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SYNOPSIS

C° A. 23rd Inf.
2nd Div.

CARDOSE, Benjamin, Pvt 49566

Killed while on Guard, by Shrapnel, never regained consciousness after being hit. Buried in Woods at Triangle Farm.

Informant : Barrett, Thomas, Sgt49435
C° A. 23rd Inf

Home : Watterbury, Conn.

(Not signed)

HC

March 14/19

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Place BELL AU (AISE) CTY 1764

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.22.211. REMAINS OF CARDOSI, BENJAMIN SERIAL NUMBER 49466RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. A. 23rd. INF

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

6.22.21GR. 180 SEC. C. PT. 4.By : Group Bosse.Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

6.22.21GR. 180 SEC. C. PT. 4.By : Group BOSSE

Unit

Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSEDFEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLEUNIFORM AND BURLAP5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? YES

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

PVT. 1/cl. chevron in pocket of uniform.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINEQuantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINECharacteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINELocation IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINEQuantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Extra tooth back of 6 & 7.IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE7. Disinterment supervised by Harry G. Bosse
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved :

M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. MC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Harry G. Bosse
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved :

M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. MC.

(Title)

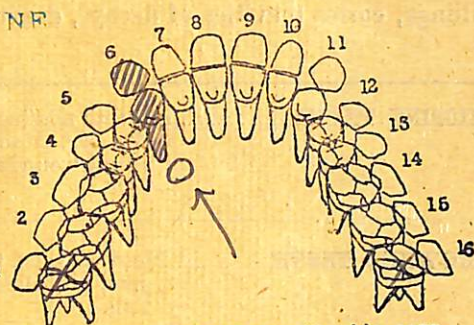
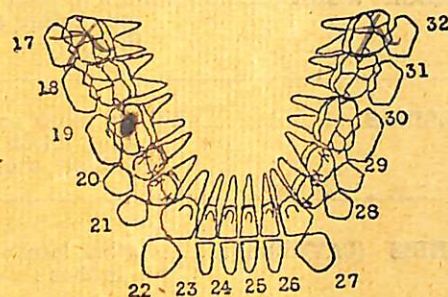


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

1, 16, 17, 32 undev; 6 ext; 19 al. fil;

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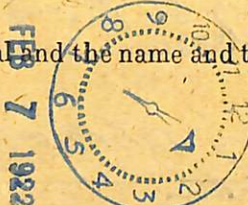
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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



Cardosi,

(Surname)

Benjamin *OK*

(Christian name in full.)

49,466

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 23 Infantry

(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*

(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) *✓*

Alimando Cardosi

✓ R.F.D. #2
(Number and street or rural route.)

Galloway
(City, town, or post office.)

Ohio
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to:

Mr. Alfred Cardosi,
R.F.D. 2,
Galloway, Ohio.

*Check
2-21-21
m. m. m.*

*2-21-21
1764-323
D. m. m. by m. m.*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)Date Oct. 25, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CARDOSI, Benjamin SERIAL NUMBER 49466
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 23rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 25, 1922. Gr. 180, Sec. C. Pl. 4. Cem. 1764
 From (give complete location):
 By : Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 25, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 41, Block A, Row 5, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
 By : Group re-burial group Unit Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Burlap and wooden box.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

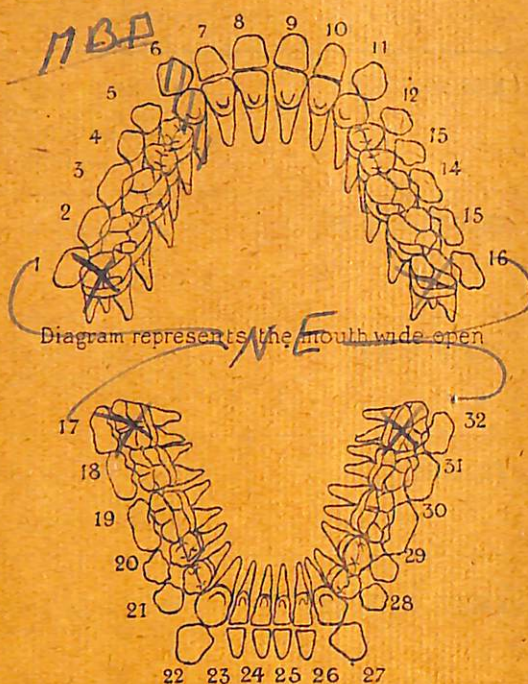
Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible.

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

none visible



Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating S.E. Approved: O.E. Davis, 1st. Lt. QMC
 (Title)
 8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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MISSING TEETH

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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.

Cardosi, Benjamin.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

P.F.C. 15.40

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FILE NO.

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Corrected May 4, 1933

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 7, 1933

S. S. WASHINGTON

No.1037

Name Mrs Alimando (Angelina) Cardosi (B-23)
Address Route No. 2, Galloway, Ohio
From *Franklin* Columbus, Ohio To New York City and return

Going Route

→ CCC&StL to Cleveland
NYC to New York City

Return same route

*Live Gal 4.05
arr. Col. 4.40
Live Col. 5.42*

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Columbus 3:00 PM No. 104 June 5
✓ Ar. New York 6:40 AM No. X4 June 6

✓ Sleeping car from Columbus, O. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 15 Hrs 40 Min

Note - Galloway is located 10 miles south of Columbus, Ohio and only one train a day, therefore, it would seem more convenient for this lady to entrain at Columbus, O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Cardosi, Benjamin (AM) -

Mrs. Angelina Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Cardosi, Benjamin Pvt. 1cl (A-M) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Angelina Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private first class Benjamin Cardosi, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in an effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cardosi, Benjamin Pvt. 1cl (A-M) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Angelina Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cardosi, Benjamin (A-M) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cardosi, Benjamin Pvt 1cl (AM) M-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route # 2,
Galloway, Ohio.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cardosi, Benjamin Pvt. 1cl. (A-M) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.
Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter ^{mother} to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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Amendment

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

TM 293 A-M
Cardosi, Benj Pvt 1 Cl 1764 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Cardosi Alimando
Rt 2
Galloway, Ohio

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

July 16, 1930

Cardosi, Benjamin 1764-M

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi
Route #2
Galloway, Ohio

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)

Q. M. G. M. R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cardosi, Benjamin 1764-F

Mr. Alimando Cardosi
Rt. #2
Galloway, Ohio

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cardosi, Benjamin 1764

March 8, 1930

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Gallaway, Ohio.

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 father of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Benjamin Cardosi, Co. A, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cardosi, Benjamin
1764

Aug. 21, 1929

Mr. Alimando Cardosi,
R.R. #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 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.
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Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cardosi, Benjamin

June **11**, 1929.

**Mr. Alimando Cardosi,
R.R. #2,
Galloway, Ohio.**

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 Private Benjamin Cardosi, Co. A, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

(Cardosi, Benjamin)

October 26, 1928.

Mr. Alimando Cardosi,
R. R. #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Benjamin Cardosi.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

28/570

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

LG 1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Cardosi, Benjamin (WW)

June 2, 1927

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Benjamin Cardosi, Army serial number 49,466, Private 1st class, Company A, 23rd Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action June 7, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action June 6, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. T. Chikering
Adjutant General.

31796-1764

File

9-1-29

APD

293 Cardosi Benjamin

LG 1-217

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By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering

Adjutant General.

293
Cardosi
Benjamin

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

1rk

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CARDOSI, Benjamin

10. Name

2. No. 49466

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A. 23rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 6th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 180 Sec. C.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town Belleau20. Dept. or County Aisne.21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176423. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25, 1922By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Benjamin Cardosi

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. A. 23rd. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record agrees.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 25, 1922 By C.P. Keating31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31231

32. Designation of body:

Name Benjamin CARDOSI

Serial No. 49466

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25, 1922 By C.P. Keating

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, 1st Lt. CMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 25, 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 Oct. 25, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. CMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 25, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 41

Section

43. Plot BLOCK

A

Row

5

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary

W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

file # 8797

(a) Name CARDOSI Benjamin Ser. No. 49466

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co A. 23rd Inf.

(c) Date of death 6-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. ET

CKR. B.T.

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row - Plot 4 Sec. C TYP. ET

(b) Emerg. Address --

(Over.)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. B.T.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Alimando Cardosi (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address R. F. D. #2 Galloway, Ohio

(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 J. m. m. Date 2-21-21, 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 J. m. m. Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - J. m. m.

Examiner's Initials J. m. m. Date 2-21-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 323

G. R. S. Form No. 115

Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 18 1921

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

3-15-21

Rev. 5-28-21 R.P.

RECEIVED.

APR 28 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on FEB 10 1921 _____, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

MEH

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. G. N. R. Mr. Alimando Cardoso (Father)
Salloway, Ohio. 3-15-21 E.M.

DISCREPANCIES

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Benjamin Cardoso

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

345 - Benjamin Cardoso
548 - Benjamin Cardoso

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

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

*Please
insert*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cardosi, Benjamin, Pvt.

1764 - 323

2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

49466

Co. A. 23rd Inf.

C 29798

Date of death - 6/6/18.

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-15-21 E.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

3/11/21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi

Father

Address

Galloway, Ohio R.R. #2

S/709/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

file # 8797

(a) Name CARDOSI Benjamin Ser. No. 49466
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co A. 23rd Inf. } TYP. ET
 (c) Date of death 6-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row - Plot 4 Sec. C TYP. ET
 (b) Emerg. Address --

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

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

*A. G. O. Card - Alimando Cardosi, father,
 R. F. D. #2, Galloway, Ohio, desires
 body be not returned*
as per 3/18/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on mar. 10 1921, 192
 letter of transmittal on mar. 10 1921, 192

Par. #2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., mar. 21 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

APR 28 1921

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
 August, 1920

3-8020

France

1764

323

MAR 18 1921 *H. L.*

Copy

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

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Sardas Benjamin, Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1764 - 323

2/21/21.

Adjustment Made

49466

Co. A, 23rd Inf.

Date of death - 6/6/18.

5-10-1922

8797

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

File No.

FILE

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 3-15-21 E.M.

DATE

3/11/21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Alimando Cardoso

Father

Address

Salloway, Ohio. R.R. # 2.

S/709/LML

FROM: O.C.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

File No. 8797 Registration.

Date April 22, 1921

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.

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

a. Surname Cardosi,

f. Date of death 6-6-18

b. Christian name Benjamin

g. Cause of death k/a

c. Serial number 49466

h. Authority (C.C.#) 218

b. Organization Co. A, 23rd Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

Mr. Alfred Cardosi, R. R. #1,
j. Relationship Galloway, Ohio.
Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age at Enlistment 18 yrs-7 mo,

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes blue

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair black

d. Height 5-ft. 5-1/2 ins.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

e. Weight 143 lbs.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. no defects other than missing teeth
(Old fractures or breaks)

Dora Bledsoe.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

1st Lt

Rec'd World War Div.
Date APR 23 1921

Rec'd 1st Div. 4.25
APR 23 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

G.H. 8, Form 0-7-A

Information requested of A.C.O.

APR 26 1921

Date

File No. Registration

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

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

Subject: Information requested for G.H. 8.

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

6-2-18

Date of death

A. Surname

18

Cause of death

B. Christian name

118

B. Authority (G.O.W.)

C. Social number

Emergency address

D. Organization

Relationship
Mr. James Garfield, N. W. 411
Washington, D.C.

E. Rank

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 42 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of

examination prior to enlistment)

Bring out teeth missing

A. Age at enlistment

B. Color of eyes

123456789

Upper left

C. Color of hair

123456789

Lower right

D. Height

E. Weight

F. Permanent marks and

physical defects at

enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

None shown

H. I. NUMBER

Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

Division of Purchase and Storage

H. I. NUMBER

Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

APR 26 1921

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G.R.S. Form No. 121

File #

8797

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETTERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN - 7 1920

Date

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files JUN 6-7-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files.~~

card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By EBV

1 Cards attached.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Card Department

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date June 5, 1920

File No. 8797 Registration.

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.

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

✓a. Surname	Cardosi OK	✓f. Date of death	6-6-18 OK
✓b. Christian name	Benjamin OK	✓g. Cause of death	k/a OK
✓c. Serial number	49466 OK	✓h. Authority (C.C.#)	218 OK
✓d. Organization	Co. A, 23rd Inf. OK	✓i. Emergency address	Alfred Cardosi RR# 2 Galloway, Ohio
✓e. Rank	Pvt. <i>Patrol</i>	✓j. Relationship	- father.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right	upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right	lower left

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

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

esm

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 6-9-20

Donnelly MP
WW Div. Letter Dec 20/21
6/10/20

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 2/21/21.

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.

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

- a. Surname Cardosi f. Date of death 6/6/18.
b. Christian name Benjamin or (Benjamin) g. Cause of death K/A.
c. Serial Number 49466 h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Co. A, 23rd Inf. i. Emergency address Alfred Cardosi
e. Rank Pvt. j. Relationship Brother

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment APR 1 1921

b. Color of eyes File No. 8797

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

C.W. 323
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 323
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

BY:

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

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

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

FEB 24 1921 6

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 2/21/21.

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.

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

- a. Surname Cardosi ✓ f. Date of death 6/6/18. ✓
b. Christian name Benjamin or (Benjamin) ✓ g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
c. Serial Number 49466 ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) Alfred Cardosi
d. Organization Co. A, 23rd Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address P. R. H. 1
e. Rank Pvt. ✓ j. Relationship Sealway, Ohio

BODY DESCRIPTION Adjustment Made
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment APR 1 1921
b. Color of eyes 8797
c. Color of hair File No.
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

C.W. 00 034
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 323
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

FEB 24 1921 6

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army
Washington

Date: 2/21/21

G.R. 8, Form 8-4-A-2

Information furnished by A.G. 8

This No.

From:

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, (General Division)

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information requested for G.R. 8.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Responses in continuation of all information shown.

1. Date of birth 6/1/20

2. Date of death (if deceased) K.A.

3. Authority (G.O. #)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

Body Description

(See page 10 of the Service Record)

Adjustment Made

1. Age of enlistment 1 1921

2. Color of eyes

3. Color of hair

4. Height

5. Weight

6. Permanent marks and

physical defects at

enlistment (See instructions on back)

7. Strike out teeth missing

8. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

upper right upper left

9. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

lower right lower left

FEB 26 1921

RECEIVED

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *K9a*FULL NAME... *Soldier*
CARDOS I, Benjamin

RANK...

Pvt. *1cl*

SERIAL...

49466

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION...

Co. A, 23rd Infantry

2 Div

DATE OF DEATH...

6-6-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

Ohio

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

10-25-22

41

5

A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

MAY 9 1927

WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

INDEXED FOR R. R. CASE

France
C A R D O S I, Benjamin

Private, Co. A, 23rd Inf.

Died June 6/18, in France, killed
in action.

Name Gardosi, Benjamin, 49466

Rank Pvt. 1/cl, Co. A { Corps } 23rd Inf.
Regt.

Date of Death 8797

Place

Cause

JUN 6 1918

Date of Burial

Grave No. 14

Cemetery 18-A

Identified by { Tag }
Papers }
Clothing } NS

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS

2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

JUL 15 1918

8 AUG 1918

Place Plot-18 Myers.Date June 7, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cardosi, Benjamin,Number: 49466Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. A, 23rd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919Plot-18 Myers, Les-Bois-des-Clerambautx, AisneCoord. 259.3N - - 176.6EGrave 14, Section A.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, AisneCoord. 262.60N - - 176.04EPlot-4, Sec. C, Grave 180.

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

Body in poor condition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

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

Supervised by:

Sgt. L.C. TurnerH.C. McCarroll

C.O. Group

Unit Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

Place Plot-18 Myers.
Date June 7, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Garbois, Benjamin.

Number: 49488

Organization: Co. A, 88th Inf.

Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Plot-18 Myers, Les-Bois-des-Clermonts, Alsace

June 7, 1919

Coords. 553.31 - 178.01

Grave 14, Section 4.

In: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

National Cemetery at Holston Woods, Alsace

June 7, 1919

Coords. 553.30N - 178.01E

Plot-4, Sec. C, Grave 180.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 1707, G.H. 1919, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in hospital cases, whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration, G.O. 1707, G.H. 1919.

Supervised by:

C.O. Group



BACKING SHEET

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cardosi</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	<i>3 1 8</i>
<i>Benjamin</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt 1/c</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
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NAME <i>Cardosi</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	<i>3 1 8</i>
<i>Mrs. Angeline</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Franklin</i>	2	<i>25</i>
<i>Route #2</i>	CITY <i>Galloway</i>	3	<i>XXX</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	
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ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>

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PARTY 2
11-22-42: 00007

Wednesday

Friday, June 14, arrived at Le Havre at 8:30 A.M. on SS Washington in charge of Capt. W.D. Agan, V.S., Lieut. J.L. Gregory, C.S.C., as Liaison Officers. The Party was met at the dock by Maj. Lee E. Tillotson and other officers. Left Le Havre Maritime Station at 9:10 A.M. and arrived at the Care des Invalides at 12:25 P.M. Remained and spent the night at the Hotel ~~Luxembourg~~ *d'Orléans*.

Thursday, June 15, during the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Sacre Coeur.

Friday, June 16, the morning was spent shopping. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, June 18, the morning was free, lunch at 11:30. At 1:40 P.M. departed for Meaux and Soissons.

Monday, June 19, at Soissons, lunch at cemetery.

Tuesday, June 20, at Soissons, visited C.S. Cemetery, and Seine. Night at Soissons.

Wednesday, June 21, at Soissons, visited cemetery, lunch at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery in the afternoon, night at Soissons.

Thursday, June 22, at Soissons, visited Compy-le-Chateau, lunch at Soissons, visited cemetery, night at Soissons.

Friday, June 23, at Soissons, visited Marrefonds, lunch at Compiègne, visited Chantilly, and back to Paris for the night.

Saturday, June 24, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Sunday, June 25, the morning at church, lunch at the hotel, 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

PARTY II (cont.)

Monday, June 26, visited Hotel Rome in the morning, lunch in Rome, visited the Curia in the afternoon.

Tuesday, June 27, visited Clary, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Beaudrille.

Wednesday, June 28, visited the Louvre, lunch at the hotel. The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 29, departed for Le Havre from the Gare des Invalides. Returned on the 3rd Harding.

MRS. ANGELINA CARDOSI

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party **B**
 Number **147**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

CARDOSI MRS ALIMANDO (ANGELINA)

.....
 Name of Pilgrim

ROUTE #2- GALLOWAY OHIO

.....
 City

.....
 Home Address

.....
 County

.....
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to **COLUMBUS OHIO**

Destination of Ticket **COLUMBUS OHIO** \$.....

via **NYC to CLEVELAND-..BIG 4 to..COLUMBUS-..AUTO to GALLOWAY**.....

.....
JUNE 8, 1933

.....
 Date of Departure

.....
JUNE 5 1934

.....
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	NYC	19	7/8	7:45 PM				
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Excess

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Calloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

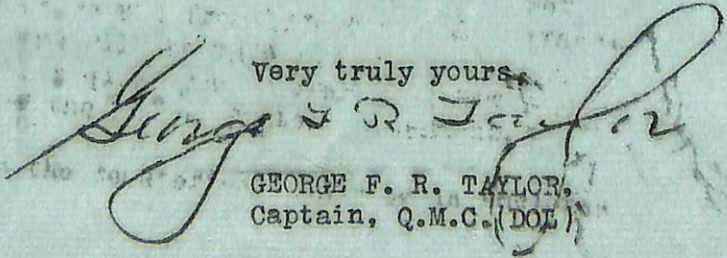
All mail intended to reach you between June 7th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incls.,:
- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

B-49

Miss Lena Cardosi,
Galloway,
Ohio.

Call to
July 7th, 1933

MRS ALIMANDO CARDOSI WILL ARRIVE COLUMBUS VIA NYC RR
TRAIN NINETEEN AT ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE SUNDAY MORNING
JULY NINTH PLEASE MEET HER AT COLUMBUS

COLONEL POPE

Name CARDOSI, Mrs. Alimando (Angelina)

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address Rt. #2, Galloway, Franklin Co., Ohio

Party B Group Unit

Date of arrival 6/14/33. SS. WASHINGTON Date of departure 6/29/33. SS. HARDING

Relationship Mother,

Name of deceased CARDOSI, Benjamin

Rank PFC Organization Co. A, 23rd Inf.

Cemetery AISNE MARNE 41 A 5

REMARKS



Angelina Cardosi

AM.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-23

S. S. WASHINGTON
HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Cardosi, Mrs. Alimando (Angelina)

Home Address Route #2, Galloway, Ohio

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Alimando Cardosi, (Husband)

Box 2, Galloway, Ohio

Religion Age M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (incl dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party B

A. M. Cmty

Nurse A. Murat

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Hotel D' Iena, Paris

Date : June 21, 1933.

Name Cardosi, Mrs. Alimando (Angelina)

Home address Route #2, Galloway, Franklin County, OHIO.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Alimando Cardosi (husband)

Box 8 Galloway, OHIO.

Religion Catholic

Age _____

History of Present complaint : June 21, Headache,
June 20th, Cold, Headache.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

I. Coryza acute

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) June 21, Aspirine 0.50

June 20th Cold capsules 2, tid Brandy 15cc DIS

June 23rd Feeling much better.

Disposition : (include dates) June 29th, to Le Havre, Fitts.

Active during entire period.

Remarks : none. DIS.

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PARTY B FILE NO.

NAME **Cardosi, Mrs. Alimando (Angelina)**
Route #2
Galloway, Ohio

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... *N.Y.C.* to *Cleveland*
..... *Big 4* to *Columbus*
..... *Auto* to *Galloway*
..... to
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..... to,

Expiration date *June 5-34*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs Emma Tinsie - A-47-1 Group M.

~~Mrs. Mary Tigoff - A-47-1-Group OA~~

Washington

6-7-33

AM

PFC Benjamin Cardosi

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Angelina Cardosi

(Name)

Route #2, Galloway, Franklin Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926834

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



6593-c Cardosi, Benjamin 1764
RETURN RECEIPT.

6593-c S. S. Washington 6-7-33
Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mr. Armando Cardosi
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-18, 1933

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926-712

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



6593

A M.

RETURN RECEIPT

Wash June 7

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

Mrs Olimada Tourado

(Signature or name of addressee)

→ Angelina

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5-15, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Deliver to addressee only

PARTY

B-23

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

A.M.

59 - M

OHIO

Mrs. Cardosi, Alimando (Angelina)

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address Route #2

(Street & No.)

Ohio

(State)

Galloway

(City or Town)

Franklin

(County)

Mr. Alimando Cardosi - Husband

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address Box 2

(Street & No.)

Ohio

(State)

Galloway

(City or Town)

Franklin

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.C.

Train No. X4

Date 6-6-33

Hotel McAlpin

Room No. 1568

Roomed with Mrs. Alfred Moore

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date 6-7-33

Vessel Washington

Cabin No. ~~A-47-3~~

In Cabin with Mrs. Mary Gigoli A-47-1

~~Mrs. Emma Timpf~~
 Mrs. Constanza del Barre B-16-1

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

16-3
 Area to B-16-1

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 7, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **D-241-E**
Mrs. E. Rep. Rose Mrs. Maria A. Gelle
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Lenora Simpson D-241-E & Mrs. John Neu D-241-C~~
 Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **781**
 Roomed with **Mrs. Mike Lavance**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **19** Space **L 6** Car No. **67** Date **7/8/33**

REMARKS

(over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **MRS. ALIMANDO CARDOSI**

B

ADDRESS **Route #2, Galloway, Ohio**

DATE

July 9 1933

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Alimando Cardosi

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse A Murat

Station : Hotel J. Iena

Date : June 21st 1933

Name Cardosi, Mrs. Alimando (Angelina)

Home address Route #2, Galloway, Franklin County, OHIO.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Alimando Cardosi (husband)

Box 8 Galloway Ohio

Religion Catholic

Age

History of Present complaint : June 21st Headache
June 20th Cold. Headache

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

1. *Coryza acuta*.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

June 21st Aspirine 0.50
June 20th Cold capsules 2. H. D. Brandy 15 cc
June 23rd Feeling much better

Disposition : (include dates)

June 29. To Lettawre. Fills.
active during entire period

Remarks :

none.

D.S.

Cardosi, Benjamin

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY B EAST & WEST

Mrs. Mike Lavance who speaks Hungarian only, complained that people were laughing at her. By employing an interpreter I found out that she was attributing all expressions of mirth by laughter in her presence, to amusement of others at herself.

June 10th.

Mrs. Mike Lavance was suffering with a toothache. After treatment she felt better.

June 8th.

As a result of Mrs. Del Bove being alone in Cabin B-16, an amusing incident occurred. It was first brought to my attention by a Room Steward who told me that Mrs. Alimando Cardosi was moving in with Mrs. Del Bove. I found Mrs. Cardosi already established with Mrs. Del Bove in Cabin B-16, and immediately took her and her luggage back to her proper Cabin A-47.

THE FOLLOWING patients were treated medically at the doctor's office or in their cabins:

Mrs. Lilly Combs Diabetes - diet being regulated by doctor. Urine examination shows no sugar. Condition very good

Mrs. J. Beane In bed with a slight cold. She has abdominal hernia, but ship's nurse made an abdominal binding for her and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Ollie Guin Confined to cabin with a sore throal - nothing serious

June 8th - Mrs. Shellenbarger was somewhat seasick today but was treated by doctor and seems much better tonight.

July 2nd. The following treated by doctor today:
Mrs. Ollie Guin - hurt by fall in Paris
Mrs. Bessie Shellenbarger - seasick

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cardosi, Benjamin (AM)

May 19, 1933

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Columbus	CCC&StL	Train No. 104	3:00 PM	June 5
Ar. New York	NYC	"	X4 6:40 AM	" 6
(Grand Cent. Sta.)				

Accommodations: Sleeping car from Columbus, Ohio to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

May 15, 1933

Cardosi, Benjamin (AM)

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 178,508 in the
amount of \$ 5.82, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cardosi, Benjamin AM M

April 24, 1933

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~XXXXX~~SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Cardosi, Benjamin (AM)
Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route 2,
Galloway, Franklin Co., Ohio
Washington, June 7th

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Alimando Cardosi
Name

Galloway, Ohio (Box 2)
Address

Husband
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Angelina Cardosi
Your name

Galloway, Ohio
Your address

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Cardosi, Benjamin (AM) -

Mrs. Angelina Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio

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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Angelina Cardosi

QM 293 A-M
Cardosi, Benjamin Pvt. 1cl (A-M) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Angelina Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private first class Benjamin Cardosi, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in an effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

LMS
2 Encls.
1932 Quest. - Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cardosi, Benjamin Pvt. 1c1 (A-M) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Angelina Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

Cardosi Benjamin AM
Pvt 1 cl Co A 23 I

49466

vd

age 43 in 1918
MOTHER

C 29-798

1/29

~~WIDOW~~

Angelina Cardosi

~~LOCO~~

SM

R. N. #2.

Sallaway - Ohio

F. Alimando Cardosi

Single.

F receives ins + comp in signet
in 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Pfc
Cardosi, Benjamin (A-M) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

(Angelina)
Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cardosi, Benjamin Pvt 1cl (AM) M-

July 11, 1931

(Angelina)
Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route # 2,
Galloway, Ohio.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 16, 1930

Cardosi, Benjamin 1764-M

(Angelina)
Mrs. Alimando Cardosi
Route #2
Galloway, Ohio

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

July 8, 1930

Cardosi, Benjamin 1764-F

Mr. Alimando Cardosi
Rt. #2
Galloway, Ohio

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? *Yes*

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

Angelina Cardosi
Galloway, Ohio
RFD #2

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

Cardosi, Benjamin 1764

March 8, 1930

Mrs. Alimando Cardosi,
Route #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

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 father of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Benjamin Cardosi, Co. A, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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,

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 Feb. 8, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>CARDOSI, Benj.</u>	<u>Pvt. 1c1</u>	<u>49466</u>	<u>Co. A 23 Inf.</u>	<u>6/6/18.</u>

STATE <u>Ohio</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1764</u>	GRAVE <u>41</u>	ROW <u>5</u>	BLOCK <u>A</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	: <i>no</i> : <i>record</i> :	
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <i>Father -</i>	
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <i>Alimando Cardosi</i>	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <i>Rt. #2</i>	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : <i>Ballouway</i>	
	<i>Single man</i>	: : : <i>Ohio</i>	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cardosi, Benjamin

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Alimando Cardosi,
R.R. #2,
Galloway, Ohio.

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 Private Benjamin Cardosi, Co. A, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.