

No claim. no record of wife or mother

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*Died of wounds*

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FULL NAME ..... BASSANI, John A. *Angelo* .....

RANK ..... Corporal SERIAL ..... 304778 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *74<sup>th</sup> Co. A, 6th Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div.* .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... 7-24-18 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mass.* .....

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 11 ..... 4 ..... B .....

Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764 .....

Cemetery

*61457-346*  
AUDITED BY

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*Not rep'd. 2/1/18*

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF **R**  
*Bassain* 304778 ✓  
**Bassain, 1917, John A.**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt.** **Dep. Brig. Marine Corps.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **July 23rd/18**  
**Requisition Cemetery at Station**  
PLACE OF BURIAL **Sery-Magneval**

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

*Cite*  
**Requisition Cemetery, Sery-Magneval**

GRAVE NUMBER **25**

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **No** .....

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:

REPORTED BY: *J. J. ...*

**Captain, MRC, USA.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bassani, John</i>		
	<i>Angelo</i>		
	<i>Bas</i>	3	219
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	11
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	04
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	25-
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	4
DIVISION	<i>2nd</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>6th</i>	3	006
ARM	<i>U. S. M. C.</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mr. Chas. Bassani</i>		
	<i>Bas</i>	3	219
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Mass.</i>	2	25-
	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	05-
	CITY <i>Haverhill</i>	3	063
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY			
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>No</i>	1	2
ATTENDANT		<i>RS</i> 1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2
29/514/EAB	<i>age 61</i>		61

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QM 293 A-M  
Bassani, John Angelo (AM)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Avenue,  
Bradford District, Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However, it is hoped that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimage in 1933.

In the event your health improves and you feel able to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bassani John Angelo (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Charles Bassani  
36 Leroy Ave  
Bradford District, Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

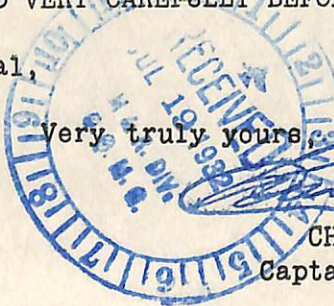
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

no  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Health is too poor*  
*Mrs. Charles Bassani*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bassani, John Angelo Cpl. (AM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Ave.,  
Bradford District, Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

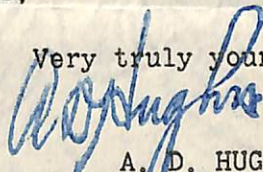
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

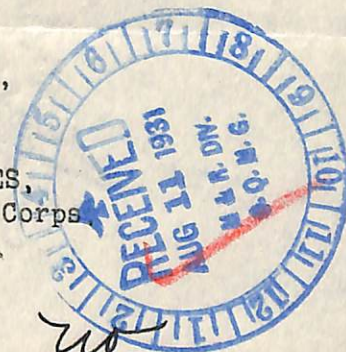
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

C. Bassani

Sign here

By C. B.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Bassani, John Angelo - 1764 M

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Avenue,  
Bradford District,  
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bassani, John Angelo 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Ave., Bradford Dist.,  
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>fair</i> (Years) <i>61</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) <i>No</i> Other language <i>Italian</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

M. & R. DIV.

G. P. Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C  
Bassani, John Angelo

July 31, 1929.

Mr. C. Bassani,  
56 Lorey Ave.,  
Bradford District,  
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929,  
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision  
that permits of any member of the family other than the mother or un-  
married widow to make the pilgrimage, it is regretted to advise that  
Mrs. Bassani's daughter will not be allowed to take the trip. Should  
Mrs. Bassani decide to make the trip, you may assure her that competent  
personnel will be assigned by the War Department to look after the  
needs and comfort of those making the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

sc/vp

July 10, 1929.

Major J. W. Harris 2. Inf. Corps,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir: —

In reply to your notice regarding "Act to enable mothers etc. of deceased soldiers etc. to make a pilgrimage to cemeteries France," I wish to say that the mother of Corp. John Angelo Bassani, 74th Co., 6th Reg. U. S. Inf. Corps, who is buried in France, does not know if her health will permit her to make the pilgrimage. As Corp. Bassani was not married, she wishes to

# 1764  
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know if Corp. Bassani's only  
sister can make the pilgrimage  
in her place.

Thanking you for any informa-  
tion regarding this, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. Bassani  
36 Leroy Avenue  
Bradford District  
Haverhill, Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Bassani, John Angelo,

Mr. Charles Bassani,  
15 Bradford Ave., (Bradford District),  
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal John Angelo Bassani, 74th Co. 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Alsace-Maine American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bassani John Angelo (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Charles Bassani  
36 Leroy Ave  
Bradford District, Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bassani, John Angelo (AM)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Avenue,  
Bradford District, Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However, it is hoped that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimage in 1933.

In the event your health improves and you feel able to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bassani, John Angelo Cpl. (AM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Ave.,  
Bradford District, Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bassani, John Angelo Cpl. 1764-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Avenue,  
Bradford District,  
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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Act  
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bassani, John Angelo Cpl 1764 M

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Avenue,  
Bradford District,  
Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bassani, John Angelo - 1764 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Avenue,  
Bradford District,  
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Bassani, John Angelo 1764-M**

**Mrs. Charles Bassani,  
36 Leroy Ave., Bradford Dist.,  
Haverhill, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bassani, John Angelo,

Mr. Charles Bassani,  
16 Bradford Ave., (Bradford District),  
Haverhill, Mass.

C. Q. M. G. - M June 12 1929.  
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Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal John Angelo Bassani, 74th Co. 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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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BASSANI, JOHN ANGELO. CORP.- 74th Co., 6th Reg.,  
Marines.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS REQUESTED.

NEXT OF KIN: CHARLES BASSANI. RELATION FATHER.

ADDRESS: 15 Bradford Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

Drawn by J. R.

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marked 1/2

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BASSANI, JOHN A. *Angelo* SERIAL No. 304778

RANK CPL. ORGANIZATION *74 Co. 6 Regt. U.S.M.C.*  
*Co. A 6th Mar.*

GRAVE LOCATION AEF CTY. SERY MAGNEVAL OISE. 346

CTY. NAME NUMBER

14

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 25 Amer. Cem. #346, Sery-Magneval, (Aisne).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 33 S.W. E-145.2 N-284.65

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Forms 1 & 1-A).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 14 #346. Sery-Magneval.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*  
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/22 11 4 B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT BLOCK

Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

CEMETERY

*AUDITED BY*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29-21

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 BASSANI, JOHN Angelo

2. No. 304778

3. Rank Cpl.

4. Org. 74 Co. A 6th Mar. *Reg. USMC*

5. D.D. ~~Abt.~~ July 24 1918

6. C.D. DOW RIA

10. Name

11. No.

12. Rank

13. Org.

14. (a) D.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec.

8. Plot Row

9.

15. Grave No. Sec.

16. Plot Row

17. None.

18. Cemetery AEF Cty

19. Commune or town Sery Magneval

20. Dept. or County Oise

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 346

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29-21

By S.I. Talmage

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John A. BASSANI

Serial No.

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co.A. 6th Marines

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

*E.J. Locke*  
 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).  
Tags checks with records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In blanket and hospital shroud. Found under cross.

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 Nov 29-21 By S.I. TALMAGE

31. Casket sealed by S.I. TALMAGE

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *S.I. Talmage*)  
 S.I. Talmage

*10/31/21  
 sub*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17956

32. Designation of body:  
Name JOHN A. BASSANI Serial No. 304778  
Rank CPL Organization CO. A 6th Mar.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. #1764, Belleau Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 29-21 By S.I. Alunge

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.P. Gander Capt. USA

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 29-21  
To point of Concentration Aisne Marne Am. Coy 1764 Belleau Aisne  
(Name)  
Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Gander Capt. USA

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date  
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date  
To Permanent Cemetery  
(Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Dec. 1. 21  
G.R.S. Representative Ad Stalder

41. Reinterred Dec. 15, 1922. Aisne-Marne Ce m. 1764.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Nov. 29, 21.**

1. REMAINS OF **BASSANI, John *Argelo*** SERIAL NUMBER **304778**  
 RANK **Cpl.** ORGANIZATION **74 Co. A., 6th Marines. *Reg. 45 m***

2. Disinterred (date): **Nov. 29, 21** From (give complete location):  
**Grave 14, Cemetery 346**

By: Group **1** Unit **Field Section 3**

3. Reburied (date): **Dec. 15, 1922.** In (give complete location):  
**Grave 11, Row 4, Block B, Cem.1764, Belleau (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; recognition impossible. Blanket; hospital saroud and pine box.**

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
**Under cross. Tags check with G.R.S. records.**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Imp to det**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Imp to det**

(c) Hair—Color **Apparently dark brown**

Quantity **Imp to det**

Characteristics **Straight**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

Location **None visible**

Quantity **None visible**

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
**None visible**

**Gold caps 8,9.  
 SF.3. Gold crown 4.  
 Gold fil. 5,6,9,10,12.**

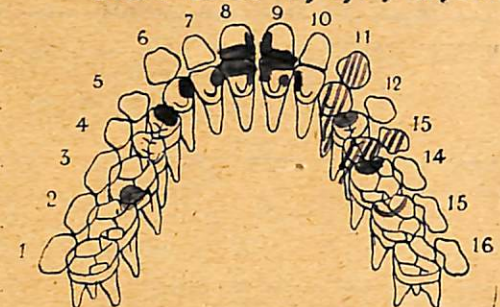
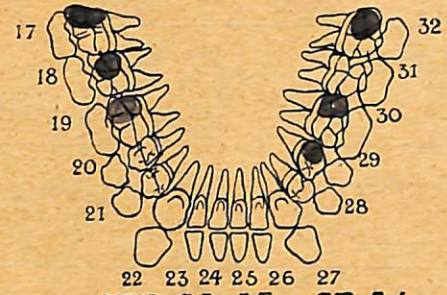


Diagram represents the mouth wide open  
**Porc. fil. 7.**



**MBD. 11, 13. SF. 14.  
 Cav. 15.  
 MF. 17, 18, 19, 32, 30, 29.**

7. Disinterment supervised by **S.I. Talmage.**

Approved: **J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.**  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **L.D. HAYS**

Approved: **W.D. Cleary**  
**W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA**  
 (Title)

Place Sery-Magneval Dis

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

ORIGINALLY BURIED AS - C.P.I.

Date Nov-19-1920

1. REMAINS OF BASSANI John A. SERIAL NUMBER 304778

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co H 6th MARINES

2. Disinterred (date): Nov-19-1920 From (give complete location): Grave # 25 Fr. Mil. Cem. Sery Magneval, Dis, France # 346

By: Group Van Mater Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Nov-19-1920 In (give complete location): Grave # 14 Fr. Mil. Cem. Sery Magneval, Dis, France, # 346.

By: Group Van Mater Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial box and blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft Earth grave, coffin, shroud, body badly disintegrated Features not capable of recognition

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Other data not written in Paragraph 1. Dec. 13-1917 U.S.M.C., on tag on cross, also tag read Pvt. [Major Petit.]

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 8 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

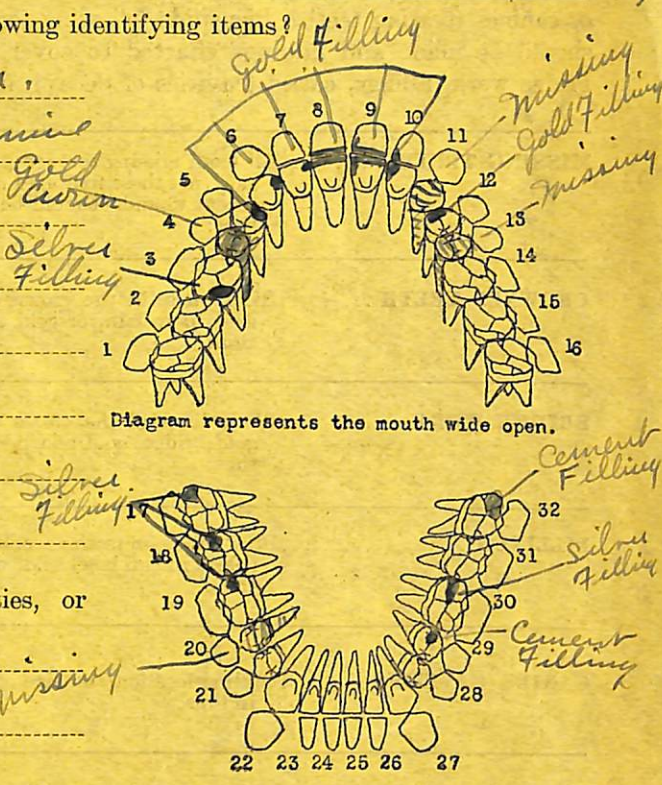
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

Impossible to determine  
10. 30.12



7. Disinterment supervised by William D. Peip

Approved: Wm. G. Burt

(Title) Wm. G. BURT, Capt. Inf., Comdg. Sec. 6

8. Reburial supervised by William D. Peip

Approved: Wm. G. Burt

(Title) Wm. G. BURT, Capt. Inf., Comdg. Sec. 6

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 85418

*3/10/21 meeb*  
*3/14/22*  
*Exp. 1/17/64*  
*Marine*  
*For Conservation*  
*Braine - Marine*  
*att 4/8/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASSANI, John A. *ngelo* Ser. No. 304778  
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization *74th* Co. A, 6th Marines *Reg. USMC*  
(c) Date of death 7-24-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB  
CKR. ---

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Charles Bassani, (Father) 15 Bradford Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 145

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *None*

(a) Name *Marine* Charles Bassani (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address 15 Bradford Ave, Haverhill, Mass.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

*OK*  
*att*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Charles Bassani, 15 Bradford Ave, Haverhill, Mass  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials *AES* Date 9-15, 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 *AES* Date 9-16, 1920.

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

*No request for despatch*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes*

Examiner's Initials *PEL* Date 9-20, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 346 SHEET No. 3

*rechecked PF*  
*3-11-21*

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9-22-\_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Par #2. Not to be returned (marine) (crew)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *F. 824 to Marine Corp 9-17-20*

*F. 840 from M. C. 9-18-20. Return of remains not desired. Next of kin is Mr Charles Bassani (father) 15 Bradford Ave, Bradford District, Haverhill Mass. B. E. L. 9-20-20.*

*3/21/22 Telegram from Caroline Bassani (Sister) 108 Washington St, c/o Carbone Fruit Co., Haverhill, Mass. req. inf. if body has been shipped to this country. States War Dept. has been advised to leave remains in France.*

*Let. 3/24/22 to Sister advising U.S. Govt. returns to this country the bodies only where specific req. to this effect was rec'd from M/16. Sister advised our files contain the req. of the father that the body be perm. interred in France & inst. has been issued accordingly.*

*Telegram 3/20/22 for'd from (Brooklyn) from father requesting he be advised if body of his son has arrived at pier or any other Haverhill, Mass. boys.*

*Let. 3/27/22 to father advise our files contain his req. that body be perm. interred in France & inst. has been issued accordingly. Also if he forwards names of other soldiers from Haverhill, inf. will be forw'd to whether or not the remains have been ret'd.*

March 27, 1922.

293.8 C-R #85418 (Bassani, John A., Cpl.) Cty. 346 - Sht. 3.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Registration Service).

Mr. Charles Bassani, 39 Laurel Ave., Bradford, Mass.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your telegram of March 20th, Forwarded by our branch office at Brooklyn, New York, you are advised that the United States Government returns to this country from France bodies of deceased American soldiers in cases only where specific request to this effect was received from the legal next of kin.

2. The files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Corporal John A. Bassani, Company "A", 6th Marines, be permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have been issued for compliance with your request.

3. If you will forward the names of other soldiers from Haverhill, Massachusetts in whom you are interested, information will be forwarded you as to whether or not the remains have been returned.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS  
BPM

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. G.

Noted on Form 115  
Date 3/28/22-ats

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Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
ARMY SUPPLY BASE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

*Mirique*

March 23, 1922.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer,  
Army Supply Base, Brooklyn, New York.

To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,  
Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Case of Corporal John A. Bassano.

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85-418

1. Forwarded for necessary action by your office, telegram of March 20th, from Mr. Charles Bassani, Haverhill, Massachusetts, relative to the remains of Corporal John A. Bassani.

*R. E. Shannon*

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

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*Bassano, John*

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OFFICE OF THE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 24, 1922.

293.8 C-R #95418 (Bassani, John A., Cpl.) Cty. 346 - Sht. 3.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service).

Miss Caroline Bassani, 108 Washington St., c/o Carbone Fruit Co.,  
Haverhill, Mass.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your telegram of March 21st, you are advised that the United States Government returns to this country from France the bodies of deceased American soldiers in cases only where specific request to this effect was received from the legal next of kin.

2. The files of this office contain the request of Mr. Charles Bassani that the remains of his son, the late Corporal John A. Bassani, Company "A", 6th Marines, be permanently interred in France, and the necessary instructions have been issued for compliance with his request.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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Date 3/28/22-ags.



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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, September 17, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 85418 dated 9-17-20  
Case of John Angelo BASSANI #304778, Corporal  
74th Co., 6th Marines 346-5

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mr. Charles Bassani,

Relationship: Father

Address: 15 Bradford Ave., Bradford District,  
Haverhill, Mass.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Lay*

H. LAY

Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector &

By \_\_\_\_\_

~~Special Assistant to the~~  
~~Major General Commandant.~~

*See Form 15  
att 4/13/22  
Marine*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASSANI, John A. *ngelo* Ser. No. 304778  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization 74th Co. A, 6th Marines *reg. USMC* TYP DB  
 (c) Date of death 7-24-18 Cause of death DWRIA KS

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Charles Bassani, (Father) 15 Bradford Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- OKR H.S.

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

9-17-20  
Form 840. Charles Bassani (Father)  
15 Bradford Ave., Bradford District, Haverhill,  
Mass. requests body not returned. R.C. 10-20-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 9-22-1920)

Par 2 Not to be returned (Marine) MCH

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 346 SHEET NO. 3  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

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85418

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bas 3047778 n, 19117, John A.

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

Pvt. Dep. Brig. Marine Corps.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 23rd/18

Requisition Cemetery at Station

PLACE OF BURIAL Sery-Magneval

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

~~Requisition Cemetery, Sery-Magneval~~

*been*  
*3416*

GRAVE NUMBER 25

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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:

**FILE**

*See other slip*

REPORTED BY:

*[Signature]*

Captain, MRC, USA.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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March 27, 1922.

293.8 C-R #85418 (Bassani, John A., Cpl.) Cty. 346 - Sht. 3.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Registration Service).

Mr. Charles Bassani, 39 Laurel Ave., Bradford, Mass.

Disposition of remains.

3/28/22  
File

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FILE

2. The files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Corporal John A. Bassani, Company "A", 6th Marines, be permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have been issued for compliance with your request.

3. If you will forward the names of other soldiers from Haverhill, Massachusetts in whom you are interested, information will be forwarded you as to whether or not the remains have been returned.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS  
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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Date 3/28/22 - axg

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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HAVERHILL MASS MAR 20 1922

GRAVES

BROOKLYN NY

ADVISE IF BODY OF CORPL. JOHN A BASSANI FIFTH MARINES SEVENTH CO  
HAS ARRIVED AT THE PIER OR ANY OTHER HAVERHILL MASS BOYS ANSWER  
39-LAUREL AVE. BRADFORD MASS.

CHARLES BASSANI.

950AM

*3/24/22*  
*(signature)*

Noted on Form 115  
Date 3/28/22 ads.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
ARMY SUPPLY BASE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

March 23, 1922.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer,  
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To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,  
Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Case of Corporal John A. Bassani.

1. Forwarded for necessary action by your office, telegram of March 20th, from Mr. Charles Bassani, Haverhill, Massachusetts, relative to the remains of Corporal John A. Bassani.

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

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*original filed with O.S.P.*

March 24, 1922.

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293.8 C-R #95418 (Bassani, John A., Cpl.) Cty. 346 - Sht. 3.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service).

Miss Carroline Bassani, 108 Washington St., c/o Carbone Fruit Co.,  
Haverhill, Mass.

Permanent burial in France.

3/28/22 ✓  
AKS

File

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DB  
BPM ✓

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

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
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Haverhill Mass March 21 1922

Graves Registration Division  
War department  
Washington DC

Wire information if body of John A Bassani Bradford district Haverhill Mass later of UnitedStates Marine Corps has been shipped to this country War Department was advised some time ago to leave remains in France rumor reached family that body was shipped on recent boat send information untrue to address below if rumor is/~~xxxx~~ Please see that body is left in France.

Carrolins  
108 Washington St Care Carbone Fruit Co

12 13 AM March 22 1922

Noted on Form 115

Date 3/28/rr-ale

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MAR 23 1922

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Haverhill Mass March 21 1922

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12 13 AM March 22 1922

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WVB 3 3 1922

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 25558  
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1 W RO 71 W L 9 EX

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Caroline  
108 Washington St Care Carbone Fruit Co

12 13 AM March 23 1922

*Bassani, John A*

**FILE**  
 CEMETERY DIVISION  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

December 21 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A 6th Mar.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BASSANI 304778 John A.

(Name)



Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	11/19/20	346	D- 30112
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
 on Organization  
 File Card:

By B  
 S/3324/LML

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FILES

Aug. 31, 1920.

No: 293.8-Cem.#85418-(Bassani, John A. Cpl.)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mr. Charles Bassani, 15 Bradford Ave., Haverhill, Mass.  
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. Your letter of August 23, 1920, has been forwarded to the Marine Corps Headquarters, inasmuch as all correspondence relative to the Marine Dead is handled through these Headquarters.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division

BY:

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

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*Mail*  
AUG 31 1920

Bassani, John, Angelo  
Copt. 74<sup>th</sup> Co. 6<sup>th</sup> Reg. Maine

Letter - 8-23-20 (Father)

Chas Bassani - 15 Bradford  
Ave., Haverhill, Mass

Subject; Disposition of remains  
of son - Bassani J. A.  
Letter 8-23-20 to M. P. 8-27-20  
E. J.

To: Inquiry Section.  
 From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: ..... ) (date..... )

Data sent Overseas .....  
 Operations to commence (approx.) .....  
 Operations to be completed (approx.) .....  
 Bodies shipped from European Port .....  
 Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF .....

The following information was abstracted (Date) ..... from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To.....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to .....  
 ..... was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS .....

Reference:

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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April 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.  
SUBJECT: John A. Bassani, 74th Co., 6th Marines, American E.F.

Reference your request for information relative to the above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise that his name does not appear upon the records at these headquarters.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, QMC, AEF,

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-dn

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

FILE NUMBER 85418

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BASSANI, JOHN H. NUMBER 304778  
 RANK CPL. ORGANIZATION CO. H. 6TH MARINES

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<u>BASSANI JOHN H.</u> <u>304778</u>
2.	Date of Death.	<u>CORP. CO. H. 6TH MARINES</u>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<u>(2) - DIED ABOUT 7/24/18.</u>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<u>(3) - W/A</u>
5.	Date buried.	<u>(4) - 429</u>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<u>(5) - 7/24/18</u> <u>(6) - CTY. 346, GRAVE 25</u>
7.	Who reported burial.	<u>CTY. (REQUISITION CTY)</u> <u>SERY MAONEVAL (OISE)</u>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<u>(7) - 6</u>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<u>(8) - NO</u>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	<u>(9) -</u>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	<u>(10) -</u>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	<u>(11) - CHARLES BASSANI</u> <u>(FATHER)</u>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<u>(12) - FORD AVE.</u> <u>HANOVER HILL MISS</u>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<u>(13) - yes 2/26/19.</u>

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

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2/13/19

Feb. 4, 1919. XXXX

Captain M. Dix, A.R.C.,  
Graves Registration Service,  
A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

Wire location grave John A. Bassani, 74th Co., 6th Marines.

Chadwick, A.R.C.

EM:mww

2/6/19

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*Courier*

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

TELEGRAM

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

.....Feb. 4,.....1919....., 1918.

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Feb 1, 1919.

Central Records Office  
Boyer

Re our telegram Jan 31st period Grave location blank shows Pvt John  
A Bassain 19117 buried July 23rd in Military Cemetery Sery-Magneval  
(Cisne) period Burial officer Capt F B Evans MRS .

O. B.

CARSON.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR  
and Lieut., OMC.  
ACL/WK  
4:50 PM

Copy to:  
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G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

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FEB 1 1919

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John A.  
19117

BASSANI Jan 31, 1919.

Central Records Office  
Bourges

Retel Croks 240 period No record case Pvt John A Bassani 19117 2nd  
Marines.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ROL/ WK  
10:23 AM

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card - 2-1-19 P P B

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Telegram. 11278

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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CRO KS 240 WIRE DATES OF DEATH AND BURIAL PVT JOH A BASSANI 19117

2ND MARINES 137TH CO

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29 JAN 1919  
C. I. S.

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