

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

DATE 11/22/21.

1. NAME BATTAGLIA, Joe

JUN 1 - 1926

SERIAL No. 542455

6

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 7th Inf. 3 *His.*
& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 48.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

146

Sect. 48

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

No record

3 (Leola.) Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

357E E 308.98 N 383.9 No record

CONCENTRATED TO

6/7/19

146

Sec 48

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.

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

10/17/18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

award

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

John
B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/22/21.

18

26

E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

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

CEMETERY

JUN 5 1924
WORLD WAR DIV.

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Rec'd World War Div.

APR 2 1928

AUDITED BY
L. M. ...

rme.

Co I.7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

BATTALGIA Joe Pvt 542456

He was killed on the 4th October 1918 He was hit with a
one pounder which got him square in the stomach. He was killed instantly
He was buried near the church at CIERGES France on about October 5th 1918

Informant Paskli; Mike Cpl 542539

Co I.7th Infantry
Home: 35 Grand Place. Hachensack N/J

Not signed.

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| NAME | Battaglia | 3 | 210 ¹² |
| BURIED | Joe | | |
| | CEMETERY 1232 | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE 18 | 2 | 18 |
| | ROW 26 | 2 | 26 |
| | BLOCK E | 1 | 5 |
| STATE | Pa | 2 | 44 |
| RANK | Pat | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 3 | 2 | 03 |
| ORGANIZATION | 7 | 3 | 007 |
| ARM | Inf | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | no | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Sanckeri | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | 1407 Westman Pittsburg Pa | | |
| | STATE Pa | 2 | 44 |
| | COUNTY Allegheny | 2 | 02 |
| | CITY Clarifield | 3 | 22 |
| RELATION | Widow (1924) | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Dead | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

adm.

APR 8 1932
K.B.
Em

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Battaglia Jr 93.601
12 32
on die Ang 11/24 single
Adm. Fottie Sanchez
1407 Western Ave
Pittsburg Pa

349-617

Files
EX. 189

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MAY 17 1930

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1930

Battaglia, Joe 1232

~~Mrs. Rose Battaglia,~~
Clonshaw, Allegheny Co.,
Penna.

*m died 8-16-24 - single
Adm. Lottie Jancheri
1407 Weston Ave
Pittsburg Pa*

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. Joe Battaglia, Co. I, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, 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.

No.

No.

*Mother is
dead*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1950

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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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaglia, Joe
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Battaglia,
Glenshaw, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 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, Joe

June 23 1929.

Mrs. Rose Battaglia,
Glenshaw, Allegheny Co.,
Pa.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Joe Battaglia, Co. I, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Battaglia

Joe,

542,456

Dup. ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.,

Co. I, 9th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

R 7 D #1 *Francis Battaglia*
Glenshaw Penna

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted by H. C.

4-23-21

1232 Sec. 48-11

Shuckert J.M.

4-23-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 2, 1923.

Mr. Frank Battaglia,
Glenshaw,
Allegheny County, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Joe Battaglia, Company I, 7th Infantry, is Grave 18, Row 26, Block E, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BATTAGLIA , Joe

NUMBER: 542456

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. I 7th Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

7th JUNE 1919

Isolated Grave

T

ROMAGNE MEUSE

N. 35 E308.98 N.283.9

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

7th JUNE 1919

Grave 146 Sec 48 Plot 3

MAGNONE AMERICAN AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? NO

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

If, 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. 1, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, attention thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage

C.O. Group Unit

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49301

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATTAGLIA, Joe Ser. No. 542455 (C.R-10-4-21-73)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 7th Inf. TYP. HWL.
(c) Date of death 10-17-18. (d) Cause of death k/a. CKR. JWP

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 48 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Battaglia (Mother) Glenshaw Etna, Allegheny Co., Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. JWP

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Frank Battaglia (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address P.O. #1, Glenshaw, Pa.
(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 G.C. Date 4-23-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

No correspondence in file

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials G.C. Date 4-23-21, 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 48

SHEET No. 11.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on 5-3-21, 192

Sec. 48
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S)

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 21, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BATTAGLIA, Joe

10. Name _____

2. No. 542455

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I, 7th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-17-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 146 Sec. 48

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon.

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 48

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 21, 1921.

By L. H. Bledsoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joe Battaglia

Serial No. 542455

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I, 7th Inf.

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

G. Smyth O'Meara
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

G. Smyth O'Meara,

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and pine box.

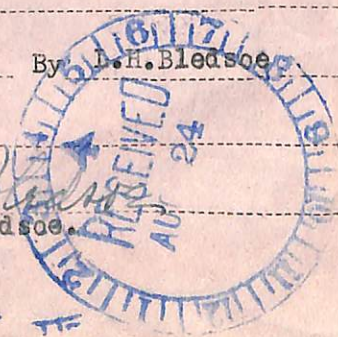
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 21, 1921. By L. H. Bledsoe

31. Casket sealed by L. H. Bledsoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. H. Bledsoe

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15955.

32. Designation of body:

Name Joe Battaglia. Serial No. 542455

Rank Organization Co. I. 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 21, 1921. By L. H. Bledsoe.

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 R. C. Worthington, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole, Captain, C. A. C.

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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 22, 1921

42. Grave No. 18 Section

43. Block Block E Row 26

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Captain, QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BATTAGLIA ~~JOHN~~ JOE SERIAL NUMBER 542455
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., I. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 21, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 146 sec 48 pt 3 Cem., #1232.

By: Group Bledsoe Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 22, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 18, Row 26, Block E unlined

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial basket

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

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

body tag reads: " Battag - - -

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

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 No

Quantity No

Characteristics No

(d) Hair on face—Color No

Location No

Quantity No

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

None visible

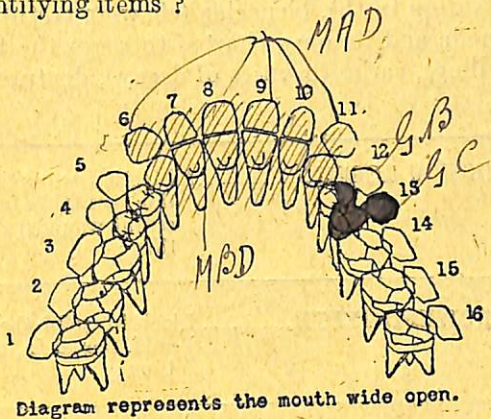
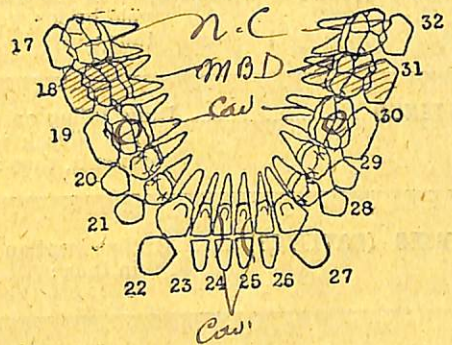


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

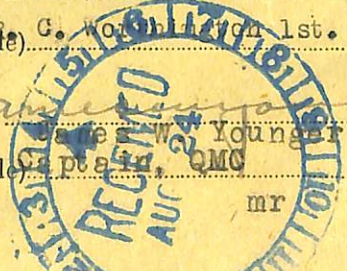


7. Disinterment supervised by J. H. Bledsoe

Approved: G. W. Younger 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault concentration

Approved: G. W. Younger Captain QMC



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III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. AMP

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
Dec. 48. { letter of transmittal on 5-3-21., 192

Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S).

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

49301

Cty. #1232

Dunbar

Date 4-12-21

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname. Battaglia, OK

b. Christian name. Joe OK

c. Serial number. ~~542455~~, 542456 OK

d. Organization. Co. I 7th or 9th Inf. OK

e. Rank. Pvt. OK

f. Date of death. Oct. 17 / 18

g. Cause of death. KIA

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 308

i. Emergency address. Mrs. Rose Battaglia

j. Relationship. RFD #1, Glenshaw, Pa.
mother

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

1st Lt.

gr 146
see 478
Donnelly - m.c.
EPS 4-14-21 w8

Rec'd World War Div
Date APR 13 1921

APR 13 1921