

1. NAME BRINDZA, Alexander August *August* DATE _____
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 23rd Inf. SERIAL No. 114963
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 57 ROW Sec. 2 PLOT 2
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #19 *B/A Cemetery #113-52NE*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 52NE, 236.5N, 363.3E *Remenaville, M-et-M*
 CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 57 Sec. 2 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

Data r-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Silver Star

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE Sept. 12/18 GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

I.H. Joffe
I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt., MC

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 1, 1922 34 2 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY Major General
The Adjutant General

By *H*

DEC 1 9 1925

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 I6, 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.

Co E. 23rd Infantry
2nd Division

BRINDZA , Alexandria , Pvt. II4963

" Killed 9/13/18 St. Mihiel . "

Information taken from company records / No other available .

The report is not signed .

C.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRINDZA, ALEXANDER, SERIAL NUMBER 114963

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 23rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 2, 1921. From (give complete location): Sec 2. Plot 2, Grave 57. Cem. 1233

By: Group 5 Unit 3 Sec. 10,

3. Reburied (date): May 2, 1921. Sec 2, Plot 2. Grave 57. Cem. 1233. In (give complete location): wooden box & burlap

By: Group 5 Unit 3. Pld. Sec. 10 Nature of reburial Bottle record placed with body.

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

Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

Wooden box and uniforms.

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

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine. See Par. 4

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine. See Par. 4.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

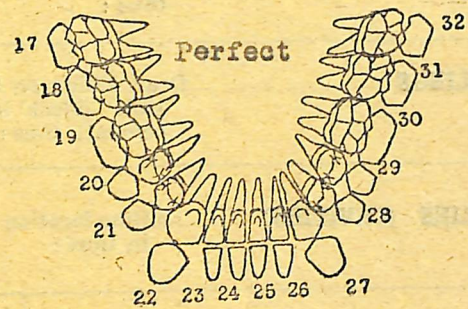
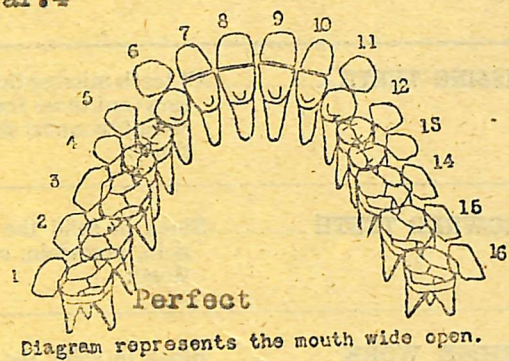
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None visible See Par 4



Checker: T.A. Banish

7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Harbut

Approved: O.E. Couard
O.E. Couard, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H.H. Harbut

Approved: O.E. Couard
O.E. Couard, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

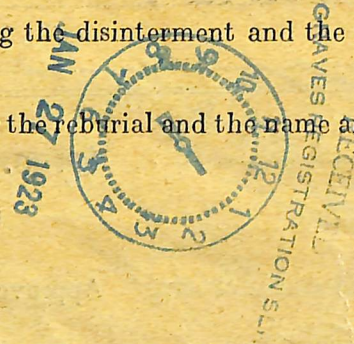
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

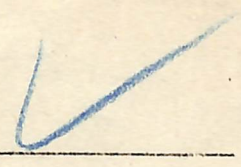
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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), 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 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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brindya</i>	<i>BRI</i>	3	<i>289</i>
<i>Alexander</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED <i>August</i>	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Caskey</i>	<i>CAS</i>	3	<i>3190</i>
<i>Mrs Caroline</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Allegheny</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	CITY <i>Pittsburgh</i>	3	<i>224</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>70</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>Age</i>		1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ.			<i>62</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brindza, Alexander August (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

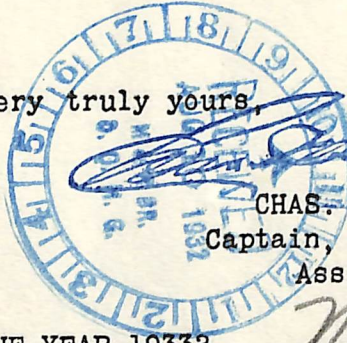
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Carolina Caskey

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brindza, Alexander August Pvt.(StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

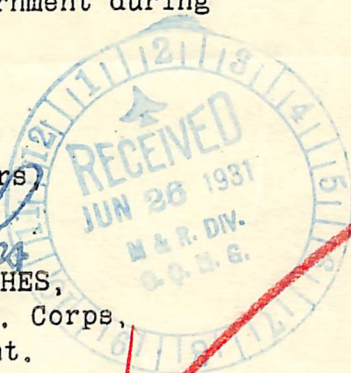
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs Carolina Caskey
Sign here
mark

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brinda, Alexander August 1233 M

**Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.

(Write answer here)

Mrs Carolina Caskey
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brindza, Alexander A., Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown Street,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Alexander August Brindza, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope

Dear Sir:-

My Son was not married,

Mrs Carolina Caskey



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Brindza, Alexander August 1233 M.

Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

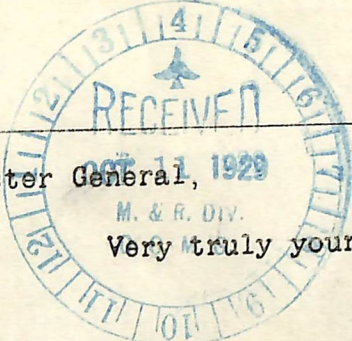
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>61</u>	Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <u>Lithawinia</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,
M. & R. DIV.

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brindza, Alexander August
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Caroline Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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.

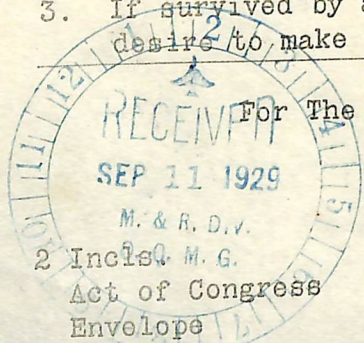
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Mother.
Mrs Carolina Caskey.
1119 Brown St.
Pittsburgh Pa.
No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brindza, Alexander August

July 30, 1929.

**Mrs. Caroline Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.**

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 **Private Alexander August Brindza, Co. E, 25th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brindza, Alexander August

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Caskey,
R.F.D. Box # 84,
154 Place,
Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Carolina Caskey (Mother)
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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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 Private Alexander August Brindza, Co. E, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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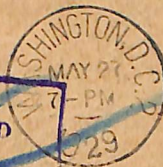


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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brindza, Alexander August (STM)

July 11, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brindza, Alexander August Pvt.(StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brindza, Alexander A., Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brindza, Alexander August 1233 H

Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Brindza, Alexander August 1233 M.

**Mrs. Carolina Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Brinda, ^{QM 293 A-C} Alexander August
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Caroline Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brindza, Alexander August

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Caskey,
1119 Brown St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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 Private Alexander August Brindza, Co. E, 25rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brindza, Alexander August

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Caskey,
R.F.D. Box # 84,
154 Place,
Harvey, Ill.

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 Private Alexander August Brindza, Co. E, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BRINDZA, Alexander August
Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1924

Mrs. Caroline Caskey,
545 154th Place,
Harvey, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

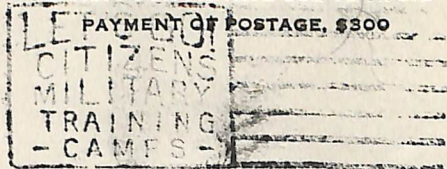
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID



Handwritten scribbles and initials, possibly 'G.S.A.' with a circled 'A'.



Mrs. Caroline Caskey,

545 154th Place,
Harvey,

Ill.



Moved, Tell no address

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Alexander August Brindza

Rank Private

Organization Company E, 23rd Infantry

Grave No. 34 Row 2 Block D

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

Brindza

(Surname.)

Alexander August

(Christian name in full.)

114,963

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co E, 23 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)

Caroline Caskey

(over)

R. F. D. Box 24 - 154 plz Norway

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Caroline Caskey
R F.D. 84 154 P.L. S.
Harvey, I ll.

Handwritten in green ink:
Mrs Caroline Caskey

Handwritten in black ink:
1233 + 375
1-31-21
Dorothy H. R.

BRINDZA, Alexander August
Pvt.

March 14, 1924

Mrs. Caroline Coskey,
545 154th Place,
Harvey, Ill.

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

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

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Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R.L. FOSTER

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Central M.R. & Files B.



MAR 14 1924
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BRINDZA, Alexander *August* Number: 114963

Rank: Unkn *Pvt* Organization: Unkn *Co E-23 Inf.*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

3rd May 1919. Grave #19, B/A Cemetery REMENAUVILLE M. et M

Map 52 NE E 363.3 N. 236.5

*828 STR
4-19-21*

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

3rd May 1919. Grave #57, Sec 2 Plot 2.

ST MIHEL AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1233

THIAUCOURT, M et M Map 52 NE E 362.03 N 241.44

1233

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

Body wrapped in blanket Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

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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: Lt. Davis.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.G.U.S.A.
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Date May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 11302

Name: BRINKMAN, Alexander

Organization: 3rd

Rank: Captain

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Grave #19, B/A Cemetery, ...

3rd May 1919

May 22 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave #37, Sec 2 Plot B

3rd May 1919

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...

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

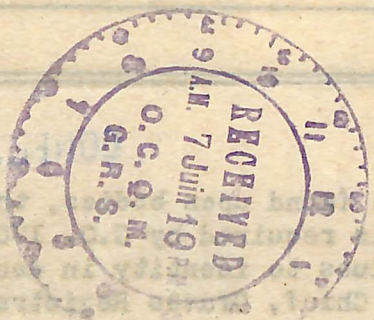
Body wrapped in blanket. Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as if returned to the donor. In cases of hospital cases, attention should be given to the fact that the body may be in a hospital case, attention should be given to the fact that the body may be in a hospital case, attention should be given to the fact that the body may be in a hospital case.



Supervised by: J.C. Lewis

U.S. Army

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22020

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(8.21-2) *cl*

(a) Name BRINDZA, Alexander August Ser. No. 114963
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 23rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. OB
 CKR. *K*

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 2 TYP. OB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Caroline Caskey (Mother) RFD#84, -154 Place, Harvey, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. *K*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Caroline Caskey (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address P. O. Box 84, 154 Place, Harvey Ill.
 (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 A.R. Date 1-31, 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 A.R. Date 1-31, 1920.

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

Mother Mrs. Caroline Caskey
P. O. #84, 154 Pls. Harvey Ill., 12/2/18
Requests details of death

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. 3/2/18

Examiner's Initials 3/2/18 Date 2-1-, 1920.

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COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 375

CARDED

checked 3-9-21

H.S. 8-9-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.



MAR 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 2/18/21, 1920

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 14 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Parts Not to be returned aen

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.G.W.R.

Mrs. Caroline Carkey (mother)

545 - 154th Pl. Harvey, Ill.

(2-9-21) ce

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 1, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BRINDZA, Alexander August 10. Name
- 2. No. 114963 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co.E. 23rd Inf. 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. 9-13-18 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 57 Sec. 2 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 2 Row 16. Plot Row
- 9. 17. None

- 18. Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT
- 20. Dept. or County Meert-M 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 1, 1922 By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRINDZA, Alexander Serial No. 114963
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 23rd Inf.

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

E.E. Cohn
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E.E.Cohn

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).

Tag on body reads: Alexander Brindza, U.S.A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 1, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY
84/2
11/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29438

32. Designation of body:

Name Alexander BRINDZA Serial No. 114963

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 1, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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 *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 1, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 1st, 1922

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 54 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 2

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. G.M.C.

Place Maucourt, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 1, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRINDZA, Alexander August SERIAL NUMBER 114963
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 23 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Aug 1, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr 59 Sec 2. Pl 2. Cem 1233.

By : Group 4 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 1st. 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 34 Bk. D Row 2
cty. # 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

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

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

Tag on body reads " Alexander Brindza U.S.A. "

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

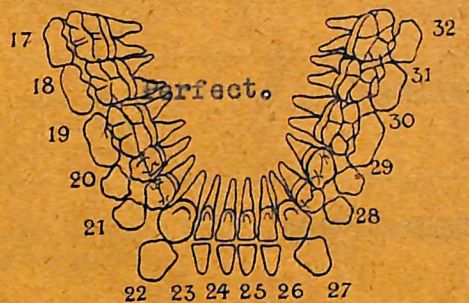
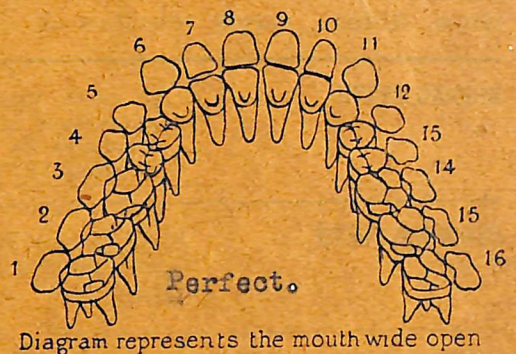
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire

Approved : O. E. Davis

Edmo Maire

(Title) O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved : A E Dowe

(Title) A E Dowe 1st Lt. QMC

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22020

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2-21-21) *cl*
 BRINDZA, Alexander *August* 114963
 (a) Name..... Ser. No. OB
 Pvt. Co. E, 23rd Inf. TYP. *R*
 (b) Rank..... Organization.....
 9-13-18 Cause of K/A
 (c) Date of death..... death.....

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

57 - 2 2 OB
 (a) Grave No.....Row.....Plot.....Sect.....TP
 Mrs. Caroline Caskey (Mother) RFD #84, -154 Place,
 (b) Emerg. Address..... Harvey, Ill. ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR. *K*

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

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(cable on.....192.....
 V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on *2/18* 1921.....
Part 2 Not to be returned aen

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR. 15. 1921 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August , 1920 S/666/LML France.
 CEMETERY NO. 1233
 SHEET NO. 375

Priority 104
H.S. 3-2-21

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1. G.R.S. Form N Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. II4963

Brandza

Alexander

3. -----
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Ist. Cl. " " -----
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 12, 1918 K. in A. -----
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 14, 1918 " -----
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. near Limey M. et M. -----
Town or Commune Department

8. I9 ROW #I -----
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? " Cross? " Headboard? Bottle? -----
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? " Attached to Grave Marker? " -----
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

1131

Map 52 S.E.8

N. 23.34 E. 364.305 - 360.280

12. 236 E Pa Cty -----
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. REMENAUVILLE (M & M) E 36428

52 NE COORD N 236.34

Signed Chas. B. Imhof Sgt.

Group 2 Unit 30I G.R.S.

RR 301
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#5 OCT Rep

22020

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Branchez 14963 Alexander
(Surname) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1st Lt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

CMME. LIMEX (M-ET-21)
(C-115) SHT. 525, E COORD E 365
N 233

REPORTED BY:

(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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1233-375 01

APR 9 1921

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

To: Mrs. Caroline Caskey, RFD #84, 154 Pls. Harvey, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alexander August Brindza, Ser. No. 114963 Co. E, 23rd Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192
Date _____ Signature _____
I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)
_____ (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.

Signature _____

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.

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

(REV. 1-1-1918)
OFFICE OF THE
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Barlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brindza, Alexander August, Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1255 - 375

2/24/21.

114963

Co. E, 25rd Inf.

Date of death - 9/13/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 3-9-21 Cl

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Carolus Caskey
Address

mother

545 - 154th Pl. Harvey, Ill.

Adjustment Made
Apr. 29 1922

File No. 22030

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
MAR 2 1921
File No. 2202

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

- a. Surname **Brindza** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Alexander August** *OK* or **(Alexander)**
- c. Serial Number **114963** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. E, 23rd Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **9/13/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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*Bound by (K.E.M.)
Pers. Sect. 2/4/21.
W.P.P.*

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER
H. J. CONNER, W
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 375

TYPED BY: I.W.

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

Reference-22020.

April 2, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Carolina Caskey, R.F.D. No. 84, Harvey, Illinois.
SUBJECT: Private Alexander Brindza, Co. E, 23rd Infantry,
American E.F.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 19, Commune of LIMY, Department of the MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

2. I am today requesting the chaplain of your boy's company to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:
(6, 1G-B, .004.5)

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

MBD-dn

Pvt. Brindza, Alexander)

5th Ind.

22020

Hq. 2nd Div., Statistical Section, A.G.O., American E.F., 11th
Jan., 1919. - To: Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Service,
Tours, France. Forwarded.

1. Please advise place of burial of this man.

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L. D. Driscoll,
for
GEO. B. NORTON,
Captain Infantry,
Personnel Adjutant.

1/27/19

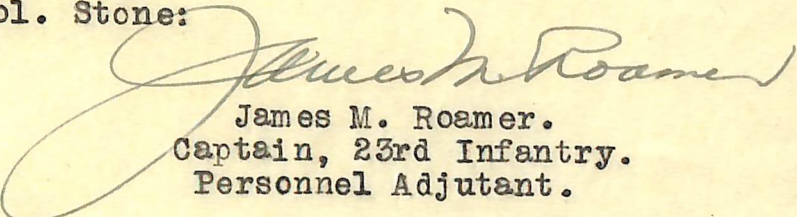
2nd Ind.

(Brindza, 114963, Alexander A Pvt.)

Hq. 23rd Infantry, American E.F., Germany, Jan 7, 1919.--To C.O. Co. E.--Referred:

1. For any possible information available with prompt return of papers to these Headquarters.

By Order of Col. Stone:


James M. Roamer.
Captain, 23rd Infantry.
Personnel Adjutant.

3rd Ind.

C.O. Co "E" 23rd Infantry, American E. F., Germany, 8 January, 1919.- To Personnel Adjt, 23rd Infantry. Returned.

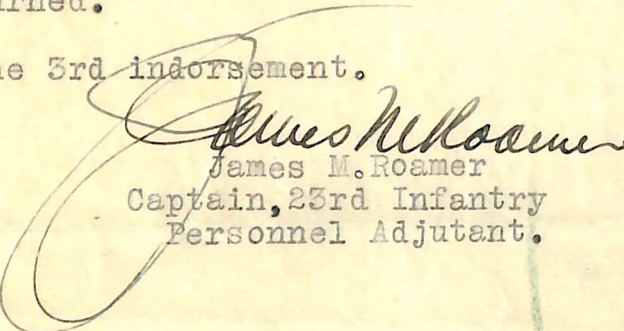
1. The records of this office show that Private Alexander Brindza 114963, Company "E" 23rd Infantry, was killed in action on September 13, 1918, in the St Mihiel Sector. No further information is available.

F. F. Hall
F. F. Hall,
Captain 23rd Infantry.

(Brindza, 114963, Alexander A.) 4th Ind.

Personnel Adjutant, 23rd Infantry. January 8, 1919. TO-Personnel Adjutant, A.G.O., 2nd Div.-Returned.

1. Inviting attention to the 3rd indorsement.


James M. Roamer
Captain, 23rd Infantry
Personnel Adjutant.



Pvt.1cl Brindzia, Alexander A.)

1st Ind.

Hq. 2nd Div., Statistical Section, A.G.O., American E.F., 6th
January, 1919. - To: Personnel Adjutant, 23rd Infantry.

1. Records of this office show this man to have been a member of Co. E, 23rd Inf., and to have been reported by you as killed in action ILOD September 13th. Please furnish the information requested in attached communication. Kindly furnish complete report.

jw
1 Incl.



L.D. Driscoll
for
GEO. B. NORTON,
Captain Infantry,
Personnel Adjutant.

Harvey Ell
Dec, 2, 1918.

Commanding Officer
2nd Co., 2nd Div. Headquarters,
Train and Military Police,
American Expeditionary Force.

Dear Sir:

I would be very much
pleased if you could give me the details
concerning the death of my son Private
Alexander Brindza, 2nd Company, 2nd
Division Headquarters, Train and Military
Police who was killed on September 13th,
1918.

Yours respectfully
Mrs. Carolina Cuskey

R. G. D. # 84,154 Pls. Harvey Ell.

