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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 7 - 1926 DATE Oct. 18th 1921.

1. NAME CARNESI, John SERIAL No. 369871
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 116th Inf. 8 DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon 1232 sec 81
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 42 sec 81 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Consenvoye (Meuse). #4 C-285
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35-N.E. 281.38-N. 326.17-E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.2.19. 42. 81 1.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross none on body.

DATE OF DEATH 10/12/18

Data form 1.
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME NY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 18th 1921 36 1 H
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
2024/11/13

Major General
 The Adjutant General
 BY
 OCT 12 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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Reptd as Carnesi John 369871

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CC 309 No 701413/18

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carnesi (no tags) Joseph
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv 60M 116 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 28-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Prov. of Argonne

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

Map Verdun B 1/20,000

Molleville Farm 26.30-81.50

GRAVE NUMBER —

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes
Headboard? — Bottle? —

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

No tags found on body

REPORTED BY:

M. J. Carr Chaplain 114 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carnesi</i>	<i>C A R</i>	3	<i>3 1 8</i>
BURIED <i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>116</i>	3	<i>116</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Carnesi</i>	<i>C A R</i>	3	<i>3 1 8</i>
<i>Mrs Anna</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>ny</i>	2	<i>31</i>
<i>351 E. 32nd St.</i>	CITY <i>nyc</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	

AUDITED
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Age

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Post Office Department

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No. 92533

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

CARNESI, JOHN(MA.)

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Aina Carmen

(Signature or name of addressee)

Aina Carmen

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Date of delivery *19*
Form 3811

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Carnesi, John (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 East 32nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

No
~~Yes~~ or (No)

Anna Carnesi

Sign here

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

Encl.:
Env.



Q. M. C. Form 356 (Old Form 493)
Approved December 1, 1922

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

QM 293 A-M

Carnesi, John (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York City

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carnesi, John (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carnesi John (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Anna Carnesi
351 E 32nd St
New York City

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carnesi, John (MA)M

March 14, 1932

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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 John Carnesi.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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[Handwritten signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM) M-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Anna Carnosi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

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

June 7, 1930.

Carnesi, John 1252 M

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carnesi, John 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>70</u> Health (Years) (Good) <u>very</u> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>Italian</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

My poor health will not permit me to make trip

John T. Harris

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

#1764
8-30-29

QM 295 A-C
Carnesi, John

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit of anyone making the pilgrimage in the place of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of these mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Should your health so improve that you decide later to make the trip, you may indicate in the space provided thereon the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

Mrs. Anna Barnes

351 E. 32nd St.

N. Y. C.

Sept. 10, 1929.

Major John T. Harris:

Dear Sir:

I am over 70 yrs. of age and in poor health, although nothing would please me better than to see where my loving lie. I am afraid I can not make the Pilgrimage.

But if it could be arranged for my son to make this Pilgrimage I would be very grateful.

to you as it would make me
happy at the thought that some
one from my family was there.

I hope and trust that this
can be arranged and anything
you can do will be greatly ap-
preciated.

Thanking you in advance
for any kind services you may
render in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Anna Barnes

Per. Joseph J. Barnes



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carnesi, John

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 Pvt. John Carnesi, Co. M. 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. 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:

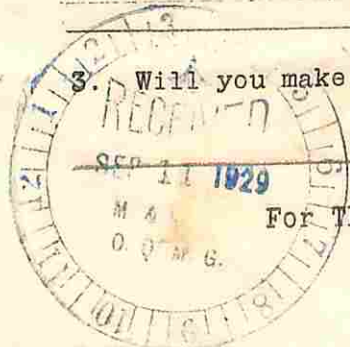
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*was not married
was supporting
"mother"*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*address of Mother
351 E. 32nd St.*

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

M
Mrs. Anna Carnesi
357 - East 32nd St
N.Y.C.

DATE 7-23-29

NAME Carnesi, John RANK Pvt. SERIAL 369871 ORGANIZATION Co. M, 116th Inf. DATE OF DEATH 10-12-18

STATE CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 36 ROW 1 BLOCK H

		<u>Check relationship</u>			<u>Living - 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)	:	:	:			

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carnesi, John (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 82nd St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carnesi John (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Anna Carnesi
351 E 32nd St
New York City

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carnesi, John (MA)M

March 14, 1932

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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 John Carnesi.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R.E. SHANNON,
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

Carnesi, John (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM M-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 52nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

QMG M & R
JUL 11 1931

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

Carnesi, John Pvt. (M-A) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York City, N.Y.
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 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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9 293 A-M
Carnesi, John Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Anna Carnesi
351 E. 32nd Street
New York City

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries 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

June 7, 1930.

Carnesi, John 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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
Carnesi, John 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

to
QM 293 A-C
Carnesi, John

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe. *→ include this*

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit of anyone making the pilgrimage in the place of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Should your health so improve that you decide later to make the trip, you may indicate in the space provided thereon the time you desire to go.

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

Carnesi, John
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September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Carnesi, John, QM 893 A-C

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Anna Carnesi,
351 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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".

Pvt. John Carnesi, Co. M, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Carnesi
(Surname.)

John
(Christian name in full.)

369,871
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M 116th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____
(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) _____

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49442

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARNESI, John Ser. No. 369871 TYP. aew
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 116th Inf. CKR. [initials]
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death - K/A (Ed. 4-21-21)

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

(a) Grave No. 42 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 81 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Frank Carnesi (Father) 351 E. 52nd, St., New York, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ 8-11-a. April 9, 1921 (Ed. 4-21-21) CKR. [initials]
no card in file L.H. 4-21-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 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:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

EM Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 4-21-1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 81 SHEET No. 29

checked [initials] 4/22/21

Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Oct 18, 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 Carnesi, John
 2. No. 369871
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. F, 116th Inf
 5. D.D. 10.12
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

no discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 42 Sec. 81
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

no discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 81

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) _____
 24. Inscription on grave marker: Oct. 18, 1921

By E.G. Howell

Name _____
 Rank CARNESI, John
Pvt.

Serial No. 369871
 Organization Co. F, 116th Inf.

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

J. C. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. Annabel

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).

entirely illegible from corrosion. G.S. plaque on body partly corroded: only legible. Collar ornaments USMC & 116 cross rifles M.
 27. Condition of body Tag on body

28. Nature of burial Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.
wooden box in uniform and burlap.

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 Oct. 18, 1921 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by _____
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.G. Howell
E.G. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7890

32. Designation of body:

Name Carnesi, John Serial No 369871

Rank Pvt Organization Co.F.116th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonn Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 18, 1921 By E.C. Howell

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 F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel
Capt. OMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 18, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer H.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann
(Name G.F. Spann)
Capt. OMC bea

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred House Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 18, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot Block H. Row 1.

G.R.S. Representative

MMB

AUDITED BY



CAPT. OMC
caj.

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 18, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARNESI, John SERIAL NUMBER 369871

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. ^M 116th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 18, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 42, sec 81, plot 1

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 18, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 1 Bl.H.Gr. 36.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body entirely illegible from corrosion. G.R.S. plaque on body partly corroded
"esi" legible. Collar ornament "USMC" "116 cross rifles M"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 8, 16, 20, 24, 25, MAD.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

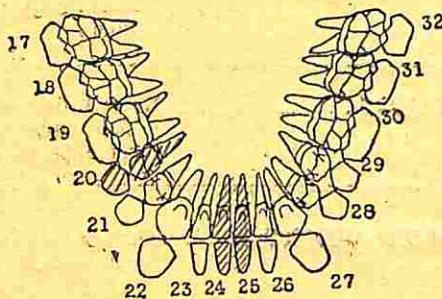
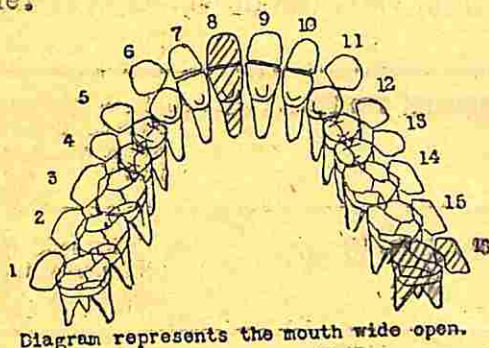
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. U.S.A.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild
W. B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC
(Title) caj.



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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49442

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARNESI, John Ser. No. 369871
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 116th Inf. } TYP sew
 (c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death - K/a (ed 4-21-21) } go

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

(a) Grave No. 42 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 81 TYP. sew
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank Carnesi (Father) 351 E. 52nd, St., New York, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8-21-21 April 9, 1921 (ed 4-21-21) CKR. Left

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 5-2-, 1921
Section 81
Par. 2 - not to be returned (JEN)

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.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room ~~153~~

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232

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Date 4-9-21

File No. 49442 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname. ~~Carnesi~~, Carnesi ✓
- b. Christian name. John, ✓
- c. Serial number. 369871 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. ^m F 116 Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt. ✓

- f. Date of death. Oct. 12, 1918
- g. Cause of death. M. D. O.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 309
- i. Emergency address. Frank Carnesi
251 E. 52nd St., New York City
- 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 CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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DIVISION

*Hand corrected to agree
(@ 4-21-21)*

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

1st Lt.

*Donnelly / 2nd
S. P. S. (Reg. 7
4/11/21*

*See 21
gr. 42*

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5th Ind.

293.Carnesi, John
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 4, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Handwritten initials
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293 S #49442

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the correct inscription.

Handwritten signature

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

Carnesi, John.

Handwritten checkmark



Handwritten signature

File No.
Suspended -

2nd. Ind.

HW
HW/emh.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7, rue Quentin Bauchart,
Paris, July 13, 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, A.G.R.S.,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

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FILE NO. *(written)*

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsment hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

(Signature)
I. G. MYERS,
Capt., Q.M.C.
Executive Assistant.

3rd Ind.

HW
JAF wjc

Supervisor, Area #1 Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Meuse. July 23, 1920. To: CIO., Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Paris.

1. Returned. The directed changes have been completed.
2. The Red Cross Photographic Section has not been notified.

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27 JUL 1920
A.G.R.S.

(Signature)
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.

File No.

4th. Ind.

HW
HW/nm

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS. July 27th. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

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29 JUL 20
AMERICAN B.S.S.
Q.M.C.
IN EUROPE

(Signature)
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

1st. Ind.

File No. 293 Carnesi, John.

RHR/ nwa

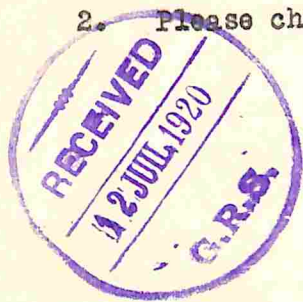
Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, July 9, 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

2. Please change your records accordingly.

By direction:



Chas. A. Morrow
CHAS, A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer

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RECORDED Z. OF F.
FILE NO.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1920

File No. 49442 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 42, plot 1, section 81, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private John Carnesi, Serial #369871, Company F, 116th Infantry.

Date of death 10/12/18

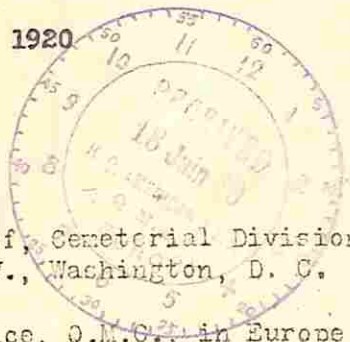
2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CSH
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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FILE No. 293 CARNESI, John





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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, avenue d'Iena, Paris

June 28th, 1920

File No.293, Carnesi, John

FROM : Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT : Change of Inscription

1. Referring to your letter (G.R.S. Form #122) dated June 2nd, 1920 concerning change of inscription over the grave of Private John Carnesi, #369871, Company F, 116th Infantry., it is estimated that a reply will be forwarded your office within 20 days.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE
HEADQUARTERS
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

June 28th, 1920

File No. 233, Cemetery, John

FROM : Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT : Change of Inscription

1. Referring to your letter (G.R.S. Form #122) dated June 2nd, 1920 concerning change of inscription over the grave of Private John Carmel, #329271, Company F, 116th Infantry, it is estimated that a reply will be forwarded your office within 30 days.

[Handwritten Signature]
H. F. REYNOLDS
Lieut. Col., G.M.C.

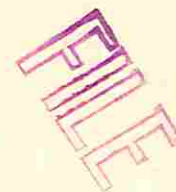
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To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 42, plot 1, section 81, Cty. # 1252,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private John Carnesi, Serial #369871, Company F, 116th Infantry.

Date of death 10/12/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Date May 27, 1920

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on
grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 49442

Photograph No. D-32383

Name of City _____

Grave No. _____

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

1. Name Carnessed, Jno
2. Rank _____
3. Number _____
4. Organization _____
5. Date of Death _____

1. Carnesi, John ✓
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4. _____
5. _____

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. F, 116th Inf.

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



Carnesi, John - Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

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Mr Frank Carnesi,
351 E 52nd St.,
New York City.

AGO CARD
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Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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Company F 116th. Infantry,
American Expeditionary Forces.
10 March 1919.

This man never was a ~~member~~ of this organization.

James C. Jessup
James C. Jessup,
1st. Lieut. 116th. Infantry.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARNESI 369871 John

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co F 116th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Place NE ECHAUX

Date 15th June, 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CARNESS D John

Number Unkn

Rank: Unkn

Organization

116 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

2nd June, 1919

Isolated Gr., CONSENVOYE MEUSE

35 NE E 326.17 N 281.38

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

2nd June, 1919

Grave No. 43 Sect. 81 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; in normal condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Tucker

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

JO

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



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