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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME..... **BARAN, John** ✓ *Bel. sig.*

RANK..... **Private** ✓ SERIAL..... **1244259** ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... **Company E, 111th Infantry** ✓ *28 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... **Aug 9 '18** ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... **Penna** ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... **none** ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	9	28	C
	Date	Grave	Row
		608	
			Cemetery

3 A. G. O.
 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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*John E. Baran
 1926*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BARAN</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	2 1 8 ⁰
BURIED <i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	09
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	28
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	111
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Baron</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	2 1 8 ⁰
<i>Mrs. Petronella</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>abroad, foreign</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS		1	-
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>	<i>Country Poland</i>	2	10

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DA December 4, 1929.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Baran, John</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1244259</u>	<u>Co. E, 111th Inf.</u>	<u>8-9-18</u>

> single

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	<u>1232</u>			

608

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

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Living : : Mrs. Petronella Baran
 Deceased : :
 : : wies Tuszow,
 : : gmina i

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : Pocza Piotrowice
 : : powiat Sublin
 : : woj. Subelskie
 : : Poland

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION

AND

(For the year prior to commencement of service)

ADDRESS

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

WIDOW

(Who has not remarried)

no widow

all rel. foreign

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-37592

29/156/

12/19/32

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE November 26, 1929.

^{Single}
Baran, John (det)

NAME Resyzewski, Glipolit RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1244259 ORGANIZATION Co. E, 111th Inf. DATE OF DEATH 8-9-18

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STATE _____ CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE _____ ROW _____ BLOCK _____

Check relationship Living - Deceased

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Piotrowice powiat Sublim

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AND

(For the year prior to commencement of service)

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-37592
29/156/

Draws John Baran ok

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baran, John

June 27, 1929.

Miss Stella Burski,
1025 E. 9th St.,
Erie, Pa.

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Joseph Baran
Juszow Com Piotrkowice
Prov. of Lublin, Poland
C-37592
7-2900

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".

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Glipoli Posyczein,
352 Erie St., or 41st St.,
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① - 37592
7-2908

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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June 20 , 1929.

KC 37 592

Miss Stella Burski,
1025 E. 9th St.,
Erie, Pa.

(M) Petronella Baron
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HEADQUARTERS, 2nd Battalion, 111th Inf.,
American Expeditionary Forces.

August 16th, 1918

From: Chaplain Charles C. Conaty.
To: Central Records Office, Adj. General's Dept., A.E.F.
Subject: Records of Burials and Deaths.

1. Buried at 202.3-283.6 Fiesmes Map, about ten yards north of bank of "noims railroad, ten yards west of edge of woods, forty yards northwest of culvert under railroad, Aug. 12th/18

Name	Company	Regiment	Number	Rank
Phillips, Ernest	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,243,171	Private
Ratson, Albert A.	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,245,075	Private
Petrarica, Domenico	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,651,977	Private
Skalsky, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,649,043	Private
Znodzinski, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,729	Private
Lazar, Morris	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,703	Private
Novenstine, Edward	Co. K	111th Inf.	1,245,497	Private
Tavalato, Vincent	Co. K	111th Inf.		Private
Elliott, Paul	Co. K	111th Inf.	1,245,425	Private
Barnes, Frank T.	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,879	Private
Beshore, John	Co. I	112th Inf.	1,248,855	Private
Fough, Joseph	Co. I	112th Inf.	2,217,083	Private
Rhoades, Cecil	Co. X	112th Inf.	1,245,864	Private
Mitchell, Emmitt E.	M.G.OB,	58th Inf.	2,253,051	Private
Stockwell, George	Co. F	58th Inf.	560,011	Private
Groave, Alver G.L.			2,099,875	
Weyher, Walter			2,109,800	

2. Buried at 203.45-280.7 Fiesmes Map near unimproved road that runs north and south. Grave about sixty yards southeast of wall and fifty yards north of river Vesle. Aug. 12, '18

Whitchill, Nile C,	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,244, 84	1st Cl. Pvt.
	203.5			

3. Buried at 203.5-286.9 Fiesmes Map about seventy-five yards south of Chateau du Diable along west side of trail. Aug. 12th '18

Fisher, Alber	Co. B	111th Inf.	1,242,951	Private
Herron, Thomas	Co. B	111th Inf.	1,244,302	Private

4. Buried in field about 205.8-285 Fiesmes Map Aug. 12/'18

Leeson, Horace S.	Co. A	109th Inf.		Private
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*Barnes
John*

*file
2/16/24*

5. Buried in cemetery at junction of road about 205.2-284 Fines Map
 Aug. 10-12th, 1918

Dusch, William	Co. F	111th Inf.		1st Lieut.
Coughlin, James E.	Hq. Co.	111th Inf.	564,802	Sergeant
Cao, Paul L.	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,244,469	Private
Baran, John	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,829	Private
Galaryn, Ludwig	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,221	Private.

6. Other known dead, unburied as far as known.

Beck, William E.			2,241,788	
Bussorfield, Henry G	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,723	1st Cl. Pvt.
Conall, Giovanni	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,561,976	Private
Kadstrom, Karlase,	Co. G	111th Inf.	2,139,636	Private
Pignoralis, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,623	Private
Decker, Henry J.	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,560,462	Private
Cassey, Clifton E	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,269	Corporal
Hoffman, Vernon C.	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,366	Private
Schneider, Clarence G	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,190	Corporal
Flieger, Norman G	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,244,366	Private

(Signed)

Charles G. Conaty, Chaplain
 2nd Battalion, 111th Inf.

Baran - 1248 - 12 = 618 - 235

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

Baran, John Pvt.

November 3, 1926.

Miss Stella Burski,
1025 E. 9th St.,
Erie, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12975

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARAN, John Ser. No. 1244259 } TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E., 111th Inf. } CKR. gd
 (c) Date of death 8/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Stella Burski (friend) 1025 E. 9th St.
Erie, Pa.

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

no card in file - 86 - 11 - 30 - 20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH Date 11/30, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

yes - als

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials als Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 617 SHEET NO. 52

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 27 1921

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

To: Miss Stella Burski, 1025 E. 9th St., Erie, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Baran, Ser. No. 1244259, Co. B, 111th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named
made no request for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow -----			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Father -----			
Mother -----			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

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MAIL UNIT

MAY 16 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 27th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BARAN, John, SERIAL NUMBER 1244259
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 27th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 41, Sec. M, Plot, 1, Cem. 617
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 9, Block C, Row 28, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit ---- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Body tag corroded (in pieces) illegible. One small cross found on body. Row regular. ~~was~~ No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

Skull fractured. Right humerus and shoulder blade fractured.

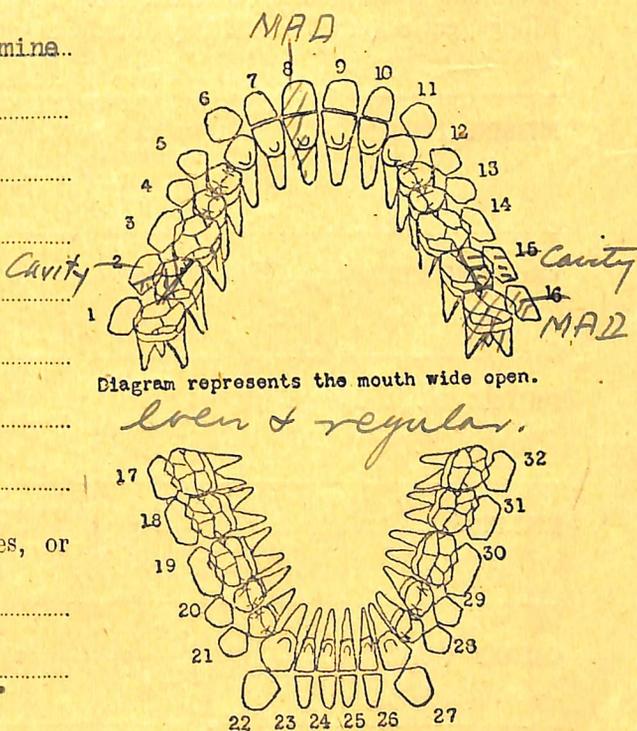
E. A. Bird, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine
W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. H. Davis
O. H. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.
(Title)



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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 27 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **mg** COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **BARAN, John**

10. Name

2. No. **1244259**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co.E. 111th Inf.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **Aug.9th 1918**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **KIA**

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **41** Sec. **M**

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot **1** Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. **No discp**

18. Cemetery **Amer.**

19. Commune or town **Fismes**

20. Dept. or County **Marne**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **617**

23. Disinterred (Date) **1-27-22**

By **W.C. Rapine**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **John Baran**

Serial No. **1244259**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. E. 111th Inf.**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **yes** On body? **Yes**

W.C. Rapine
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).

Body tag corroded to pieces illegible One small cross found on body Row regular No evidence found on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed features unrecognizable**

28. Nature of burial **Uniform and burlap**

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 **1-27-22** By **W.C. Rapine**

31. Casket sealed by **W.C. Rapine**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Rapine

QUOTED BY

202 5-17-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22942

32. Designation of body:

Name John BARAN Serial No. 1244259

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E.111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-27-22 By W.C. Rapine

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 O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Wynn 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 Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. M. Wood

41. Reinterred Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section

43. Plot-BLOCK C Row 28

G.R.S. Representative C. E. Blake
Capt., QMC.

tab

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File No.....

Baran, John - 1244529 - Pvt.

Co. E, 111th Inf.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried 8-(10-12)-18

Cemetery 203.2-284 Fismes Map

Grave No:

Sect:

Commune (No. C-51) Mont St. Martin

Dept Aisne Sheet 33 d. e

Coordinates E. 203.20 - N. 284.00

Remarks: (See letter for landmarks descriptive of grave location)

Sketch No:

HD BD FTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority: Let. 8-16-18

Chaplain Chas. C. Conaty, 2nd Bat., 111th Inf.

CMME. Mont-St-Martin (Aisne)
C-51) SHT. 33SE COORD. 8.2 (E203.2 N284)

FILE

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Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

Prof

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: J. Baran

Number: 1244259

1297

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. E- 111th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 1, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 283.90 N 203.20 E Mt Stv Martin (Aisne)

1248

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Disinterred from Cemetary #32 Mt St Martin (Aisne)

Grave #12

283.90 N 203.20 E

Reburied (Date) Apr. 1, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

656

Grave # 235 Cemetary #21 Chery Chartreuve (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N 200.80 E

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

Buried 3 feet deep--- Badly decomposed.

CONFIRMED No. D...7304

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date Nov 28, 1923

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 Baran ✓
- b. Christian name John ✓
- c. Serial number 1244259 ✓
- d. Organization Co. E, 111 Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt ✓
- f. Date of death 8-9-18
- g. Cause of death KA ✓
- h. Authority _____
- i. Emergency Address _____
- j. Relationship _____

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment July 18/17
- b. Age at enlistment 22 5/2 yrs
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Height 5' 6 1/2"
- e. Weight 165 lbs.
- f. Fractures or breaks None shown.

DENTAL CHARTS:

<u>Mobilization.</u>		<u>Local Board.</u>	
<i>None missing.</i>		<i>No rec.</i>	
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
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
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
By *LMR*

For the Quartermaster General

wwd - 8/3 - 11/30/23

LMR

7 Received A. G. O. NOV 28 1923

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Assistant.

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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

8 NOV 28 1923



235
C° E. IIIth Inf.
28th Div;

BARAN, John, Pvt I2444259
Home : 1025 East 7th St.
Erie, Pa.

"Instantly killed Aug. 9th 1918 at station of Reg^t Hdqrs rear Fismes.
Last rites of church given by Chaplain Chas C. Conoughty. Buried at
Reg^t Hdqrs by myself and Chaplain Conoughty."

Informant : Prager, Benjamin, E. Ist Sgt
I244151

Home : C° E. IIIth Inf.
326 Shud Ave. Pitts. Pa.

Searcher : Johnson, F.C.

Feb. 20-1919

HC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: J. Baran

Number: 1244259

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.E. 111th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 20/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave "235 Cemetery #21 Forsberg

#33 SE. N282.4 E200.8

Reburied (Date) May 20/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #41 Section M. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 5 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

CONFIRMED No. D 206/H1

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

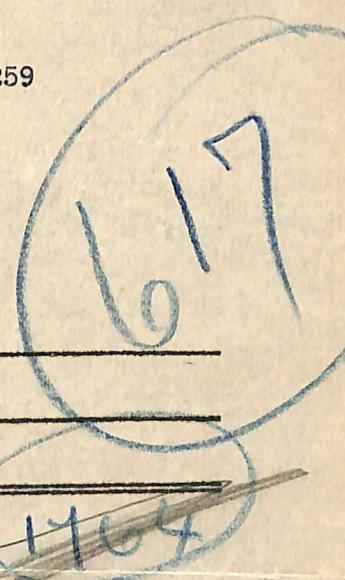
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Supervised by: Cpl. C.A. Gammon-

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

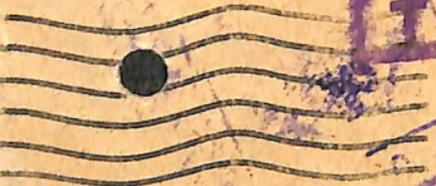


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American Expeditionary

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Mr. Glip

352 Erie St.,

Erie, Pa.

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CEMETRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 12975

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

FILE

Date 9-21-20

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.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <u>5x8</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					
<u>Remarks 5x8</u>					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 9-27-20.

~~O.K. Organization Files _____~~

~~O.K. State Files _____~~

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

1 cards attached.

By Helen Myers

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
 WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
 CEMETERY DIVISION
 Munitions Building
 Room 1131
 PLEASE EXPEDITE

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
 Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept. 8, 1920.

File No. 12975 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
 Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. In is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname BARAN *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name John *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number 1244259 *OK*
- ✓ b. Organization Co. E, 111th Inf. *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death 8/9/18 *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C C.#) 247 *OK*
- ✓ i. Emergency address *Miss Stella Bursker, 1025 - 89th St., Erie, Pa.*
- ✓ j. Relationship *Friend.*

BODY DESCRIPTION
 (See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

FILE

DENTAL CHARTS
 (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right	upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right	lower left

Please return to:-
 Miss Osborn.

H. L. ROGERS,
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
 Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:
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H. J. Conner
 H. J. CONNER,
 Captain, Q.M.C.

Donnelly - asc - 8 PS - Wg 8-9-7-20

Rec'd World War Div.
 Date... 9 9 '20

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 12975

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

Date 9/8/20

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File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		✓
Serial Number			Re - Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out	5X8	0 0
Date of Death			White Card set up	3X5	0 0
Casualty Cablgram Number			B/R. set up		0 0

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-15-20-ew

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

FILE ✓

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

5 Cards attached.

By V. B. Osborn

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