

APR 27 1926

DATE Dec. 22, 1921

1. NAME BRUNO, Joseph SERIAL No. 1907302

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co H 327th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 30

97 sec 30 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr.#4 1 of sketch 33, 4/5K.NE Chatel Chehery, Meuse

COORDINATES 298.5E 280.7N Verdun 35NW

CONCENTRATED TO 4-5-19 97 sec 30 2

Meuse Argonne CEMETERY 1232 CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 16-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ef/ DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/22/21 40 26 Block C

AUDITED BY M.J.W. 3/28/23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Mont faucon, Meuse

Major General, The Adjutant General, By H

APR 30 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

MAY 4 1926



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bruno* 1907302 *Joseph.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Chelery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.I.W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.*

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

*Map Vouziers 150,000 - 298.3*  
*280.5*

GRAVE NUMBER: *4*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes.*

Was one buried with body? *yes.*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

*Chaplain R.H. Gearhart, Per M.F.H.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

C° H - 327th In  
82nd Division.

Private  
9th 1918, on h

Address next of  
Father: Fi  
Thomp  
P. O. Bx. N°

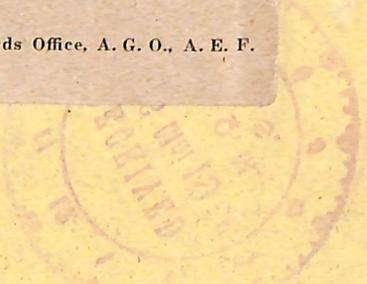
1907302  
onville - Conn.

all about 9 P. M. Oct.

m R. - Sgt. 1907266  
th infantry -  
- Pa.

R. H. - 1st Lieut.  
- Commanding Officer.

AL.



C° H - 327th Infantry -  
82nd Division.

BRUNO, Joseph - Priv. 1907302  
Home address: Thompsonville - Conn.

Private Bruno was instantly killed by a shell about 9 P. M. Oct.  
9th 1918, on hill 180 near Cornay.

Informant: MULLEN, John R. - Sgt. 1907266  
C° H - 327th infantry -  
Home : Youngstown - Pa.

Signed: PRENTISS, R. H. - 1st Lieut.  
327th Inf. - Commanding Officer.

Address next of kin:  
Father: Frank BRUNO -  
Thompsonville - Conn.  
P. C. Bx. N° 12.

AL.



293.8 Bruno, Joseph  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

CFB:WMS

293.8 Bruno, Joseph  
X 293 Bruno, Joseph

War Department, A.G.O., February 8, 1919, - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Frank Bruno,  
P. O. Box 12, Thompsonville, Conn., that the body of Private Joseph Bruno,  
Company H, 327th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent  
burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action  
accordingly.

2. Mr. Bruno, and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial  
Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis

Copy for,

Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch)



CEMETERIA



FEB 10 1919

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bruno	3	2812
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 40	2	40
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	Pfc	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	327	3	327
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	S. No	1	2 <span style="float:right">(RM)</span>
NAME	Bruno	3	2812
Mrs. Catherine Residence Booth Rd, Booth State Line	STATE Conn.	2	06
	COUNTY Hartford	2	02
	CITY Thompsonville	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	70	1	2 <span style="float:right">JH</span>

**AUDITED**

DEC 17 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bruno, Joseph (MA)

November 23, 1932.

*Not*

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Road, Box 12, State Line,  
Thompsonville, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

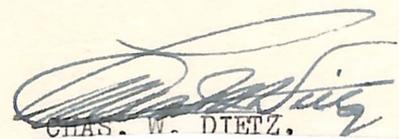
In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Joseph Bruno, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

*Mrs Bruno is not able to make the trip.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bruno Joseph (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Catherine Bruno  
Booth Rd Box 12, State Line  
Thompsonville Conn

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.

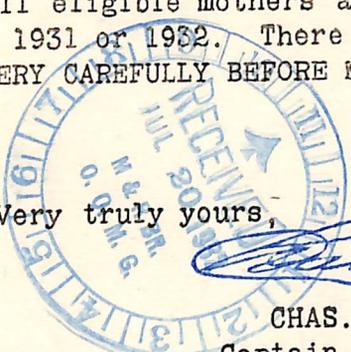
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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? Undecided  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Catherine Bruno

QM 293 A-M  
Bruno, Joseph (MA)

January 12, 1932

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Rd., Box 12, State Line,  
Thomsonville, Connecticut.

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Joseph Bruno. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated you were unable to make a pilgrimage and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-M  
Bruno, Joseph PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Rd, Box 12, State Line,  
Thomsonville, Conn.

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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.

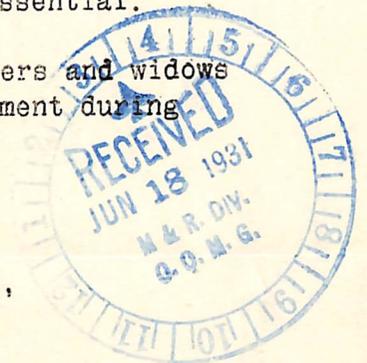
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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 Catherine Bruno*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bruno, Joseph-1232 M

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Road, Box 12,  
State Line,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

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)

*Not able to make the trip.*

Mrs Catherine Bruno  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruno, Joseph 1232

February 17, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Bruno  
Booth Road, Box 12  
State Line  
Thompsonville, Conn.

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 <sup>mother of the late</sup> Private First Class Joseph Bruno, Co. H, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Bruno, Joseph</u>	<u>PFC</u>	<u>1907302</u>	<u>Co. H. 327th Inf.</u>	<u>Oct. 16, 1918</u>

STATE <u>Connecticut</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1232</u>	GRAVE <u>40</u>	ROW	26 BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	✓	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
		:	:	:

*mother*

*Mrs. Catherine Bruno*

*Brook Rd. Box 12*

*State Line*

*Thompsonville*

*Conn.*

*Single man*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Bruno, Joseph~~

June 29 1929.

Mr. Frank Bruno,  
P.O. Box 12,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. 1/6 Joseph Bruno, Co. H. 327th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bruno, Joseph (MA)

November 23, 1952.

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Road, Box 12, State Line,  
Thompsonville, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Joseph Bruno, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bruno Joseph (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Catherine Bruno  
Booth Rd Box 12, State Line  
Thompsonville Conn

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bruno, Joseph (MA)

January 12, 1932

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Rd., Box 12, State Line,  
Thomsonville, Connecticut.

Dear Madam: <sup>P</sup>

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Joseph Bruno. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated you were unable to make a pilgrimage and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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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-AM  
Bruno, Joseph PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Rd, Box 12, State Line,  
Thomsonville, Conn.

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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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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bruno, Joseph-1282 M

Mrs. Catherine Bruno,  
Booth Road, Box 12,  
State Line,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

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

Bruno, Joseph 1232

February 17, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Bruno  
Booth Road, Box 12  
State Line  
Thompsonville, Conn.

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 First Class Joseph Bruno, Co. H, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bruno, Joseph  
1252

Sept. 4, 1929,

Mr. Frank Bruno,  
P.O. Box 12,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

Dear Sir;

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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,

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

Bruno, Joseph

June 29 1929.

Mr. Frank Bruno,  
P.O. Box 12,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. 1/c Joseph Bruno, Co. H, 327th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

Mr. Frank Brune,  
Post Office Box #12,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Private 1/3 Joseph Bruno, Company H, 327th  
the permanent grave of  
Infantry, is Grave 40, Row 26, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American  
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

RD

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23/236/ARK

H. J. Conner, B. O. C.  
Assistant.



JUL 2 1923

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD

File #47813

(a) Name BRUNO, Joseph Ser. No. 1907302  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. H, 327th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
 CKR. 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Frank Bruno (father) P.O. Box #12, Thompsonville, Conn

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Frank Bruno (b) Relationship father

(c) Address P. O. Box 12, Thompsonville, Conn.

(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 HR Date 4-27, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Address same as Par. II

2-3-19 requests body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-27, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 - Sec. 30 SHEET No. 24

*checked 70-4-27-21*



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47813

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BRUNO, Joseph	Ser. No.	1907302	} DMA TYP. B. J.
(b) Rank	Pvt. 1/cl	Organization	Co. H, 327th Infantry	
(c) Date of death	10/16/18	(d) Cause of death	K/A	

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

(a) Grave No.	97	Row	-	Plot	2	Sec.	30	TYP.	DMA
(b) Emerg. Address	Frank Bruno (father) P.O. Box #12, Thompsonville, Conn								

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter of transmittal on 5/7/21, 192

*Action # 30  
par # 2 - not to be returned - AD*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*AD 5 20 21*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRUNO JOSEPH SERIAL NUMBER 1907302  
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., H. 327th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 21, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 97 sec 30 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit ss. 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 22/1921, grave 40, block C, row 26, Cem. 1232 In (give complete location):  
unlined casket

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial

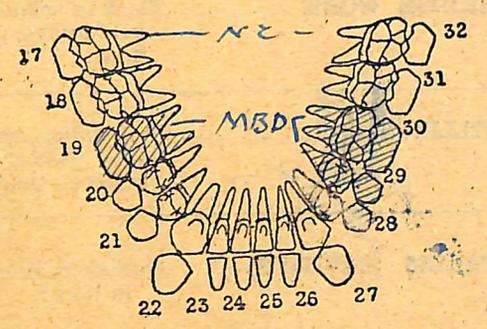
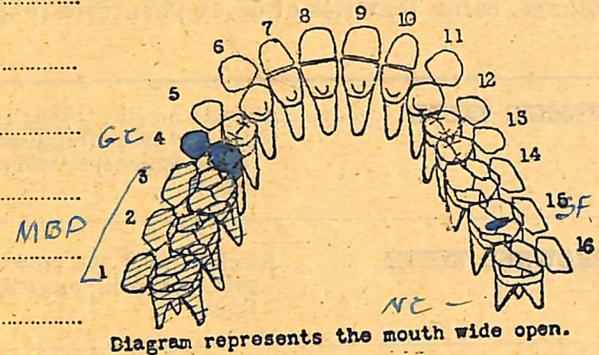
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
identified by grave marker only.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.
- (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 J.L. Harky Approved: H. S. Harpole  
 (Title) H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault pfb (Title) concentration Approved: James W. Younger  
 (Title) Captain 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), 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.

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

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 Dec 21, 1921.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRUNO, Joseph 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 1907302 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank PFC 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co H 327th Inf 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Oct 16th/18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. 30 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-S-MONTEAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 3023. Disinterred (Date) Dec 21, 1921 By J.L.Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph Bruno. Serial No. 19 073 02.Rank Pvt 1/c Organization Co. H. 327th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? no

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown.

## 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).

identified by grave marker only.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and 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 Dec 21, 1921 By J.L.Haky.31. Casket sealed by J.L.Haky.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.L.Haky.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-21086**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Joseph BRUNO**

Serial No. **1907302**

Rank **PFC** Organization **Co H 327th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 21, 1921** By **J.L. Haky.**

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

*H.S. Harpole*  
**H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. U.S.A.**

36. Remarks

**none.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 21, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue.** (Name)

Convoyer **W.J. Royed.** Signature Shipping Officer *G.F. Spann*  
**G.F. Spann, Capt. U.S.A.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 22, 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. **40** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block Row **26**

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**James W. Younger  
Captain QMC.**

prb

30 AVRI 1919

G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

NAME Joseph Bruno

FILE NUMBER

47813

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co H 327th Inf SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains
Grave Location	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

*Handwritten signature in blue ink*

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 5th May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRUNO Joseph

Number: 1907302

Rank: Pvt.101.

Organization:

Co. H 327 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th April, 1919

B/A Cemetery, Grave No. 4 CHATEL CHEHERY MEUSE

35 NW E 298.5 N 280.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th April, 1919

Grave No. 97 Sect. 30 Plot 2

American B/A Cemetery # 1232

RO MAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Buried in uniform wrapped in blanket. Body badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED No. 10534

Note:

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

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Zann

2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A.



201. Bruno, Joseph

3rd-Ind.

TPJ-WLB

Hdqs. SOS. 4 Mar. '19. To Chief Quartermaster (Graves Registration Service) for compliance.

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*Form # 7 to Effects Dept  
& Lost Baggage.*



TP1-WIB

3rd-Ind.

301. Bruno, Joseph

Hdtrs. 202. 4 Mar. '19. To Chief Quartermaster (Graves Registration Service) for compliance.



MC

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*Form # 1 to Office to report  
lost baggage*



201. Bruno, Joseph

3rd-Ind.

TPJ-WLB

Hdqrs. SOS. 4 Mar. '19. To Chief Quartermaster (Graves Registration Service) for compliance.

NO



TP-1-1118

3rd-Ind.

201. Brimo, Joseph

Address: 202. 4 Mar. '19. To Chief Quartermaster (Graves Registration Service) for compliance.

MC



293.8 Bruno, Joseph  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

CFB:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., February 8, 1919, - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Frank Bruno, P. O. Box 12, Thompsonville, Conn., that the body of Private Joseph Bruno, Company H, 527th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Bruno, and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. C. Ashburn*  
Adjutant General.

Synopsis

Received  
A. G. O.

26 FEB. 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

*Misc*

Misc. 20851 A 154

2nd Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, March 1, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

*J. M. Woolfolk*  
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.

*Memo and  
M*

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RECEIVED  
6-MAR-1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

1st Regt

237 1/2 Evans, Joseph  
(Miss. Div.)

War Department, S. O. 12, February 8, 1919 - In the Command  
American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter to  
S. O. Box 12, Evansville, Ind., that the body of  
Company M, 237th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France  
pending its approval, and the Commanding General is directed  
accordingly.

2. Mr. Evans and the postmaster general of the War Department  
(Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General

General

Received

10 FEB 1919

MAIL

Miss. Div. 112

1st Regt

S. O. 12, Evansville, Ind., February 8, 1919 - In the Command  
American Expeditionary Forces.

The request contained in the foregoing letter to  
S. O. Box 12, Evansville, Ind., that the body of  
Company M, 237th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France  
pending its approval, and the Commanding General is directed  
accordingly.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General

General

Bruno,  
(Surname.)

Joseph  
(Christian name in full.)

1,907,302  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1c1

Co H 327 Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

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)

*Frank Bruno*

*PO box 12*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*Thompsonville, Conn*  
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HK  
1232 No 30-24  
4-27-21

STP  
4-27-21

Mr. Frank Bruno,  
P. O. Box 12,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

G.H.O., A.E.F.

2/27/19

AGO, SOS-201

P.O. Box 12  
Thompsonville, Conn.  
Feb 3, 1918.



26851-A-154

Adjutant General of the Army,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the remains of Private Joseph Bruno Co A 327th Inf, who died Oct 16, 1918 buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery Chatel-shehery, Ardennes, France, we wish to request that his body remain where it is, in the country where he fought and fell. We would like to have all his personal effects if there was any sent to us.

Very Truly yours,  
Frank Bruno

F. # to Effects Depot  
r Lost Baggage

13 Received A G O, FEB 6 1919

RECEIVED MILIT. DIV.  
FEB 7 1919



Bruno, Joseph

6110 V.B.R.



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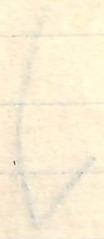
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P.O. Box 12  
Thompsonville, Conn.  
Feb 3, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Charles C. Pierce

Dear Sir:

In regard to a letter just received, for which we thank you very much, I wish to say that we would like to have if possible two or three photographs of the grave of Private Joseph Bruno, Co. H. 327<sup>th</sup> Inf. who died Oct 16, 1918 and is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery, Chatel-Behery Ardenines, France.

We have written to Washington requesting that his remains be left where they are in the country where he fought and fell. Thanking you in advance.

Yours Truly  
Frank Bruno.

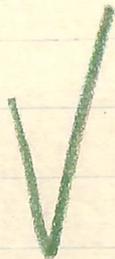


Photo  
Project  
reunion in  
France



WMS

*Pvt.*

# 47813

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

*From:* Frank Bruno, P.O. Box 12, Thomaston, ~~Conn.~~ *Dated:* Feb. 8, 1919.

*To:* ville, Conn. *Rec'd A. G. O.* Feb. 7, 1919  
A.G.O.

*Subject:* Request for body of Pvt. Joseph Bruno, Co H, 327th Inf. to remain in France for permanent burial.

*Bruno - Joseph (Pvt.)*

FILE  
Date *2/9/19* Sig *ger*

*WJ*

295.8 BRUNO, Joseph  
(Miss. Div.)

1st Ind.

OFF:WES

War Department, A.G.O., February 8, 1919, - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Frank Bruno, P. O. Box 12, Thompsonville, Conn., that the body of Private Joseph Bruno, Company H, 387th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Bruno, and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Ashburn

Synopsis

Adjutant General.

Copy sent,

Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch))

FILE	
Date	Sig.

295.6 Bruno, Joseph  
(Misc. Div.) (FB:WMS)

February 6, 1919.

Mr. Frank Bruno,  
P. O. Box 12,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 3rd, relative to your desire that the body of Private Joseph Bruno, Company H, 327th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, I beg to advise you that your request has been approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France, is being so notified.

It is desired to express to the relatives the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of this soldier.

With reference to his personal effects, you should communicate with the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

Very sincerely yours,

J. O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

FILE

Date

Sig.

*Card Made*





France, March 1, 1919.

Adjutant General

Mr. Frank Bruno, P.O.Box 12, Thompsonville, Conn.

Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph Bruno,  
Company H, 327th Infantry.

✓ 1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of Pvt. Joseph Bruno, Co. H, 327th Infantry, should remain in France, and that I inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you, his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK.  
Adjutant General.

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6-MAR-1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
C. R. S.

J. M. WOODRICK  
Adjutant General

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**RAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bruno* 1907302 *Joseph*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Cheberg*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *F. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Cheberg*

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

*Map Vouziers 1/50,000 - 298.3*  
*280.5*

GRAVE NUMBER: *4*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? *yes*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: *(S)*

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Per. M. F. K.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

28 OCT 1918

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Bruno Joseph #1907302

Pvt.

Oct. 18th.

Chatel Chehery, Bouziers.

1/50000 298.3-280.5

Grave #4

Chaplain R.H. Gearhart, Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

(Special #8)

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Request for return of Body to States.

Request for Body to remain in France. ✓

For file see Sgt. Swindle.

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1. 1907392.....

Name..... BRUNO..... JOSEPH.....

Rank. Pvt. 1st. C. Co., H. (Corp) (Regt) 327 Inf

Date of Death.... Oct. 10, 1918.....

Place..... CHATEL CHEHERY, MEUSE.....

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

Date of Burial... Oct. 16, 1918 ✓

Grave No. 4.....

Cemetery.....

Identified by (Tag) (Papers) Tags.....

List of Effects (Clothing).....

Field record made by.....

Company. 3rd Graves Registration Ser. Q. M. Sgt. Sr. Gr. Group 3

For additional data use reverse side.

RBSk  
135

Slope Of Hill 180

70 yds. N.W. of Railroad

1.3 K., N.E. Chateauberry

N.O. Verdun 35, 298.5 E x 280.7 N



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