

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME BASSARAS, Mennilos SERIAL No. 806530

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION *Med. Dept.* Base Hosp. # 68

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. NEVERS (Nievre) 395  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

402 New Numbering or 412 Old Numbering (Same grave)

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 402 Nevers (Nièvre)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record  
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.

DATE OF DEATH *Feb. 19, '19*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None.*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. H. Quarterman*  
W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 12, 1922. 27 3 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

*KAL 7/13*

NOV 30 1925 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BASSARAS** **806530** **MENILLOS**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Cook** **Base Hospital 68**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital 131 APO 780**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 21, 1919**

PLACE OF <sup>burial</sup> ~~DEATH~~: **Military Cemetery**

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

**Hospital Center, Mars-sur-Allier**

**Nievre, France.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **227 B**

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

Headboard? **Yes** Bottle? **Yes**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **John Bassaras**

ADDRESS: **Macedonia, Greece**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: *William J. Gibson*

**William J. Gibson**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bassaras (Surname). (806530) (Number). Mennilos (First Name and Initials).

Cook (Rank). Base Hospital 68 (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 131.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia, Lobar-double

DATE OF BURIAL: February, 21 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetary

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

Mars-sur-Allier France

Hospital Center A. P. O. 780.

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mike Manull

ADDRESS: 1784 W. 25th St. Cleveland Ohio.

RELATIONSHIP: Cousin

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. W. Galpatrick.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bassaras	3	21 <sup>09</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Cook	1	2
DIVISION	Med Shops	2	52
ORGANIZATION	68	3	068
ARM	Base Hosp	1	2
MARITAL	No	1	2 <i>RM</i>
NAME	Bassaras	3	21 <sup>09</sup>
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			
23 Countries	Greece	2	03

**AUDITED**  
 MAR 21 1958  
*RM*

*m<sup>o</sup> L*

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bassaras Menelos	Cook	806530	Med Dept Base Hosp #68	Feb 19 1919

STATE	Ohio	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	27	ROW	3	BLOCK	C
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Check relationship

Living - Deceased

0174216

MOTHER *comp*

:  : *m-* :

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

: *Eugenia Bassara*  
: *Velvendos Kozanis*

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION

: *macedonia*  
: *Greece*

AND

(For the year prior to commencement of service)

ADDRESS

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

WIDOW (Who has not remarried)

: *7- ins*  
: *Ioannis Georgiou Bassaras*  
: *Velvendos Kozanis*  
: *macedonia*  
: *Greece*

*Single man:*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

*2-23-33*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bassaras, Mennilos

May 25, 1929.

Mr. Mike Manull,  
1784 West 25th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 cousin of the late Mennilos Bassaras, Cook, Med. Dept., Base Hospital #68, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

B.

CORRECT NAME

  
BASSARAS, Mennilos, 806530  
Cook MD Base Hosp. 68

change to

BASSARAS, Menelos

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929

Bassaras, Menafios  
1933

Mr. Mike Mamull,  
1784 West 25th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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  
Bassaras, Memilos

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1784 West 25th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 cousin of the late Memilos Bassaras, Cook, Med. Dept., Base Hospital #88, whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thieuourt, Bourthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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QM 293 A-C

BASSARAS, Mennilos - Cook

February 24, 1925

Mr. John Bassaras,  
Velvendos,  
Macedonia, Greece.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
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QM 293 A-C

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Very truly yours,

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

Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
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Date June 16 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: Mennilos. Bassaras

Number: 806530,

Rank: Cook

Organization: Base Hopl.69.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 14 1919

Grave B- 227 American E F

Cemetery No.85

Mars-sur-allier Nievre

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 14 1919

Grave No. 412 American E F

Cemetery No395

Nevers Nievre

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

Buried in Strong Coffins Body Clothed Badly Decomposed

Water Covered Coffins

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no questins as to

What other means of identification were found on the body? Identity

## Note:

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

Supervised by:

*Harry S. Sands*  
*L. L. O. M. A.*

C.O. Group

Unit

CONFIRMED No. 0  
CHAS. S. DENNY  
Lieut. Col.

5200

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 97077

*Examined 7/27/22  
for Concentration  
SS Michael #1283  
AH 3/16/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASSARAS, Memilos Ser. No. 806530 )  
(b) Rank Cook Organization B. H. #68 ) TYP. EWL  
(c) Date of death 2-19-19 of death Lobar Pneumonia ) CKR. EP

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

(a) Grave No. 412 *old numbering* Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH  
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Mike Manull, (Cousin), 1784 West 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio *402 new numbering (over)*

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD ) CKR. EP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 5-26-20

(a) Name --- (b) Relationship ---  
(c) Address ---  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? ---  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials --- Date --- 1920

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

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

*No Correspondence*

Examiner's Initials --- Date 5/26/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

*No correspondence in file*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials --- Date 5-27- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 395 SHEET NO. 27

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 1919 **COMPLETE**

Make Form #114

*Rechecked & L.  
per m.H.  
3/5/21*

*P.S.P.*

*785-9-21-137*

DIVISION



MAR 9 1921

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

MAR 14 1921

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on 8/2 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (Mach 2)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

*Advice fwd Europe 3/10/21 for follow up. Lab. 3/10/21 Hoboken.*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.H.P. Mr. John Bassaras (Father) Voloendos, Macedonia, Greece (3-3-21) M.*

*11/14/21 Europe states no uply rec'd to letter addressed father in Greece. Body will be entered in a Pacific Home 12-14-21 <sup>By</sup>*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Dec. 16, 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 **BASSARAS, Mennilos** 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. **806530** 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank **Cook** 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. **Base Hospital #68 Med Dept** 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. **Feb. 19th. 1919** 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. **Lobar Pneumonia.** (b) D.B. **None**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **402** Sec. **2** 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
*new numbering*  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row **412** *old numbering (same grave)* 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. **None**

18. Cemetery **American** 19. Commune or town **Nevers**20. Dept. or County **Nievre** 21. Country **France.**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **395**23. Disinterred (Date) **Dec. 16, 1921** By **J E Benson**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

**BASSARAS, Mennilos**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. **806530**Rank **Cook** Organization **Base Hospital No. 68****Gr.No.402**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **yes** On body? **yes**

*T. H. Chunn*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

**T H Chunn**

## PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

**No effects found, form 16a accomplished.**27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.**28. Nature of burial **In uniform and wooden box.**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 **Dec. 16, 1921** By **J E Benson**31. Casket sealed by **J E Benson**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

**J E Benson**

AUDITED BY  
*J E Benson*  
 9/26/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24758

32. Designation of body:

Name Mennilos BASSARAS Serial No. 806530

Rank Cook Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Base Hospital # 68

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 16, 1921 By J E Benson

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 *D E L wry*  
D E L wry, 1st Lieut, QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 16, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

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

Convoyer R L Hall Signature Shipping Officer *W B B...*

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *F B Daniel, Capt, 2MC*

41. Reinterred July 12 1922  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Bk. C Row 3

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*  
A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

Place Nevers, Nievre  
Date Dec. 16, 1921

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BASSARAS, Menrilos SERIAL NUMBER 806530  
RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Base Hospital No. 68 *Med. Dept.*

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 16, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 402  
Amer. Mil., Cem. No. 395 Nevers Nievre  
By: Group 2 Unit 4  
*new numbering or 4/2 old numbering.*

3. Reburied (date): July 12 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 27 Bk. C Row 3  
By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Casket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No effects found.

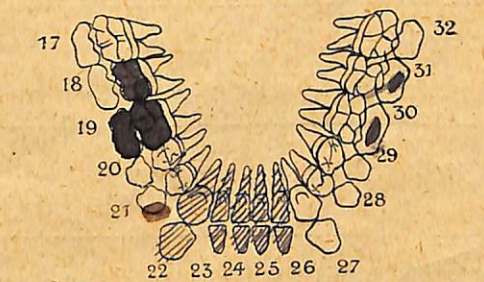
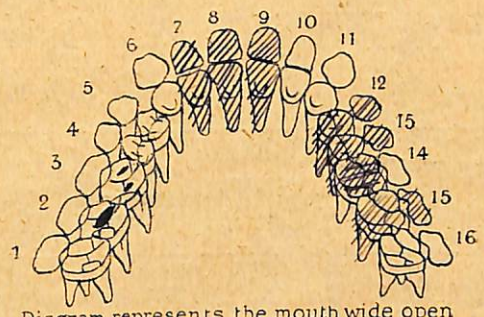
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color None  
Quantity "  
Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "  
Location "  
Quantity "

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) SP. 2, 3, 30, 31, MAD. 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 22, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, GC. 19, Dec. 14  
None

7. Disinterment supervised by J E Benson TCH

Approved: D E Lowry  
(Title) 1st Lieut, QMC jsk

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 3/10/22

File 97077

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bassaras, Mennilos Ser. No. 806530 TYP. ....  
 (b) Rank Cook Organization B. H. #68  
 (c) Date of death 2-19-19 Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP. bf  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Mike Manull (cousin) 1784 West 25th St. Cleveland, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR B.7

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

No request for disposition.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ..... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 8-2-1920)

Par. 2. not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to C.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Mar. 8, 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
			<u>11/14/21. Europe states no replies rec'd to letters addressed father in Greece. Body will be entombed in a PAC in Greece 12/14-21/21</u>

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

COUNTRY France  
 C.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 27

3-666/AM

FORM 115-A COMPLETED  
 HOBOKEN, Mar. 14, 1921

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Bassaras (806530) Mennilos  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cook Base Hospital #68  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 131.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia, Lobar-double

DATE OF BURIAL: February 21, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery

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

Mars-sur-Allier France.

Hospital Center A. P. O. 780.

GRAVE NUMBER: 227B

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? yes Bottle? yes

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mike Manull

ADDRESS: 1784 W. 25th St.

Cleveland Ohio

RELATIONSHIP: Cousin

REPORTED BY:

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

Chaplain J. W. Gilpatrick.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: **John Bassaras**

ADDRESS: **Macedonia, Greece**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **William J. Gibson**

**William J. Gibson**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

**REVIEWED  
USP SS.**

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENA.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. H. G.  
File # 293.8  
97077

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #395. - 27

PARIS November 14, 1921.

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

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Bassaras, Mennilos

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H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

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March 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.  
( BASSARAS, Mennilos, )

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1748.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Cook Mennilos Bassaras, serial number 806530, Base Hospital #68, whose nearest of kin resides in Greece. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

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F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.



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( BASSARAS, Mennilos )

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.  
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Cook Mennilos Bassaras, serial number 806530, Base Hospital #68, cometary 395, cable reference number 27; the records of this office indicate that Mr. John Bassaras, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Volvendos, Macedonia, Greece.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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W.S.*

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R. E. SHANNON,  
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QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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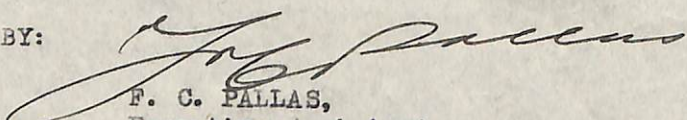
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(signed) R. E. SHANNON,  
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CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 97077

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/16/30

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 8-21-20,

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files \_\_\_\_\_

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Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By C.B. Grimes

2 Cards attached.

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

EDUN 9-1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Mike Marshall, 1794 West 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Cook Hermilos Bassaras

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~  
~~body be~~ not expressed your desire as to the disposition of the body.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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

*Please make*

Harlow G.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bassaras, Manilos, Cook.

395 - 27.

12/24/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C-174216*

806530

B.H. #68.

Date of death - 2/19/19.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Copy fwd. to Ady. Dept.  
Noted on (3-3-21)  
by 115 "M"*

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. John Bassaras

Father

Address

Velvendos, Macedonia, Greece

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