

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B
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DATE

1. NAME BATTALINE, Frank SERIAL No. 63598

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co.A 102nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

105

Sec. 17

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated commune St Hilaire Meuse

COORDINATES App. 52 N.W. 255.06 254.57 N. 351.05 350.85 E. auth form 1-A
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19 105 Sec. 17 3
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.

Small book of poetry found in which was photo of American. On back name

Cpl. Frank Battaline, 102nd Inf. Photo of lady, Rose Battaline.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 26, '18

Data F-1

mr

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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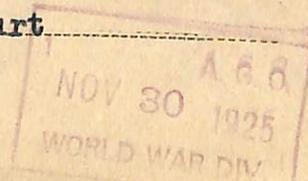
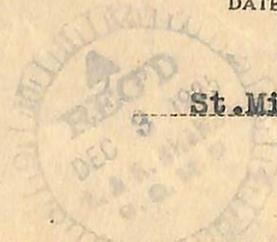
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFE, 1st Lieut., J.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 17, 1922 9 16 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
K.M.
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BATTALINE
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Cataline 63598 Frank P.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Corp 500 1st Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 13th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 50.0 - 54.0 54.5

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

50.000 St Michel

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs R. Cataline

ADDRESS: 53 Portland St Hartford Conn

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Wm J. Brown Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

813 Pioneer St

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Battaline	3	210 ¹²
BURIED	Frank	1	3
	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	09
	ROW	2	16
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Battaline	3	210 ¹²
RESIDENCE	Mrs Mary	1	06
	STATE	2	06
	COUNTY	2	02
	CITY	3	023
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battaline, Frank (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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")	<i>No</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs. Mary Battaline
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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battalino, Frank (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary Battalino,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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.

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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 A-M

Battaline, Frank (St.-M) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battaline, Frank (STM) M-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>67</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>No</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Italian</i>

Mary Battaline X Her Mark
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Battaline, Frank Cpl(S&M) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

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
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Battaline, Frank Cpl 1233 M

Mrs. Mary Battaline
118 Bedford Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>67</i> Condition of health <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Some</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>Italian</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

Battaline, Frank
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 19, 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:

NO

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.

Mrs. Mary Battaline (mother)
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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

Mother does not wish to make pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battaline, Frank

June 19, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
116 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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 Corporal Frank Battaline, Co. A, 102nd 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 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 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 remarried 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,

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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-M

Battaline, Frank (STM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battalino, Frank (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary Battalino,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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.

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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 A-M

Battaline, Frank (St.-M) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battaline, Frank (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Battaline, Frank Cpl(S&M) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

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

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October 10, 1930

Battaline, Frank Cpl 1233 M

Mrs. Mary Battaline
118 Bedford Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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, G. M. Corps,
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Battaline, Frank 1233 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Battaline,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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

October 8, 1929.

Battalino, Frank 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary Battalino,
118 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battalino, Frank
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary Battalino,
116 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 19, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Battalino, Frank

June , 1929.
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Mrs. Mary Battalino,
115 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 inclos.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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
Battaline, Frank

Mother,
Mrs. Mary Battaline,
116 Bedford St.,
Hartford, Conn.

May 25, 1929.
C- 178 339

12-5-28

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Hartford, Conn.

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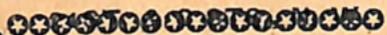
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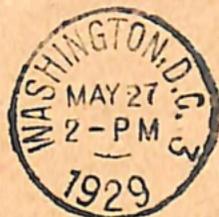


WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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



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CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
-CAMPS-



REASON FOR NON DELIVERY CHECKED
Unclaimed
Deceased
Moved, Left no address
No such post office in state named
For better address
Refused

Handwritten initials: JG 43

Not found

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BATTALINE, Frank - Cpl.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1924

Mr. Ralph Battaline,
25 Russell St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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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Very truly yours,


R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF FINE \$300

CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS -

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MAR 10 1924
M. & R. BRANCH
D. C. M. C.

REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
UNDELIVERABLE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MOVED TO NO ADDRESS
NO SUCH OFFICE IN STATION
Mr. Ralph Battaline,
25 Russell St.,
Hartford,
Conn.

Not Known
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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Frank Battaline

Rank Corporal

Organization Company A, 102nd Infantry

Grave No. 9 Row 16 Block C

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

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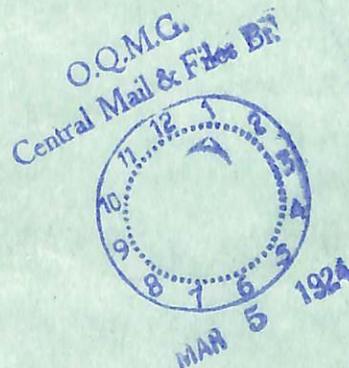
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Assistant.

RD
L.S.Z

1-Incl.
Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 17th, 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 BATTALINE, Frank

10. Name _____

2. No. 63598

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A 102nd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. abt. 9-26-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. 17

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 17th 1922.

By G. V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank, Battaline

Serial No. 63598

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. A. 102nd, Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

J. T. White.

J. T. White Signature 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).

No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U. S. 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 17th, 1922. By G. V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G. V. Russell

AUDITED BY
8/18/23
11/15/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29173 **29273**

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank BATTALINE Serial No. 63598

Rank Cpl Organization Co. A 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 17th, 1922. By G. 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 J. J. Powers

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 17th, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
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.

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers

40. Received: Date July 17, 1922. J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred: July 17, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 16

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BATTALINE, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 63598.
RANK Col. ORGANIZATION Co. 1, 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 17, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 105, Sec. 17 Plot 3 Cem. 1233.
By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 17, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 9, row 16, Block C, Cty. 1233, Thaucourt, France.
By : Group reburial Unit regulation casket. Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? NO

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

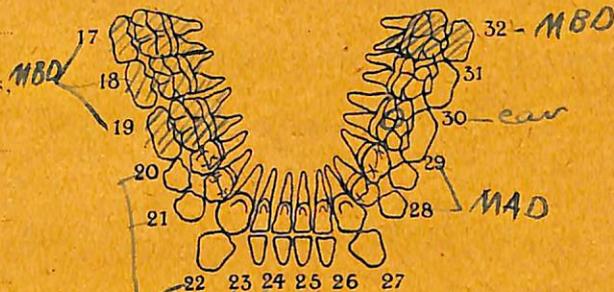
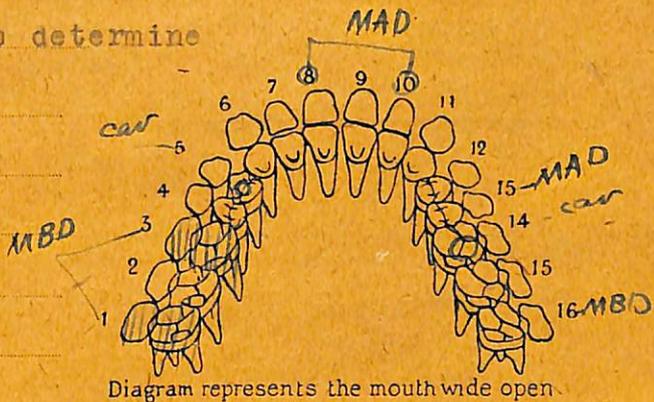
Characteristics do

(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) MAD
Right tibia and fibula fractured. Right radius and ulna fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

Approved: J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 96943

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATTALINE, Frank Ser. No. 63598
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf.
(c) Date of death About 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. OB
CKR. acw

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 17 TYP. OB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Ralph Battaline, (Father), 25 Russell St., Hartford, Conn. CKR. acw

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. acw

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 1-31-21 mcs
Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition, E.A. Mother Mrs. R. Battaline, 53 Portland St. Hartford, Conn.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes- JA

Examiner's Initials JA Date 2-1-1920.

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 186.

FEB 23 1921

CARDED

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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. Ralph Battaline, 25 Russell St., Hartford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Frank Battaline, Ser. No. 63598, Co. A. 102nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named no request
has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Date 16th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BATTALINE Frank

Number Unkn.

Rank: Corpl.

Organization

102nd Inf;

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 11th June 1919

Isolated Grave

ST.HICHAIRE Meuse 52NW 351.05E 255.06N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919

Grave # 105 Sec 13 Plot 3

ST.MIHIEL AMER.CTY:# 1233

1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good, body wrapped in Sheleter half, body bad; y decompose..

Was the identification tag found upon the body?

No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Letter found on body with name, small book of poems found in which was photo of American on vback name Corpl Frank Battaline, 102nd Inf. Photo of lady,

Rose Battline,:

CONFIRMED N° D 11092

Note:

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. 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. Scott;/

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group

Unit

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Battaline

Frank?

(Surname)

(Number)

(First Name and Initials)

(Rank)

(Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

~~CMMB~~

~~(C-)SHT.~~

~~COORD~~

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Yes

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.

To :

SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of

requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- ✓(a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- ✓(c) Map reference. 1150000
- ✓(d) Commune in which grave is located.
- ✓(e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- ✓(g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30, G.H.Q., 1918.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

No card

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

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FROM : Adjutant General.
To : William S. Irwin.
Chaplain.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Betteline, Frank?
Corp. Co. A. 102 Infantry.
requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
- (d) Commune in which grave is located.
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4/24/19 - #2

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By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

Inquiry from; Mrs. Louise Battaline, Mother

Date; Jan. 23, 1919.

Concerning; Frank Battaline.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 5, 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Battaline, Frank

NUMBER 63598

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. A., 102 Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records,	Yes
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of Death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	<i>Dist Ret</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grave #105 Sect. #17 Plot #3, Cty. #1233 St. Mihiel Amer. Cemetery Thiaucourt M-et-M ✓
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Information Control <i>J.C.</i>
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

ALG.

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ACL*WVA.

3rd Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. MAY 20, 1919 - TO:
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, Am. E.F. RETURNED.

There is no burial information on record in this office
regarding Corporal FRANK BATTALINE (63598) Co. A., 102nd Infantry.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C. U.S.A.

FILE

21 MAY 1919
[Handwritten initials]

201. (Battaline, Frank) Enl.

1st Ind.

idr/mo/63

War Dept. A.G.O. April 19th 1919. TO: Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with information concerning the name and location of engagement in which this soldier was wounded or killed.

2. Request is also made for information concerning the hospital record, if there is one, and location of his grave.

3. Corporal Frank Battaline, Co. A., 102nd Inf.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Synopsis made.

W.N.CARTER,
Adjutant General.

201. Battaline, Frank

2nd Ind.

GF/hmc

Central Records Office, A.E.D., APO 902, A.E.F.. May 14, 1919 - To Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO 7171, for information relative to burial-place of Corporal Frank Battaline, formerly of Company A, 102 Infantry.

By Command of General Pershing:

H. M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.



WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Received at Commericla Nat'l Bank Bldg. 14th and G. Sts., N.W. Washington D.C.

1919 Apr. 12. PM 9 10.

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HARTFORD CONN 758P 12

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON (DC)

PLEASE WIRE FULL PARTICUKARS CASUAL CORPORAL FRANK BATTALINE INFANTRY
REPORTED KILLED REPORTS FROM WAR DEPARTMENT CONFLICTING
AUGUSTINE LONERGAN M.C.

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No Card

March 4, 1919.

Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.

Corporal Frank Battaline, Co. A., 102nd Inf.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, relative to the above named soldier, beg to advise you that there is no record of Corporal Frank Battaline at these headquarters. Kindly advise as to the source of death information, in order that further inquiries may be made.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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1st Ind.

Battaline, Frank

A. G. O., 201 (**February 3^d**) CD
War Department, , 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for report as to the whereabouts and condition of the above named—by cable, if he is not well and on duty; otherwise, by courier.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. HARRIS,

The

Adjutant General.

3-6884

MBR-MEH

Received
A. G. O.
18 FEB 1919
G. H. Q. A. E. F.



Graves Registration Service, APO 717,
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, Jan. 31st, 1919.

Name of Soldier: Frank Battaline,

Rank: Corporal

Company: A

Regiment: 102nd Infantry,

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Enquirer - Washington.

Burial report required for Paris.

G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

BATTALINE, Frank

Ser. #63598

Cpl

Co. A 102nd. Inf.

~~is buried~~
is buried

was disinterred and reburied in

Grave 105; Sect. 17; Plot 3; Cty. 1233;
St. Mihiel Amer. Cty.

Thiaucourt, ~~Mourthe-et-Moselle.~~

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of purchase and Storage

IMW

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.
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