

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE Oct. 10, 1921.

1. NAME **BERG, Loranza**SERIAL No. **3135415**RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION

Co. A, 308th Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION **Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

43**Sect. 82****1**

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Binarville**Marne**

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35SW 275.4N 294.2ECONCENTRATED TO **6/3/19****43****Sect 82****1**

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

the gm.

Data form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye***M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Oct. 10, 1921.****18****5****H**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

A. G. O.

OCT 5 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. 4-23-23
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Co."A" 308th.Infantry.
77th.Division.

BERG, Loranzo., Pvt. 3135415
HOME: LA GRANDE, Ore.,

On September 29th. 1918 near La Harazee in the Argonne Forest was hit by a machine gun bullet. Was in action with his company which was advancing through the woods. Was rather quite but not the least bit fearful.. Was hit and killed instantly on the morning of the 29th.

INFORMANT: MARTIN, Wayne., Pvt. 1st. Cl. 3130584
Co."A" 308th. Infantry.
HOME: WARBA, Minn.,

SEARCHER: Sgt. Henry J. Kamona

Next of Kin:
Mrs. Rose Berg
LA GRANDE, Ore.,

/MJM/

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB- HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Berg,</i> | <i>BER</i> | 3 | <i>258</i> |
| <i>Loranza</i> | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| BURIED | GRAVE <i>18</i> | 2 | <i>18</i> |
| | ROW <i>5</i> | 2 | <i>05</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>24</i> | 1 | <i>8</i> |
| STATE | <i>Oregon</i> | 2 | <i>43</i> |
| RANK | <i>Pvt.</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>77</i> | 2 | <i>77</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>308</i> | 3 | <i>308</i> |
| ARM | <i>Inf.</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| MARTIAL | <i>Remarried</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| NAME <i>Berg</i> | | 3 | |
| <i>Mrs D.P.</i> | STATE <i>Idaho</i> | 2 | <i>52</i> |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY <i>Teton</i> | 2 | <i>81</i> |
| <i>(Mother dead)-1916</i> | CITY <i>Idaho Falls</i> | 3 | <i>hi</i> |
| RELATION | <i>Stepmother</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| OTHER <i>no loco</i> | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>No</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB- HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|
| NAME | <i>Berg, Lora</i> | 3 | |
| BURIED | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | |
| | GRAVE | 2 | |
| | ROW | 2 | |
| | BLOCK | 1 | |
| STATE | | 2 | |
| RANK | | 1 | |
| DIVISION | | 2 | |
| ORGANIZATION | | 3 | |
| AFM | | 1 | |
| MARITAL | <i>Remarried</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| NAME | | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>widow</i> | 1 | <i>5</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|
| NAME | <i>Berg, Loranza</i> | 3 | |
| BURIED | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | |
| | GRAVE | 2 | |
| | ROW | 2 | |
| | BLOCK | 1 | |
| STATE | | 2 | |
| RANK | | 1 | |
| DIVISION | | 2 | |
| ORGANIZATION | | 3 | |
| ARM | | 1 | |
| MARITAL | <i>Remarried</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| NAME | | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Dead - 1916</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | | |
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 14, 1931

Berg, Loranza Pvt.(MA) SM

Mrs. D. P. Berg,
Onalaska, Washington.

Dear Madam:

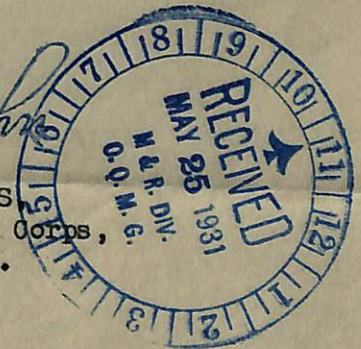
In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Loranza Berg is survived by his natural mother, and if so furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosure:
Envelope

*Loranza Berg's Mother died in April
1916.*

Mrs. D. P. Berg.

QM 293 AM
Berg, Lorenza 1232 LP Pvt.

September 15, 1930.

Mrs. D. P. Berg,
Onalaska, Washington.

Dear Madam:

This letter is in further reference to correspondence from this office, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order that our records may be correct, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Berg.
- (2) Give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed a Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berg, Loranza 1232 SM

July 7, 1930

Mrs. D. P. Bert
Onalaska, Washington

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berg, Loranza - 1232

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December 5, 1929.

Mrs. D. P. Berg,
Onalaska, Washington.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

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

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

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Berg.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Berg at the time his son entered the military service? *NO*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Berg at the time of his son's death? *NO*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death. "

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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QM 293 A-C
Berg, Loranza
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. D. P. Berg,
Onalaska, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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

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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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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
Berg, Loranza.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Roxa Berg,
LaGrande, Ore.

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 widow of the late Private Loranza Berg, Co. A, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

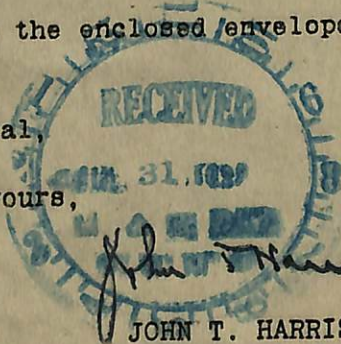
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 293 A-M

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Assistant.

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QM 293 AM
Berg, Lorenza 1232 LP Pvt.

September 15, 1930.

Mrs. D. P. Berg,
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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

Berg, Lorenza 1232 SM

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

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QM 293 A-C
Berg, Loranza - 1232

December 5, 1929.

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Onalaska, Washington.

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QM 293 A-C
Berg, Loranza
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. D. P. Berg,
Onalaska, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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

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

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Berg.
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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Berg, Loranza.

Mrs. Roxa Berg,
LaGrande, Ore.

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 widow of the late Private Loranza Berg, Co. A, 308th 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 mother 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.

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Berg,

Loranza

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(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A, 308th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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)

Mrs Rosa Berg
La Grande Oregon

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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L. G. 10/10/10

Drawn by L. G.

1232-5-01x

5-3-21

September 25, 1923.

Mrs. Roxa Berg,
LaGrande,
Ore.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Leonard Berg, Company A, 200th Infantry, is Grave 18, Row 5, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaux (Meuse), France.

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

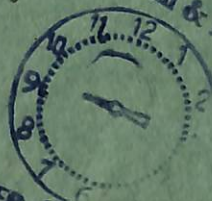
You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHASE

Assistant

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & File R



SEP 26

B. O. C.

Date 14th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BERG Lorenza

Number 3125415

Rank: Unknown

Organization Unknown

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 3rd June 1919

Grave # 8 Amer.Cty.

BINARVILLE MARNE 35SW 294.2e275.4N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

3rd June 1919

Grave # 43 Sec 82 Plot 1

ARG ONNE AMER?CTY# 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, and Blanket, body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Zama.

P.S.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group

Unit

10589

MED N.P. 10589

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 79247

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERG, Loranza Ser. No. 3135415
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 308th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. mso
 CKR. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 43 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 82 TYP. mso
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosa Berg (wife) LaGrande, Ore.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

CKR. sm

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Rosa Berg (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address La Grande, Oregon
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (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 LH Date 5-3-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Let. g 2-19-19 from Mrs

Rosa Berg (wife) La Grande, Oregon,
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials LH Date 5-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 82, SHEET No. 10.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 10, 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 BERG, Loranza 10. Name _____
 2. No. 3135415 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. A, 308th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 12/18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 43 Sec. 82 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.
 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 82
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Loranza Berg Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt Organization Co A 308th Inf.

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

wk

W. D. Wilson
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. D. Wilson.

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):

Bottle record agrees with GRS records and is attached to this form.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 10, 1921 By H. E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8112

32. Designation of body:

Name **BELT, Loranza**

Serial No. 3135415

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization

Co. A 308th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 10, 1921.** By **H. E. Strong.**

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 **Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 10th, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

(Name)

Convoyer **Oct. 10, 1921**

Signature Shipping Officer **Albert M. Jackson**
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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 10th 1921**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **gr 18 block H row 5**

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 10, 1920.1. REMAINS OF BERG, Loranza SERIAL NUMBER 3135415RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 308th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Oct. 10, 1921 Gr 43, Sec 82, Plot 1By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct 10th 1921, MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 18 block H row 5By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes.

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

Bottle recorda agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to this form.6,7,9,16,27, MAD.

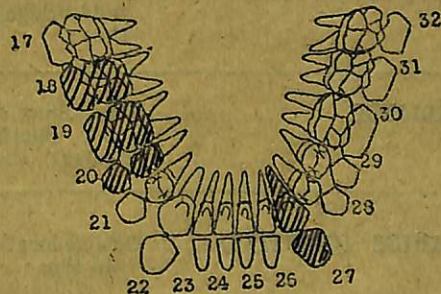
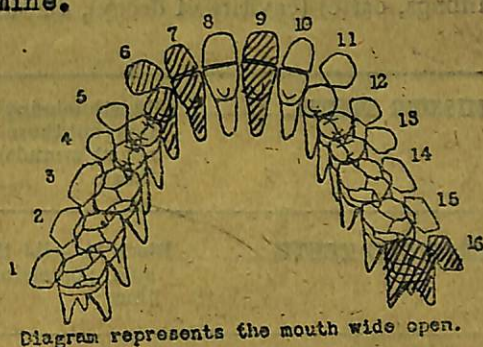
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

18,19,20 decayed roots.(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

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

do

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

Entire skull shattered, upper and lower jaw fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by

H.E. Strong.

Approved:

Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

W.B. Shields

Approved:

James W. Younger, Capt Q.M.C.
(Title)

File No. 79247

10.

79247
BERG

Lorenzo

3135415

Co A 308th Inf

Date Burial 10/11/18

Grave Marker, Cross

Com of Binarville, (Marne)
C-286

Map 35-SW E-294. N-275.8 ✓

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For additional data use reverse side.

3135415

79247

Name... BERG LORENZA

Rank... PVT Co. UNKNOWN (Corps) (Regt) U.S.A.

Date of Death..... OCTOBER 7, 1918

Place..... BINARVILLE MEUSE

Cause..... IN ACTION

Date of Burial..... UNKNOWN

Grave No..... 8

Cemetery.....

Identified by (Tag) TAG
(Papers)
(Clothing)

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by.....

GROUP 1

Company 5... Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

744
P.B. Amateau
P.B. Sk 116

Form 004.5 sent
April 26th, 1919.

La Grande Oregon
79247
Feb. 19, 1919

Chief Grave Reg. Service
Headquarters Services of S.
A. P. O. 717 A. E. F. Trade
To those concerned.

I can
not express my extreme
gratitude toward you
for information receiv-
ed, regarding the death
and burial of my hus-
band, Private Foranza
Berg, about whom we
have been very anx-
ious.

Photos of his grave
will be greatly appre-
ciated, and I am will.



ing to pay nearly any
price, if it is possible
to obtain them at all.

Thanking you again
for your attention I
am,

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Roxa Berg

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fm

921 293.8 Borg, Toranzo

La Grande Ore

Mar 31, 1919

War Department
Adj. Gen. Office, Wash.
Gentlemen.

In regard
to the disposal of the
remains of Pvt Toranzo
Borg, I do not know
what his personal
wish would have
been, and I think it
better that his body
remain undisturbed
if it is possible for it
to be.

Rec'd Cas. Div.

APR 16 1919

Rec'd Cas. Div.

APR 24 1919

Are relatives permitted-

| | |
|------|-------------------|
| FILE | |
| Date | 7/14/19 |
| Sig. | Rec'd H. V. D. |

#79247

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Q M 293.8 Berg, Lorange

is erect tombstones at
their soldiers graves?
(Can you inform in
what battle he was
in and how long he
had been in at the
time of his death?)

I feel I should have
had this information
long ago, and as it is
I have written twice
previous to now &
have rec'd no satisfact-
ory information at
all.

Respectfully

Mrs Rosa Berg



293.8 (Berg, Loranza) Enl.

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1st Ind.

BPV-gw-59

War Dept., A.G.O., April 29, 1919 - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

For full report as to the death of Loranza Berg, Co. A, 308th Inf.

By order of the Secretary of War.



James H. Peak
Adjutant General.

GEN. RECORDS OFF.

Do. Loranza

2nd Ind.

From: Central Records Office, A.P.O 902, A.E.F., June 2, 1919.

To: The A.G.O., War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned with the information that

Name Berg, Loranza Rank Pvt

Number 3135415 Organization Co A, 308th Inf.

Killed in action 10-12-18. Buried 10-12-18 Cemetery 744, Grave #8,
American B/A Binarville, Commune of Marne. Grave is marked with a
cross and identification tags are buried with body.

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REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION



For the Commander in Chief:

H. M. Deely
EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General.

REC'D BACK A G O, JUN 19 1919

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 7 1919

JUN 26 1919


Received Enlisted Division
JUN 23 1919

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 12 1919

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The 308th. Infantry was part of the 154th. Infantry Brigade of the 77th. Division. The first units of the Division embarked for France March 27, 1918. On May 6, 1918, the Division entered upon training. Infantry training was completed June 6, 1918; artillery training on July 4, 1918. The Division held the Baccarat Sector from June 19, 1918 to Aug. 3, 1918. On Aug. 4th. the Division moved to the Vesle Sector. From Aug. 11 to Sept. 4, 1918, in position along the Vesle, where they had their first test under heavy shell fire. The 1st. Battalion of the 308th. Infantry held position about 2 kilometers north of Chery-Chaitreuve. From the 4th. of September to their relief on the 15th. of September, the Division attacked from the Vesle to the Aisne. September 26th. to Oct. 15, 1918, the 77th. Division was engaged in the Argonne Forest. On Sept. 25th. the 308th. Infantry was on left of line of attack, West of La Harazee. Sept. 29th. the 154th. Infantry Brigade advanced to heights bordering Abri du Crochet. Sept. 30th. the 154th. Infantry Brig. drove enemy from hills north of Depot des Machines. Oct. 2, six companies of 308th. Infantry, Co's. A, B, C, E, G, & H- penetrated German position on heights of Bois de la Naza, pushing forward as far as ravine at Charlevaux Mill. This was the famous "lost battalion" under command of Major Charles W. Whittlesey. They were relieved Oct. 8. On Oct. 11th. the 308th. Inf. pushed forward to the general line of the Bois de Negremont, south of Grand-Pre.

(Cablegram extracts and short history of 77th. Div. enclosed)


R.C. COTTON,
Major, General Staff,
Executive Officer, Historical Branch, W.P.D., G.S.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

Each clerk will sign his surname to steps
taken by him, adding his room number.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Reed

Room 461

For report of the battles in
which Co A 308th Inf. took part up
to Oct 12, 1918

Reed Burial Record Section

74 B Sts 7/1/19

No record of event in this
Case. Try Historical Branch, War Col.
Dir. JCR 461 - 7/3

Lt. Moffitt 2650.

Reuse - ~~Art~~ ^{gome} - ~~Offensive~~

293.8(Berg, Loranza)Enl.
Burial Records Section.

mer - 7th & B Sts.

July 14, 1919.

INDEXING SECTION

Mrs. Roxa Berg,
La Grande, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

In response to your communication of 15 Sept. date, relative to the death of Private Loranza Berg, you are advised that the records show:

The 308th Infantry was part of the 154th Infantry Brigade of the 77th Division. The first units of the Division embarked for France March 27, 1918. On May 6, 1918 the Division entered upon training. Infantry training was completed June 6, 1918; artillery training on July 4, 1918. The Division held the Baccaret Sector from June 19, 1918 to August 3, 1918. On Aug. 4th the Division moved to the Vesle Sector. From August 11th, to September 4, 1918 in position along the Vesle, where they had their first test under heavy shell fire. The 1st Battalion of the 308th Infantry held position about 2 kilometers north of Chery-Chaitreuve. From the 4th of September to their relief on the 15th of September, the Division attacked from the Vesle to the Aisne. September 26th to October 15, 1918 the 77th Division was engaged in the Argonne Forest. On Sept. 23th the 308th Infantry was on left of line of attack, West of La Harazee. Sept. 29th the 154th Infantry Brigade advanced to heights bordering Abri du Crochet. Sept. 30th the 154th Infantry Brigade drove enemy from hills north of Depot des Machines. October 2nd, six companies of 308th Infantry, Co.'s A, B, C, E, G, & H, penetrated German position on heights of Bois de la Naza, pushing forward as far as ravine at Charlevaux Mill. This was the famous "lost battalion" under command of Major Charles W. Whittlesey. They were relieved October 8th. On October 11th the 308th Infantry pushed forward to the general line of the Bois de Negreumont south of Grand-Pre.

Private Loranza Berg, #3135415, was killed in action October 12th, 1918 and buried in Cemetery 744, Grave #8, American B/A

Binerville, Commune of Marne. Grave is marked with a cross and identification tag is buried with the body.

File

While the Department is not advised in individual cases it is understood that a number of bodies are now resting in beautiful cemeteries which have been established throughout France. Yet it is possible that most of those who remain in France will be assembled in a National Cemetery or Field of Honor for final interment.

Under existing laws the Government provides a standard marble headstone for the grave of every deceased soldier in the United States, and no departure therefrom in National Cemeteries is permitted even at private expense. The same rule will doubtless govern in American Cemeteries abroad.

As a matter of further information it may be added that the headstones furnished for the graves of our soldiers in the United States are of best American white marble, the top slightly rounded and the portion of the stone above the ground when set, being sand rubbed. The name, rank and organization are inscribed on each headstone being cut in relief within a sunken shield.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of this soldier.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.
Per

Parrott

File

ADDITIONAL

Form No. 695-1, A. G. O.
Jan. 14-19.

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|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Leave this space blank | | Signature <i>H. P. Bonahan</i> | | Person to whom papers are to be sent | | Division <i>Enl</i> | | Section <i>B Red</i> | | Room No. <i>7th B</i> | |
| TO CHIEF OF CONTROL SECTION, MAIL AND RECORD DIVISION, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. | | | | | | | | Date <i>6-22-19</i> | | | |
| Please furnish the following papers from files: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| File No. (if known) <i>293.8</i> | | | | Serial No. (if enlisted man) | | | | Date <i>6-22-19</i> | | | |
| Subject (name) | | | | | | | | Mark a cross below against papers required | | | |
| <i>Berg, Loranza</i> | | | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correspondence | | | |
| | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Enlisted Records | | | |
| | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Papers | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Case No. | | | |
| SEARCHER'S REPORT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Requested papers herewith () | | | | Requested papers not on file (✓) | | | | Additional copy made in Branch | | | |
| Requested papers charged out to (name) | | | | On (date) | | Req'n No. | | Division and Section | | Room No. | |
| Remarks | | | | | | | | | | | |

Searcher's initials

auth
6-24-19

293.8 (Berg, Loranza) Enl.

April 29, 1919.

Mrs. Roxa Berg,
LaGrande, Oregon.

Dear Madam:-

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of March 31st, I regret to advise you that details concerning the death of this soldier have not been received by the War Department. However, your letter is being transmitted to the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, directing that all available information be furnished. As soon as a reply is received from that officer, you will be further advised.

Under existing law, the Government provides a standard marble headstone for the grave of every deceased soldier in the United States, and no departure therefrom in National Cemeteries is permitted, even at private expense. The same rule will doubtless govern in the American Cemeteries abroad.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per



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293.8 Berg, Loranza

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War Dept., A.G.O., A
Expeditionary Forces

For full report

By order of the

(NAME). *Berg, Lorange* 3135415
(RANK). *Pvt.*
(ORGANIZATION). *Co. G, 158 Inf.*
Co. A 308 Inf (CC 297)

REMARKS FOR DUTY OVERSEAS. *Aug 9. 1918.*

CASUALTY RECORD. *CC 297-13-2 Rec'd.*
11/11/18 - K. I. A. Oct. 12/18.

HOSPITAL RECORD.

NO LATER RECORD AT CAS. DIV. CONCERNING HIM.

DATE. *Apr. 24 H.C.* (SEARCHER).

REMARKS. *Mrs Poxa Berg (Wife)*
La Grande, Oregon

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1st Ind.

BPV-gw-59

War Dept., A.G.O., April 29, 1919 - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

For full report as to the death of Loranza Berg, Co. A, 308th Inf.

By order of the Secretary of War.

James N. Peale,

Adjutant General.

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La Grande Oregon
Aug 25. 1919

War Department,
Washington D.C.
Adjutant General;

In regard to
the remains of Foranuz Berg
Private in Co. A, 308th Inf. 17th
Division.

I wish to inquire where the
National Cemeteries are located,
and which is nearest, the
above address.

If the remains are left in
France, will they be allow-
ed to rest where they now
are, or will they again
be moved?

I also desire to know, what
the "Lost Battalion" was and
how did it obtain the name?

Fell
H. M. M.
10/6/19

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293.8 (West, Horning)

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What is done with a Soldier
effects, such as watches, razors
and so forth? Why did they
not accompany the rest of
the things.

The effects I did were letters
and pictures, and I undoubt-
edly would like to have the
rest of his things.

I have written the Effects
Bureau, about this subject,
but fail to get any reply.

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Rosa Berg

File
F. M. M.
10/6/19

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293.8 (Berg, Rosamund)

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1st Ind.

War Dept. A.G.O. September 23, 1919.- To Historical Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff.

1. Kindly advise this office what the "Lost Battalion" was and how it obtained its name.

2nd Ind.

Historical Branch, W.P.D., G.S., Sept. 27, 1919 - To A.G.O. (6th & B Sts.)

The so-called "Lost Battalion" consisted of Companies A, B, C, E, G, H, and K, 308th Inf. and sections from Companies C and D, 306th M.G. Bn. This force, commanded by Maj. Chas. S. Whittlesey, on Oct. 2, 1918 succeeded in penetrating the German line in the Argonne forest, but as the Germans reestablished their line in rear of the "Lost Battalion", it remained cut off from the remainder of its division, the 77th, until Oct. 7 when it was relieved. It was not lost as its position was at all times known.

Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr.

OLIVER L. SPAULDING, JR.,
Lt. Col., General Staff,
Chief, Historical Branch.

CFC/tep

Received A. G. O. SEP 29 1919

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. SEP 29 1919

*San Francisco, Calif.
With Cem. in France
Personal Effects (As shown again)*

Oct. 6th, 1919.

293.8 (Berg, Loranza) DR.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Mrs. Rosa Berg, LaGrande, Oregon.
Subject: Relative to the Death of Private Loranza Berg,
Co. A, 308th Infantry.

1.

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of August 25th, 1919, in which you request information relative to the Death of your son, the above named soldier.

2. There are a number of National Cemeteries located in various parts of the United States, the one nearest LaGrande, Oregon, being in San Francisco, California. While a definite promise cannot be made at this time, that the bodies will be buried in any particular cemetery, on account of the lack of available space, it will be the policy of the Department to meet the wishes of relatives, in so far as it is practicable.

3. The Department is not advised as to individual cases, but it may be stated that it is understood a number of bodies are resting in beautiful little cemeteries, which have been established throughout France. Yet, it is probable that most of those who remain in France will be assembled in a National Cemetery or Field of Honor. If the bodies are permitted to remain abroad every effort will be made to take care of the graves in a manner satisfactory to the relatives and an honor to our dead. In case the bodies of our soldiers are disinterred and removed to a National Cemetery, or Field of Honor in France, the relatives will be notified of the removal and will also be notified of the location of the grave.

4. The so-called "Lost Battalion" consisted of Companies A, B, C, E, G, H, and K, 308th Inf. and sections from Companies C and D, 306th M.G. Bn. This force, commanded by Maj. Chas. S. Whittlesey, on Oct. 2, 1918 succeeded in penetrating the German line in the Argonne forest, but as the Germans reestablished their line in rear of the "Lost Battalion", it remained cut off from the remainder of its division, the 77th, until Oct. 7th, when it was relieved. It was not lost as its position was at all times known.

*File
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For information relative to the personal effects, it is suggested that you communicate with the Auditor of War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the severe loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Per.

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Per

