

*AK 3-24-27*

FULL NAME ..... BRINDZA, Frank S.

RANK ..... Pvt. 1/e

SERIAL ..... 1205442

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. L, 105th Inf. *27th Div.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Aug. 31, 1918.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 14 1 B.

Date Grave Row Block  
Flander's Field. Cty. 1252.

.....  
Cemetery

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brindza 12 05 442 Frank  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co L 105 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 2 / 18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Abele Mil Cem

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

Map 27 L 31 & central  
Plot 3 Row E

GRAVE NUMBER: 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Royal K. Tucker  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)  
Chaplain 105 Inf

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brindza 1205442 Frank*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private 105 Inf Co "L"*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 2, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Abeek Aerodrome Military Co.*

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

*Sheet 27 L 31 9, 8, 1*

GRAVE NUMBER *No 1 Row E*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Peg* Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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REPORTED BY:

*Peter J. Kroll Chaplain 105 Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED  
STANDARD DIVISION  
17 SEP 1965

Co L. 105th Infantry  
27th Division

BRINDZA Frank Pvt. 1205442

" He was killed in a ction on August 31st 1918 , during the advance on Vierstaat Ridge , Belgium .

A shell exploded in the trench where he was located and the concussion killed him instantly .

He was buried in the U.S.A. plot in Abbele Aerodrome Military Cemetery , Adeele , Belgium . "

Informant : Galbraith Walter F. Cpl. 1205513  
Co L. 105th Infantry

Home : 510 East 163rd St. New-York , N.Y.

Searcher : Not given .

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brindza</i>	<i>BR 1</i>	3	<i>289</i>
BURIED <i>Frank S</i>	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>(Private)</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>105</i>	3	<i>105</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brindza</i>		3	
<i>Mr. William</i>	STATE <i>27</i>	2	
<i>25 S Water St.,</i>	COUNTY <i>Poughkeepsie</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Poughkeepsie,</i>	CITY <i>Poughkeepsie</i>	3	
<i>n.y.</i>			
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>no SM</i>		1	
<i>no Soco</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brindza , Frank S. 1252 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. William Brindza  
~~20 Albany Street~~ *25 S. Water St.*  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*cto*

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

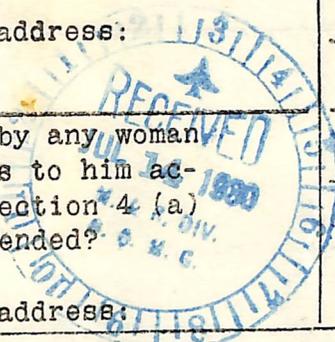
If so, give her name and address:

*cto*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*cto*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brindza, Frank S.

August 7, 1929.

Mr. William Brindza,  
20 Albany St.,  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 24, 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:

*None*

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.

*None*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first class Frank S. Brindza, Co. L, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brindza, Frank S.

April 23, 1929.

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(Father)  
Mr. William Brindza,  
~~Brindza, Frank S.,~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.~~  
20 Albany St.,  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

No widow shown  
No mother "

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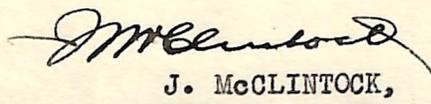
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J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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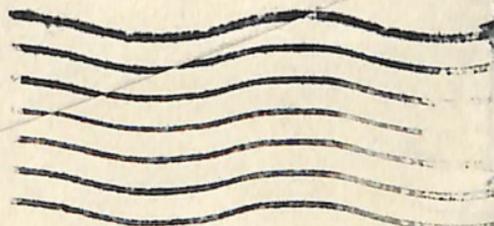
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MILITARY  
TRAINING  
- CAMPS -



Mr. William Brindze,  
85 Vandeventer Ave.,  
Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

*Wm Brindze*  
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1929  
N. Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Q1 295 A-C  
Brindza, Frank S.

April 25, 1929.

Mr. William Brindza,  
85 Vandeventer Ave.,  
Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 294 A-C

BRINDZA, Frank S. Pvt.1/c

January 8, 1924

Mr. William Brindza,  
85 Vandeventer Ave.,  
Astoria, L.I., N.Y.

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.

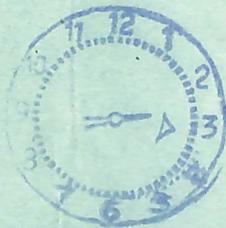
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will 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,

✓ 1-Incl.  
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bn



JAN 8 1924  
H.B.

✓  
S. I. PORTER  
Assistant.

RD  
202

Brindza,

(Surname.)

Frank S.

(Christian name in full.)

1,205,442

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st cl

(Rank and organization.)

Co L 105th Inf

State your relationship to the deceased

*Intended Wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*  
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Miss L. V. Johnson*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE

Drawn by Pm

372-4

10-2

Checked by

f.m.m. 10/4/20

Brindza

(Surname.)

Frank S.

(Christian name in full.)

1,205,442

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*Cemetery in France with body to remain there*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Loretta Violet Johnson*  
*697 Second Ave. New York City*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



# 372

British Columbia

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Aberdeen Cty. 372.

Date June 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRINDZA, Frank S.

SERIAL NUMBER 1205442.

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ Pfc ORGANIZATION Co. L. 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1922

Gr 1, plot 3. Row E. Cty. 372.

By : Group 1

Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date)

June 20, 1922

In (give complete location) :

Flanders Field American Cemetery No. 1252 Waerghem, Belgium. <sup>Block</sup> Gr 14 Plot B Row 1

In regulation metallic casket and shipping case.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Reburial Section 2.

Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 :

body tag checks.

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

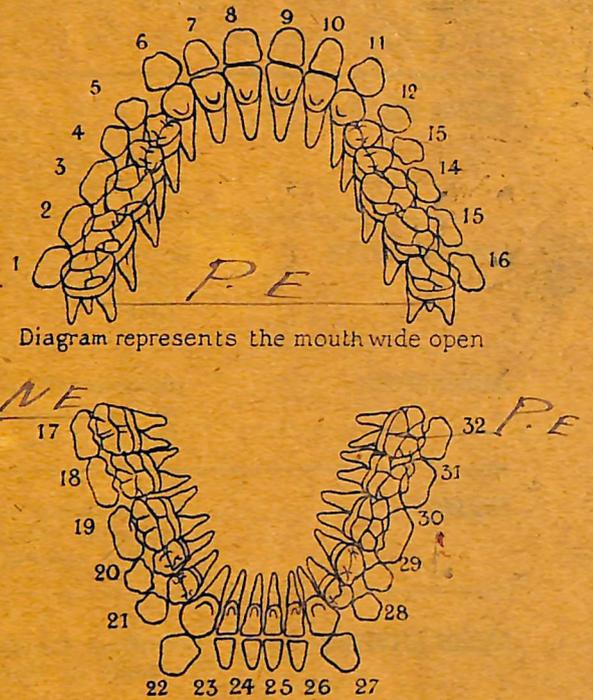
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) right tibia and fibula fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell  
C.V. Russell

Approved: J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis  
J. S. Pantelis

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

## 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.

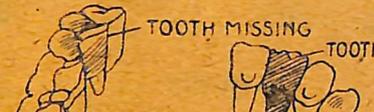
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 20, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Brindza, Frank S

10. Name

2. No. 1205442

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L. 105th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 8.31.18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot B Row E

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none.

18. Cemetery Abeole Brit. Mil

19. Commune or town Poperinghe

20. Dept. or County

21. Country Belgium

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 372

23. Disinterred (Date) June 20, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank S. Brindza

Serial No. 1205442

Rank Pfc

Organization Co. L. 105th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes.

J. T. White  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.T. White.

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).

none.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial 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 June 20, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

ADMITTED BY  
C.R. #4  
7/9/22  
FR

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1194

32. Designation of body:

Name Brindza, Frank S Serial No. 1205442  
Rank Pvt. 1st. cl Organization Co. L. 105th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Flanders Field American Cty 1252, Waereghem, Belgium  
Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 20, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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 J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. M.C.

36. Remarks none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 20, 1922.

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 Flanders Field Amer. Cty. 1252, Waereghem, Belgium.  
Convoyer E. N. De Bernardi (Name) J. J. Powers  
Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. M.C.

40. Received: Date June 20, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

41. Reinterred June 20, 1922. W.D. CLEARY  
Chaplain, U.S.A.

42. Grave No. 14 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot B Row 1

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
Chaplain, U. S. Army

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

- (1) Name BRINDZA, Frank S., Ser. No. 1,205,442
- (2) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co., Lt., 105th Inf. TYP. IB
- (3) Date of death 8-31-18 CKR. mcl
- B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
- (4) Cause of death Killed in Action. TYP. ALB.
- (5) Grave No. 1. Row E. Plot 3. Sect. --- CKR. MEH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt 2/9/20

- (6) Relationship Intended Wife
- (7) Name Miss S. U. Johnson
- (8) Address 697 - Second Ave., New York City, N.Y.
- (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
- (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at Yes, National Cemetery in Europe
- (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

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

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

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JAB (Date) Jan 29, 1920

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

No request for disposition

R.L. 2/10/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date) 3/2-4

Checked by 9mm 10/4/20

(over)

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

3/12/28/20

CARD

III. FINAL ACTION



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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2/9/21 War Risk E. A. Mrs. H. Johnson (friend)

687 - 2nd St. New York, N. Y. H-2-16-21 BF

*Form #120 sent to Mrs. H. Johnson, 687-2nd St., New York City, returned unclaimed H-2-21 am*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. *12/11/20*)

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned - 772*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Let 7/25/21 (funded by Bring Home the Soldier Dead League 8/27/21) Father, Wm. Brindza change his address from 703 Second Ave. to 85 Vandeventer Ave., Astoria, Long Island. asks to be informed whether body has been brought over yet. 9-9-21 ca*

*Let 9/10/21 Father is advised that bodies are ret'd to this country only where wife requests so. Records of this off. do not contain req. for return. 9-10-21 ca*

HOBOKEN, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROGRAM SUB-SECTION

*Please Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Brindza, Frank S. Pvt. 1/c 572-4 1/7/21  
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION Date of Death

1205442

Co. L. 105th Inf.

8/31/19

C-42317

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

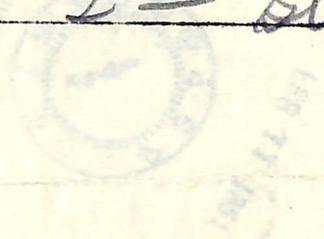
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. H. Johnson Survivor  
Address 687 2nd St., New York, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

*Copy sent to Adm Dept  
2-19-21*



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brindza, 1205442 Frank  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt. Co L 105 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 2/8

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

Map 27 L 31 to central  
Plot 3 Row E

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Royalk Tucker  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)  
Chaplain 105 Inf  
his portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

13 SEP Rcu

File No: .....

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BRINDZA, 1205442, F

Pvt 105 Inf Regt

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

File No: .....

Date Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery: Abeele Aerodrome

Grave No: 1

Seat: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (No: .....

Plot 3 Row "E"

Dep't \_\_\_\_\_

Map: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS \_\_\_\_\_

ED BD \_\_\_\_\_

BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_

H.w.a.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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BRINDZA F. 1205442

Pvt 105th Inf USA

P1-3

Row-E

Buried 9/1/18

Grave No 1

Cross Erected

Abeelee Aerodrome, Mil Cem.

Map Reference Sheet

27.L.31.a.8.1.

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File No: .....

BRINDZA (1205442) F.

Pvt. 105th Inf

Date of Death: September 1st, 1918.

File No: .....

Date Buried: .....

Cemetery: Abeeles Aerodrome Military Cemetery  
Watou

Grave No: 1 Section: Plot 3, row E

Company (No. ....)

Reg't ..... Map .....

Coordinates: .....

Remarks: .....

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Sketch No: .....

NP CROSS X HD BD BTFL

Ident. Tag on C. L. H. : b.w.b.

Authority: .....

Name ..... Brindza, Frank ..... 1205

Rank ..... Pvt ..... Co. .... L ..... {Corps  
Regt.} 105th Inf

Date of Death ..... Sept. 1, 1918

Place .....

Cause ..... Killed in action .....

Date of Burial ..... Sept. 2, 1918

Grave No. .... 1, Row E, Plot 3

Cemetery ..... Abeele Aerodrome, Belgium

Identified by { Tag  
Papers }  
Clothing

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by ..... *Charles W. Van*  
1st Lt., Inf<sup>a</sup>, U.S.A.,

Company ..... 302, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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File  
*W*

September 10, 1921.

293.8-Com. File #15387 (Brindza, Frank S., Pvt.1/c)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
Mr. William Brindza, 85 Vandevanter Ave., Astoria, L.I., N.Y.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of August 25, 1921, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action. The records of this office do not contain any request for the return of the remains of the late Private 1st Class Frank S. Brindza, Company L, 105th Infantry. Therefore, instructions were issued that the body of the deceased be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France.

2. Your change of address to #85 Vandevanter Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, N.Y., will be noted on the records of this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, U. S. A.

JF

*W*  
H.W.

MAILED  
SEP 10 1921  
G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 9-10-21 *W*  
Copy att to 115

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.

Sept. 3rd, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication dated August 25th, 1921, from William Brindza, and letter dated August 27th, 1921, and from A. B. Pouch, relative to the remains of the late Frank Brindza, Serial Number 1205442, Company L, 105th Infantry.

2. Records pertaining to the above mentioned case were returned to your office on July 7th, 1921.

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

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

2 encls.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
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*Brindza, Frank*

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File No. 255.8 Gen. Div., Oct. 31, 1921. Sept. 24, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, General Division,  
O. P. M. G., Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication dated August 25th, 1921, from William Brindley, and letter dated August 25th, 1921, from A. E. Pouch, relative to the remains of late Frank Brindley, Serial Number 1205445, Company I, 105th Infantry.

2. Records pertaining to the above mentioned case were returned to your office on July 27th, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, O. P. M. G.,  
Officer in Charge.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
E. C. HALLAS,  
Executive

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O. P. M. G.

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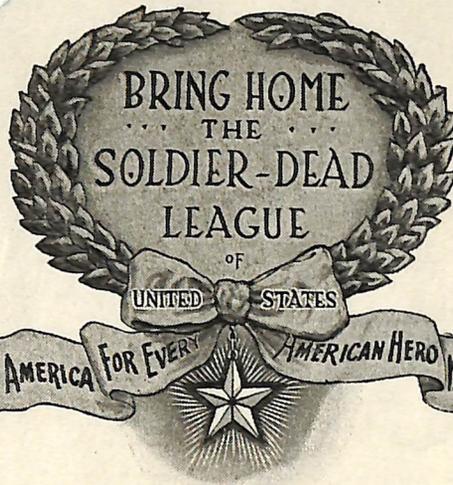
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Room 607—Telephone 7950 Bowling Green  
17 STATE STREET  
NEW YORK

Aug. 27, 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



Miss E. Crapenhof, c/o Grave Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Miss Crapenhof:-

Confirming telephone conversation of this morning, please be advised that the address of Wm. Brindza - formerly 703 Second Ave., Astoria, L.I. has been changed to 85 Vandeventer Ave., Astoria, Long Island.

Enclose letter received from him for your records.

Yours very truly,  
BRING HOME THE SOLDIER DEAD LEAGUE  
A. B. Pouch

ABP/MB

By *MB*



Mr. E.E. Davi - Original letter sent to Hoboken

*Copy by me*

Aug. 27, 1921

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OFFICE OF THE  
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O. Q. M. C.

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*Handwritten initials*

V. B. BOLSH  
BEING NONE THE SOLDIER DEVD GRAVE  
DOLLS AOLA PLJA

for long records

Enclose letter received from Mrs

Island

has been ordered to be investigated by the records of the  
of the business - formerly for records of the records of the  
of this morning please be advised that the address

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C. J. WYNNE

Consulting telephone conversation

Dear Mrs Cleveland:-

Enclosed is a copy of the records of the  
of the business - formerly for records of the records of the  
of this morning please be advised that the address

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*Large handwritten signature in red ink*

Thursday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Sir

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 9-9-21 *WLA*

Wash. D.C. 7/21

Would you kindly let me know whether my Sons Body has been brought over yet? Frank Brindza Co. 105 Infantry 12 05 442. I have changed my address from 703 Second Ave to 85 Vandeventer Ave, Astoria, Long Island kindly inform me and oblige. <sup>Respectfully</sup> W. m Brindza

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G. H. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

*Handwritten initials*

February 24, 1921.

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

To: Mrs. H. Johnson, 687 2nd St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt/c Frank S. Brindza, Ser.No. 1205442, Co. L, 105th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that the body of the above named~~ not expressed your desire relative to the disposition of the above named soldier.

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? .....

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		

*Handwritten notes:*  
"No relatives living"  
"Unclaimed"

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

Address

Relationship

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Date

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.)

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC

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.

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Graves Registration Service

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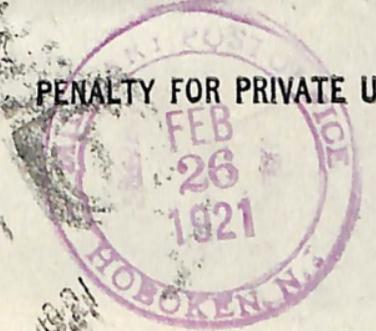
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CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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Mrs. H. Johnson,  
687 2nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

N.R.D.



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