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APR 27 1923

DATE Feb. 17th 1922.

1. NAME BRACCO, John SERIAL No. 1897371

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. A., 325th Inf. 82 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse 1232. Sec. 18

CTY. NAME NUMBER

63 Sec. 18 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isol. No. 1 St. Juvin (Ardennes)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NW, 285.5N, 299.2E

CONCENTRATED TO 4.14.19 63 18 2

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 cross and body Oct. 12, 1918

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

DATA Form 1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

rf DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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 Feb. 17th 1922. 12 2 C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

AUDITED BY M.J. 3-20-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Robert O. Davis, The Adjutant General, By H

CEMETERY

APR 30 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

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REGISTRATION SERVICE



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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.



Qc 335 KSA 10/12 @ 12/8

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Braceo 1897871 John
Braceo, 1897871, John
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Co. A, 325. Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: 10-21-18

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Hill beyond stable - 1/2 mile off
San Juvin Road. and 1 mile from
town. Buzancy map. Scale 1 to
20,000. 85.2 - 98.85

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

B. P. Tyler, Chaplain, 325 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Party N

MEDICAL RECORD

Bracco, John
Sgt. Co A, 3259 Inf.

Station: S. S. Republic
Eastbound

Date: _____

Name Bracco, Mrs. Clemira

Home address 710 De Mott St., W. Hoboken, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband.

Religion -- Age 60

History of Present complaint: July 28th, 11 p.m. Pt. left social hall, A Deck, Was about to walk down the stairs on the Port side, forward when she felt a sensation of weakness in her legs. Her knees seem to double up under her, causing her to fall down the stairs to the first landing below.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. - This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Left leg (lower) bruised.
Left arm & left hand bruised. Examined five minutes later by Doctor
Nothing serious was found. Pt. only slightly bruised.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 28th, 1930 Left lower leg & left arm massage c Methyl Salicylate.
Ace bandage applied to left lower leg.
Pt. reported to Dr.'s office for observation & massage for several
days.

Disposition: (include dates)
Aug. 2nd, bruised cleared up and pt. discharged.

Remarks: Pt. suffered no severe effects from fall; had thorough physical
exam.; muscles of left leg & arm massaged; general condition OK.
Local condition relieved. E.H. Linnehan, M.D.
Aug. 5th Paris, recovered. A.W.K.

Bracco John

Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Pailey, Capt. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lieut. Freeman, Marin and Swickers; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Mulon, Capt. A.N.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:15 am; arrived Paris 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Bread laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:35 pm. Arrive 5:50 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant). Left Montmirail 11:00 am for Châlons s/Marne. Lunch Hotel Sainte-Mère-Dieu. Left 3:00 pm for Ste-Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Left Ste-Menehould 6:45 pm for Verdun. Quarters at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- August 9th:
10th & 11th: Visited Verdun Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Verdun 9:15 am for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Left 2:00 pm for Suippes via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Comu-Bienne. Arrive 4:00 pm (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left Suippes 4:30 pm via Jemchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand). Arrive Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 13th: Visited Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left Reims 1:30 pm via Chaupfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived 3:30 pm Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Left Chateau Thierry 4:00 pm via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-sur-Lienna, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre and arrived Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris-Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Bagnison. Lunch Hotel L'egris. Visited Chateau. Left Fontainebleau 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:40 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Best train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:25 pm. PRESIDENT HANDELS sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Clemina Bracco

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BRACCO, JOHN — M.A.

Party
 Number 2676

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. CLEMINA BRACCO Actual cost of through Pullman. N
 Name of Traveler
 W. HOBOKEN, HUDSON COUNTY, New York, to
 Home Address
 NEW JERSEY. \$

New York, to
 Destination

Via

AUGUST 27th, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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TOTAL

Remarks:

. BRACCO, JOHN

Mrs. Clemina Bracco

Arrived July 25, 1930 from W.Hoboken,N.J. Occupied
Room 678 at Hotel Commodore.

CABIN 500-A. One piece luggage.

On return from pilgrimage - no hotel room - local.

Name BRACCO, Mrs Clemina

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**
..... **BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN**

Home address 710 DeMott St., W. Hoboken, Hudson County; New-Jersey

Party N Group I Unit SS.REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BRACCO, John

Rank Sgt Organization Co. A, 325th Inf.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE

REMARKS



July 27, 1930

Mrs. Gemina Bracco
710 De Matt Street
W. Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated July 10th asking whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Commodore, on July 25th, the day prior to your sailing on the S. S. Republic, July 26th, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D. C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report with your baggage to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Commodore, Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City, the afternoon of July 25th, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M., prepared to spend the night at the hotel. This is necessary so that pilgrims can all start out together the next morning.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:CHR

July 12th, 1950

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeMott Street,
W. Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 10th, 1930

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 De Mott Street,
W. Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"
sailing July 26th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "COMMODORE", the night of July 25th.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

UNION CITY
JUL 18
1930
1 PM
N. J.



George F. R. Taylor

1st Lieut. 2. N. J. Asst.

225 W. 34th St

New York
City.

Room 901

6.

NAME BRACCO, MRS. CLEMIL

2676

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOME W. HOBOKEN, HUDSON COUNTY, N.J.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

M. C. M.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

* * * * *

DATE JULY 26, 1930.....

Received from Mrs. BRACCO, CLEMINA
 W. Hoboken, Hudson, N. J.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel

~~Jos. F. Cottrell~~
 JOS. F. COTTRELL,
 MAJOR, C. A. C. (DOL)
 COMMODORE

WAR DEPARTMENT
PIGRIIAGE
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
-- Room 901 --
225 West 34th Street
New York, N.Y.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

BRACCO, MRS. CLEMINA

NAME

W. HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

DESTINATION

STATION RR

TRAIN NO. DATE

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

BRACCO, MRS. CLEMINA

NAME

W. HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

DESTINATION

STATION RR

TRAIN NO. DATE

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

Mrs. .. Clemina Bracco N-2676..

City W. Hoboken State .. N. J.

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave Via At E. S. T.

Arrive At At

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Arrive At At

Left from pier

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bracco, John S.N. 1897371
Sgt., Co. A, 325th Inf.
Son

September 28, 1932

Mrs. C. Bracco,
Box 204,
Midvale, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
with instructions to furnish flag.

1932 SEP-28- PM 2:19

EM/vd

OGM&R BR

0042

Midvale, N. J.

Sept. 21, 1932.

Quartermaster's Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

(M-1)

Gentlemen: - Having heard from other Gold Star mothers that you were sending flags similar to those used to drape the caskets, I would appreciate very much to receive one of them.

Thanking you most sincerely,
I am,

Mrs. C. Bracco
Box 204 Midvale, N. J.

My son's rank was,
Sergeant John Bracco,
Company A, 325th Infantry.

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bracco</i>	<i>B Ra</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1 2 3 2</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>1 2</i>	2	<i>1 2</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>0 2</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>New Jersey</i>	2	<i>3 5</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>8 2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>3 2 5</i>	3	<i>3 2 5</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Do</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bracco,</i>	<i>B Ra</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
<i>Mrs. Clemina</i>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>3 5</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hudson</i>	2	<i>0 9</i>
	CITY <i>N. Hoboken</i>	3	<i>1 1 4</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

Sailed

July 26 1930

*60 Audited
OCT 12 1931
MB*

NAME Bracco, Mrs. Clemina

N

ADDRESS 710 DeMott St., W. Hoboken, N. J.

DATE Sept 6 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

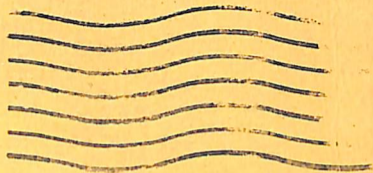
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Clemina Bracco

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW JERSEY

Bracco, John^N

M

NAME Bracco, Mrs. Clemina

710 DeMott St.,

HOME ADDRESS

W., Hoboken

Hudson County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Gianna Bracco
Box 304
Midvale, N.J.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 25

HOTEL

Commodore

ROOM NO.

678

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

JUL 26 1920

VESSEL

S/S REPUBLIC

CABIN NO.

500a

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG

CEMETERY

M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 27 1930

710 DEMOTT ST.,

M.

NAME BRACCO, MRS. CLEMINA HOME ADDRESS W. HOBOKEN, N. J.

HUDSON COUNTY, *S. 10007*

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. 510

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/27

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local Released at Pier

132
Ambros

C-2

MEDICAL RECORD

* Eastbound
Westbound

Party: "N"

S. S. REPUBLIC

Name Bracco, Mrs. Clemina

Home Address 710 DeMott St. W. Hoboken, New Jersey

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband - same
address.

Religion Age 60

History of present complaint: July 28th / 30 - 11 PM

Pr. left Social Hall. A week. Was about to walk
down the stairs on the Port side forward when
she felt a sensation of weakness in her legs. Her
knees seemed to double up under her, - causing
her to fall down the stairs to the first landing

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each
Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be
included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New
York.

below - a distance of steps.
Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Left leg (lower) bruised

Left arm & left hand bruised.

A few min. later (5) a thorough examination was made

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Nothing serious was found -
PT only slightly bruised.

July 28th / 30 Left lower leg & left arm massaged with
Methyl Salicylate - ACE bandage applied to
left lower leg.

Pt. reported to this office for observation & massage
for several days.

Disposition: (include dates) Bruised cleared up + pt. discharged
Aug 2nd / 30

Remarks: 8/5/30 - Recovered fine
Patient suffered no severe effects from fall. Had
thorough physical exam. muscles of left leg & arm massaged.
General condition ok. Local condition relieved.
Orthopedic Dept. U.S.A.

AUG 2 1930

Thompson
ABLE TO HAND
WARD

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "N"

S. S. President Harding Eastbound
Westbound x

Name Bracco, Mrs. Clemina

Home Address 710 De Mott Street, W. Hoboken, N.J.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband
same address

Religion Age 60

History of present complaint: 8-22-30

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *loss nerves & was
Kept in hospital one night during
voyage.*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Improved.

able to travel.

Disposition: (include dates)

AUG 27 1930

Thomas Ballard MD

Remarks:

S. S. HARDING

2620

RETURN RECEIPT.

1232

Republic 7-26-20

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

John D. Case

(Signature or name of addressee.)

[Signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, -----, 192

John D. Case

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

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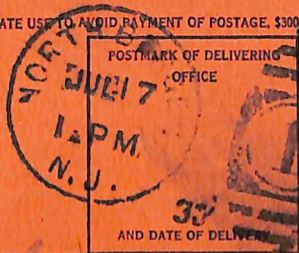
REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924335

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



Return to War Dept _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } War Department
or Post Office Box, } _____

Post Office at Washington _____

State D.C. _____

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QM 293 A-M
Bracco, John 1232-M

June 20, 1930.

Mr. Samuel Spingarn,
Hudson Trust Bldg.,
Union City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 17, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

With reference to the desire of Mrs. Clemina Bracco to remain over in Europe beyond the period of the pilgrimage in order to visit relatives in Italy, you are informed that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. The passport of each mother and widow is issued for the purposes of the pilgrimage only.

A great many requests have been received in this office from persons making the pilgrimage similar to the request of Mrs. Bracco, and I am sure you can realize that the granting of such requests would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time, except upon the condition that all further expense of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WEST HOBOKEN POST NO. 14, AMERICAN LEGION

248-250 PALISADE AVE.



UNION CITY, N. J.

June 17, 1930.

The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage Division.

Dear Sir:

1232 M Hudson Co.
Mrs. Clemina Bracco, mother of Sergeant John Bracco, who was killed in action, is scheduled to sail for France on the Steamer Republic on July 26, 1930 to visit the grave of her son.

Mrs. Bracco is desirous of having the period of her stay abroad extended to enable her to visit relatives in Italy.

May I ask whether arrangements to that end can be made?



Very respectfully yours,

Samuel Spingarn
SAMUEL SPINGARN,
Post Attorney.

Kindly send reply to:

Hudson Trust Bldg.,
Union City, N. J.

Received A. G. O. JUN 18 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bracco, John 1232-M
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 ~~DeMott~~ St.,
W. Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Diacomo Bracco

Address

Box 204 Midvale N. J.

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the 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.

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bracco, John 1232 M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeMott St.,
W. Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bracco, John

I 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. Clemina Bracco

(Name)

710 DeMott St., W. Hoboken, Hudson Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

Midvale N. J.

Nov 5/1929

War Department
Washington

Dear Sir:

Please change address as I have
moved to midvale N.J. My new address is

Mrs. Fleming Bracco
Box 304
Midvale N. J.

Old address

710 De motte Str.
West Hoboken, N. J.



Thanking you I remain yours
respectfully

Mrs C. BRACCO
MIDVALE, N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bracco, John 1232 M

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeMott St.,
West Hoboken, N. J.

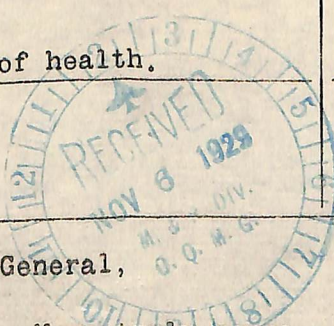
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Dear Madam:

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>at any time</i> (Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>60</i> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>Fair</i> (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>Italian</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bracco, John

August 7, 1929.

Mr. John Bokhart, Jr.,
723 12th Street,
Union City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29, written in behalf of Mrs. Clemina Bracco, mother of John Bracco deceased, Co. A, 325th Infantry.

In reply, you are advised that the plans for the pilgrimage have not reached a point of completion which will permit this office to advise definitely about stop-overs. You may be assured, however, that the Quartermaster General will be as liberal in granting such requests for stop-overs as the circumstances warrant. Just as soon as a definite answer can be given, you will be further advised.

Within a reasonable time, prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished Mrs. Bracco upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ADJUTANT:
JOHN J. ECKHART, Jr.
723-12th ST., Union City, N. J.

COMMANDER:
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305 Terrace Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

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Harry J. Eckhart, Post No. 282

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



HEADQUARTERS
410 SIXTH STREET

Union City, N. J., July 29, 1929. 192
723-12th Street,
Union City, N. J.

John T. Harris, Major,
Q. M. Corps, Assistant,
Office of the Q. M. General,
War Department, Washington, DC.

in re: John Bracco, (deceased)
Co. A. 325th Infantry,
interred in: Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Dear Sir:

The writer has been requested by Mrs. Clemina Bracco, mother of the above named deceased to acknowledge your letter of June 29th and in compliance with your request to inform you that the above named deceased left no widow--being unmarried at the time of his death.

Paragraph "e" of Section ⁴ is clear as regards the responsibility of the government, ~~as regards~~ the case of a "mother", who leaves her group but it will be greatly appreciated if you can inform the writer as to whether or not permission would be granted for a stay longer than two weeks for the purpose of visiting relatives in Europe. The writer has had several inquiries as to this point and would like to be able to answer them intelligently. Would return transportation be denied in this case? The "mother" of course, agrees to pay all additional transportation charges and maintenance from the time of leaving the group until her return to the port from which she sails for home.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Respectfully yours,

John Eckhart, Jr.
John Eckhart, Jr.,
Post Claims Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bracco, John

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeMott St.,
West Hoboken, 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 mother of the late Sergeant John Bracco, Co. A, 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bracco, John 1232-M

June 20, 1930.

Mr. Samuel Spingarn,
Hudson Trust Bldg.,
Union City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Spingarn

Your letter of June 17, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

With reference to the desire of Mrs. Clemina Bracco to remain over in Europe beyond the period of the pilgrimage in order to visit relatives in Italy, you are informed that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. The passport of each mother and widow is issued for the purposes of the pilgrimage only.

A great many requests have been received in this office from persons making the pilgrimage similar to the request of Mrs. Bracco, and I am sure you can realize that the granting of such requests would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time, except upon the condition that all further expense of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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

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If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, ^b
a ~~Bracco~~ ~~John~~ ~~with~~ ~~1232-H~~, it will add greatly to ~~June 12, 1930~~, through-
out the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out success-
fully its plans for conducting the pilgrimages. This letter is being
sent to ~~every~~ ~~Bracco~~, and widow who has accepted the invitation sent
to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband,
710 Delcott St.,
W. Hoboken, New Jersey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bracco, John 1232-M
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeMott St.,
W. Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bracco, John 1252M
Republic 7-26

May 6 1930

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeKott St.,
W. Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bracco, John 1232 M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeMott St.,
W. Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bracco, John 1232-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 Bellott St.,
Dear Madam:
W. Hoboken, New Jersey

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed here with. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

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

October 7, 1929.

Bracco, John 1232 M

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeKott St.,
West Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MAIL AND RECORDS DIVISION
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QM 293 A-G
Bracco, John

August 7, 1929.

Mr. John Eckhart, Jr.,
723 12th Street,
Union City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29,
written in behalf of Mrs. Olimpia Bracco, mother of John Bracco
deceased, Co. A, 525th Infantry.

In reply, you are advised that the plans for the pil-
grimage have not reached a point of completion which will per-
mit this office to advise definitely about stop-overs. You may
be assured, however, that the Quartermaster General will be as
liberal in granting such requests for stop-overs as the circum-
stances warrant. Just as soon as a definite answer can be given,
you will be further advised.

Within a reasonable time, prior to the beginning of
the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished Mrs. Bracco
upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be
provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be as-
signed by the War Department to provide for the needs and com-
fort of these mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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D.C.

Dr. Campbell

QK 293 A-C
Bracco, John

August 7, 1929.

Mr. John Eckhart, Jr.,
723 12th Street,
Union City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29,
written in behalf of Mrs. Clemina Bracco, mother of John Bracco
deceased, Co. A, 325th Infantry.

In reply, you are advised that the plans for the pil-
grimage have not reached a point of completion which will per-
mit this office to advise definitely about stop-overs. You may
be assured, however, that the Quartermaster General will be as
liberal in granting such requests for stop-overs as the circum-
stances warrant. Just as soon as a definite answer can be given,
you will be further advised.

Within a reasonable time, prior to the beginning of
the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished Mrs. Bracco
upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be
provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be as-
signed by the War Department to provide for the needs and com-
fort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

JUL 7 0 1929

Mrs. C. Brusco,
Box 304,
Midvale, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 21, 1929, relative to the legislation providing trips at Governmental expense to 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 administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department to which your letter will be referred for attention.

Very truly yours,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK

JUL 25 1929

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FRANK T. HINES
Director



SIGNED AND MAILED
JUL 10 1929
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bracco, John

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 DeMott St.,
West Hoboken, 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 mother of the late Sergeant John Bracco, Co. A, 525th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



June 21, 1929
Connelly

Dear Sir:

Please send application for trip
to France, as I am a Gold Star mother,
thanking you in advance I remain

Yours respectfully

Mrs. C. Bracco

Midvale
N.J.
Box 304

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 11, 1923.

Mrs. Clemina Bracco,
710 Dalmott St.,
West Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Sergeant John Bracco, Company A, 325th Infantry,
the permanent grave of
is Grave 12, Row 2, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Mail & Files Br.
JUN 10 1923
B.O.C.

Very truly yours,

RD
ZDL

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

Sgt John Bracco

1897371

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Co A, 325th Infantry
82nd Infantry Division

BRACCO, sgt John, 1897371
Home: W. Hoboken, N. J.

I was in the same shell hole with Sgt Bracco on October 12th, 1918. He was instantly killed by enemy shell fire together with three other men. This was about ten o'clock A.M. and the last words he said to me were "Let them come over, those I am ready for them at any time" He had his gun ready for any emergency. Ten minutes after he was killed we were ordered to advance and the remains of Sgt Bracco were last seen by me about fifty yards behind our shell hole. This occurred during the Meuse Argonne operation, north of Fleville, and between the villages of St Juvin and Sommerance, France/



S/A

✓ Informant: Aronson, Pvt I/c David
1897404, Co A. 325th Inf.
Home: 55 W. 117th St, New York City

Signed: Herman Ulmer, capt.
325th Infantry. Comdg Officer

Place Romagne 12.2.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRACCO, John. SERIAL NUMBER 1897371
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 325th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 16, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 63, sec 18, plot 2. Cty. 1232.
 By: Group Foster. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 17, 1922, Meuse Argonne In (give complete location): Cty 1232, gr 12, bl C, row 2
 By: Group Reburial 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 U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Ta on body reads: JOHN BRACCO 897371

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

right humerus fractured.

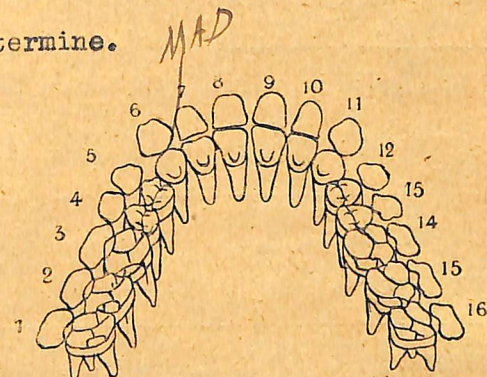
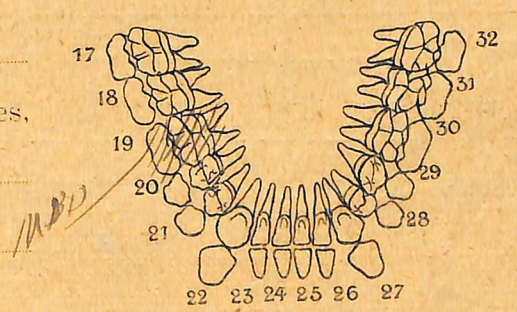


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster.

Approved: F. Overheiser
 F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

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

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:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 16 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

gc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRACCO, John

10. Name _____

2. No. 1897371

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A., 325th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-12-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 63 Sec. 18

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucou

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.18

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 16 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Bracco

Serial No. 1897371

Rank Sgt

Organization Co A 325 Inf

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

Rex M Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Rex M Moody

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).

Body identified by tag on body

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box Uⁿiform burlap

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

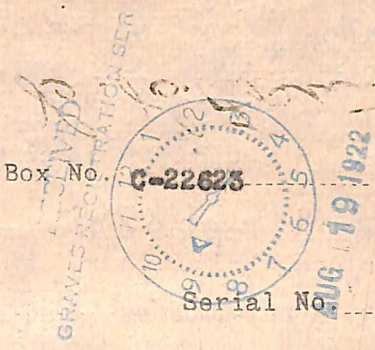
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 16 1922 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. H. Foster
H H Foster.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-22623**



32. Designation of body:

Name **John BRACCO**

Serial No. **1897371**

Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Co.A., 325th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.#1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 16 1922** By **H H Foster.**

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

F Overheiser Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

Feb 16 1922

cc

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

(Name)

Convoyer **W J Royed**

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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 Cty 1232, Feb. 17, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **12**

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block** **C**

Row **2**

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #61801

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRACCO, John Ser. No. 1897371
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A, 325th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. aew
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 63 Row Plot 2 Sec. 18 TYP. aew N.J.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Clemencia Bracco, Mother, 710 DeMott St., W. Hoboken,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Name Clemencia Bracco Relationship Mother
Address 710 DeMott St. West Hoboken, N.J.
Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-30-1920

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-30-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 18 SHEET No. 208

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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CARDED

AP 4/14/21

Checked by [signature]

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192.
letter of transmittal on 4/7/21, 192
Section # 18
par # 2 - Not to be returned AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 14 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

AP 4/14/21

Bracco, John

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,897,371 ✓

(Army serial number.)

Sgt Co A 325th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *mother*

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)

Clementina Bracco

710 Demott St. West Hobsoken

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PT

8-30-21

1232 - Sec 18 - 208

Checked by

CS 3-30-21

Date 6th., May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Handwritten:
Name
3-23-21
Co. A - 325
Inf 743
61801

Remains of:

Name: UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Number: 1897571

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14th., April, 1919

Grave #1 ISOLATED ST. JUVIN, ARDENNES

Map. 35 N. W. E. 299.1 N. 285.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14th., April, 1919

Grave #63 Section #18 Plot #2

Amer. B. A. Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 308.16 N. 284.87

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10353

Note:

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

Supervised by: 2nd. Lt. Armitage.

B. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.
C.O. Group Unit

61801

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Braceo, 1897871, John
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Co. A, 325 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **10-21-18**

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Hill beyond stable - 1/4 mile off San Juvin Road, and 1 mile from town. Buzancy map. Scale 1 to 20,000. 85.2 - 98.85

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

ST. JUVIN (ARDENNES)

(C-250) 35 N.W. COORD (E-298.8) (N-285.18)

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

B. P. Tyler, Chaplain, 325 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



250-824

Daily Report No. _____

FILE

August 18, 1921

293.8-Cem.#61801-(Bracco, John Sgt.)

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

Mrs. Clemina Bracco, 710 Demott St. West Hoboken, N.J.

Concerning disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of August 16, 1921, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin desire such action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

ASB.
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

HH ASB

MAILED
AUG 19 1921
Q.R.S.

CEMETRIAL DIV.
O. S. M. S.

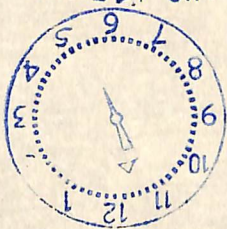
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AUG 16 1921
G. K. S.



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West Hoboken, N.J. Aug. 16. 1921
War Department.
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Cemeterial Division
Washington, D.C.

Headquarters, Cemeterial Div., U.S.A.
File 1882
6182

Dear Sir:

In regard to the late Sergeant
John Bracco, # 1897371, Co. A. 325th Inf.
buried in grave # 63, Cem. # 1232, Meuse.

I would be very grateful if you
let me know, if as a rule, the
Bodies of our dead soldiers, are all
to be returned from Europe.

Thanks.

Yours respectfully
Clementina Bracco

710 Demott St.
West Hoboken, N.J.

Bracco
Clementina

OSPES Cty. No. 1232

Sec 18 case no 208

FILE

File Number 61801

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: **Bracco, John** Serial Number
RANK: **Sgt.** ORGANIZATION: **125th Inf.**

FILE

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No. #1897371, Co. A, 325th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/12/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 335.
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/12/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #1, Isolated, Commune of St. Juvin, C-250, Ardennes. Disinterred and reburied 4/14/19 in Grave #63, Section #18, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Clemimca Bracco (Mother) 710 DeMott Street, W. Hoboken, N.J.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 107-B-3/25/21.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. No record.
15.	Inquiry made by. ECC	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.,

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123
PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Sec 18

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

Cty. # 1232

File No. _____ Registration. _____ Parker _____ Date **3-18-21**
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. *Bracco* ^{OK}
- b. Christian name. *John* ^{OK}
- c. Serial number. *1897371* ^{OK}
- d. Organization. *C. C. 325 Inf*
- e. Rank. *Sgt.*
- f. Date of death. *Oct. 12/19*
- g. Cause of death. *K. I. A.*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *C. C. 335.*
- i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Clemina Bracco
710 Dermott St., West Hoboken, N. J.*
- j. Relationship. *Mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
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Donnelly - SMS - E.P.S. - W9.8 - 3/21/21

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

Rec'd War Dept.
Date... MAR. 21. 1921

By

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

RECEIVED & S. DIV. A.G.O.
MAR 19 1921 6

#61801

Sept. 30, 1919.

Bracco #1897371 John Sgt.

Co. "AA 325th Inf.

Buried in Grave #63, Section #18, Plot #2,

Argonne American Cemetery #1232,

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

New identification.

Letter from G.R.S., A.E.F.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

April, 12th 1919.

Reference-61801.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Private A.C. Magliola, Sales Commissary Unit No. 43, Q.M.C.
A.P.O. No. 721, American E.F.
SUBJECT : Sgt. John Bracco, Co., A. 325th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in ~~Commune of Justin, Department of Arkansas.~~

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by
the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial
has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
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File No. 91801

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

ARC

DATE:

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Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BRACCO, JOHN

NUMBER

RANK

S.G.T. ORGANIZATION 125 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) BRACCO, 1897371 John. Sgt. Co. A 325th. Inf.
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/12/18,
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A.
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #335
✓ 5.	Date buried.	(5) 10/21/18,
✓ 6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Comm. 250st. Juvin (Ardennes) Sht. 35NW E289.8 N.285.18 C.L. 250-824
7.	Who reported burial.	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) 0 NO.
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Grave Marker, Cross.
✓ 10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) Itag buried with Body, Itag attached to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative? :	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 0
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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February, 22, 1919.
Semor, Cot'e d'or

Pvt. A.C. Magliola
Sales Commissary Unit# 43, Q.M.C.
A.P.O.#721, A.E.F. France.

Chief of the Graves Registration Service;

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Sir;

I would like to have information regarding the location of the grave of Sergt. John Bracco who was a member of the 125th. Inf., and who was reported killed in action on October, 12, 1918.

Hopeing you give this your earliest attention.

Respectfully

A.C. Magliola.

Achille C. Magliola

P.S. His home address is #709, Demott St, West Hoboken, New Jersey.

2/27/19

ONE HALF BOND