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1. NAME BASTILLA, Lewis

SERIAL No. 940781

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C., 6th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers. Nièvre

395

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

399

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

399

NEVERS (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not of record

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.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 24, '18.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area No 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 7, 1922

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Block C-

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bastilla 940781 Louis R

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

Pvt. Co. "C" - 6th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A. Base Hosp. # 35

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: November 25-1918

PLACE OF DEATH: ^{Burial} Military Cemetery

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

Hospital Center

Mars-sur-Allier - France

GRAVE NUMBER: B162

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: - 2 -

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: William Bastilla

ADDRESS: Mansfield, Penna.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY:

Clinton J. Mune - Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Bastilla, Lewis

Post

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, MAY 13, 1931

Chemung County

Name: Mrs. Frances G. Bastilla (B-13)

Address: 214 West 2nd St., Elmira, N.Y.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

Lv. Elmira Train No. 4
Ar. Jersey City

8.00 A.M., May 11
3.20 P.M., May 11

Accommodations: Pullman Seat from Elmira, N.Y. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 7 Hours 20 Minutes

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H. G. F.

m 2 21

Party B. Group 3.
E. M. Bauphell. R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Bastilla, Lewis.

Post., Co C, 69th.

Station: Hotel Pierre 1st Paris.

Date: 21/5/31.

Name BASTILLA Mrs Frances.

Home address 214 West 2nd St. - Elmina - New York.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Frank Bastilla (husband)
Same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 53.

History of Present complaint: May 21st Constipation.
June 1st Varicose ulcer Left leg.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Varicose ulc. left leg - Sec
C.W.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 21st Aloin Pills. $\frac{ii}{ii}$.
June 1st - Seen by Major Kemmer - treat iodine solution compresses to
ulcer - Elevate limb. Rest. C.W.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 4-31 - To Cherbourg. Beach

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Mildred Murray
1228 Lake St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

J. G. Pittell
June 11, 1931

MRS. FRANCIS G. BASTILLA WILL ARRIVE TEN TWENTY P M
JUNE TWELFTH VIA ERIE RAILROAD STOP PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

BB-47

*2 Bags
met by Capt O'Keefe*

PARTY "B"
April 30th, 1931.

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla
214 West 2nd Street
Elmira, N.Y.
Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Ass'n Club, 57th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

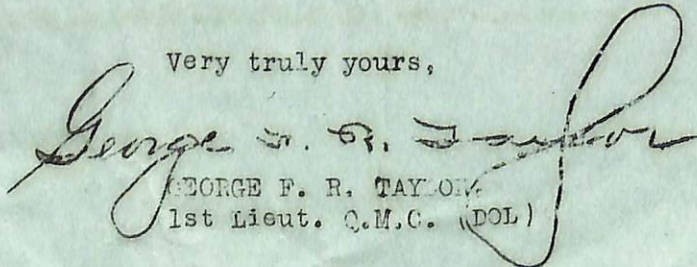
All mail intended to reach you between May 13, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Name BASTILLA, Mrs. Francis G.
Paris Hôtel HOTEL PIERRE 1^{er}
..... AVENUE PIERRE 1^{er} DE SERBIE
Home address 214 West 2nd St. Elmira, Chemung Co., New York
Party B *Group* *Unit* SS. AMERICA
Date of arrival May 21, 1931 *Date of departure* SS. PRES. HARDING, June 4, 1931
Relationship Step Mother, age 52
Name of deceased BASTILLA, Lewis
Rank Pvt., *Organization* Co. C, 6th Inf.
Cemetery St. Mihiel G-20-C-19 R

REMARKS



PARTY **B** FILE NO.

NAME **Bastilla, Mrs. Francis G.**
214 West 2nd St., Elmira, N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Eric to *Elmira*

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T.M.

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Expiration date *July 20-31*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

WAR DEPARTMENT

PIERCE IMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIVES

225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "B"

Number 128

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bastilla, Mrs. Francis G.

Name of Pilgrim

214 West 2nd Street

City

Home Address

County

Elmira, N.Y.

State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Elmira, N.Y.

\$ 2.03 ✓

Destination of Ticket Elmira, N.Y.

via Erie to Elmira, N.Y.

June 12, 1931

Date of Departure

July 20, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

Lv.	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Albany City	Coast	#1	6/13	9.10 AM	15	14	1025403	2.03
Ar. Elmira			6/13	3.47 PM				
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. New York	Erie	#3	6/12	3 PM	9	32	WR 1,025,403	2.03
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

2.03

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

Escorted to train by Lt. Chas R Smith

BASTILLA

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bastilla	3	2 9
BURIED	Lewis		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	✓
NAME	Bastilla	3	2 1 9
Mrs. Francis S.	STATE ny	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Chemung	2	08
De. dead	CITY Elmira	3	040
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	age		52

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BASTILLA	3	219
BURIED	Cemetery <i>Sewis</i> 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	<i>Mi</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pat</i>	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	45
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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NOV 9 1931 *Kph*

NAME Bastilla, Mrs. Francis

ADDRESS 214 West 2nd St., Elmira, N.Y.

DATE June 12-31

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Francis G. Bastilla

214 W 2nd St
Elmira N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY
B

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
St. M.

52 - SM

New York

Mrs. Bastilla, Francis G.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

214 West 2nd st., Elmira,

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

New York,

Chemung.

(State)

(County)

214 W. 3rd St., Elmira, N. Y.

Address

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

(State)

(County)

Mr. Frank Bastilla

(Name of Nearest Kin)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 4 Date 3:20 P.M. - May 11, 1931

Hotel A.W.A. Room No. 2307

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 13, 1931 Vessel "America" Cabin No. 28 E

In Cabin with --- Alone

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

234-E (at sea)

Date June 11, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. ~~225-F~~

In Cabin with ~~Mrs Margaret Sharretts~~ Mrs. Mary Biandilollo

Hotel A.W.A. Room No. 1601

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 3 Space S 9 Car No. 32 Date 6-12-31

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

Nurse E. Conley.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B Hotel ~~Room~~ **AWAC** S. S. America Eastbound
Harding Westbound

Name Bastilla, Mrs. Francis G. (Pvt. Lewis Bastilla, 20, 19, C.) (St M)

Home Address 214 W. 2nd St., Elmira, N.Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Mr Frank Bastilla*
214 W. 2nd St., Elmira N.Y.

Religion Age 52 - SM

History of present complaint: *See reverse side*

no complaints during voyage -

Westbound: June 5th; Ulcer left leg, Ichthyol dressing, June 6th; Tr. Benzoin Comp. & Ichthyol dressing. June 7th; Tr. Benzoin Comp. Ichthyol and Iodine dressing. June 8th; Treated same as above. J.P.I. June 9th; Hot soda bicarb. soak Thymol Iodide & Iodoform gauze June 11th Iodoform gauze . J.P.I.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated, on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) May 15/31 - Intestinal stasis

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 15/31 - Frankel's Pills 11

June 12/31 - Yellow mercuric oxide dressing applied to ulcer

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party B
E. Campbell, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Pierre-Ier, Paris,

Date: May 21, 1931.

Name Bastilla, Mrs. Frances

Home address 214 West 2nd St., Elmira, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Frank Bastilla

same address

Religion Prot. Age 53

History of Present complaint: May 21st, Constipation,
June 1st, Varicose ulcer, left leg.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Varicose Ulcer, left leg, sev. A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

May 21st, Aloin pills ii.

June 1st, Seen by Maj. Kenner. Weak Iodine solution compresses to ulcer.
Elevate limb. Rest.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: June 4th to Cherbourg, Beach.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. America

5 | 13 | 31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Miss Francis S. Bastilla
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 4/17, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Bastilla, Luis

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. *Amurca* 5/3/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. S. S. Amurca

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *4-18*, 19 *31*

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

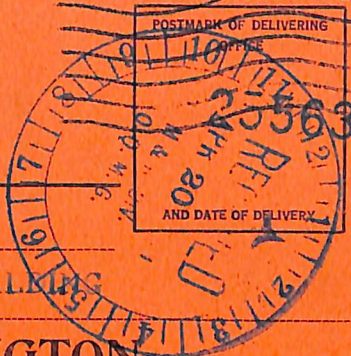


PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

No. 956641

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

1233

Bastilla, Lewis (St M)

B-13

The following named Pilgrims were made the subject of a special memorandum to the Ship's Surgeon, S.S. HARDING, as it was thought special attention might be indicated in their cases during the voyage to the United States:

Mrs. Gertrude Olson
Mrs. Angelina Gendron
Mrs. Ina Quine
Mrs. John J. Cuning
Mrs. Jennie Walsh
Mrs. Katherine Lutz
Mrs. Catherine Girard
Mrs. Ophelia Smith
Mrs. Hannah McGrath
Mrs. Kittie Sleczor
Mrs. Susanne Eversding
~~Mrs. Frances Bastilla~~
Mrs. August Odermatt

From Europe's Chronological Report Party "B"
America May 13, 1931

April 27, 1931.

Bastilla, Lewis ST. M SM

Mrs. Frances C. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

LV. Elmira Erie R.R. #4 8:00 AM May 11

Arr. Jersey City 3:20 PM May 11

Pullman Seat from Elmira, N. Y., to Jersey City, N. J.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Q. M. 293 A-C~~
~~Bastilla Lewis (St.M)~~ SM Pvt

April 13, 1931.

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

1233

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ⁵⁹¹⁸⁰⁴ in the
amount of \$ ^{5.00}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

America

5-13-31
1233

Bastilla, Lewis

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla

(Name)

214 West Second Street, Elmira, Chemung Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

Bastilla, Lewis P 1233 SM

STATE OF NEW YORK:

SS

COUNTY OF CHEMUNG:

This is to certify that the natural mother of Private Lewis Bastilla, 1233 SM, died October, 1911 and that said Private Lewis Bastilla was never married.

Francis G. Bastilla
(Stepmother)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of December, 1930.

John D. Disceolf
Notary Public



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bastilla, Lewis Pvt. 1233 SM

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, New York.

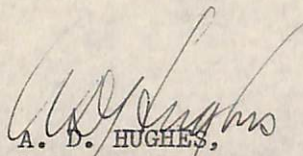
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private Lewis Bastilla is survived by a natural mother or a widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish their names and addresses.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bastilla, Lewis-1233 SM

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, N. Y.

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

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

Yes.
(Write answer here)

Francis G. Bastilla
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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10-7-29 letter sent

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bastilla, Lewis
1233

November 4, 1929.

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Lewis Bastilla, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bastilla.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bastilla at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bastilla at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

Nov. 15 - 1916

Yes.

Yes.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act.
Env.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bastilla, Lewis 1233 Sm

Mrs. Frances G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, New York.

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1931

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>52</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>French</u> (Specify language spoken)

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Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. 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

August 27, 1929

Bastilla, Lewis
1233

Mr. Frank Bastilla,
529 Water St.,
Elmira, N.Y.

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:

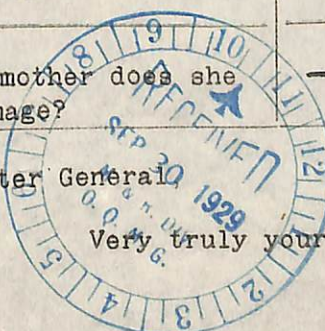
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

— — —
— — —
"Stepmother"
Mrs. Francis J. Bastilla
214 West 2nd St.
Elmira N.Y.

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
Bastilla, Lewis

May 25 1929.

Mr. Frank Bastilla,
529 Water St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

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 Private Lewis Bastilla, Co. C, 6th Inf., 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.

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QM 293 A-M
Bastilla, Lewis (St.M)

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Frances Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Wlmira, New York.

Dear Mrs. Bastilla:

I have the letter of June 12th which you and the other mothers and widows who recently made the pilgrimage to Europe were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the New Mihiel American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of all National cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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April 27, 1931.

Bastilla, Lewis ST. M SM

Mrs. Frances G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Elmira Erie R.R. #4 8:00 AM May 11

Arr. Jersey City 3:20 PM May 11

Pullman Seat from Elmira, N. Y., to Jersey City, N. J.

APR 28 - PM 6:15

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

December 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Bastilla, Lewis Pvt. 1233 SM

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private Lewis Bastilla is survived by a natural mother or a widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish their names and addresses.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bastilla Lewis (St.M) SM Pvt~~

April 13, 1931.

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ⁵⁹¹⁸⁰⁴ in the
amount of \$ ^{5.00}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bastilla, Lewis-1233 SM

**Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, N. Y.**

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bastilla, Lewis 1233 Sm

Mrs. Frances G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, New York.

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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QM 293 A-C
Bastilla, Lewis
1233

November 4, 1929.

Mrs. Francis G. Bastilla,
214 West 2nd Street,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Lewis Bastilla, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bastilla.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bastilla at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bastilla at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

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

August 27, 1929

Bastilla, Lewis
1234

Mr. Frank Bastilla,
529 Water St.,
Elmira, N.Y.

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,

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

Bastilla, Lewis

May 25 1929.

Mr. Frank Bastilla,
529 Water St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

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 Private Lewis Bastilla, Co. C, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neuville-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.

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Q. M. G. M. C. R. DIV

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Bastilla

Lewis

940,781

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C 6 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

BASTILLA, Lewis - Pvt.

December 2, 1924

Mr. Frank Bastilla,
529 Water St.,
Elmira, N.Y.

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.

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Record card.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Lewis Bastilla,

Number: 940781

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. C., 6th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 15, 1919

Grave B-162, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 85, Mars-sur-Allier (Nievre).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

395

June 15, 1919.

Grave 399, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 395, Nevers (Nievre).

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

Buried in strong coffin, body clothed, badly decomposed, water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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CONFIRMED N.D.
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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.M. 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
2nd Lt. Ome

R. B. Denny

U.S. DEPT. OF WAR
C.A.

G.O. Group

Unit

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 59779

*27/2/22
22/2/22
for original return
St Michael 1233
att 3/10/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASTILLA, Lewis Ser. No. 940781
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 6th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-27-1918 (d) Cause of death GSW

TYP. EML

CKR. EP

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

(a) Grave No. 399 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. LLH
(b) Emerg. Address William Bastilla, (Brother), Mansfield, Penn.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb. 25-20

(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. _____

see envelope

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 gpb Date 5/26/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes MMS

Examiner's Initials MMS Date 5/27/ 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 28

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

CARDED

Make Form #114

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MMS 12-21-20*

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

GENERAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

(letter on 8/2 1920

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (Mack)

AP. 12/22/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *H-1-15-21 - Brother, Wm. J. Bastilla 711 Grove St. Elmira, N. Y. requests body returned and interred in Cemetery at Arlington, Va. 88*

3/26/21 WREA Wm. Bastilla (brother) 306 Pennsylvania Ave. Elmira, N. Y. H-3-31-21 BF

6/23/21 #120 Frank Bastilla (father in law) 529 Water St. Elmira N. Y. requests body left in Europe if graves are cared for H-7-8-21 EC S

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JUL 30 1921
General Division
Chief Project Section

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 BASTILLA, Lewis
2. No. 940781
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co.C., 6th Inf.
5. D.D. Nov. 24th 18
6. C.D. DOW

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 899 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None

18. Cemetery American Mil

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:

Name BASTILLA, Lewis
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 940781
Organization Co. C. 6th Inf.
Gr. No. 399

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes (2)

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. Hosp. record on body

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 898 10/2/1923

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23680

32. Designation of body:

Name Lewis BASTILLA Serial No. 940781

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C., 6th Inf.

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 Lowry
D E Lowry. 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 [Signature]

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative T B Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred, July 7 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section

43. ~~XXLIX~~ Blk C Row 19

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF **BASTILLA, Lewis** SERIAL NUMBER **940781**
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. C. 6th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Dec. 16, 1921** From (give complete location): **Gr. No. 399**
Amer. Mil. Cem. No 395 Nevers, Nievre

By: Group **2** Unit **4**

3. Reburied (date): **July 7 1922** In (give complete location): **Gr. 20 Bk. C Row 19**

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

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **yes(2)** 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 **do**

Quantity **None**

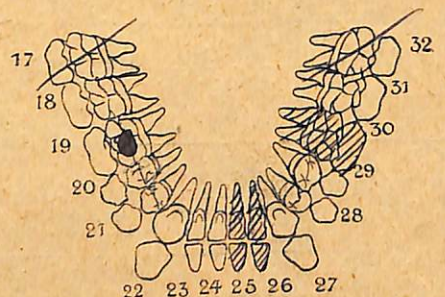
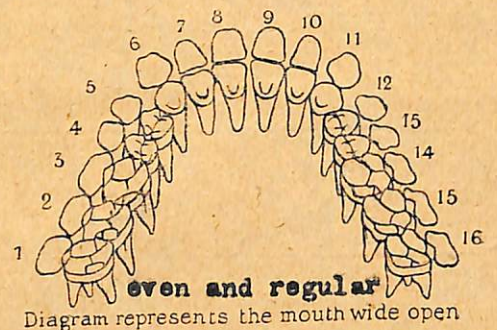
Characteristics **"**

(d) Hair on face—Color **"**

Location **"**

Quantity **"**

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **NG.17, 32 SP.19, MAD. 25, 26 Ex. 30**
Right leg amputated above knee

7. Disinterment supervised by *J E Benson*
J E Benson

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

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

Approved: *A E Dewey*
A E Dewey
 (Title) **Ist. Lt. QMC**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
with 3/10/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bastilla, Lewis Ser. No. 940781 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt Organization Co. C, 6th Inf. }
 (c) Date of death Cause of death GSW }

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP jm
 (b) Emerg. Address William Bastilla (Brother) Mansfield, Penn.

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

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 G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 26, 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 7-30-1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 395 SHEET NO. 28
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

FORM 115-A COMPLETED
HOBOKEN Dec. 28, 1920

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July 29th, 1921.

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

Re: Lewis Bastilla, Pvt.
Ser.No. 940781, Co.
C, 6th Infantry.

Mr. Frank Bastilla,
529 Water St.,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated June 23rd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left undisturbed in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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F. C. DALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 29th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Lewis Bastilla.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #395-
cable Ref. #28. Transmittal Memorandum
Number H-692.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Lewis Bastilla, Private,
Serial Number 940781, Company C, 6th Infantry. Attention
is invited to form number 120, requesting that the remains
of the deceased soldier be undisturbed in France.

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

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

JUN 9 - 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
Mr. William Bastilla, Mansfield, Pa.
TO:
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lewis Bastilla

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

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)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. William Bastilla, Mansfield, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lewis Bastilla

JUN 9 - 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION

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

It is my greatest desire that my son should rest where he fell providing the Graves are cared for

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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.

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

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Mr. Frank Bastilla, 529 Water St Elmira, New York</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Francis J. Bastilla</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Wm. J. Bastilla</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mary Louise Bastilla</i>		
	<i>Mildred Bastilla</i>		
	<i>Malvina Bastilla</i>		
	<i>Herman Bastilla</i>		
Date	<i>6/23/20</i>		
Signature	<i>Mr. Frank Bastilla</i>		
Address	<i>529 Water St Elmira</i>		
Relationship	<i>Father</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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

Hoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bastilla, Lewis

395 - 28

3/1/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

940781

Co. C, 6th Inf.

Date of Death - -----.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 19, 1921

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Wm. Bastilla

Brother

Address
306 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, N.Y.

Original Forwarded
to Hoboken
Date 3/26/21

Adjustment Made

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File No. 59779

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

MONROE, N.J.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Bastilla, Lewis	395-28	3/1/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH.
940781	Co. C., 6th Inf.	-----

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3/26/21

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP _____

Mr. Wm. Bastilla,
Address

Brother

306 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, N.Y.

Cor. Sec.

Elmira N. Y.
Jan - 13, 1921

Dear Sir:-

In regards to the
body of Lewis Bastilla. It is
our desire that his body be
brought home and interred in
the American Cemetery at
Arlington Va.

Mr. Wm J. Bastilla
711 Grove St.

Elmira New York

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

395-28
S-2/20/21

January 25, 1921.

File 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BASTILLA, Lewis)

Mr. Wm. Bastilla,
711 Grove Street,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated January 13, 1921, relative to the remains of your late brother Private Lewis Bastilla, Serial Number 940781, Company C, 6th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Bastilla, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father mother or older brother than yourself, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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



E. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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January 25, 1921.

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(BASTILLA, Lewis)

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711 Grove Street,
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The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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June 20, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(Bastilla, Lewis)

Mr. Wm. J. Bastilla,
711 Grove Street,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Department desires to be assured that no relative, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of remains of your brother, the late Lewis Bastilla, Private, Serial Number 940781, Company C, 6th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Accordingly, kindly inform this office if the deceased is survived by a widow, children, father or mother, giving the name and address of each.

If not, kindly state definitely whether you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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COR. DIV. C. B.

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

BY: *E. B. S.*
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H. H. ALLEN,
1st Lieutenant, Q.M. Corps.
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January 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Bastilla, Lewis)

Mr. William Bastilla,
Mansfield, Penn.

Dear Sir:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Lewis Bastilla, Private, Co. C, 6th Infantry, Serial No. 940781, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children, father, or mother, and if so, the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
officer in charge.

Mailed-C.F.D.

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701 30 1851 C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bastilla 940781 Louis
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv. Co. "C" - 6th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A. Base Hospital # 35

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: November 25-1918

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

Hospital Center
Mars-sur-Allier - France.

GRAVE NUMBER: B 162

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: - 2 -

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

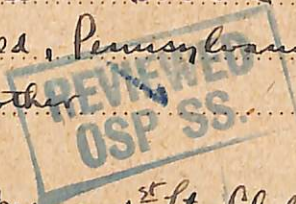
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: William Bastilla

ADDRESS: Mansfield, Pennsylvania

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY: Clinton J. Irvine - 1st Lt. Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Bastilla, Lewis

940781

Pvt. Co C 6th Inf.

follow up letter sent to
Mrs. Mildred Murry.

403 Mathew St,

East Boston, Mass.

Returned unclaimed

No other address

available

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON,

August 11, 1919

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
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Mrs. Mildred Murry,
~~North~~
403 Mathew St.,
East Boston, Mass.

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