

DATE June 22, 1922.

1. NAME BOCCHINO, George

SERIAL No. 2942128

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Bty. B. 308th F.A. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Semur (Cote d'Or)

#584

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

94

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

94

SEMUR (Côte d'Or).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.244.1 N.82.9 (Lambert Zone Nord)

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb 21, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. QUARTERMAN

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 22, 1922.

36

20

A

AUDITED BY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

m.m.e. -
S/prop

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1925
G.R.S.

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1925
G.R.S.

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M)

CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis

Major General

The Adjutant General

By m.e.w.

87 Received A. G. O. MAY 16 1925

MAY 16 1925

MAY 9 1925

m.e.w.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bocchino, 2942129 George
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt. Bat. B. 308 F. A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Hospital #65*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Bronch. pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Feb. 23 - 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Semur, Cote-d'or*

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

American Military Cemetery
plot 3 Row 2

GRAVE NUMBER: *2*

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 marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. S. Mac Donald, Chaplain 308 F. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME	Bocchino	3	2 5 3
BURIED	George		
	CEMETERY	1233	1 3
	GRAVE	36	2 36
	ROW	20	2 20
	BLOCK	A	1 1
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	308	3	308
AFM	FA	1	3
MARITAL	Yes (marriage not legal)	1	1
NAME	Bocchino	3	2 5 3
RESIDENCE	Sophie		
	STATE	N.J.	2 35
	COUNTY	Bergen	2 02
	CITY	Garfield	3 038
RELATION	84-Morris Ave	1	3 1
	Stepmother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514			

Audited
FEB 15 1987
NPS

1233

XC 173 984 Bocchino, George

ins. to child

S*M Sophie Bocchino
mail ret. from 84 Morris Ave. Garfield, N.J.

latest address - 90 Van Winkle Ave
Passaic N.J.

latest address

old address

Widow

Catharine S. Bocchino

John of Passaic 11.0 4 St Passaic, N.J.

XC 173 984 Bocchino

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED O. Q. M. G.

REGISTERED
NO. 925463

Returned to Writer.
UNCLAIMED



Returned to Writer.
UNCLAIMED

3565

Moved: Left no Address,
see road
013
will try again
013

REGISTERED

Moved: Left no Address,

Bocchino, Geo. (St M SM)

October 13, 1932

Mrs. Sophie Bocchino,
84 Morris Avenue,
Garfield, N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, Geo. (STM) a

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sophie Bocchino
84 Morris Ave.,
Garfield, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bocchino, George (StM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Sophie Bocchino,
84 Morris Ave.,
Garfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

~~Harding~~
7-6-3-0

Bocchino George

St m



I ~~Cancelled - no reply -~~ *Ms Melig -* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

never legally married - cannot qualify as C.W.

Case First

Mrs Catherine E. Bocchino

(Name)

110 Fourth St Passaic N.J.

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 22679

Passaic Co.

marriage not legal - prev. mar. & no divorce

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George (StM)

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Sofia Bocchino,
84 Morris Ave.,
Garfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

~~In order that the records of this office may be~~
complete in connection with the pilgrimage to the cemeteries
of Europe, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether
or not the father of the late Private George Bocchino is
living, and if not, the date of his death.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no post-
age is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.

Mr Joseph Bocchino father of Late Geo. Bocchino
died at 1924. on June 7.
and Mrs Sophie Bocchino. Step mother,
"Don't want to go to Europe".



QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George (STM)

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Inasmuch as no acceptance has been received, the invitation forwarded you to sail on the President Harding, July 6th, to visit the grave of the late Private George Bocchino has been cancelled, and no arrangements will be made for you to make the journey at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

bb

Luv. Harding 7-6-32
Cancelled - no reply.

(also found inelig)

Special cancellation
letter. KPS

QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George Pvt. (St.M.) SM

March 16, 1932.

Mrs. Sofia Bocchino,
84 Morris Avenue,
Garfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private George Bocchino whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

In order that the records of this office may be complete relative to your wishes and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?
2. What is your age and condition of health?
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Notation has been made of your change of address as indicated above, and future correspondence will be addressed to you accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed herewith for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encs.
Act-Amend.-Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

1-22-32

BOCCHINO, George 1233

Gave wife, Catherine, as EA at enlistment, 1918. Expressed desire to make pilgrimage in 1930, however, as had a daughter whose expenses to Europe she was not able to pay, had to decline invitation to sail on President Roosevelt, July 22, 1931.

Forwarded invitation to sail on President Harding July 6, 1932, as yet has neither accepted or declined.

Case sent to Veterans Administration to find out about mother or stepmother, and following develops.

Catherine and George married in 1915, however, inasmuch as she had been married before and neglected to get a divorce she could neither be considered the legal wife of George nor the common law wife. Had child in 1917 (Jan. 21.) He always referred to her as wife, and she produced letters from him while in the war headed "My dear wife" however it appears that he knew as well as his family, that she had a husband living, but they didnt seem to mind it. Catherine is guardian of child, although the Veteran will not pay her as the widow.

This case has apparently been a clear case of widow until now, and she has been extended two invitations to make the journey. If she declines this one, shall we cancel her as an eligible widow? however, if she accepts it, are we to let it stand or tell her she cant go.

bb

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George Pvt. (St.M.)

February 16, 1932.

Mrs. Sophie Bocchino,
90 Van Winkle Avenue,
Passaic, N. J.

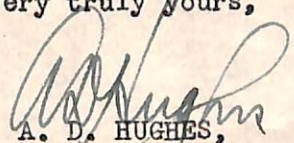
Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office in the case of your stepson, the late Private George Bocchino, whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of your marriage to the father of this deceased veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

1 Encl.
Env.

Passaic, N.J.

In reference to your letter,
I am sending correct Date,
Ms., year, of Marriage.

Married to Joseph Bochins on 14th
day of November, 1907, in the church
of the Assumption B. V. M. Passaic

Rev Emory Heighting ^{N.J.}

Stepmother

Miss Sofia Bochins
~~10 Van Hook Ave~~
~~Passaic, N.J.~~

84 Morris Ave
Garfield N.J.



Handwritten mark resembling a large '7' or 'F' with a horizontal bar across the top.

4/23/91

sent
4/25/18

Bocchino, George Pvt. Gatty. B. 309 F.A.

PC-173984
118/32
(N.J) *Can*

W-Catherine Bocchino 110 -4- st ~~at~~ Passaic, N.J.

Mother *died before 1918*

Step-M? *Sophie Bocchino*

~~Loco~~? *90 Van Winkle Ave
Passaic - n. f.*

*Harding
7-16-32*

*W now legally married now dir
from 1st husband*

*not heard of
Ladsun
1-21-32*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Bocchino, George Pvt. (StM) W

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
110 Fourth St.,
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, 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. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>44</i> Condition of Health <i>Fair.</i>
2. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes. (not very good)</i>
3. What other language do you speak?	<i>Polish.</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



110 Fourth St.
Passaic, N. J.

file

Your file QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George
(St.M) W

June 15, 1931.

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

Thank you for your letter of June 3rd.

Yes, I will be very happy if I may have another chance to sail to France to visit my husband's grave in 1932.

I shall do my best to save a little more money this year so that I will have enough to cover the expenses of taking my daughter with me, and perhaps, then visit my old mother in Poland.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration at all times, I am

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Bocchino
(MRS.) CATHERINE BOCCINO.

July 11

QM 295 A-M
Bocchino, George (St.M) W

June 3, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29th, declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931, to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private George Bocchino.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to arrange for your daughter to make the pilgrimage. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bocchino, George - 1233

*Decline Roosevelt
July 22*

110 Fourth St.,
Passaic, N. J.

May 29, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
BOCCHINO, George (St.M) W

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain Q. M. Corps,
Assistant,
War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

Upon receipt of your letter of May 16th, I personally went to the United Steamship Lines' Office, and learned that total expenses for my daughter, Rosie, to accompany me on my pilgrimage to France and from there to my native land, Poland, would come to about \$500.00.

I find that this would be beyond my means and that I could not manage to spend such a big amount. I, therefore, respectfully request that my application for my pilgrimage to France be cancelled and someone else be given the chance. I do not care to travel alone and leave my daughter here, as I have no one who could take care of her while I am gone.

Thanking you for your kindness and thanking you for your many considerations, I am

Respectfully yours,

Catherine S. Bocchino
(Mrs.) Catherine Bocchino.

110 Fourth St.,
Passaic, N. J.

QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George (St.M) W

May 16, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1931, relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private George Bocchino, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

Arrangements can be made to quarter your daughter with you at the same hotels in New York and Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at your own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your daughter in these busses.

Should you desire to have your daughter accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows, so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary, of course, for you to make your own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon the fact that you desire to have your daughter travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

them

May 16, 1931

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After you have arranged to have your daughter accompany you, it is requested you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you may be arranged.

With reference to your desire to remain in Europe after you have visited your husband's grave, you are advised that this is entirely permissible, provided, as stated in your letter, that all expenses of your sojourn in Europe after leaving your party in Paris, as well as return transportation, will be borne from private funds, and the Government released from all responsibility as to your welfare. The Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, will be pleased to assist you in making arrangements for your journey to Poland, if you so desire.

The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage and it will be necessary for you to secure a regular passport in addition to the pilgrimage passport for your visit to Poland and return to the United States. Application may be made to the Passport Agent to whom you applied for your pilgrimage passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL EDC

✓ Copy to N. Y.
✓ Copy of each ltr. to Paris

Bocchino, George - 1233

OK
Will get Bocchino
A

110 Fourth St.,

Passaic, N. J.

May 12, 1931.

Re: - BOCCHINO, George
1233-W
QM 293 A-M

accept Roosevelt
July 22-

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

I have your letter of March 30, and your telegram of yesterday, and wish to advise that I shall be very happy to accept your invitation to participate in the pilgrimage of the War Mothers and Widows to the cemeteries in France.

I am enclosing herewith my acceptance card to sail on the S.S. President Roosevelt, which leaves New York City on July 22nd 1931.

At the same time I want to ask your permission to take with me my daughter, Rose Marie Bocchino, the only child I have, as I can not leave her alone here in the United States. I realize that I will have to pay the expenses for my daughter to Europe and return and I am perfectly willing to do so. I only hope that I can have my small daughter with me on the same boat and in the same hotels in Europe.

I also wish to ask your permission to remain in Europe longer than the regulation time. I have living in or near Krakow, Poland, my old mother, whom I have not seen in 17 years, and whom I am very anxious to visit while I am in Europe. I also realize that I can not expect the U. S. Government to make an exception for me to grant me this wish, but hope that you will see your way clear to permit me to travel from Paris to Poland and to return to the United States, at my own expense. The only expense the Government will have with me then would be the transportation from America to France to the cemeteries and back to Paris, and from then on I would carry my own expenses.

Please let me know if this will meet with your approval and also advise me if I will have to communicate with the steamship company personally to make arrangements for my daughter on the same ship, and if so, must I have some authorization from you to do this?

Respectfully yours,

Georgina Bocchino

President Roosevelt

Bocchino, George, Pvt.

~~7-22-31~~

1233

✓ ✓
Decline by letter 5-29-31
letter 5-12-31
I ~~Mrs. CATHERINE Bocchino~~ ACCEPT the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino

(Name)

110 Fourth St.

e/o I. J. Bogart, 965 Prospect St., Passaic,

(Town or City) Passaic County, (State) New Jersey

QM 295 A-M
Bocchino, George - 1235 W

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter forwarded to you from this office under date of June 5, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. Plans are being perfected for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931. As soon as the preliminary plans have been completed, which will be in a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage in 1931.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

At the time arrangements are made for your journey, it is suggested that you communicate with the Steamship Company, advising them of the name of the steamship upon which you expect to sail and the date of sailing. This company will then, no doubt, be able to give you any information desired concerning your daughter's transportation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bocchino, George-1233 W

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
c/o I. J. Bogart, 110 Fourth St.
965 Prospect Street,
Passaic, N. J.

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.

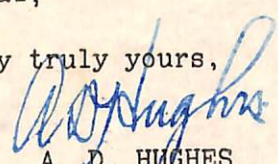
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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?


Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Dear Gentlemen:

We are answering your letter. But me and my mother are both anxious to go on this trip to see my dad's grave. So we are asking if we both can go.



Yours truly:
Marie Bocchius
110 Fourth Street
Passaic, N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bocchino, George 1233

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
c/o I. J. Bogart,
165 Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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 Pvt. George Bocchino, Det. B, 306th P. I., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bocchino, George

June 19, 1929.

**Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
c/o I. J. Bogart,
165 Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.**

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 George Bocchino, Battery B, 308th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bocchino, George (StM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Sophie Bocchino,
34 Morris Ave.,
Garfield, N. J.

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
Bocchino, Geo. (STM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sophie Bocchino
84 Morris Ave.,
Garfield, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George (StM)

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Inasmuch as no acceptance has been received, the invitation forwarded you to sail on the President Harding, July 6th, to visit the grave of the late Private George Bocchino has been cancelled, and no arrangements will be made for you to make the journey at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George (StM)

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Sofia Bocchino,
84 Morris Ave.,
Garfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in connection with the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the father of the late Private George Bocchino is living, and if not, the date of his death.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George Pvt. (St.M.) SM

March 16, 1932.

Mrs. Sofia Bochino,
84 Morris Avenue,
Garfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private George Bocchino whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

In order that the records of this office may be complete relative to your wishes and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?
2. What is your age and condition of health?
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Notation has been made of your change of address as indicated above, and future correspondence will be addressed to you accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed herewith for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George Pvt. (St.M.)

February 16, 1932.

Mrs. Sophie Bocchino,
90 Van Winkle Avenue,
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office in the case of your stepson, the late Private George Bocchino, whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of your marriage to the father of this deceased veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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 AM

Bocchino, George Pvt. (StM) W

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
110 Fourth St.,
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, 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. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George (St.M) W

June 3, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29th, declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931, to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private George Bocchino.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to arrange for your daughter to make the pilgrimage. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

C For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bocchino, George (St.M) W

May 16, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1931, relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private George Bocchino, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

Arrangements can be made to quarter your daughter with you at the same hotels in New York and Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at your own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your daughter in these busses.

Should you desire to have your daughter accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows, so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary, of course, for you to make your own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon the fact that you desire to have your daughter travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

May 16, 1931

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After you have arranged to have your daughter accompany you, it is requested you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you may be arranged.

With reference to your desire to remain in Europe after you have visited your husband's grave, you are advised that this is entirely permissible, provided, as stated in your letter, that all expenses of your sojourn in Europe after leaving your party in Paris, as well as return transportation, will be borne from private funds, and the Government released from all responsibility as to your welfare. The Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, will be pleased to assist you in making arrangements for your journey to Poland, if you so desire.

The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage and it will be necessary for you to secure a regular passport in addition to the pilgrimage passport for your visit to Poland and return to the United States. Application may be made to the Passport Agent to whom you applied for your pilgrimage passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., May 8, 1931

MRS. CATHERINE E. BOCCHINO,
c/o I. J. BOG RT,
965 PROSPECT ST.,
PASSEYIC, N. J.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO MAIL JULY TWENTY TWO NOT RECEIVED

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QJ 293 A-4 Bocchino, Geo. (St.-M) W



Bocchino, George ^{QM 293 A-M} 1233-W

March 30, 1931

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
c/o I. J. Bogart, 965th Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Roosevelt" on July 22, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 5, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~Bocchino~~
~~Bocchino, George - 1253 W~~

July 29, 1930.

Bocchino, George

Bocchino,
Mrs. Catherine E. ~~Bocchino~~,
% I. J. Bogart,
965 Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bocchino, George - 1233 W

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
110 Fourth Street,
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter forwarded to you from this office under date of June 5, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. Plans are being perfected for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931. As soon as the preliminary plans have been completed, which will be in a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage in 1931.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

At the time arrangements are made for your journey, it is suggested that you communicate with the Steamship Company, advising them of the name of the steamship upon which you expect to sail and the date of sailing. This company will then, no doubt, be able to give you any information desired concerning your daughter's transportation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bocchino, George-1233 W

Mrs. Catherine M. Bocchino,
c/o I. J. Bogart,
965 Prospect Street,
Passaic, N. J.

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

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bocchino, George 1233

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino,
c/o I. J. Bogart,
165 Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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 Pvt. George Bocchino, Sty. B, 308th P. Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

OH 293 A-C
Bocchino, George
Sawyer, John C.

November 16, 1929

Mr. Charles Ambrosini, Jr.,
120 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 11, 1929, wherein you make inquiry relative to the burial places of the late Private George Bocchino, Battery D, 308th Field Artillery and Private John C. Sawyer of the same organization.

There is enclosed herewith a card showing the grave location of the late Private Bocchino.

The records of this office indicate that the body of Private John C. Sawyer was returned to the United States and delivered to the father, Mr. B. Sawyer, Monroe, Alabama, under date of June 29, 1921, for private interment.

In connection with your inquiry relative to the nearest relatives of these soldiers, the records show that Private Bocchino is survived by a widow, Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchino, & I. J. Bogart, 165 Prospect Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

This office has had no communication with the relatives of Private Sawyer since the return of his body and delivery thereof to his father.

I shall be pleased to furnish any additional information you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CHAS. ARMBRECHT, Jr.
120 Broadway
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.



BATTERY "B" 308 F. A. ASS'N

Nov 11 1929

American Graves Registr. Service
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly inform us where the following men of our Battery are now buried and the names and addresses of their nearest living relative.

Men of Battery "B" 308 F.A. 78th Div.
who died at Senmur, France.

George Rocchino - died 2/21/1919
John E. Sawyer died 2/26/1919

Thanking you in advance

Respectfully yours

Chas Armbrucht
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bocchine, Geo.
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Catherine E. Bocchine,
c/o I. J. Bogart,
165 Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boochino, George

June 19, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine E. Boochino,
c/o I. J. Bogart,
165 Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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 George Boochino, Battery D, 306th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bocchino, George

Boochino, George

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine E. Boochino
c/o I. J. Bogart,
165 Prospect St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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Mrs. Catherine Bocchino,
171 Passaic St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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".

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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.

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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, U. S. Army
Assistant.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bocchino, George

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Bocchino,
171 Passaic St.,
Passaic, N. J.

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 George Bocchino, Battery B, 302th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

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BOCCHINO, George - Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1924

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Passaic, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested,

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

FILE

293 Bocchino, George

Q.M.G.

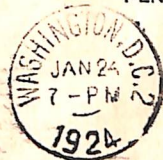
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Mrs. Catherine Bocchino,

171 Passaic St.,
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G.R.S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 584

Sheet No. 8

File No. 96331

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bocchino, George Ser. No. 2942129 TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery B, 308th F.A. CKR. EP
 (3) Date of death 2-21-19

B Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia TYP. TW.
 (5) Grave No. 94 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- CKR. Met

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Catherine Bocchino
 (8) Address 82 Hope Ave., Passaic, N.J.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at yes
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? —

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

aps 4-8-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by P.L. (Date) 4-8-20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. Yes & C.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? & C. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave Location Blank only.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by & C. (Date) 4-12-20

(over)

CARDED

13/12
3/18/22 Examined
For Concentration
St. Michel #1233
att 4/3/22

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-24-20

(19) Typed by rps Checked by Stony (Date) 4-24-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 6-2-20 from Catherine Bocchino, 171
Passaic St., Passaic, N. J. (Common-law) nearest of kin,
requests body to remain in Europe. 6-9-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. no. *12/6/20*)

Par. # 2 - Not to be returned. jeb

Approved by

(Date)

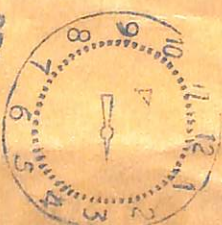
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TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

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G. R. S.



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Bocchino, George

2,942,128

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Btry B, 308 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Catharine Bocchino

82-Hope Ave
(Number and street or rural route.)

Passaic
(City, town, or post office.)

N. J.
(State)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mm.
584-8
12-9-'20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

mm 1/11

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 23, 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 BOCCHINO, George
 2. No. 2942128
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Bty. B. 308th F.A.
 5. D.D. Feb. 21, 1919
 6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia

10. Name G. Bocchino
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 94 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer

19. Commune or town Semur

20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 584

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

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOCCHINO, George.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. B, 308th F.A. Gr. 94

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

T. H. CHUNN.

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 effect found. Form 16a accomplished.~~

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 23, 1921 By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: **C-17306**

Name _____ Serial No. _____

Rank **George BOCCHINO** Organization **2942128**

33. Consigned to: **Pvt Bty. B. 308th F.A.**

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233** By **Thiaucourt, M. & M**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. **Nov. 23, 1921. J. E. Benson.**

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*

36. Remarks **D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.**

bjm

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration **Nov. 23, 1921.**

Convoyer **Dijon (Cote d'Or) France.** (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Capt. QMC.**

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **30 NOV 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer **Clinton L. Fieley** **St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt (M et M)** (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **5-DEC. 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **F. B. Daniel, Capt, 2MC** **W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC**

41. Reinterred **June 22nd, 1922.** (Date)

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot **36** Row _____

XXXX **Block A.** **20**

FR

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 23, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOCCHINO, George SERIAL NUMBER 2942128

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. B, 308th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 23, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 94

Amer. Mil. Cem. # 586 (Semur, Cote d'Or) France.

By: Group m2 Unit 4

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

June 22nd, 1922.

Gr 36. Row 20. Bl A

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Casket and shipping Case.

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

Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, Recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) U to D.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

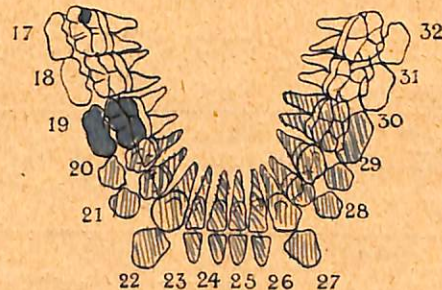
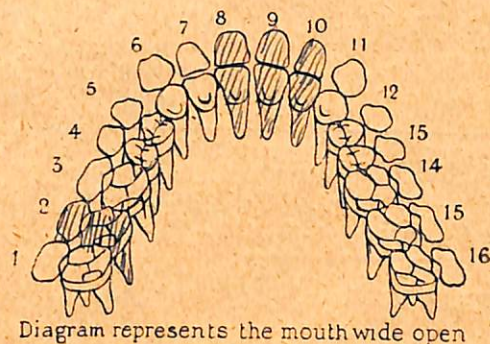
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.
No. 1, 16, Not Grown.
No. 2, 8, 9, 10, and Nos 21, to 29, incl. MAD, No. 19, GC.
No. 30, Extracted.

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

J. E. BENSON.

Approved: _____
THC.

D. E. LOWRY,
(Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial Supervised by _____

H. L. Kramer

Approved: _____

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title) bjm

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

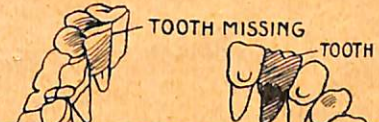




Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

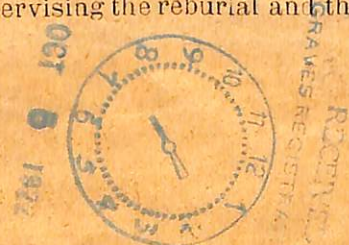
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



If you have not already moved, please leave your in France I feel that would be best over

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Catherine Bocchino, 82 Hope Ave., Passaic, N.J.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private George Bocchino,

no MAY 10 1920
change address

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be (returned to United States... Interred Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.)

~~Specified~~

Remain in France

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Noted on Form No. 115
6-9-20

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <u>Catherine Bocchino</u>	<u>now formerly 82 Hope Ave</u> <u>171 Passaic St.</u>	<u>Passaic</u>	<u>N. J.</u>
Children (Name oldest first)	"	"	"
<u>Rose Marie Bocchino</u>	"	"	"
Father <u>Joe Bocchino</u>	<u>20 Van Hook Ave</u>	"	"
Mother <u>Mary (died)</u>	"	"	"
Brothers	"	"	"
<u>John Bocchino</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>Passaic</u>	<u>N. J.</u>
Sisters			

Catherine Bocchino

Date June 1-1920
Address 171 Passaic St.
Passaic N. J.

Signature
Relationship wife - (common law)

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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GENERAL DIVISION
PROPERTY SUB-SEC.

My desire is now that
if you have not already
moved my husband's
body that you let
it rest in France.

If you have moved
it please ^{have} him buried
in ~~the~~ Arlington
cemetery.

Signed

Catherine Rocchino

Witnessed
Margaret Penkin
9 B Woufield Ave
Jamaica N. Y.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bocchino, 2942129 George
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Bat. D. 308 F.A.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #65

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb-23-1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Demur, Cote-d'or

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

American Military Cemetery
plot 3 Row 2

GRAVE NUMBER: 2

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 marks should be given here:

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OSP SS.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: 308 F.A.

Chaplain J. S. Mac Donald
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: **BOGCHINO**
 () Number: **2942129**
 () First name: **George**
 () Rank: **Pvt.**
 () Company: **Battery B.**
 () Organization: **308th. F. A.**
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: *Catherine Bocchino*
 () Relationship: *Wife.*
 () Address: *Jericho Turnpike & Greed ave.*
 () Authority: *Queens, Long Island*
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from: *O.K. N.Y.*

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

J.W.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/13/20.

File No. **96331** Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., 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 **Bocchino**, ^{O.K.} ✓
- b. Christian name **George**, ^{O.K.} ✓
- c. Serial Number **2942129** - (2942128) ^{O.K.} ✓
- d. Organization **Btry. B, 308th FA.** ^{O.K.} ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ^{O.K.} ✓
- f. Date of death **2/21/19**, ^{O.K.} ✓
- g. Cause of death **B.Pneumonia**, ^{O.K.} ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
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*Donally. M. Eul. Rew. Sec.
10-8-3. 12-14-20,*

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 584.

SHEET NO: 8.
TYPED BY: rln.

3/713/1ML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 12 14 '20