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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BARANANSKAS, John

RANK..... Pvt. SERIAL..... 2981188

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.F. 26th Infantry. 1st Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... 10-13-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... michigan

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 6-21-1922 1 8 A
Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery. 1233 Cemetery



Robert O. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General.
By asc.

World War Div
MAY 26 1925

MAY 28 1925

23/306/ARK

D of W. gas burn & pneumonia 10-31-18
CC 295-2812-8-18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baranachas 298118 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private
Boyd *C. F. 26 Infantry*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Oct 14, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Albery*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

A. B. F. Cemetery # 84

Albery

Saone et Loire

GRAVE NUMBER... *Sec 1 # 142*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. B. Archam
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barananskas</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>2 1 8</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Father</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>Pvt</i>
NAME <i>Barananchis</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>Joe</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	
	COUNTY <i>Washtenaw</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Ann Arbor</i>	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	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	APR 1 1932 <i>af</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Done</i>	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barananskas, John 1233 F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Joe Barananskas,
723 Richmond St., N. W.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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:

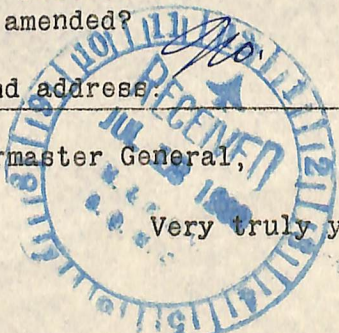
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Barananskas John</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>2981188</u>	<u>Co F 26th Inf</u>	<u>Oct 13 1918</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>1233</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>A</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : ✓	C113167
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : (7)	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<u>Joe Barananskas</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	<u>723 Richmond St -</u> N.W. <u>Grand Rapids</u> Mich -

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156

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

Barananskas,

(Surname)

John

(Christian name in full.)

2,981,188

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. F 26 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

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

yes
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Josip Baranaukas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

1124 Elizabeth Ave Grand Rapids Mich

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

CO. F 26 INF

Handwritten mark

Handwritten mark

Drawn by PK

84-14/

10-5

Checked

jsb 10/20/20

April 3, 1924

BARANANSKAS, John Pvt.

Mr. Joe Barananskas,

1411 Front St., N.W.,

Grande Rapids, Mich.

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.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD

MPK

Q.M.G.
& Files B1



APR 3 1924
b.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BARANANSKAS, John Ser. No. 2981188 ⁽¹⁰⁻¹⁸⁾

(2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. F, 26th Inf.

(3) Date of death 10/13/18

TYP. JS

CKR. SW

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Dwria

TYP. EML

(5) Grave No. 142 Row Plot Sect.

CKR. EdM

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship brother

ok

(7) Name Josip Barananskas

jsk

(8) Address 1124 Elizabeth Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

ZK 5-28-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by jsk (Date) 5/28/20

47/24

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

Reviewed

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by jsk (Date) 5/28/20

1-12-22 Examined for Concentration St. Michel 1233 att 7/2/22

307

RECEIVED.

MAR 15 1921

III. CEMETERY DIVISION
FINAL ACTION



A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS _____

Letter No 10 to Bros in re relatives
Letter 12/22/20 Postmaster, Grand Rapids,
Mich., states they were unable to get a written
statement from brother Josip Baranaukas but
he told letter carrier soldier was not married he
was the only relative in this country and does not
wish body returned. 1-14-21 N.K.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no. 9/30/20)

(30) DATE Par. # 2 Not to be returned (Pgr)

(8) DATE Approved by _____

(30) DATE (Date) _____

address of Brother - 1411 Front St., (Rev Maj. Gardner)
was Risk E/a 1-20-21
Mr. Joe Baranaukas (brother)
1121 Elizabeth St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 14-2-15-21 N.K.

Form 120-1/24/21 Brother (N.K) Joseph Baranaukas
1411 Front St., Grand Rapids, Mich. requests
body remain in France #2-16-21 N.K.

Letter 3/9/21 - Hoboken advises brother, wishes
will be complied with 4/7/21 -

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-15-21

mw

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 8th 1921.

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 BARANANSKAS, John

10. Name

2. No. 2981182

11. No. 2981188

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F. 26th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-13-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW *rsa*

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 142 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery American Cemetery

19. Commune or town Allerey

20. Dept. or County S-et-L

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 8th 1921.

By THEO. MILLER.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name JOHN BARANANSKAS

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F 26th Inf. Gr. 142.

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

Glen N Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLEN N C. DORSEY.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Post mortem on head.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In sheet and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 8th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.

31. Casket sealed by THEO. MILLER.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Theo Miller
THEO. MILLER.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-15508

32. Designation of body:

Name BARANANSKAS, John Serial No. 298118

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 8th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.

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 R.I. Wain

R.I. WAIN nem
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 8th 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Michael Plotkin Nov 16 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.
(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer W.R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative F.B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc.

41. Reinterred June 21 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. I Section _____

43. Plot Bl. A Row 8

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

Place Allerey v, Saone et Loire,
France.

Date November 8th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARANANSKAS, JOHN SERIAL NUMBER 2981183
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 26th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): November 8th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 142,
American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 84, Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.

By : Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 21 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. I Bk. A Row 8

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in sheet and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition
impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found. Post mortem on head.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None found.

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

Location -

Quantity -

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

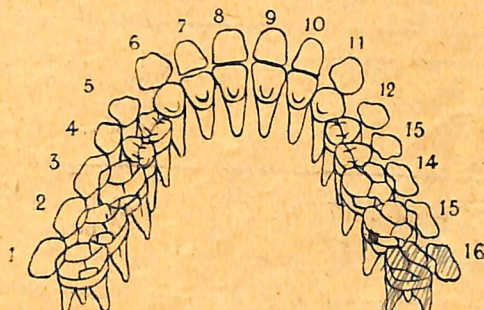
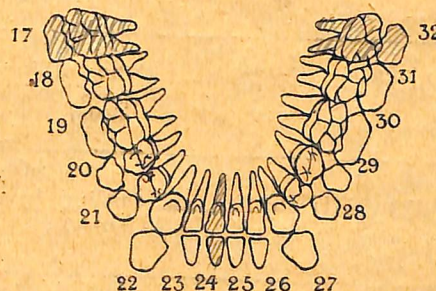


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nos. 16, 17, 24
Missing after death.
None. No. 32 Not grown.

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller
THEO. MILLER,

Approved: R. L. Fain hem
gcd. (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
H L, Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lt QMC

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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

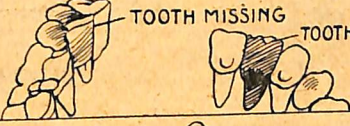




3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 39617

See Form 115
att 7/2/20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARANANSKAS, John Ser. No. 298118 } TYPJS
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co., F., 26th Inf. } LS
 Cause of } SH
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 death DWRIA }
acc.

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

(a) Grave No. 142: Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card . CKR ESW .

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

*A.G.O card. Josip Barananskas (brother)
 1124 Elizabeth ave Grand Rapids Mich requests
 body be not returned acc 10/25/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 9-30-1920 .

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (PJR)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 27 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 15 1921 192

COUNTRY France .

CEMETERY NO. 84 .

SHEET NO. 14 .

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

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*LEB
 10/26/20*

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

March 11, 1921.

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

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #84
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1971.

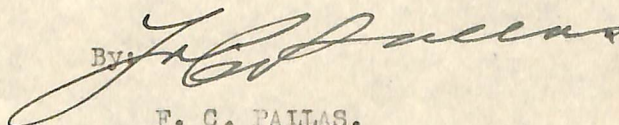
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

14 Barananskas, John, Private, Serial Number 2981188,
Company F, 26th Infantry.

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

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1mIncl.

Recorded 3-18-21

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March 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cas. Div. Gen. Br.
(BARANISKAS, John)

Mr. Joseph Baraniskas,
1411 Front Ave., N.W.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Private John Baraniskas, Serial No. 2981168, Company "F", 26th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-O.F.D.

MAR 14 1921

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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War Department
Quartermaster Corps
Cemeterial Division Graves Registration Service,
Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

January 15 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Barananskas, John).

The Postmaster,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of recent date, containing information concerning the nearest of kin of the late John Barananskas, Private, Co. F. 26th Infantry, Serial Number 2981188, is acknowledged with thanks.

Your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:-

E. C. PALLAS, *me*
Executive Assistant.

8/1/21

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Q. M. C.
JAN 15 1921

Mail O.P.D.
JAN 7 1921

W. F. Adams

United States Post Office

First CLASS

Grand Rapids, Michigan.
December 22, 1920.

*12/27/20
9:30am*

R. E. Shannon,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to attached communication, I have to advise you that we are unable to obtain a written statement from Josip Barananskas, but the letter carrier succeeded in interviewing him, and am enclosing his statement of the result.

Respectfully,

84-14

*Dec 16
noted
7/1/21
1-14-21/21*

Charles Bogardus

W/m.

Postmaster.
[Signature]

STATION A.

DEC 18 1920

Grand Rapids, Mich.

This man was unwarmed. The Bro does not wish
the remains brought here, as it was his request. Does not
wish his eff. sent here. His Bro is the only relative in
this Country.

#33. John Rindolph

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

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December 22nd, 1920.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Josip Barananskas, 1124 Elizabeth Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan. (brother)
SUBJECT: Remains of Private John Barananskas, Company F. 26th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

1411 Front Ave N.W.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow — <i>None</i>			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>NO</i>			
3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Josiph Barananskas</i>	<i>1411 Front av nw</i>	<i>G. R.</i>	<i>Mich</i>
2			
3			
Sisters (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date *January 24th 1921*

Signature *Josiph Barananskas*

Address *1411 Front av nw*

Relationship *Brother*

January 24, 1924

I, the undersigned, am the Brother (Relationship.) and nearest living relative 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 Joseph Baranaukas

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 26 1924

First.

Grand Rapids, Michigan.
December 2, 1920.

Josip Barananskas,
1124 Elizabeth Ave.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from the War Department, relative to the disposition you wish made of the remains of the late John Baranaskas.

Will you kindly inform this office as to whether he is survived by widow, children, father, mother or older brother. If not, please advise this office as to whether you wish the remains left in France or returned to this country at government expense.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

W/m.

Postmaster.

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

November 29, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(BARANANSKAS, John)

Postmaster,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications sent to Mr. Josip Barananskas, 1124 Elizabeth Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan, brother of the late John Barananskas, Private, Serial No. 2981188, Co. F., 26th Infantry.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mr. Josip Barananskas, and obtain from him a signed statement showing whether the late soldier is survived by widow, children, father, mother or an older brother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you advise this office whether or not he wishes the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, at Government expense, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

By:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

November 10th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Barananskas, John)

Mr. Josip Barananskas,
1124 Elizabeth Avenue,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private John Barananskas, Company F, 26th Infantry, Serial No. 2981188, is survived by a widow, children, father, mother or an older brother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary that you advise whether you still wish the remains left in France, and if not, whether you desire remains returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

CLAY E. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Branaskas 298118 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Corporal Co F. 26. Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Oct 14 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Albany*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

A. C. F. Cemetery # 84

Albany

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GRAVE NUMBER. *Sec 1 # 142*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. D. Ordane
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Barananskas, John.

Pvt.

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12/22/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2981188.

Co. F, 26th Inf.

Date of death, 10-13-20.

*orig. J and J. Baranaukas.
1-20-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Adjustment Made

JAN 24 1921.

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File No.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Joe Baranauskas,

Brother.

Address

1124 Elizabeth St., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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ADJUSTMENT MADE
NOV 12 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Date 10/11/20.

File No. 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. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname ^{OK} Barananskas,
- b. Christian name ^{OK} John.
- c. Serial Number ²⁹⁸¹¹⁸ ~~298118~~
- d. Organization Co. F, 26th Inf.
- e. Rank ^{OK} Pvt. ^{OK}
- f. Date of death ^{OK} 10/13/18.
- g. Cause of death ^{OK} DWRIA
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 295
- i. Emergency address ^{Joe Barananskas} 1311 Scribner Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- j. Relationship ^{brother}

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

- a. Age of 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)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | lower right | | | | | lower left | |

CEMETERY NO: 84.

BY:

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

SHEET NO: 14.
TYPED BY: rln.

H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut. OMC.

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