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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME *Branchini, Alfred* *Lab sig.*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *263873* *9*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company L, 125th Infantry* *32nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH *July 31/18.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mich.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row	Block
		35	10	A

608 Cemetery

File
2-28-29



Mother's no war...

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AUDITED BY
7-28-22

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Branchin 263873 Alfred
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *8-3-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Forest Gardens Map*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER *59*

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

Co. I, Alfred. Pvt. 263873.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

in attack on Les Jomblettes

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

ly.

*Breslin, James F. Pvt. 263875.
Co. L. 125th. Inf.
Battle Creek, Mich.*

REPORTED BY: *W.E. R.H. & R.C. Hatch, Chap's 168 Inf.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

E. Sanford, 2nd. Lt.

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

P.S.

Co. "L". 125th. Infantry.
32nd. Division.

BRANCHINI , Alfred. Pvt. 263873.

He was killed by M.G. during an attack on Les Jomblettes
Woods hill 212 July 31st, 1918 died instantly.

Informant: Breslin, James F. Pvt. 263875.
Co. L. 125th. Inf.
Home: Battle Creek, Mich.

Signed: E. Sanford, 2nd. Lt.

P.S.

Place Springfield et Nesles.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRANCHINI, Alfred. SERIAL NUMBER 263873

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 125th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 16, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 209, Sec. F, Pt. 5, Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 16, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 176, Sec. P, Pt. 4, Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and Pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burlap and uniform. Badly disintegrated. Features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No means of identification other than grave marker.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) See A

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity See C

Characteristics See C

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location See D

Quantity See D

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

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

Both arms below elbow. Head completely shattered. Upper and lower jaw missing.

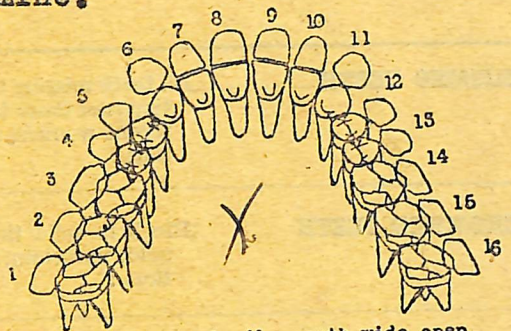
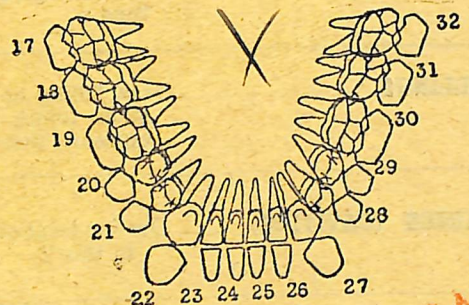


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Edward Morris, S.E.

Approved: R.C. Worthington, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title) Inspector.






8. Reburial supervised by Edward Morris, S.E.

Approved: R.C. Worthington, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title) Inspector.

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.

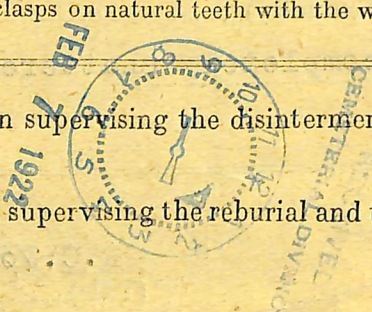
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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".
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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), bicuspid (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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



Date June 12, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ALFRED BRANCHINI

Number: 263873

Rank: Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 132 Cem. #621

Reburied (Date) June 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 209 Plot 5 Section F. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles, (Aisme)

Map "55 Soissons S.E.
3"

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

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

1st. Lt. Olw. Forsberg

Supervised by Sgt. ack
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRANCHINI	3	281
BURIED	Alfred	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	35
	GRAVE 35	2	10
	ROW 10	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	26
STATE	Mich	1	2
RANK	Pvt	2	32
DIVISION	32	3	125
ORGANIZATION	125	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARITAL	M + R says no	1	
NAME	Branchini	3	281
	Mrs.	2	
RESIDENCE	Naggaure	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	3	
	CITY	1	
RELATION	mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	JAN 11 1933
NO. OF SONS		1	PM
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Country	1	01
	Italy		20

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Branchini, Alfred
Pvt
Co. L, 125th Inf.

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Iron Pine
Mich

QM 293 A-M
Branchini, Alfred 608

December 19, 1930

Mr. Robert J. Byers,
The American Legion,
Suite 602 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 13, addressed to The Adjutant General, relative to the desire of Mrs. Nazzareno Branchini to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Alfred Branchini, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It has been held that section 2 (g) of the Act, which reads in part as follows: "Suitable transportation *** shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States from home to port and from port to home", limits the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to those who are residents of the United States or its possessions.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that Mrs. Branchini is not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son at the expense of the Government of the United States. Her desire to make the journey is fully appreciated. However, the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
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THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
SUITE 602 BARLUM TOWER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT
AND
WELFARE OFFICER

Dec. 13th, 1930.

*Mother
Mrs Antshuri in Branchini
Corso Vittorio
Emanuele 1190, Pergola
Provincia di Pesaro
Italy*

*32-239 art 1/15/31
Single*

Re: ALFRED BRANCHINI, decd.,
Private Co.L.125th Inf.

Adjutant General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with a recent list of veterans from Michigan who are buried in foreign cemeteries, we received the following communication from Guy M. Cox, Upper Peninsula Association of American Legion Posts, Iron River, Michigan -

"Referring to list covering Gold Star Mothers which was forwarded to this office sometime ago, please be advised that the mother of Alfred Branchini, private, Co.L. 125th Infantry 32nd Division, is located at PERGOLA, PROVINCIA, town of PESARO, MARCHE, ITALY - her name being Mrs. Nazzareno Branchini.

I further understand that this mother is desirous of making a pilgrimage from Italy to France to see her son's grave and we were wondering if arrangements could be so made."

Will you be kind enough to write us regarding the above, or communicate direct with Mr. Cox, sending us a copy of your letter, for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Byers
ROBERT J. BYERS
Department Adjutant
and Welfare Officer.



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cc G.M.E.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branchini, Alfred
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Branchini Dotti,
Bx. 654,
Iron River, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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?

Mother -

Step

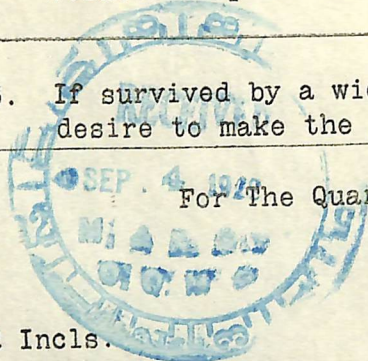
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
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June , 1929.
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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private, Alfred Branchini, Co. L. 125th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Males, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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WASHINGTON

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

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Branchini, Alfred 263,873
(Surname.) *Put* Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Bugler, Co H 125 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased sister.

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:

M-
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Vilma Slatti

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Iron River Mich,

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MT~~
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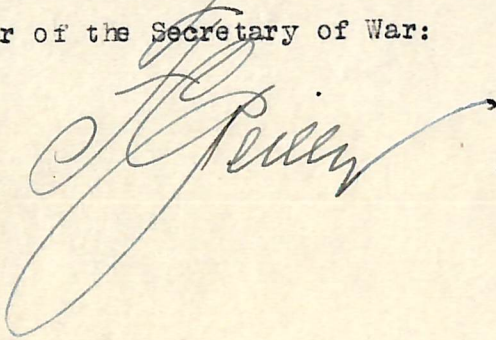
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WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the correct army serial number of Alfred Branchini was 263873.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BRANCHINI, Alfred Serial No. 263873

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 17, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: February 17, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 10

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Ois. Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 17, 1928.

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RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. L. 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 17, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 35, Block A, Row 10

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 17, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 35, Block A, Row 10

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3 MBD

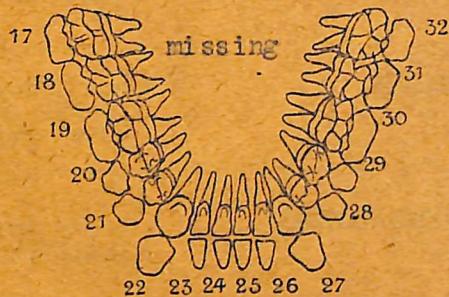
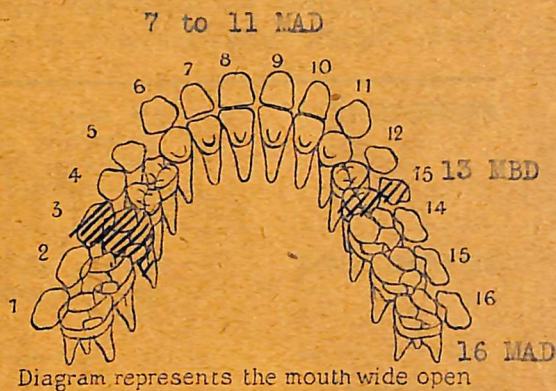
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right and left ulna and radius missing. Head shattered; lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by P. S. Woodman Approved : W. E. Moon

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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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"	

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BRANCHINI, Alfred - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mr. Nazzeno Branchini,
Pergola,
Prov. Pesaro, Italy.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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October 31, 1925

Mrs. Villma Branchini Dotti,
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Iron River, Michigan.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #10280

(a) Name BRANCHINI, Alfred Ser. No. 263873
(b) Rank Pvt. ~~sk~~ (12-17) Organization Co. L, 125th Infantry TYP. DMA
(c) Date of death 7/31/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. MA

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

(a) Grave No. 209 Row --- Plot 5 Sec. F TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Villma Branchini (sister) Box 654, Iron River, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. MA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Villma Dotti (b) Relationship sister
(c) Address Iron River, Mich
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-11, 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 MA Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
yes 26. 26.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials 26. 26. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 328

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____
letter on Jan - 15 - 1920
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (Jan 17 - 21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
<p>Desires body be <u>6-10-21 - Col. Rether states</u> <u>that father desires</u> Body to be shipped to <u>permanent burial in France.</u> <u>A. E. - 4-5-21.</u></p>	

Advice fwd Europe 4/19/21 for follow up. Lat. 4/19/21 Hoboken.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Feb 14, 1921 - 7, 20, #
Vienna Platte, Iron River, Mich,
sister desires body remain in
Europe. H. 3-18-21 am
4-11-21 - Letter from sister gives fathers address:
Nazzarano Branchini, Vergola Provincia Pesaro,
Italy - H. 4-16-21 - 8.

4/19/21 Hoboken reserved case to Europe for
follow-up & necessary action. 5/7/21 acw

4-18-21 Hob. advises Sister, that
case has been reserved to
Europe for further action.

5/7/21
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10280

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. --- OKR *AK*

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

A.S.O. Card - Mrs. Villma Dotti, sister Iron River, Mich. desires body to remain in Europe (J&H 1-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15/1921) (Letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J&H 1-17-21)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>6-10-21</i>	<i>Col. Rethera</i>	<i>states that father desires permanent burial in France,</i>	<i>A.E.P. 5-21</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-22-1921 192

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA.

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#608. - 328

PARIS June 10, 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 10282

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From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Alfred Branchini, #263873, Co.L, 125th Inf., Cem. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div.Hoboken dated April 19, 1921, File #293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Nazzareno Branchini, Pergola, Prov. Pesaro, Italy, indicating that he wishes the body of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Branchini, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

Branchini, Alfred

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H.F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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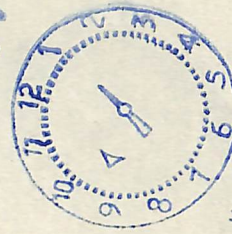


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June 10, 1921.

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125th Inf., Cem. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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File No. 2022 Disp. Gen. 4808

From: Chief,
 Quartermaster General, Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

To: Subject: Disposition of remains of Alfred Brachini, 423375, Co. I,
 128th Inf., Gen. 4808, Sorvignas-et-Nezise, Aisne, France.

1. Reference letter Com. Div. Hoboken dated April 19, 1921, file 423375, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Ezzeveno Brachini, Sorvignas, Italy, indicating that he wishes the body of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

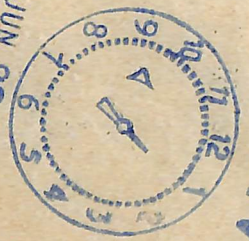
2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Brachini, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

G. L. CAMPBELL

Colonel, U.S.A.

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10 Junio, 1921.

Signore Mazzareno Branchini,
Pergola, Prov. Pesaro,
Italia.

Pregiatissimo Signore,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Alfred Branchini, rimanere in Francia per sepoltura finale in un Campo Santo Permanente Americano. Prendiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio ed quale sera soddisfatto.

Quando la salma sera inumata in un Campo Santo permanente Americano in Francia, lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

CHAS. A. MORROW,
Captain, C.M.C.

(Translation)

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your son, Pvt. Alfred Branchini, left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery in France, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

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10 July, 1921.

File No. 233.9 Diag. Qm. 1-208.

Alfredo Hernandez Mendez,
Toluca, Prov. Mexico,
Mexico.

Respected Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 25th of July, 1921, in which you inform me that you have been advised by the American Consulate in Toluca, Mexico, that your name has been placed in a permanent American cemetery. I am pleased to inform you that your wishes have been carried out and will be copied into the records of the cemetery.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery in Toluca, you will be advised as to its location.

Very sincerely,
Your obedient servant,

CHAS. A. MERRILL,
Captain, U.S.A.

(Translation)

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your son, Pvt. Alfred Hernandez, left in Toluca for final burial in a permanent American cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been carried out and will be copied into the records of the cemetery.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery in Toluca, you will be advised as to its location.

Very sincerely,
Your obedient servant,

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.
(BRANCHINI, Alfred)

FILE

April 19th, 1921.

From:- The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

To:- Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

Subject:- Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Alfred Branchini, serial number 263673, Company L., 125th Infantry, cemetery 608, cable reference number 328; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Massareno Branchini, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Pergola, Provincia Pesaro, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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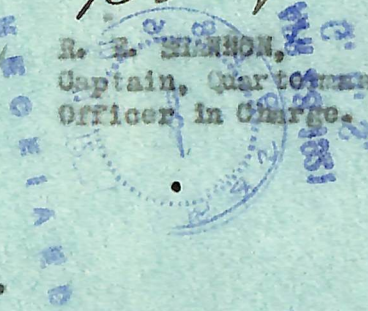
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R. E. SHANNON,
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April 1921, 1921.

File No. 100.9 Cor. Bureau
(SPECIAL AGENT)

From: The Graves Registration Service, Newark, New Jersey.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

Subject: Data relating to deceased soldiers whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference is made to the late Private Alfred [Name], serial number 503278, Company [Number], Infantry, 50th Infantry, 50th Infantry, 50th Infantry, the records of this office fall into the hands of [Name], father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at [Address], [City], [State].

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that you will ascertain the location of the nearest of kin and see that copies may be secured if possible.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(BRANCHINI, Alfred)

April 18th, 1921.

Mrs. Villma Dotti,
Iron River,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication of recent date relative to the remains of your brother, the late Private Alfred Branchini, Serial Number 263873, Company L, 125th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that the remains be held in France until the wishes of the father, who resides in Italy, can be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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and compared with the information
of the Bureau and located in Italy can be ascertained
that the remains are held in place until the proper
analysis of the registration records in which the remains
were held has been referred to the Bureau.

The remains mentioned is accompanied
by a letter describing the burial record which
was referred to the Bureau of last report. The letter
describes of last communication of recent

Dear Sir:

Reference

is made to

the letter dated

(ENCLOSURE ATTACHED)

FILE NO. 582'S GEN. DIV. COL. 25

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April 19th, 1921.

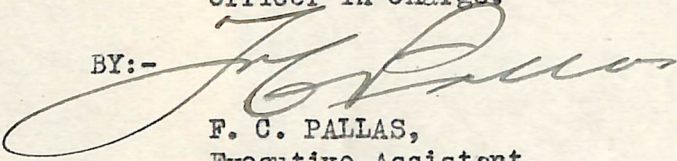
Memorandum For:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

Subject:- Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-2518. ✓

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Alfred Branchini, serial number 263873, Company L., 125th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Italy. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is requested that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:-


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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NEW YORK DEPARTMENT

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(BRANCHINI, Alfred)

April 19th, 1921.

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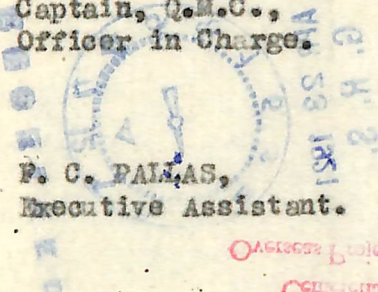
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File No. 232.8 Gov. Branch.
(BRANCHINI, Alfred)

Memorandum For: Chief, Consular Division, U.S. Dept. of State, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Return of Records
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-2318

I. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Alfred Branchini, serial number 203873, Company I., 128th Infantry, whose next of kin resides in Italy. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is requested that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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March 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Branchini, Alfred)

Mrs. Villma Dotti,
Iron River, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

Before further action can be taken in this case regarding the disposition of the remains of the late Alfred Branchini, Private, Serial No. 263873, Co. L, 125th Infantry, it is requested that you kindly furnish this office with the complete address of the father of the deceased, giving street and number, city, and province, in which he resides.

The above information is necessary in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of the remains of the late soldier, is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

Father's Address

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

Nazzarano Branchini
Pergola Provincia Pesaro
Italia.

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Best regards:
G. H. S.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 2 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Villma Dotti, Iron River, Mich.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alfred Branchini, Ser.No.263873,Co.L.,125th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Gazzarino Branchini</i>		
Mother	<i>Anna Branchini</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Albert Branchini</i>		
	2 <i>Benigno</i>		
	3 <i>Victor</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Annette</i>		
	2 <i>Villma Dotti</i>	<i>Iron River</i>	<i>Mich.</i>
	3		

Date Feb 14, 1921

Signature Villma Dotti

Address Box 654, Iron River, Mich.

Relationship Sister

Address *Box 121, Springfield, Mass.*

Registration *14*

Date *Feb 14 1921*

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I, the undersigned, am the sister (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Cemeterial Division
Over-Subject Sub-Section

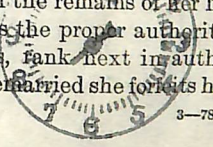
Signature Willma Detti

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



U. S. ARMY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CONFIRMED

Branchin... 263373... Alfred...
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Date of Death: Aug. 1/18.

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 2/18.

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/14/18

PLACE OF BURIAL... Battlefield Cemetery.

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

Fere-en-Tardenois: 2000 at crosspoint of co... 198.10 - 272.25

FILE

Field sketch No. Name.

GRAVE NUMBER... 132... Row F.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

RB #69

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Ref to

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:

(C-) SHT. 330 J.E. COORD (E-198.11) (70-272.35) killed in action.

REVIEWED OSP SS.

CONFIRMED

REPORTED BY:

Charles J. WYNNE

2nd Lt., Inf., U. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

GROUP N 1

This portion to be sent to Chief U.S. Graves Registration Service.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Branchin 263873 Alfred
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 8-3-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Fere en Tardenois Map

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

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E 197 85 - N 273 65

GRAVE NUMBER 59

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:

MR #2

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: W.E. Roth &
R.C. Hatch, Chap. 168 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date Dec. 13, 1920

File No. Registration.

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FILE

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 ^{OK} Branchini ✓
- b. Christian name ^{OK} Alfred ✓
- c. Serial Number ^{OK} 263873 ✓
- d. Organization ^{OK} Co. L. 125th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank ^{OK} Bugler or Pvt. ^{Private} ✓
- f. Date of death ^{OK} 7-31-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death ^{OK} K/A ✓
- 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
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- lower right lower left

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W.W.D - Wg 2-3 - 12/14/20*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 608

SHEET NO: 328
TYPED BY:

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Rec'd World War Div
Date: 2 14 '20

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