

NOV 27 1925

1. NAME BATTAGLIA, Gionni DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERIAL No. 2833759  
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C 111th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233  
 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

GRAVE 39 ROW Sec. 10 PLOT 1  
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 American B/A Cty. Charey  
 GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. M-et-M  
 COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_ # 1023

CONCENTRATED TO 6-10-19 39 Sec 10 1  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
St Mihiel 1233  
 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 4, '18  
 PLACE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

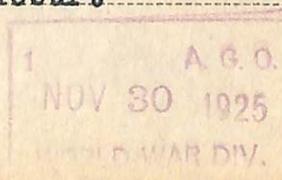
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
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 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 25, 1922 21 8 Block C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt  
CEMETERY

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Battaglia	BAT	3	21 <sup>12</sup> <sub>0</sub>
	Gionni			
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
	GRAVE	21	2	21
	ROW	8	2	08
	BLOCK	C	1	3
STATE		Ill	2	13
RANK		Pvt	1	2
DIVISION		28	2	28
ORGANIZATION		111	3	111
ARM		Inf	1	1
MARITAL		No	1	2
NAME	Battaglia	Bat	3	21 <sup>18</sup>
Mrs. Giovanna				
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ill	2	13
	COUNTY	Cook	2	16
	CITY	Chicago	3	028
RELATION		Mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		Yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		Not Italian)	1	2
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		Good	1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF	MO.		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		No age	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battaglia, Gionni (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

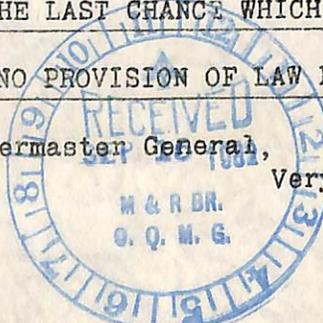
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	NO
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 67 Health: GOOD
3. Do you speak English?	NO
4. What other language do you speak?	ITALIAN

*Giovanna Battaglia*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Battaglia, Gianni (STM)**

July 11, 1932

**Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Battaglia, Gionni Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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?

NO  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Giovanna X Battaglia*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Battaglia, Giomni - 1233 M

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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?

no  
(Write answer here)

*Giovanna Battaglia*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Gionni 1233

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Gionni Battaglia, Co. C, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

*Not married.*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*There isn't any 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.

*Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia  
Survived by a Mother.  
4437 N. Sawyer Av.  
Chicago, Ill.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Gianni

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 mother of the late Private Gianni Battaglia, Co. C, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Battaglia, Gionni  
1233

Mr. Paul Battaglia,  
944 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

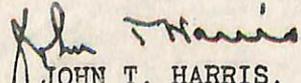
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Gianni

May 25 1929.

Mr. Paul Battaglia,  
944 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

(M) Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,

4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Gianni Battaglia, Co. C, 111th 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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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battaglia, Gianni (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battaglia, Gianni (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Battaglia, Gionni Pvt. (STM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Battaglia, Gionni - 1253 M

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

February 20, 1930

*Battaglia, Gianni*  
Battaglia, Gianni  
Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 E. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

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. 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)	

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 Q. M. G.

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

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Battaglia, Gionni 1233**

**Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.**

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 **mother of the late Pvt. Gionni Battaglia, Co. C, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Battaglia, Gianni**

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Giovanna Battaglia,  
4437 N. Sawyer Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 mother of the late Private Gianni Battaglia, Co. C, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Battaglia, Giouni  
1233

Mr. Paul Battaglia,  
944 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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,

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 25 1929.

Battaglia, Gianni

Mr. Paul Battaglia,  
944 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 brother of the late Private Gianni Battaglia, Co. C, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 7/30/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Battaglia ✓
- b. Christian name Gianni ✓
- c. Serial number 2833759 ✓
- d. Organization C-111 Inf ✓
- e. Rank Pvt ✓
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Date of death 11/4/18 ✓
- h. Authority Cable 486
- i. Cause of death ka ✓
- li.  Place of death A.E.F.
- lk.  Place of burial Cem. 1022 Sh. 6
- l. BR 4069 Buried 11/4/18
- BR 4072 Sh. 6.
- 1. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment May 28 '18
- b. Age at enlistment 22 yrs.
- c. Color of hair Black
- d. Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.
- e. Weight\* 162.
- f. Fractures or breaks none record.

DENTAL CHARTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Camp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Local Board
<u>None missing</u>	<u>None missing</u>
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right      Upper left	Upper right      Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right      Lower left	Lower right      Lower left

Ever a member of Co C, 343 Inf? - Not of Co C, 343 Inf. But  
 If so what was rank in that org? - Enr. Sgt? - Co. D, 343  
 Mo.

Important

File  
 8/6/25

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

For The Quartermaster General

Rec'd World War Div.

JUL 31 1925

RPH/sms

By K...  
AUG 4 1925

24/552/EYS

QM 293 A-C

BATTAGLIA, Gianni Pvt.

March 10, 1924

Mr. Salvatore Battaglia,  
86 Corso Garibaldi,  
Comiso, Italy.

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,

Assistant,  
A. L. FOSTER

MAR 10 1924  
B. O. C.

1- Incl.  
Record card,

MRK  
782

QM 293 A-C

BATTAGLIA, Gionni Pvt.

March 10, 1924

Mr. Paul Battaglia,  
944 West Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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.

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1-Incl.  
Record card.

O. Q. MASTER  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

MPK  
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MAR 10 1924  
B. O. C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 86676 ✓

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATTAGLIA, Gionni Ser. No. 2833759  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 111th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. OB  
 CKR. acu

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 10 TYP. OB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Paul Battaglia (Brother), 531 N. Carpenter St.  
Chicago, Ill.)

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Paul Battaglia (b) Relationship Brother  
 (c) Address 531 N. Carpenter St. Chicago - Ill.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials mk8 Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mk8 Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials gp Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 185

MB FEB 23 1921

CARDED

RECEIVED  
 AUG 31 1921  
 Division  
 Foreign and  
 Consular Affairs

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 **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX. **CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *5170-430/21 - Paul Battaglia's brother - 944 W. Ohio St - Chicago - Ill. Heavre in France - St 7-14-21 wps*

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 86676

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **BATTAGLIA, Gianni** ..... Ser. No. .... **2853759** ..  
 (b) Rank... **Pvt.** ..... Organization ... **Co. C, 111th Inf.** .....  
 Cause of  
 (c) Date of death **11-4-18** ..... death ..... **K/A** .....

TYP. **OB** ..... *OCW*

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

(a) Grave N **59** ..... Row ..... Plot ..... **1** .Sect. .... **10** ..... TP. .... **OB** .....  
 (b) Emerg. Address. **Mr. Paul Battaglia, (Brother), 531 N. Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ..... CKR ..... *OCW*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on **FEB 19 1921** (cable on ..... 192.....

..... Par. #2, Not To Be Returned ..... *A* .....

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **FEB 28 1921** ..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source.....	Relationship and name.....	Desires.....	Action taken..
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... 192.....

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August , 1920		
S/666/LML <b>France</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>185</b>

PRIORITY 104  
 FEB 23 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 25, 1922.

## 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 BATTAGLIA, Gianni

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2833759

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.C 111th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 11-4-1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. K.I.A.(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. 10

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None.18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Qty.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M-et-M21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

123323. Disinterred (Date) July 25, 1922.By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gianni BattagliaSerial No. 2833759Rank Pvt.Organization Co.C. 111 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.L.H. Albin.Signature L.H. Albin. Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

Tag on body reads "Battaglia Gianni ~~XXXXX~~ 2833759 USA"27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.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 July 25, 1922. By A.W. Taggart.31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart.

MMB

AUDITED BY  
\$213/11/2/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28810

32. Designation of body:

Name Gionni BATTAGLIA Serial No. 2833759

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 25, 1922. By A. W. Taggart.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation; (Date) July 25, 1922.

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

41. Reinterred July 25, 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 8

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

CONCENTRATION

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Thiaucourt, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 25, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BATTAGLIA, Gionni SERIAL NUMBER 2833759  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 25, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr.39, Sec.10, Plot 1, Cem.1233  
By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 24, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 21, row 8, block C. 3ty. 1233 regulation casket.  
By : Group reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and 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 :  
Tag on body reads: Battaglia, Gionni, 2833759, U.S.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

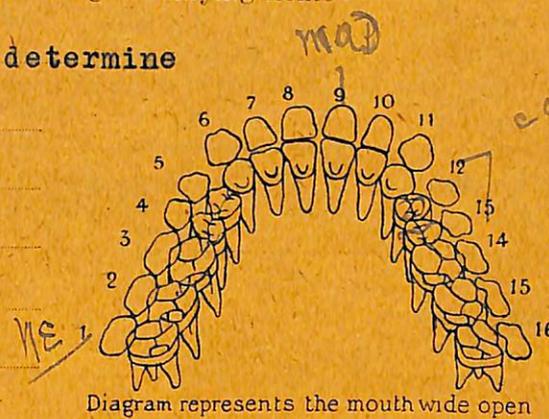
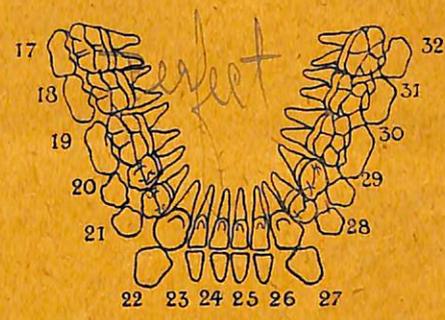


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Taggart Approved: J.J. Powers  
A.W. Taggart J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved: A.E. Dowey  
H.L. Kramer A.E. Dowey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

August 25th, 1921.

File # 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mr. Paul Battaglia,  
944 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Re:- Battaglia, Gianni, Pvt.,  
Serial #2833759, Co.C, 111th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 30th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*law*  
F. C. PALLAS, *mrs*  
Executive Assistant. *JF*

*ms/cw*

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AUG 30 1921  
"COR. BR. G. R. S."

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
To: Mr. Paul Battaglia, ~~531 N. Carpenter St.~~ <sup>944 W Ohio St</sup>, Chicago, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Gianni Battaglia, Ser. No. 2833759, Co. C. 111th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

cms

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>noted 115 + 2-1A-21 MK 9</i>		
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>Salvatore Battaglia</i>	<i>86 Corso Garibaldi</i>	<i>Romina Italy</i>
Mother	<i>Giuvanna Battaglia</i>		
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Paul Battaglia</i>	<i>944 W. Ohio St</i>	<i>Chicago Ill.</i>
2	<i>Philippo Battaglia</i>	<i>1234 W. Grand Ave</i>	<i>Chicago Ill.</i>
3			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date April 30 - 1921

Signature Paul Battaglia

Address 944 W Ohio St

Relationship Brother

April 30, 1921  
Division

I, the undersigned, am the Brother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: Yes  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.  
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.  
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. Yes

Signature Paul Battaglia

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

QM 293 C-2  
Battaglia, Gianni Pvt.

86676

May 14, 1923.

Mr. Paul Battaglia,  
944 W. Ohio St.,  
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that your letter of the 5th instant, has this date been referred to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. for reply to you regarding death certificate of your late brother, Private Gianni Battaglia, #2833752, Co.C, 111th Infantry. It is believed you can expect to hear from him in the near future.

Very truly yours,

LN

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

*Lu*  
*HD*

✓  
X201 Battaglia, Paul

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O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files B.  
MAY 14 1923  
E.O.G.

QM 293 C-B

1st Ind.

LM

Battaglia, Gianni Pvt.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, May 14, 1923--To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. For reply to writer of basic communication regarding death certificate of the late Pvt. Gianni Battaglia, #2833759, Co.C, 11th Inf.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

H. J. COOPER,  
Assistant.

*Luy*  
*Edw*

*X 201 Battaglia, Paul*

OQMG  
Central Mail & Files Rm

MAY 14 1923  
B.O.G.

Chicago, Ill  
5/5/23

Q.M. Genl  
Wash. DC

Dear Sir:

Kindly release the death certificate of the deceased soldier Prv.  
John Battaglia serial no. 2833759, Co. C, 111th Inf. who died 11/4/18.

As the father of the soldier named above is unable to withdraw  
a little sum of money that the said soldier has in a bank in Italy.

Hoping that this will be granted.

I remain Yours  
very truly

Paul Battaglia  
944 W. Ohio St.

Battaglia,

Gianni,

2,833,759 Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 111th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes 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

531 N. Carpenter St. Chicago Ills

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

(Sign here.)

1-31-21

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Drawn by Mrs. J. M. Ward

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

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

If you desire the remains interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

(Yes or no.)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

State your relationship to the deceased

(Rank and organization.)

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Date June 14th 1919

86676

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GIONNI Battaglia.

Number 2833759

Rank: Unkn.

Organization

Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 6/10/1919.

Grave #2 B/A Cemetery

CHAREY M et M 52NE E363.5 N 246.1

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6/10/1919.

Grave #39 Sec. #10 Plot, #1

ST MIHIEL AMBRI CAMP CEMETERY 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good Buried in overcoat.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

Upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for signs of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Glos.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

DC

G.O. Group

Unit

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H. C. NO. 89 - #28.

Establishment of Aviation Stations  
in Philippine Islands (limited to  
\$350,000)

A. S.

0403.401 Lease of land for landing fields only

A. S.

0404.401 Preparation of government-owned land

0405.401 Construction of building, etc.

Construction of Gas Plants, Hangars,  
and Repair Shops

A. S.

0406.401 Gas Plants

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Battaglia 2833759 Gianni*  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *On Line in Front of Xammes*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 14, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Left of R.R. about 1K. from Charey.*

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

*Coordinates 363.4 - 245.95*

*map Chaubly 5-6 Scale 1-20000.*

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes!*

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

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

*Body exhumed from*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *shell hole and*

ADDRESS: *Charey (supp 177)*

RELATIONSHIP: *52 NE COORD (E 363.4*

REPORTED BY: *N 245.95*

*E. Tetreau 1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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No.             
Date

R.S. Form No. 1 Central Records Liaison.  
 No For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

Items checked are to be completed:

) Surname: **BATTAGLIA**  
 ) Number: **2833759**  
 ) First name: **Gianni**  
 ) Rank: **Private**  
 ) Company: **Co. C.**  
 ) Organization: **111th Infantry.**  
 ) Date of death: **11-4-18**  
 ) Cause:  
 ) Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: *Paul Battaglia*

Relationship: *Brother*

Address: *531 No. Carpenter St*

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

*Chicago Ill.*

dated:

) Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos: **486**

(Under score the "official" C.C.)

) Remarks:

) Show present status on reverse side.

**CHARLES C. PIERCE,**  
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: *[Signature]*

Gionni Baltaglia

Buried,

Cmme Jaulny (M-et-M)

C163 Sht 52NE Coord E363.15

N245.65

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G.R.S. Form No. 122  
Change of Inscription.

**FILES.**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON  
December 8, 1920.

File No. **86676** Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 39, plot 1, section 10, Cty. # 1255,  
St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
Private Gianni Battaglia, #2653759, Company C, 111th Infantry.

Date of death November 4, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

**MAILED**  
**DEC 15 1920**  
**G.R.S.**

CMN/ms  
Inv. S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

#

Date July 17, 1920

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.  
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.  
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 86676  
Photograph No. D-16883  
Name of City 1233  
Grave No. 39

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

- 1. Name Battaolia, Conni
- 2. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Number \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Battaglia, Gioggi ✓
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_



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

December 29, 1920.

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.  
File # 293,8 - 86676

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )  
dated: December 8, 1920.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ )

File No. 86676 Registration (Form 122)  
Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker  
Name: Pvt. Gionni Battaglia

H. F. REEHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

*Battaglia's Gionni*

DMK.

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293. Battaglia, Gianni  
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, December 30, 1920  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. The records of this Office and inscription on the Cross agree with information contained in attached communication.

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*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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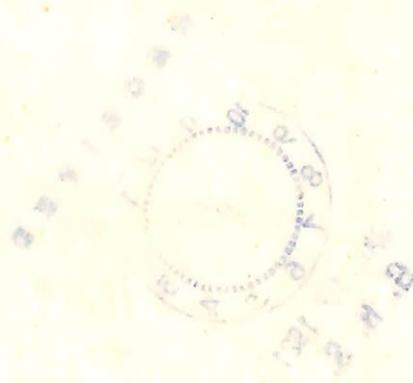
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CMN/ms  
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Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE No. 293. Battaglia, Giomni

