

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE 10/18/21.

1. NAME Battaglia, Charles W SERIAL No. 1498495

RANK Pvt. 1c1 ORGANIZATION Co. I 144th Inf. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cem. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec. 88

CTY. NAME NUMBER

145 - Sec. 88 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION St. Etienne a Arnes Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

Rheims 34NE 283.35N 267.4E

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 145 Sec 88 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Collar ornament Co I, 144 Inf.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 6 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

data f-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21. 6 26 H.

DATE GRAVE ROW Block

AUDITED BY

J.M.C. 4-27-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

A. G. O. OCT 5 1926 WAR DIV.

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Co, F, 23rd Infantry
2nd Div

BATTAGALIA, Charles - Pvt 1498495

About 6 kilos in front of town of Somme Py between St. Hiliare
Co was firing upon a M.G. Nest preparatory to an advance, about
10.50 A.M. Oct. 6th 1918 Struck by M.G. Bullet in Heart died ins-
tantly.

Informant: SPANGLER, Walter W. - Sgt 50677
Co. F, 23rd Infantry
Home: 89 Crosb y St. N. Y City

SH

Date 27th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Battaglia, Charles W.

Name DATTAGLIA C. W.

Number: 1498495

Rank Pvt.

Organization: Co. F. 23 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919

Isolated Gr., ST. ETIENNE ARDENNES

34 SE E 267.4 N. 283.35

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919

grave # 145 Sec 88 Plot 3

ARVONNE AMER CTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 12200

Note:

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

Supervised by

Lt. Petes

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group

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

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Battaglia	3	210 ²
BURIED	Charles Br.	1	1
	CEMETERY	2	06
	GRAVE	2	26
	ROW	1	8
	BLOCK	2	49
STATE	Texas	1	2
RANK	Port 1/c	2	02
DIVISION	2	3	023
ORGANIZATION	23	1	1
AFM	Try	1	2
MARTIAL	✓ no	3	210 ²
NAME	Battaglia	2	51
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	20
	COUNTY	3	4-
	CITY	1	3
RELATION	Step-Mother	1	6
OTHER	(Father died -1924) (Mother died 5-19-05)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead 6/11/31	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
APR 8 1982
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1232

Battaglia, Chas. W. - Pvt. 1st. Co. I. - 144th Inf. 23rd Div.
Single

Is Mother dead? If so when? Died 5-19-05

Stepmother dead 6-11-31

Father dead. 1924

MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Sept. 10, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Battaglia, Charles	Pvt.1cl	1498495	Co. I, 144th Inf.	10-5-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	6	26	H

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: : :
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : ⁶⁻¹¹⁻³¹ :
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :
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)	: : :
	<i>Singer man</i>	: : :

Singer dead
4-12-27

adm of estate of step-mo.

Mrs Myrtle Sayne

109 S Elm St

It worth Tex

Veterans Bureau Claim Number Xc-61,527
29/156

9-16-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Battaglia, Charles W. Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Approved

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.

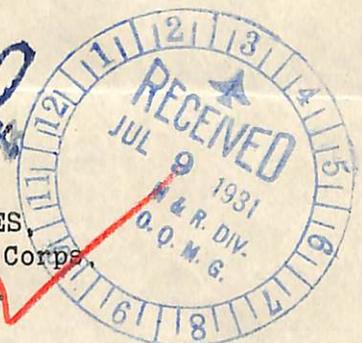
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Yes
9 am her sister,
Mrs Battaglia is dead,
Sign here

February 10, 1931

QM 295 A-M
Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of February 3, concerning the insurance of your son, the late Private Charles W. Battaglia.

Your letter has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau as a matter pertaining to that office and you will no doubt hear from them within a reasonable length of time.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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February 10, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

SUBJECT: Insurance

TO: The Director of the United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter from Mrs. Florence Battaglia, 109 S. Elm St., Fort Worth, Texas, referred to you as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mrs. Battaglia has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Encl:
Copy lt. 2-3-31

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Jarrant Co. Fort Worth Texas.

Feb 3-1931

Captain Shannon 1232.

of M. Corps
Butaglia. Chas W. Assistant

Bureau
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Dear Sir your letter of

the 29 of Jan. Rec'd and I am indeed glad to know that you refering my case to the War Department through the Adjutant General, as I am badly in need. of financial assistance I have been liveing on what little money I got out of my sons Insurance with help from my people and it is about all gone as I didnt get but a small percent of my dear boys Insurance they just gave me what they wanted to as I didnt know what to do at the time the Government Paid the Insurance I was in El Paso Texas at the time I had just Burried my husband.

and I was almost worried to death
and my health being bad I didnt
have any friends. or money and
away from any of my people and I
had to do what other people told me
to do. My husband had some
Dealings with a Man supposed
to be a Lawyer By the name of
S. J. Dodson, and me thinking
them friends. I went to him for
advise he and his wife seemed
to take an Intrest in me and I
even went to live with he and
his wife and they treated me
lovely. but I have found out
since that it was not friendship
they wanted to get my money
and they got the most of it my
husbands people sued me for
my boys Insurance they had
no more right to it than a stranger
as they had never done anything

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to help, and only knew them by name
as they never visited my family
during my husband and boy's
life time I raised my Boys and
schooled them my youngest Boy
was killed here by an auto just
before my other boy sailed for
France and those people didn't
even attend the funeral and when
my husband died I sent his people
the very ones that got the money for
assistance to Burrey my husband
and they wired me back to dispose
of the body the best way I could,
so I done the best I could to put
him away I made arrangements
with Mr Hartford an undertaker,
to burry him and when he was
Burried there wasent any body
to speak a Consoling word but
the undertaker, and I can Prove
everything I say I only got a little
more than \$2,000 two thousand dollars

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this Lawyer Dodson and my husband's
people got the rest of it I have been
told the you could recover my money
and get my Bonus and Compensation,
for me and if you can it surely will be
a God send to me as I am in bad
health have been under treatment
of ~~Doctors~~ for two years and I have no one
in the world to help me now as I
just lost my mother I raised my boy
to man hood and he and his father
were my suport and they are gone
my boy gave his life for his Country
and the only hope I have is the
Government seeing that I get what
is justly mine I have been told the
war Dept has recovered lots of money
that has been taken away from
people in diferant ways and people
that it justly belong to so thanking
you in advance for any favor you
can show me I remain Respect

Mrs Florence Battaglia, Chas. W.
109 South Elm St Fort Worth Texas,

January 29, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Battaglia, Chas. W. Pvt. 1232 M

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22, 1931, advising that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Chas. W. Battaglia, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is regretted that you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this summer. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1932 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for next year.

Your inquiry relative to insurance and compensation has been forwarded to the United States Veterans Bureau and your inquiry regarding bonus has been referred to the office of The Adjutant General as matters pertaining to these offices.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M

January 29, 1951.

Battaglia, Chas. Pvt. 1232 M

SUBJECT: Bonus

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The following is an excerpt from a letter received in this office from Mrs. Florence Battaglia, 109 S. Elm Street, Fort Worth, Texas, mother of the late Private Charles Battaglia, Company I, 144th Infantry:

"I have never been treated right about Government money. The insurance was left to me and I was beat out of that and I've never gotten my compensation or the bonus that is due me."

2. Mrs. Battaglia has been advised that her inquiry relative to the bonus has been referred to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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January 28, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Battaglia, Chas. W. Pvt. 1232 M

SUBJECT: Insurance and Compensation.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Florence Battaglia, 109 S. Elm Street, Fort Worth, Texas, is forwarded herewith for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

2. Mrs. Battaglia has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Copy of letter

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Battaglia, Pas. W.
But. Co. 3, 14th Inf.

Serrano, F.
Fort Worth Texas

Let / (35) Jan 22 - 1931
1232

The Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir, Washington D. C.

I received your letter in regards of the trip to Europe offering the Pilgrimage trip. and I sure would like to take the trip and visit the graves of our Boy who fell over there and also my Boys grave Charles Battaglia. but under the circumstances I dont see how I can make the trip. due to my health. I have been sick for about two year with Cancer. I have been in bad health

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for several years and I never have been treated right about Government Money the Insurance was left to me I was beat out of that and we never gotten my compensation or the Bonnis that due me I am a widow now and have no one to look after. Business matters for me I lost my husband in 1924. and I have never been able to get out and look after things as I have no one to advise me on anything I certainly would appreciate it if you

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would help me in any way or advise me as how to go about getting my money for I surely need same so please let me hear from you I will remain Respect

Mrs Florence Battaglia

109 S Elm St

Fort Worth Texas,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Mrs. Florence Battaglia

Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 Tex. Tarrant County

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Myrtle Layne
Name

109 S Elm Street Fort Worth
Address *Tex*

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



Mrs Florence Battaglia

109 S Elm Street Fort Worth Texas.

QM 293 A-M
Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

November 29, 1930

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1930.

Battaglia, Charles W. - 1232 SM

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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 **Stepmother** 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:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm St.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

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?

sure
(Write answer here)

Mrs Florence Battaglia
(Sign here)

1232

Fort Worth Texas

Oct 25 - 1929.

War Dept Office of
Quartermaster General
Mr. A D Hughes.

Dear Sir I just
Recd a letter from
you with the Public
No 952 - 70th Congress.

Attached and thanking
you I am answering
the questions I was
married to Paul Battaglia
Aug 18th 1906 the latter.

of Chas W Battaglia and
I was married to him
at the time Charlie entered
military service and

was married at the
time of his death.
never was separated
until death. Chas
was just a baby when
we were married. I was
in El Paso Texas when
I met my husband Paul
Battaglia. we had checks
coming from the Gove
Chas Insurance the
government sent the
whole amount to the
First Nat. Bank of
El Paso and there are
Lawyers out there just
beat me out of my
money because I do

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Not know anything
about Business or any
thing about Law I have
had no one to advise
me since my husbands
death the 12 of April 1944.
they have just beat
me every way they
could if you can
give me any advise
towards getting my
money out of these
lawyers I surely
would appreciate
same and I am also
asking you to please
send me another copy
to fill out about Chas

W. Battaglia's Birth
and etc I received
one some time ago
but being sick in
bed got it misplaced
so thanking you for
all I remain Respect

Mrs Florence Battaglia
109 S Elm St
Fort Worth Texas.

Please Ans at once

QM 293 A-C
Battaglia, Charles W.
1232

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 South Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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 first-class Private Charles W. Battaglia, 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 Battaglia.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Battaglia at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Battaglia 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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Act.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Charles W.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Florence F. Battaglia,
1857 Kentucky Avenue,
El Paso, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the Step mother of the late Private, first class, Charles W. Battaglia, Co. I, 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Mont-faucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

None and never had.

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Step mother
Mrs Florence
Flora Battaglia
109 S Elm Street
Fort Worth Texas

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

QM 295 A-C

(Battaglia, Charles W.)

1232
July 11, 1929

Harry C. Jordan, Secretary,
Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
230 Worth Building,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 11, 1929, has been referred to this office by the U. S. Veterans Bureau for reply to so much thereof as pertains to the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage to Europe.

Under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, Mrs. Florence Flore Battaglia, mother of the late Private, first class, Charles F. Battaglia, Company I, 144th Infantry, is entitled to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, provided she has not previously visited his grave.

Within a reasonable time the necessary blanks will be sent direct to Mrs. Battaglia on which to make formal application for the journey, together with full information.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Battaglia, Charles W.

June 29, 1929.

4-12-24 F-died
Mr. Paul Battaglia,
P.O. Ex. 847,
El Paso, Texas.

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SI-M- Florence F. Battaglia
1857 Kentucky Ave.

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~~El Paso Tex~~ See letter attached

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, first class Charles W. Battaglia, Co. I, 144 th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

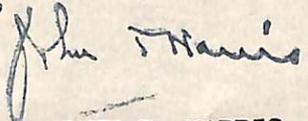
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON. D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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YOUR MAIL	_____
TO	_____
STREET AND	_____
NUMBER	_____

Mr. G



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Battaglia, Charles W. Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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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? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

February 10, 1951

QM 293 A-11
Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of
February 3, concerning the insurance of your son, the late
Private Charles W. Battaglia.

Your letter has been referred to the United States
Veterans Bureau as a matter pertaining to that office and you
will no doubt hear from them within a reasonable length of
time.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. ARMY - QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

February 10, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

SUBJECT: Insurance

TO: The Director of the United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

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1. There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter from Mrs. Florence Battaglia, 109 S. Elm St., Fort Worth, Texas, referred to you as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mrs. Battaglia has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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January 29, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Battaglia, Chas. Pvt. 1232 M

SUBJECT: Bonus

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The following is an excerpt from a letter received in this office from Mrs. Florence Battaglia, 109 S. Elm Street, Fort Worth, Texas, mother of the late Private Charles Battaglia, Company I, 144th Infantry:

"I have never been treated right about Government money. The insurance was left to me and I was beat out of that and I've never gotten my compensation or the bonus that is due me."

2. Mrs. Battaglia has been advised that her inquiry relative to the bonus has been referred to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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January 29, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Battaglia, Chas. W. Pvt. 1232 M

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22, 1931, advising that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Chas. W. Battaglia, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is regretted that you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this summer. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1932 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for next year.

Your inquiry relative to insurance and compensation has been forwarded to the United States Veterans Bureau and your inquiry regarding bonus has been referred to the office of The Adjutant General as matters pertaining to these offices.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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January 28, 1951.

QM 295 A-M
Battaglia, Chas. W. Pvt. 1232 M

SUBJECT: Insurance and Compensation.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Florence Battaglia, 109 S. Elm Street, Fort Worth, Texas, is forwarded herewith for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

2. Mrs. Battaglia has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Copy of letter

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QM 293 A-M
Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

November 29, 1930

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Charles W. - 1232 SM

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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 **Stepmother** 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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

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

June 3, 1930.

Battaglia, Charles W. 1232 SM

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm St.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

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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QM 293 A-C
Battaglia, Charles W.
1232

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 South Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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 first-class Private Charles W. Battaglia, 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 Battaglia.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Battaglia at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Battaglia 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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Charles W 1232 -Sm

Mrs. Florence Battaglia,
109 S. Elm Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Charles W. 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Florence F. Battaglia,
1857 Kentucky Avenue,
El Paso, Texas

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~August 12, 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

Battaglia, Charles W.

August 12, 1929

**Mrs. Florence F. Battaglia,
1867 Kentucky Avenue,
El Paso, Tex.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **Step mother of the late Private, first class, Charles W. Battaglia, Co. I, 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Mont-faucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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(Battaglia, Charles W.)

July 11, 1929

Harry C. Jordan, Secretary,
Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
230 North Building,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 11, 1929, has been referred to this office by the U. S. Veterans Bureau for reply to so much thereof as pertains to the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage to Europe.

Under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, Mrs. Florence Flora Battaglia, mother of the late Private, First class, Charles W. Battaglia, Company I, 144th Infantry, is entitled to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, provided she has not previously visited his grave.

Within a reasonable time the necessary blanks will be sent direct to Mrs. Battaglia on which to make formal application for the journey, together with full information.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Charles W.

June 29 1929.

**Mr. Paul Battaglia,
P.O. Bx. 847,
El Paso, Texas.**

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, first class Charles W. Battaglia, Co. I, 144 th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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FORT WORTH CHAPTER No. 1

HARRY C. JORDAN,
Secretary

230 WORTH BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

OUR JOB IS TO KEEP
HIM SMILING

June 11, 1929



United State Veterans Bureau,
Adjusted Compensation Branch,
Washington D. C.

XC-615-29
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RE: Battaglia, Charles W.
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Pvt. 23rd Infantry

Dear sirs:-

The mother, Mrs. Florence Flora Battaglia, of the above mentioned veteran, says he was killed in action in France October 6, 1918, and that she has never received any benefits from the government. Have you a record of Service Certificate ever having been issued?

Can you give us information as to her eligibility to the trip to France of Mothers whose sons were killed in action?

Your attention to this will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Harry C. Jordan
Harry C. Jordan, Secretary,
D. A. V. of W. W.



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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1929

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: FABA

Quartermaster General
of the Army,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

BATTAGLIA, Charles W.
XC-61,527

Sir:

The attached communication from Mr. Harry C. Jordan, Secretary Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Fort Worth Chapter No. 1, 230 Worth Building, Fort Worth, Texas, dated June 11, 1929, is referred to you for the necessary attention and reply to the second paragraph thereof, dealing with the trip to France for Gold Star Mothers.

Mr. Jordan has been advised of the status of the claim for adjusted compensation and also has been informed that his inquiry regarding the trip to France is being referred to the War Department.

By direction,

H. H. MILKS
Chief, Awards Division



June 26, 1929

Quartermaster General
of the Army,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

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H. H. MILKS
Chief, Awards Division

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1923

Mr. Paul Battaglia,
P.O. Box 847,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, first class, Charles W. Battaglia, Company I, 144th Infantry is No. 6, Row 26, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Mr. Paul Battaglia

P. O. Box 847

El Paso

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Battaglia, Charles W

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl : Co I 144th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
(Yes or no.)

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

yes
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Paul Battaglia

222 Court Ave.
(Number and street or rural route.)

Memphis
(City, town, or post office.)

Tenn
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

If United States has a national cemetery in Texas I would like for my boy to be buried in Texas. For I am going back to Texas myself in the future. Kindly let me hear from you.

(Sgd.) Paul Battaglia.

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October 2, 1923

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Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

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OCT 2 1923
B. O. C.

Place Remagne sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BATTAGLIA, CHARLES W. SERIAL NUMBER 1498495
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., I, 144th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 17, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 145 sec 88 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.
By : Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 18, 1921. In (give complete location) :
Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 26 Block H Gr. 6
By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit Unlined Gasket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In pine box, burlap and U.S. uniform badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
GRS, plaque giving, name, no. rank, found on body. Co., I, 144 Inf, cellar ornament on uniform.

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 None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

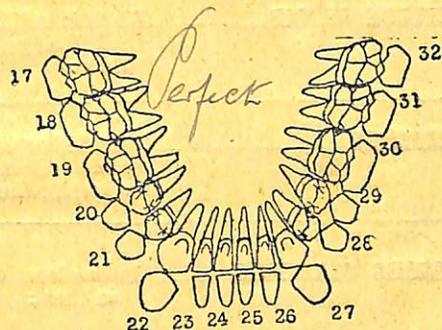
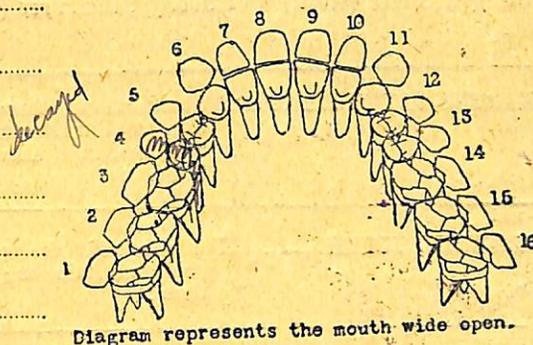
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E. Approved : H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC. (Title)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7783

32. Designation of body:

Name BATTAGLIA, Charles W. Serial No. 1498495

Rank Pvt 1/c. Organization Co. I. 144th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

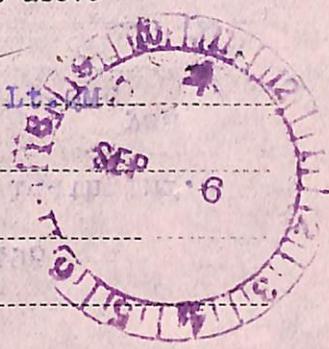
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-17-21 By C.V. Russell

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 H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-17-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. MC

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____

Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. (Date) 8, 1921.

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

Row 26 Block H Cr. 6

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., MC.

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 35940

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATTAGLIA, Charles W. Ser. No. 1498495
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 144th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. B

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 88 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Paul Battaglia (father) 612 E 1st St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192, letter of transmittal on 4/26/21, 192
Sec. # 88
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

#35940.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

Aug. 3, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ~~(c) Office Files.~~
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Battaglia, Charles W., Pvt. 1st Cl.
#1498495 Co. I, 144th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #145, Sec. 88, Plot 3
Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ~~(b) Permanent Burial in France.~~
- ~~(c) Cancellation of former requests.~~
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by: Father,
Mr. Paul Battaglia,
P. O. Box 847, El Paso, Texas.

by authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

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E.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

Aug. 3, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ~~(c) Office Files.~~
- ~~(d) Photographic Section.~~

Case of: Battaglia, Charles W., Pvt. 1/c
#1498495, Co. I, 144th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #145, Sec. 88, Plot 3,
Argonne American Cty., Romagne-sous-Mont-
faucon, Meuse,

Request for action checked below:

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- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
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Chief, Graves Registration Service

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August 3, 1920.

FILE

No: 293.8 Cem. #35940 (Battaglia, Charles W., Pvt. 1/c)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Paul Battaglia, P. O. Box 847, El Paso, Texas.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 19th, cancelling your previous request for the return of the body of your son, Pvt. 1/c Charles W. Battaglia, for burial in a National Cemetery in this country. Our records have been changed accordingly and the necessary instructions issued for the permanent interment of the body of this soldier in a permanent American Field of Honor in France.

2. Your request for photograph of the grave of your son has been forwarded to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

du

mail
AUG 5 - 1920

El Paso, Texas

July 19-1920

War Department

Office of The Quartermaster General
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D. C.

1st Private Charles W. Battaglia

~~1498~~ 1498495

Company I, 144th Infantry -

Buried: Grave #145, Section 88,

Plot #3. Cty #1232

Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

I did ask for his return for
final Burial in Fort Worth Tex
But since, I have made
up my mind to leave him
at rest and in Peace in France
But I ask one request to
kindly send me the Photograph
of his Grave.

293.8

35940

Battaglia

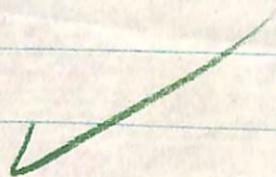
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So kindly let my Boy
be were he his at rest
and thanking you for
past favor, I Remain
Yours Respectfully Sincerely
Friend

Paul Battaglia
P.O. Box. 847
El Paso Tex



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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Battaglia

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *7/24/20*

____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ (b) Other Countries

____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From
____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
____ (b) Other countries

____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *YL*

note cancellation of former request

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 1232 hes) (date 7-28-20)

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

II. CASE OF Battaglia, Charles M., Pt. Cl. Co. I., 144 Inf. #1498495-

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-28-20 from: Files

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

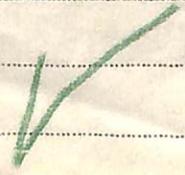
DESIRES as to Disposition.

ago card:

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
✓ Father <u>Paul Battaglia</u> <u>222 Court Ave.,</u>					
Mother <u>Memphis, Tenn.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					<u>10 12-28-20</u>

Body to be shipped to a Nat'l Cty.
..... was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Cty 1232 has not been reported
by the Audit Dept. B9/13/28-20



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

Date 7-26-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Battaglia, Charles H. Serial Number 1498495

RANK Pvt. 1/Pl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 144th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-6-18,
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #292,
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record,
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #1, Isolated grave, #217, St. Etienne-a-Arnes, Ardennes.
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied: 6-16-19.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave #145, Sect. 88, Plot 13, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes. b yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Paul Battaglia (father) 612 E 1st St., Ft. Worth, Tex.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 6-17-19 3-1-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) D-33460.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	Released by Information Control Dept. M.C.
15.	Inquiry made by?	Directory X Cards 5x8 ✓ Cards 4x6

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

H.M.L.

G.R.S. #106

DISPOSITION OF BODY

33940

~~35100~~-Inquiry

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

March 24, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Private Charles W. Battaglia,
Co. I, 144th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #145, section 88, plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Mr. Paul Battaglia,
84 Madison Ave.,
Note new address: Memphis, Tenn.

Remains to go to old address:

612 E. 1st St.,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, ~~G.I.C.~~, U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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G.R.S. #106

DISPOSITION OF BODY

3594

~~35490~~-Inquiry.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

March 24, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
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Case of:

Private Charles W. Battaglia
Co. I, 144th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #145, section 88, plot 3,
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Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Mr. Paul Battaglia,
84 Madison Ave.,
Note new address Memphis, Tenn.

Remains to go to old address:
612 E. 1st St.,
Ft. Worth, Tex.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. HIRSH,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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March 24, 1920.

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35940 (Inquiry) Battaglia, Charles W. Pvt.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Paul Battaglia, 84 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Photograph of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of the 10th inst., you are advised that your request for a photograph of the grave of Private Charles W. Battaglia has been referred to the American Red Cross for action.

2. Notation has been made of your desire to have the body of this soldier returned to the United States for final burial at Fort Worth, Texas. The necessary instructions will be issued in order to have your wishes in the matter carried out. Prior to arrival of remains in this country, you will be notified by telegram so that the necessary detailed plans may be made for final burial.

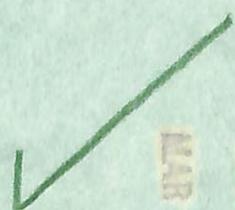
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

HHH/DS



MAR 24 1920
U. S. ARMY

Memphis Tenn

March 10-1920

Office of the Quartermaster
General

Received -- Inf. Dept.

I received your Notification
about my Son.

1st Private Charles W. Buttaglia
1498495 Company I, 144th
Infantry. Were he was
Disinterred and Reburied
And thank you very kindly
for all you or doing and
also for the Notification.
And I have accept your
letter with many thanks.
And I don't want to ask
to much of your Department
But I would like to
have a Fotograph of my

Boys grave. # 145 Section 88
Plot # 3 City # 1232

Argonne American Cemetery

Romagne sous Montfaucon ^{Meuse}

Kindly let me no if you
cant send me one. The way
for me to go at it. So I may
get one. And also let me
no if the Body will be sent
to me. You will kindly
send my Mail to Memphis
for I have moved from ^{Tenn}
Texas. But I intend to go
back some Day. But if
the Body will be moved I
would like it to go to Texas
I would like it shipped to
Fort Worth Tex that's my son
home Town and I would like

to Rebury him in Fort Worth
I have purchased a lot for ^{Tex}
his coming. So if any thing
should come up were he will
be ship to me kindly wire
at my expenses. And I will
have hear to take charged
of the Body when it arrives
in Texas.

You addressed this
letter of Notification at
my Texas address which was
612 E 1st Street.

So my new address now is

Paul Battaglia
84 Madison ave

Memphis
Tenn

Thanking you again

Kindly let me hear from you
Respectfully yours

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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3-13-20

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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Remarks; G. L.

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Note - Change of address -

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Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M. D.

Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 3/13/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Battaglia, Charles W. Serial Number 1498,495

RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co. D. 144th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1- Yes
2.	Date of Death	2-10-6-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3- R/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC-292
5.	Date buried	5- no record
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Disinterred from Grave 901, <u>Isolated Grave, St. Etienne A Arnes, Ardennes C-217</u> 35 NE 22674, N283.35
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	Reburied - 6-16-19 in Grave 145, Sec. 88, Plot 3 Argonne Amer. Cty 1232 Romagne - ms - Montfaucon
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	10- yes 104- yes
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	11- Paul Battaglia 612 E 10 7th Mt. Sex
15.	Inquiry made by?	12-6-17-19 Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6

Paul Battaglia
84 Madison Ave
Memphis
Tenn.

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

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Father - Yes

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

DATE OF REVIEW

DATE OF REVIEW BY (Name of Reviewer)

Serial Number

NAME

ORGANIZATION

RANK

REPLY

DESCRIPTION

1. [Faint text]

2. [Faint text]

3. [Faint text]

4. [Faint text]

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15. [Faint text]

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DATE [Faint text]

BY [Faint text]

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DATE [Faint text]