

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CASAJUS, John B. ✓

RANK Cpl. ✓ SERIAL 2265108³

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. L, 363rd Inf. ✓ *1st Div.*

DATE OF DEATH 10-31-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Calif.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None.*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6-19-22 6 4 D
Date Grave Row Block

Flanders Field, #1252

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

Used for Mother's

Reptd as No 2263108 CC336 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R 70 12/1/8

CASAJUS

2265108

JOHN B.

Surname

Number

First Name

CORP.

L. 365 INFANTRY

Rank

Company

Organization

NOVEMBER 2, 1918

Date of Burial

Place of Burial

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198.4-481.4-1;40 000

Map Location And References

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Grave No.

Kind of Marker

YES YES

Identification Tags- Body---Marker

If unknown Give Remarks Here And Below

C.A. REXROAD SENIOR CHAPLAIN 91ST. DI

Reported by:

Informant:

Date June 2, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CASAJUS, John B.Number: 2265108Rank: Cpl.Organization: Co.L, 363rd Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

6-2-19 Grave 16, American B/F Cem., Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium.B.M. 1/40,000. Sht. 29-D-28-a-4-4.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

6-2-19 Grave 163, Plot C, American Mil. Cem., Waereghem, Belgium.(West Flanders). B.M. 1/40,000. Sht. 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

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

Body badly decomposed. Buried in uniformWas one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? noneConfirmed No. D. 11550.

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. E.J. CrowleyC.O. Group 3Unit 302

Date June 8, 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CASAJUS, John B.

Number: 2222108

Rank: Opl.

Organization: Co. D, 354th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6-2-18 Grave 16, American B.V. Cem., West Flanders, Belgium

S.M. 140,000, 22-D-22-a-4-4

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6-2-18 Grave 163, 1st U.S. American M.C. Cem., West Flanders, Belgium

(West Flanders) S.M. 140,000, 22-D-22-a-4-4

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Continued No. N. 11280

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G.O. Group 3 Unit 302



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CASA Jus	3	319
BURIED	CEMETERY 1252	1	8
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	91
ORGANIZATION	363	3	363
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Casa	3	319
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	10-22-30-	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/	Country	2	11

AUDITED
MAR 14 1932
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Per 10

DATE February 15, 1930.

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Casajus, John B. Cpl. 2263108 Co. I-363rd Inf. Oct 31, 1918

STATE California CTY. NO. 1252 GRAVE 6 ROW 4 BLOCK D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>France</u>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of	:	:
ADDRESS	service)	:	<u>M.</u>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	<u>Jacquina Casajus</u>
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	<u>Lesun</u>
	<u>re.mar.</u> WIDOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Basses Pyrenees</u>
	(Who has not remarried)	:	<u>France</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

Xc 129972

2-21-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

Casajus, John B.

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Casajus,
Box 56,
Ryde, Calif.

Dear Madam:

J. C. [unclear]
Grave 6 Row 4 Block D

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 widow of the late Corporal John B. Casajus, Company L, 363rd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waerghem, Belgium.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Casajus, John B.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Casajus,
Box 56,
Ryde, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 23, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 4-30-29

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
CASAJUS, John B. Corpl. 2265108 Co. L, 363rd Inf. 10-31-18

STATE Calif. CTY. NO. 1252 GRAVE 6 ROW 4 BLOCK D

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

Living Deceased

STEPMOTHER (For the
year prior to com-
mencement of service)

Living Deceased

foreign

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION
(For the year prior
to commencement of
service)

Living Deceased

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to
commencement of service)

Living Deceased

WIDOW
(Who has not remarried)

Living Deceased

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
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MAY 4 1929
M.G.-M.-H.D.V.

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QM 293 A-C

CASAJUS, John B., Cpl.

February 9, 1924

Mrs. Mamie Casajus,
Box 56,

Ryde, Calif.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

O. B. L. FOSTER
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

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FEB 9 1924
B.O.C.

*Please
Rush*

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

MORONET, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Casajus, John B.	1252-88	2/12/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
2265108	Co. L., 363rd Inf.	11-2-18

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Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
3/10/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	DATE
Mrs. Joaguina Casajus, Address	March 8, 1921.
Lescun, Basses, Pyrenees, France. Cor. Sec.	RELATIONSHIP
	Mother

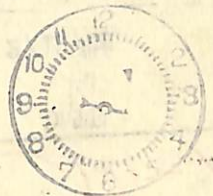
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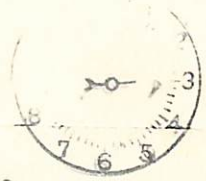
WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
Room 357, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(Casajus, John B.)

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORNER OF PIER #2 BRANCH

The Postmaster,
Ryde, Calif.



Sir:-

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Mamie S. Casajus, whose address at one time was Ryde, Calif., and secure a signed statement from her whether she wishes the remains of her husband, the late John B. Casajus, Corporal, Serial No. 2265108, Co. L, 363rd Infantry, interred in a permanent National Cemetery in France, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

FEB 5 1921

Your cooperation in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Ryde, Calif. Jan. 31, 1921.

Mrs. Casajus has been in Portugal and France for the past year. She will be home at this place some time in March. Her parents reside at Ryde, Cal.

Respectfully,

A. L. Smith

P. M.

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is 2/9/21*

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE, U.S.A.
Room 307, First St., Washington, D.C.

Jan. 14th, 1921.

The Quartermaster,
Hyde, Calif.

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Sir:-

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Marie
E. Casjua, whose address at one time was
Hyde, Calif., and secure a signed statement
from her whether she wishes the remains of
her husband, the late John E. Casjua, cor-
poral, Serial No. 3283108, Co. B, 303rd Inf-
antry, interned in a permanent National Ceme-
tery in France, returned to the United States
and buried to her, or interned in the Nat-
ional Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your cooperation in this connection
will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster
General:

W. E. ...
Captain, U.S. Army
Officer in Charge

J. E. Butler
Lieutenant, Infantry

Mrs. Casjua has been in Portugal and France for the past
year. She will be in this place some time in March. Her
parents reside at Hyde, Cal.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C.
Room 357, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 14th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(Casajus, John B.)

The Postmaster,
Ryde, Calif.

Sir:-

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Mamie S. Casajus, whose address at one time was Ryde, Calif., and secure a signed statement from her whether she wishes the remains of her husband, the late John B. Casajus, Corporal, Serial No. 2265108, Co. L, 363rd Infantry, interred in a permanent National Cemetery in France, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your cooperation in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster
General:

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

By:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.G.
Room 357, First Floor, Robinson, N.Y.

Jan. 14th, 1921.

File No. 208.8 Gen. Div., Coy. Branch.
(Gentry, John S.)

The Quartermaster,
Camp, Calif.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Annie
S. Gentry, whose address at one time was
Camp, Calif., and secure a signed statement
from her whether she wishes the remains of
her husband, the late John S. Gentry, Coy-
pany, Serial No. 2863108, Co. I, 388th Inf-
antry, interred in a permanent National Ceme-
tery in France, returned to the United States
and shipped to her, or interred in the Nat-
ional Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your cooperation in this connection
will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster
General:

L. B. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

Sir:

J. P. WOOD,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS SERVICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mamie S. Casajus, Ryde, Calif.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. John B. Casajus, Co. L. 363rd Inf. (2265108)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

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

(R.R. Station) _____
(State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUL 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: **Memie S. Casajus, Ryde, Calif.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Cpl. John B. Casajus.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be **Not returned to United States.**

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

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ **Europe.**

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

62531

CALIUS

2265108

JOHN

Surname

Number

First Name

CORP.

L. 363 INFANTRY

Rank

Company

Organization

NOVEMBER 2, 1918

Date of Burial

Place of Burial

MAP COORDINATE (THEIL)

198.4#461.4-1:40 000

Map Location And References

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CROSS

Grave No.

Kind of Marker

Identification Tags-

YES

YES

Body---Marker

If unknown Give Remarks Here And Below

COORD. Waereghem (Belgium)
 (C. 909) - 1918
 29 N.E. COORD (E. 198.4)
 Country (N. 461.4)

C.A. REXROAD SENIOR CHAPLAIN 91ST DI
 Reported by:

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Case No. 1 208108
Number
First Name JOHN

Rank
Company
Organization
I. 800 INFANTRY



GROSS

Grave No. King of Norway

IDENTIFICATION TAG - Body - Marked

REMARKS HERE AND BELOW

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909-207
Daily Report No

REPORTED BY
C. A. RICHARDSON

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-19-20

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 <u>5x8</u>		✓	White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Reburial 3x5	✓	

O.K. Alphabetical Files REC 4-19-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Pearl Bond

2 Cards attached.



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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____

Casajus, John B. _____ 1252 - 88 _____ 2/12/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

2265108 _____ Co. L, 363rd Inf. _____
Date of death - 11/2/18.

*Original Forwarded
to Hoboken
Date 3/10/21 B*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 8, 1921

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP Mother

Mrs. Joaguina Casajus,
Address

Lescun, Basses, Pyrenees, France.

Adjustment Made

*5-19 1922
62531*

File No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Casajus, John B.) W.W.

February 21, 1920.

File #623-31

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Corp. John B. Casajus, #2265108,
Company L, 363rd Infantry. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that the correct date of death is October 31, 1918. ✓

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Oct. 6, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Mamie Casajus, Wife, Box 65, Ryde, Calif. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris.
The Adjutant General.
per. R C

✓
B

Duplicate.

Casajus,

John B.

2,265,108

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Cpl.

Co. L, 363rd. Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

No.

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

(Yes or no.)

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)

Minnie J. Casajus

Ryde

Calif

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

My husband always told me that if he died he
wanted to be buried in his native country, France.
So please find out from his mother what she wants
to do with the remains. Address.

Mrs. Joiquine Casajns,
Lescun Canton d'accoiu,
Par Oloron Basses,
Pyrences, France.

Card sent 9-12-19.

mic.

Answer by J.T.
1212-88
10-15

Checked by
9m.m. 10/26/20.

Place Waereghem, 1252

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 19, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CASAJUS, John B. SERIAL NUMBER 2268108
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 363rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 19, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 163 Plot C. Cem 1252
By : Group 4 Unit Sec 2. Block

3. Reburied (date) June 19, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 6 Plot D Row 4
Flanders Field Amer. Cty. No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium
In regulation metallic casket and shipping case.
Bottle record placed with body.
By : Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Tag on body completely corroded, illegible. Cpl's chevrons on
right sleeve of blouse. Bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable
(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition
(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark
Quantity thick
Characteristics straight
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible
Location none
Quantity none

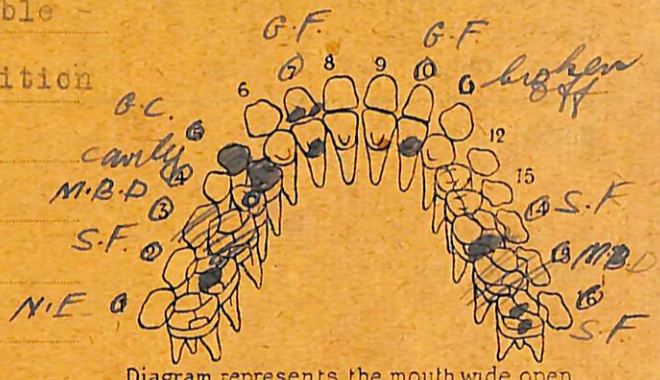
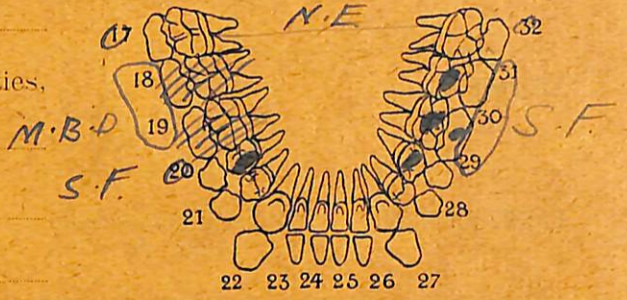


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left femur, left tibia and fibula right radius fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by *Edino Maire*
Edino Maire

Approved : *C. E. Davis*
C. E. Davis, 1st Lt.
(Title) C.E.C.






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

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

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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.



Place Waereghem, Belgium.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-7-21

1. REMAINS OF CASAJUS, John B SERIAL NUMBER 2263108
RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co.L.363 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 3-7-21 From (give complete location): Gr.163, Plot C, American Cemetery No.1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): 3-7-21 In (give complete location): Gr.163, Plot C, American Cemetery No.1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Section No. 4. Nature of reburial In burlap and wooden box, with bottle and embossed strip.

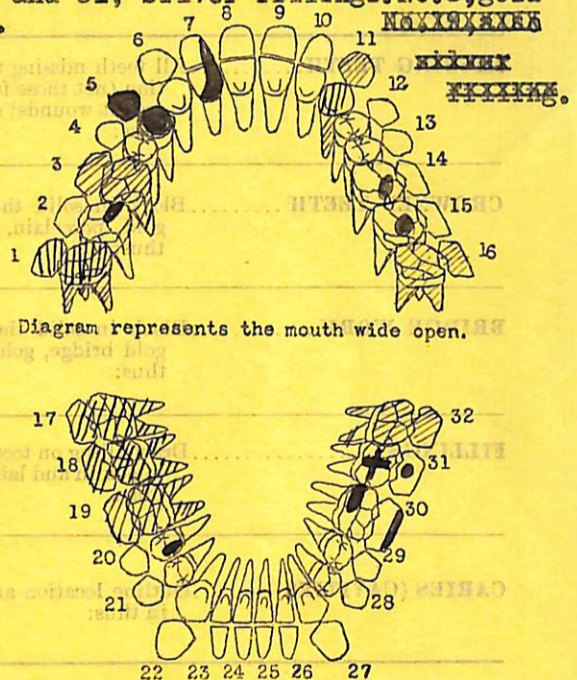
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform and burlap. Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Disc on body corroded, but serial No. 2263108, shows.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 1, 3, 11, 16, 17, 18, ~~19~~, 19, and 32, missing before death. Nos. 2, 14, 15, 20, 30 and 31, silver fillings. No. 5, gold crown.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.
(b) Weight (estimated) -
(c) Hair—Color -
Quantity -
Characteristics -
(d) Hair on face—Color -
Location -
Quantity -
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) -



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 50418





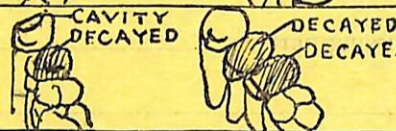
7. Disinterment supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN Approved: G. B. KIDWELL, tap
(Title) 2nd Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN Approved: G. B. KIDWELL
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

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

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 19, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters:

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CASAJUS, JOHN B
 2. No. 2263108
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. Co. L 363rd Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-31
11-8-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. none
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 163 Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County _____
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM
 21. Country BELGIUM

23. Disinterred (Date) June 19, 1922

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Casajus, John B.
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 2263108
 Organization Co. L. 363rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

L.R. Knasin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 L.R. Knasin

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Tag on body completely corroded, illegible. Cpl's chevrons on right sleeve of blouse. Bottle record checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 19, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY
 M.J.W. - 85/16/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-887

32. Designation of body:

Name CASAJUS, JOHN B. Serial No. 2263108

Rank Opl Organization Co. L 363rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field American Cemetery #1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 19, 1922 By Edmo Maire

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt G.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 19, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field Amer Cem. 1252 Waereghem Belgium

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

40. Received: Date June 19, 1922

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

41. Reinterred June 19, 1922 W.D. Cleary, Chaplain. (Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section _____

43. Plot ELOCKD Row 4

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

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY BELGIUM

Cemetery No. 1252

Sheet No. 88

File No. 62531

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CASAJUS, John B. Ser. No. 2265108)
) TYP. OJB
 (2) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 363rd Inf.)
) CKR. JS
 (3) Date of death 11/2/18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death K/A) TYP. JS
)
 (5) Grave No. 163 Row ----- Plot C Sect. -----) CKR. JS

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Mamie S. Casajus
 (8) Address Hyde, Calif.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No (Remain in France)
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? none 3/29/20

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

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by ALS (Date) 3-29-20

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

No request for disposition
grave location Blank only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by HBC (Date) 3/31/20

alt
12-21-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED (over)

checked by [Signature]
CARDED

CEMETERY DIVISION

(CASE)

III. FINAL ACTION



CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) May 14 - 1920.

(19) Typed by S.A.F. Checked by JMS. (Date) May 14 - '20.

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 12-3-20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED #

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

Memo 1/31/21 appended to our letter 1/14/21, from P. M., Mr. A. L. Smith, Ryde, California, advises that "Mrs. Mamie S. Casajus has been in Portugal & France for the past year. She will be home at this place some time in March. Her parents reside at Ryde, California."
H-2/9/21-LL

3/10/21 W.R.E.A. Mrs. Joaguina Casajus (mother) H 3-17-21-137
Lescun Basses Pyrenees, France.

COORDINATION AND RECORDS

SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____
APR 10 1921

