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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BASINE, John

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2202186

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E, 353rd Inf. 89 Div

DATE OF DEATH 11-3-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Colorado

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	10-13-21	23	24	F
Date	Grave	Row	Block	

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

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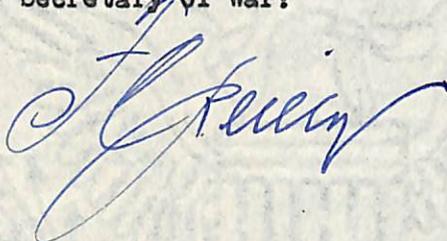
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War Dept., A. G. O., April 12, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that John Basine, Army Serial Number 2,202,186, held the rank of private 1st class at the date of his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. H. ...", is written over a faint circular seal of the War Department. The seal features an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield with stars and stripes, surrounded by a laurel wreath.

Adjutant General.

OK on #12

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Basine 2202186 John
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Not Known
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *In action N.W. Bantleville*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.S.W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 21-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *In Woods 4 Kilom*

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

N.W. of Bantleville

GRAVE NUMBER: *Isolated grave* ~~5 others~~

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

Body found in woods

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Henry S. Roman, A.C. Chap*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Date 25th, June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **BASINE, John**

Number: **2202186**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization:

U.S.A.

Sec. 2. 353rd Inf. (240/13/22)

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th, June 1919

Isolated Grave

BANTHEVILLE MEUSE

35 NE 305.7 E; 285.7 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Five complete location)

10th, June 1919

Grave #47 Sec. 104 Sec. 1

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **None**

CONFIRMED NO. D.....

12161

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Bradshaw

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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C.O. Group

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Basine	3	219
BURIED	John		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	23	23
	ROW	24	24
	BLOCK	7	6
STATE	Colo	2	05
BANK	Pnt 1st.	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	353	3	353
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Magee	3	17
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Lena		
	STATE	2	4
	COUNTY	2	10
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Big Creek	1	1
OTHER	Mother	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Calif	1	
NATIVITY	Dead	1	6
RACE	no SM	1	
ENGLISH	no loco	1	
ATTENDANT	Individual 1903	1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SOMS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

(Sister)

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QM 293 A-M
Basine, John (MA)

August 11, 1932.

Mrs. Lena Magee,

Big Creek, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 27, 1932, furnishing information requested by this office relative to your brother, the late Private first class John Basine, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, might be determined.

It has been held that in order for a woman to be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the loco parentis clause of the Act, she must have furnished the deceased veteran with food, clothing and shelter, thus taking the part of a father for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen. In view of the fact that your brother was receiving his actual support from the county home during the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

The fact that you were of material assistance to your brother during the years of his immaturity is appreciated, but I am sure you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to administer the law as enacted by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Strommel & Boyd -

Would you
agree that the
"point might be
stretched"?

Ag

Too much of a stretch
in my opinion.

agreed - EAS
B/B -

Warrus
Prof. Schubert

Capt D -

While she did not
support her brother
what do you think
of her case?

War. Dept.
Office of the D.M. Gen.
Washington

Big Creek.
California

July 27-1932

Im. Ref. to D.M. 293 a-m
Basine - John. (Ma.)

case pl

N.G.
[Signature]

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter
of the 20th Inst.

I wish to give you the following information
that you requested.

My father died June 22nd 1903 John
my brother was then 6 years old
I had to work in the thread mill
to support the family for 2 years.
My mother remarried and my
stepfather mistreated us children
so I took my brothers. John age 8 years
and George age 2½ years to the
Tolland County home for children
as I was over the age to enter there
I got a position there as cook
so as to be with them to give

them content and to provide the
few little things that a place like
that do not provide for the children,
I worked there 4 years looking after
their welfare and doing all I could
to raise them up to be good boys.

As you can see my father died
when John was 6 years old.

My mother and stepfather did
not contribute to his support.
at any time after my father's
death. June 22nd 1903. - 11 yrs old

The superintendent of the Home at
Entry was Mr. W. Tabbort.
and when I left in 1909 a Mr.
Hicks.

Very Truly yours,



Mrs Lena Magee

QM 293 A-M

July 20, 1932.

Basine, John (MA)

Mrs. Lena Magee,
P. O. Box 35,
Big Creek, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is possible that you may be eligible under the loco parentis clause of the Act to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class John Basine. However, in order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible under this provision of law, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Did you furnish your brother with food, clothing, shelter, guidance, counsel, etc., for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Date of death of his father.
3. Did his father contribute to his support in any way prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1232

Basine, John Pat. C. E. 353³ Dy - 89¹/₂ Div
single -

Parents died

Is father living?

before 1918 - no

Step Mother?

other information

Date mother's death?

Net born - 10-1-92 - ent 12-24-17
made Sister born 10-6-88

M.B. Mrs Lina Magee
P.O. Box 35 - Big Creek - Cal

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QM 293 A-M
Basine, John 1232 S

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Lena Magee,
617 Brown Avenue,
Fresno, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 4, 1931, regarding the natural mother of your brother, the late Private first class John Basine.

It is regretted to advise that information has been furnished this office by the United States Veterans Bureau that the mother of this late veteran is deceased.

Your attention is directed to the enclosed copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, 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 eighteen years of age".

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

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act 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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Mother dead
Vet. Service
Sister - Beneficial
John Basine California
220 2186
Pvt. - Col. - 353rd
11-3-18
Feb 26 4 26 1931
(with V.B. 2-26-31)

Gentlemen.

I am writing to inform you
in regard to my mother and also John Basine's
(Late Private, First Class)

I have not heard from or of Her since 1911
The last I heard from her she was in
Willimantic Conn. going by the name
of Mrs. Henry Hutton. That is
the last I heard of her.

Yours / Respectfully

Mrs. Lena Mayle
Brown Ave
Presno
Calif.

P.S. If you can
get track of her please
let me know her
address I would like
to write to her as she
is still my mother
Lena M.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Basine, John 1232

January 14, 1931

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek,
California.

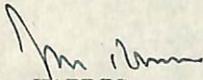
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, first class, John Basine is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.



QM 293 A-M
Basine, John 1232 S

October 20, 1930

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence addressed to you by this office relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office as to whether or not the mother of the late Private, first class, John Basine is living, and, if so, her name and address.

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

July 12, 1930

Basine, John

1232-S

Mrs. Lena Magee
Big Creek, Calif.

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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 298 A-C
Basine, John

October 11, 1929

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated September 10, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John Basine, Company B, 358rd Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, the only way you could claim eligibility under the Act would be under Section 4 (a) thereof which provides "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Basine was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years and 2 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Basine, John
1232

*24 1/2 yrs
Ind 12-24-17*

September 10, 1929.

*Port Co 2, 353
Ka 11-3-1*

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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:

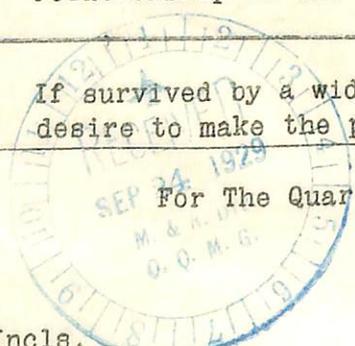
None

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.

*Took care of him
as our mother deserted
me when he was 4 years
old I put him in a
home and work there
so as to be with him*

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

yes.



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Basino, John

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, Calif.

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 **sister of the late Pvt. John Basino, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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

June 29 1929.

Basine, John

Mrs. Lena Magee,
~~48 Bay St.,~~
~~San Francisco, Calif.~~

(Big Creek, Calif.)

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Harris

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 sister of the late Pvt. John Basine, Co. E, 353d 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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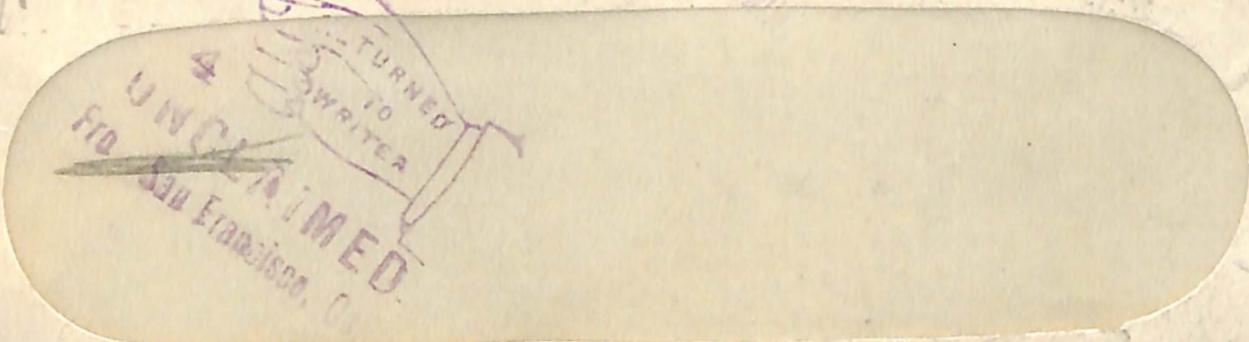
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QM 293 A-M
Basine, John (MA)

August 11, 1932.

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 27, 1932, furnishing information requested by this office relative to your brother, the late Private first class John Basine, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, might be determined.

It has been held that in order for a woman to be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the loco parentis clause of the Act, she must have furnished the deceased veteran with food, clothing and shelter, thus taking the part of a father for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen. In view of the fact that your brother was receiving his actual support from the county home during the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

The fact that you were of material assistance to your brother during the years of his immaturity is appreciated, but I am sure you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to administer the law as enacted by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

July 20, 1932.

Basine, John (MA)

Mrs. Lena Magee,
P. O. Box 35,
Big Creek, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is possible that you may be eligible under the loco parentis clause of the Act to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class John Basine. However, in order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible under this provision of law, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Did you furnish your brother with food, clothing, shelter, guidance, counsel, etc., for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Date of death of his father.
3. Did his father contribute to his support in any way prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Basine, John 1232 S

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Lena Magee,
617 Brown Avenue,
Fresno, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 4, 1931, regarding the natural mother of your brother, the late Private first class John Basine.

It is regretted to advise that information has been furnished this office by the United States Veterans Bureau that the mother of this late veteran is deceased.

Your attention is directed to the enclosed copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, 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 eighteen years of age".

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

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act 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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QM 295 A-M
Basine, John 1232

January 14, 1931

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek,
California.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, first class, John Basine is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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D.M. CHASE H. DIV.

QM 293 A-M
Basine, John 1232 SM

October 20, 1930

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence addressed to you by this office relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office as to whether or not the mother of the late Private, first class, John Basine is living, and, if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. M. G. M. S. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Basine, John 1232-S

Mrs. Lena Magee
Big Creek, Calif.

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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 295 A-C
Busine, John

October 11, 1929

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated September 10, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John Basine, Company B, 353rd Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, the only way you could claim eligibility under the Act would be under Section 4 (a) thereof which provides "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Basine was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years and 2 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U.S. M. G. M. S. DIV.

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7 Mrs. Lena Magee

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Basine, John
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Basine, John

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Magee,
Big Creek, Calif.

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 sister of the late Pvt. John Basine, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Basine, John

Mrs. Lena Magee,
48 Bache St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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 sister of the late Pvt. John Basine, Co. E, 353d 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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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QM 293 A-C

~~Basine, Roy~~
Basine, John

Aug. 21, 1925.

Mr. Henry F. Kloman,
208-9th St.,
Fargo, N. D.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of Grave Location Blank, signed by you, in the case of the late Pvt. John Basine, Company E, 353rd Inf., killed in action, Nov. 30, 1918 in France.

The records show that the following soldiers were buried at Bantheville:

Otto Thompson, Co.C, 354th Inf.,	Grave 1,
Floyd W. Kemp, Headq.Co. 353rd Inf.	" 2,
U-3642 (Unknown Soldier)	" 3,
John Basine, Co. E, 353rd Inf.	" 4,
Norman D. Kahn, Co.G, 351st Inf.	" 5,
Thos. A. Shimin, Co. H, 353rd Inf.	" 6.

To assist in the investigation, this office will appreciate your advising whether you recall the name of the soldier buried in Grave 3. Only the lower portion of his body was present at time of disinterment.

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

Very truly yours,

D.K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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CM 293 A-C
Beaman, Roy

X Basine John

1st Ind.

O. Q. M. G.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., Aug. 21, 1925--To Chief, AGES, QMC., in Europe.

1. In view of statements in paragraph 1, of basic letter, U-3642 will not be combined with U-4132 (now Roy Beaman) but will revert to original status U-3642, and such parts as remain will be considered as an Unknown. Suggestion on the part of this office, that it was a portion of Beaman was based on a comrade's report, that Beaman, Beach and Basine were killed in action at 4 A.M. Nov. 1, 1918, 1 kilo. south northern edge of Bois Bantheville, while company was waiting in shell holes for zero hour of attack and were under severe counter bombardment; bodies of Beach and Beaman were badly mutilated.

2. Form 1-A of Jan. 24th, 1919, Bantheville lists as follows:

Otto Thompson, Co.C, 354th Inf.	Grave 1,
Floyd W. Kemp, Headq.Co.353rd Inf.	" 2,
U-3642	" 3,
John Basine, Co.E, 353rd Inf.	" 4,
Norman D.KahapCo.G, 351st Inf.	" 5,
Thos. A. Shimin, Co.H, 353rd Inf.	" 6.

3. In view of the fact that Beach, Basine and Beaman were reported together and that portion of body is near Basine, it was thought there was a possibility of the two portions being 1 body. An endeavor will, therefore, be made to identify U-3642.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

D.K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

X 293 Basine John

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1923.

Mrs. Lena Magee,
48 Bache St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private John Basine, Company E, 353rd Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 24, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

293 Basine - pm

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10/24/23
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Co. E, 353rd Inf.
89th Division

Basine, John M - Pvt. 2202186
Home: Bardley, Calif.

Killed in action Nov. 3, 1918.

Private Basine was killed on the morning of November 1, 1918, at about four o'clock. This was while the company was lying in shell holes, about one kilometer south of the northern tip of Bois de Bantheville, Dept. de Meuse, France. We were waiting for the zero hour of the attack, and were under very severe counter bombardment. The shell struck directly by him, killing him instantly.

Informant: Clinton, Charles L. - Sgt. 2176225
Co. E, 353rd Inf.
Home: Hutchinson, Kans.

No signature.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Lena Magee

Basine, John

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,202,186

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co E 353 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Sister*

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)

48 Bache

Mrs Lena Magel San Francisco

California

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by RR
1232 Dec 104 - 10
6-1-21

checked by
5-1-21

October 20, 1923.

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48 Becho St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD
K.A.R.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 65182 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASINE, John. Ser. No. 2202186
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 353rd. Inf. TYP. hmp
(c) Date of death 11-3/18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. 276

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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row - Plot 1 (6-17-21) Sec. 104 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hena Magee (sister) 48 Bache St., San Francisco, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 276

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: ^{OK card (6-17-21) 9 a.m.}

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Hena Magee (b) Relationship sister
(c) Address 48 Bache St., San Francisco, Calif.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. —
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials HR Date 6-1, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 6-1, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 104 SHEET No. 10

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right, including '6-17-21' and '4/20/21'.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192

Sec. #104

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE

Recruit toilet kits. no. _____
Sago. lb. _____
table. bar. _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 14, 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 Basine, John
 2. No. 2202186
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. E. 353rd Inf
 5. D.D. 11.3.18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. 104
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 104

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14, 1921 By Martin Styles

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Basine Serial No. 2202186

Rank _____ Pvt. Organization Co. E, 353rd Inf.

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

C. J. Hughes

Clarence Hughes
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). Paper addressed to John Basine from Local Board for Taos County New Mexico, District No. 3, Denver Colorado. Collar ornaments US and USNA. Tag on peg over body reads: "John Basine Pvt. U.S.A. 2202186."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in 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 Sept. 14, 1921 By Martin Styles

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Martin Styles



AUDITED BY
m.m. E.
5-5-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6008

32. Designation of body:

Name Basine, John Serial No. 2202166

Rank Pvt Organization Co.E.353rd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer.Cty.#1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept.14, 1921 By Martin Styles

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 F.B. Daniel

F.B. Daniel
Capt.QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept.14, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson

Capt.CAC

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Blaiseault Morgue Capt.

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 13, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 24 Block F Gr. 23 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.

Place Comagne, Cemetery 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BASINE, John. SERIAL NUMBER 2202186
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 353rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 47, Sec. 104, Plot 1, Cem. 1232.
By: Group 8 Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 24 Block F Gr. 23
Unlined Casket.
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform, burlap and wooden box.
Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

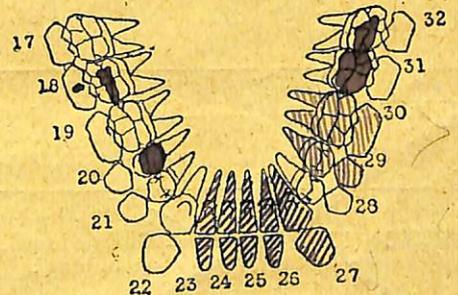
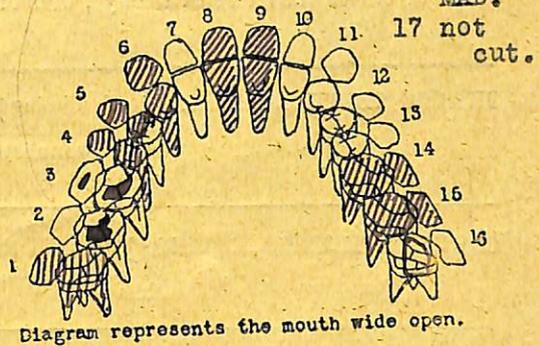
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

Paper addressed to John Basine from Local Board for Taos County, New Mexico, District No. 3, Denver, Colorado. Collar ornaments, "US" and "USNA". Tag on peg over body reads "John Basine, Pvt. USA, 2202186". No effects.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1-4-6-14-15-29-30 MBD
2-3-16-18-20-31-32 Met. fill.
5 Decayed. 8-9-23-24-25-26-27 MAD.

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do
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) do



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head shattered. Upper jaw fractured between 8 and 9. Lower jaw fractured between 23 - 24.

7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles
Martin Styles.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
(Title) Captain, QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Speiser
W. B. Speiser.

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) QMC.

AUDITED

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Basine 2202185 John

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

Prof

(Rank).

Not known

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

In action N.W. Bant...

CAUSE OF DEATH:

g. shot

DATE OF BURIAL:

Nov 21 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

In Wood Kiln

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

N.W. of Bant...

GRAVE NUMBER:

Grave 1000

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?

Body found in woods

NEAREST RELATIVE:

MMB. Remonville (Andennes)

ADDRESS:

500 ST. 35 IV. COORD

RELATIONSHIP:

E 305
N 291

REPORTED BY:

APP.

Henry J. Remonville Chap

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

G.R.S Form 11 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Basine
 Number: 2202186
 First name: John
 Rank: Pvt.
 Company: E
 Organization: 353rd Inf.
 Date of death: 11-3-18
 Cause: k/a
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Relationship:

Sister

Authority:

Cablegram No: CC.349

Telegram from: _____

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.) .

Remarks:

ESM

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

Rec'd World War Div

Date 3/12/20

Burchard
3-12-20

Classification _____
 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/17/20

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 NE 75-18-20
 O.K. Organization Files _____
 O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By R. Wilson

1 Cards attached.

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-20-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

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	COBB.	ADD. DATA		COBB.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative 5X8		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative 5X8		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 7213-423-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

O.K. State Files.

Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By

Pearl Bond

1 Cards attached.