one tag on marker
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(11) PAULINE ARNONE (wife) 224 WITHERS ST. BROOKLYN N. Y.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(12) yes 4-24-19
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

15-A/10-9-18
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