

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 9 - 1926

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FULL NAME..... CIVITILLO, James R. *Ad Sq*

RANK..... *Private* SERIAL..... 1214860

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Company G, 108th Infantry*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *ny*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date Grave Row Block

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Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,

Adjutant General

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NO. 112112

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O. Q. M. G.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ^c Vivitillo, J.R.

Number: 1214860.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: #2 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) May, 15th, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

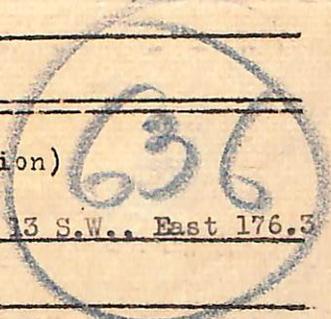
Grave # 3, Row B, Plot 1, Benjamin Post Military Cemetery, Map Rfs., Cambrai S.W.

East 174.0. North 363.2.

Reburied (Date) May, 15th, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 130, Row #5, Plot G. Bong Military Cemetery, Map Rfs., 13 S.W., East 176.3

North 363.8.



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

No Wrapping, condition very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

11235

CONFIRMED No. 11235

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:

James M. Simpson Carl E. Baden L. J. ...
Pvt.

G.O. Group #2 Unit 302

REPORT OF DISTRICT AND HOSPITAL

Remarks:

Name: Givittio, J.R.

Number: 1214880

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Unit: 302

Districment and Hospital made by Group: 42

Interred (Date, 1919, from: (Give complete location))

Grave # 5, Row 2, Plot 1, Benjamin Post Military Cemetery, Map No. Campbell S.W.

East 1st O. North 365.8

Interred (Date, 1919, from: (Give complete location))

Grave # 120 Row 4, Plot 6, Post Military Cemetery, Map No. 13 S.W., East 118.8

North 365.8

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

No. 120 Row 4, Plot 6, Post Military Cemetery, Map No. 13 S.W., East 118.8

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.
What other means of identification were found on the body? None.



If upon disinterment, effects are found upon body, send to the effects tag, etc. as in required by the Army and Navy. If no effects tag is found, the body should be returned to the effects tag, etc. as in required by the Army and Navy.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CIVITILLO	CIV	3	39 12
BURIED James R.	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK 73	1	2
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	108	3	108
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Civitillo	Civ	3	39 12
Mrs. Raffaluccia	STATE N. Y.	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Monroe	2	28
254 Michigan St.	CITY Rochester	3	127
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes.	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	No	1	2

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

✓ Civitillo, James R. (Som)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Mrs. Raffaeluccia Civitillo, 254 Michigan St., Rochester, N.Y.

January 6, 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)

Raffaeluccia Civitillo 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, Captain, Q. M. Corps, Assistant.

Encl.: Env.



Civitillo, Jas. R. Son

October 14, 1932

Mrs. Raffaeluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Civitillo James R Som

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Raffaelluccia Civitillo
254 Michigan St
Rochester NY

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

July 13, 1932

Civitillo, Jas. R. (Son) -

Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

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

Civitillo, James R. Pvt. (Som.) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Civitillo, James R. Pvt. (Som.) M

March 18, 1932.

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254 Michigan Street,
Rochester, 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 A-M

Civitillo, James R. (SOM) M-

September 30, 1931

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Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, 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
Civitillo, James R. Pvt (SOM) M-

July 15, 1931.

Mrs. Raffaeluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, 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

QM 293 A-M
Civitillo, James R. Pvt. (Som) M

636
April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Raffaeluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private James R. Civitillo was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Civitillo, James R.-636 M

Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan Street,
Rochester, 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

Civitillo, James R.

Sept. 19, 1929.

Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, 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. James R. Civitillo, Co. G, 108th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Civitillo, James R.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Ralph Civitillo,
203 Frank St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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?

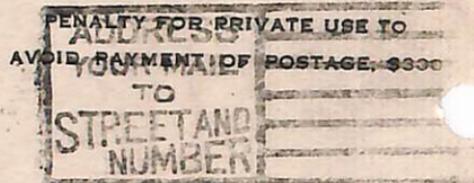
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED
Unclaimed
Deceased
Moved, Left no address
No such post office in state named
Unknown
For better address
Refused



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

CM Mrs. Raffaellina Civitillo
Civitillo, James R. 254 Michigan St., May 16, 1929.

Mr. Ralph Civitillo,
203 Frank St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. York.

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Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private James R. Civitillo, Company G, 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Civitillo James R Sem

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Raffaeluccia Civitillo
254 Michigan St
Rochester NY

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Civitillo, Jas. R. (Son) -

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264 Michigan St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

Civitillo, James R. Pvt. (Som.) M

March 18, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Civitillo, James R. Pvt. (Som.) M

March 18, 1932.

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Dear Madam:

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Sign here

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Civitillo, James R. (SON) M-

September 30, 1931 ed

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Rochester, 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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Civitillo, James R. Pvt (SOM) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, 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.

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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

Civitillo, James R. Pvt. (Som) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Raffaeluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, 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. ^{mother}

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? _____

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

3. Please give your age and state your health. _____

4. Do you speak English? _____

5. What other language do you speak? _____

Age _____
Condition of Health _____
Condition _____

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Civitallo, James R., Pvt. (Som) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Raffaeluccia Civitallo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private James R. Civitallo was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Civitillo, James R. Pvt 636 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo
254 Michigan Street
Rochester, New York

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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June 5, 1930.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Civitillo, James R.-636 M

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Raffaeluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan Street,
Rochester, 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

Civitillo, James R.

Sept. 19, 1929.

Mrs. Raffaelluccia Civitillo,
254 Michigan St.,
Rochester, 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. James R. Civitillo, Co. G, 108th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Civitillo, James R.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Ralph Civitillo,
203 Frank St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{May 18, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Civitillo, James R.

May 16, 1929.

Mr. Ralph Civitillo,
203 Frank St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private James R. Civitillo, Company G, 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CIVITILLO, James R. - Pvt.

May 17, 1926

Mr. Ralph Civitello,
203 Frank St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Mr. Pallas

Rochester, New York, January 7, 1921.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
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JAN 8 1921

R. E. Shannon.
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.,
Officer in Charge,
Room 350, Pier 2,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Sir:

With reference to your letter addressed to the
postmaster, Rochester, New York, you are advised that
my son, the late, James R. Civitillo, No. 1214860,
Private Co G. 108th Infantry, was unmarried. It is
my desire that his body be left in France.

Yours truly,

B Civitillo

203 Frank Street,
Rochester, New York.

Witness:

E. A. Rosenthal

Post Office,
Rochester, N. Y.

JAN 18 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY
TO REMAIN, #189
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

636-230

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

To: Raffaele Civitillo, 203 Frank St., Rochester, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James R. Civitillo, Ser. No. 1214860, Co. G. 108th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be shipped to:

Raffaele Civitillo, 203 Frank St., Rochester, N.Y.

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. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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V. A. H.

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 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 instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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January 13th, 1921.

File No. 293. 8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Civitillo, James R.)

Mr. R. Civitillo,
203 Frank Street,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of January 7th, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request, to have the body of your late son, Private James R. Civitillo, Company G, 108th Infantry, Serial Number 1214860, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied with.

You are advised that the Government at all times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our American soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead buried in these National Cemeteries. You will be notified later as to the exact grave location.

The Department wishes to convey assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

M. M. M.

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

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January 13th, 1921.

File No. 293. 8 Cor. Br., Cem. Div.
(Civitillo, James R.)

Mr. R. Civitillo,
203 Frank Street,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of January 7th, is
acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request,
to have the body of your late son, Private James R. Civitillo,
Company G, 108th Infantry, Serial Number 1214860, left in France
in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied with.

You are advised that the Government at all times will
fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our American soldier
dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone when selected, will
mark the graves of our soldier dead buried in these National Ceme-
teries. You will be notified later as to the exact grave loca-
tion.

The Department wishes to convey assurance of its sym-
pathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

M. M. M.

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

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January 15th, 1921

Mrs. M. E. Givillio, 303 Frank Street, Rochester, New York

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of January 15th, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the body of your late son, Private James H. Givillio, Company B, 100th Infantry, Serial Number 121460, sent in France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied with.

You are advised that the Government at all times will attempt to identify and tenderly maintain the graves of our American soldiers dead buried in France. As a protective measure when selected, will mark the graves of our soldiers dead buried in these National Cemeteries. You will be notified later as to the exact grave location.

The Department wishes to convey assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the War Department General:

H. H. BARNETT, Captain, Quartermaster General, Office in Charge, OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION, GENERAL DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 31, 1920.

File No. 293 .8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(CIVITILLO, James R.)

Postmaster,
Rochester, N. Y.

Sir:

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mr. Raffaele Civitillo, 203 Frank Street, Rochester, N. Y., father of the late James R. Civitillo, Serial Number 1214860, Private Co G. 108th Infantry.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mr. Civitillo, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children.

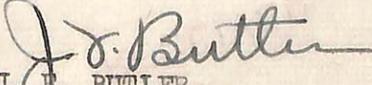
If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain from the father, a signed statement, whether he wishes the body left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to him at Government expense, or buried in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Va.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:


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



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
GENERAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 18th 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(CIVITILLO, JAMES R.)

Mr. Raffaele Civitillo,
203 Frank St.
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Private James R. Civitillo, Serial No. 1214860, Co. G. 108th. Infantry, is survived by widow and children; and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

In order to make final disposition of the remains, your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.

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December 31, 1920.

File No. 293 .8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(CIVITILLO, James R.)

Postmaster,
Rochester, N. Y.

Sir:

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mr. Raffaele Civitillo, 203 Frank Street, Rochester, N. Y., father of the late James R. Civitillo, Serial Number 1214860, Private Co G. 108th Infantry.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mr. Civitillo, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children.

If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain from the father, a signed statement, whether he wishes the body left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to him at Government expense, or buried in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Va.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

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

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(GIVITILLO, JAMES R.)

Mr. Raffaele Civitillo,
203 Frank St.
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Private James R. Civitillo, Serial No. 1214860, Co. G. 108th. Infantry, is survived by widow and children; and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

In order to make final disposition of the remains, your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.

FF:DW

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November 18th 1920.

File No. 2938 Cem. Div. Gen. Branch
(GIVITILLO, JAMES R.)

Mr. Ralph Givittillo,
203 Frank St.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Private James R. Givittillo, Serial No. 1214860, Co. D, 108th Infantry, is survived by widow and children; and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

In order to make final disposition of the remains, your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

RE: DW

JAN 16 1921
E. H. S.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 12, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name CIVITILLO, James R. Ser.No. 1214860
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 108th Inf.
Cemetery No. 636 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 230

Request shown below dated Jan. 7, 1921 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>in FRANCE</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>R.Civitillo (203 Frank Street, Rochester, N.Y.)</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to _____ for interment in: a permanent Amer. cty.
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R.E.Shannon
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

BY:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:
CIVITILLO, James R.

Name CIVITILLO, James R. Ser.No. 1214860
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 108th Inf.
Cemetery No. 636 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 230

Request Shown below dated Jan. 7, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative None Return in FRANCE Remain Special

- Widow _____
- Children _____
- Guardian R.Civitillo (203 Frank Street, Rochester, N.Y.)
- Father _____
- Mother _____
- Brother _____
- Sister _____
- Others _____

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: a permanent Amer. cty. (636)

(glb)

SUSPEND UNTIL
JAN 22 1921
FOR

R.E. Shamon
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

BY:

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

Cable Letter JAN 18 1921 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched Jan 18 1921



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1921

Organization
Address
City
State
Country

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

37743
Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1214860

3. Civitillo F. R
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 9/29/18 K. I. A
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/7/18 Benj. Post. Mil.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Ronsoy
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 3 b 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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.....

12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
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.....

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Signed *J. J. Tompkins*

Group *Hq.* Unit *302* G. R. S.



Civitillo, James R.
Pvt, Co G 108th Inf

Som

vd

MOTHER

WIDOW

LOOO

SM

Rapaelccia Civitillo 1214860

XC 76 - 16

254 michigan st

1/28
21

Rochester - N. Y.

Single

m recins comp. F. ins

Civitillo

(Surname.)

James R

(Christian name in full.)

1,214,860

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co G 108th In

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

Raffaele Civitillo

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

Rocheater N.Y.

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

203 Frank St Rocheater

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

N.Y.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Raffaele Civitillo

203 Frank St

(Number and street or rural route.)

Rocheater

(City, town, or post office.)

ny

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

636-230

Drawn by Pm

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2-8-21

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

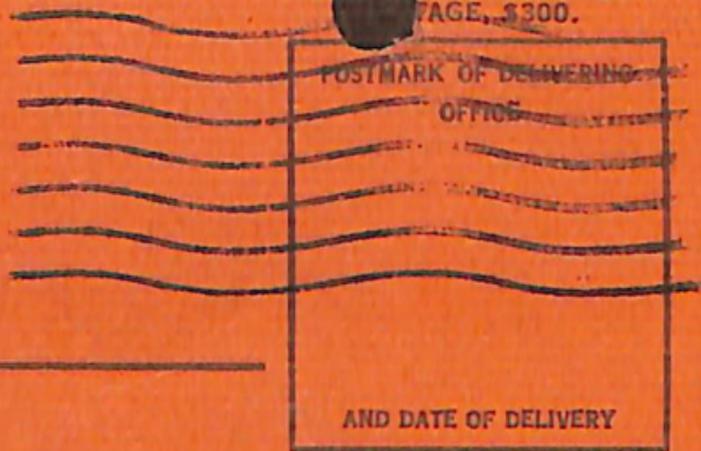
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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

CIVITILLO, JAMES R (SOM)

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

R. H. ...

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

1/10
Date of delivery: -----, 19 *33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5—0116

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 16, 1928

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 CIVITILLO, James R.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1214860

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. G, 108th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-29-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 26 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 20

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 16, 1928

By P.D. WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CIVITILLO, James H.

Serial No. 1214860

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G, 108th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

One half-penny English. Five French copper five centimes pieces. One French copper ten centime pieces. Two French silver half franc pieces.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 16, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN

31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman
P.D. WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name CIVITILLO, James R. Serial No. 1214860

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 108th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Some, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 16, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 16, 1928 Some American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 19

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY,
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 16, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CIVITILLO, James R. SERIAL NUMBER 1,214,860

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 108th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 16, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 26, Block B, Row 20

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 16, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 15, Block B, Row 19

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

One half-penny English. Five French copper five centimes pieces. One French copper ten centime pieces Two French silver half franc pieces.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(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) _____

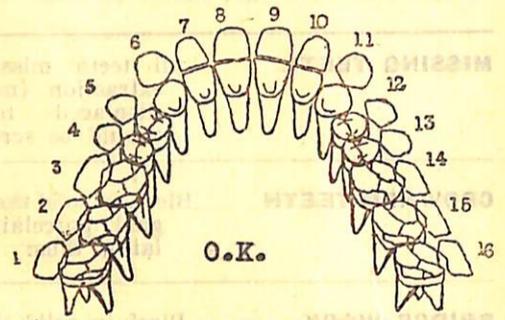
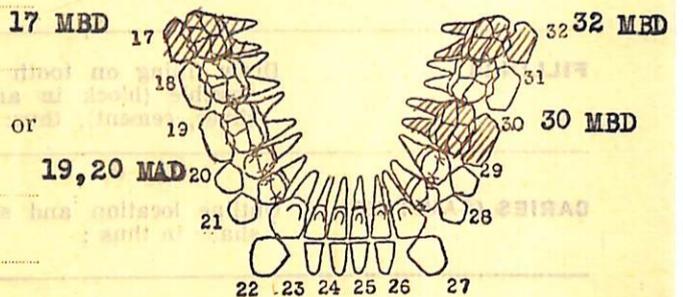


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by R. Woodman

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

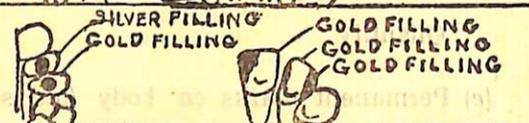
8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Pillow
3-7832

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 37743

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CIVITILLO, James R. Ser. No. 1214860
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 108th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. LS
CKR. bbr

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row 5 Plot G Sec. --- TYP. ZK
(b) Emerg. Address Ralph Civitillo (Father) 203 Frank St., Rochester, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. D/S

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Raffaele Civitillo (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 203 Frank St., Rochester, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no.

SUSPENSION REMARKS

OK ARS

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Raffaele Civitillo
203 Frank St., Rochester, N.Y.
9-18-18 Tel Rochester, N.Y.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials bbr Date 9-2-1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials bbr Date 9-2-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. HOK

Examiner's Initials HOK Date 9-2-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 230

checked by
C 2-8-210

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Sept. 2nd, 1920.

Typed by V. A. H., Checked by JMS, Sept. 2nd, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on
letter on SEP 16 1920, 1920

Par #1. To be returned. (E&S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 11/8/20 to Raffaele Cavatello,
203 Frank Street, Rochester, N.Y. re widows
7 children and wishes re disposition
1-8-21 - Letter father advises deceased
was unmarried and requests body
remain in France.

JAN 18 1921 **PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY**
TO REMAIN. *SMW*

JAN 12 1921 **FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY**
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *IK*

Letter from Europe 2/21 states return cancelled as per cable - prep 1 CP

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name <u>CIVITILLO, James R.</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>1214860</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org <u>Co.G. 108th Inf.</u> | 13. Org _____ |
| 5. D. D. <u>9-29-18</u> | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. <u>K/A</u> | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>130</u> | Sec. <u>---</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>G</u> | Row <u>5</u> | 16. Plot _____ | Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | | 17. _____ | |

18. Cemetery American
19. Commune or town Bony
20. Department or county Aisne
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 636
23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. Number 230

(OVER)

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.)

By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name..... CIVITILLO, James R. Serial No. 1214860
Rank..... Pvt. Organization Co. G. 108th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name..... Raffaele Civitillo,
Address..... 203 Frank St., Rochester, N.Y. (Expr. & Teleg. Rochester, N.Y.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37743

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CIVITILLO, James R.** Ser. No. **1214860**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.G. 108th Inf.**
 (c) Date of death **9-29-18** Cause of death **K.A.**

TYP **LS**
GER
RS

JMS.

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

(a) Grave No. **130** Row **5** Plot **G** Sect. **--** TYP **ZK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Ralph Civitillo, (Father) 203 Frank St., Rochester, N.Y.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR **DB**

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

*A.G.O. card; Father - Raffaele Civitillo -
 203 Frank St., Rochester - N.Y. requests remains
 returned to U.S. and shipped to him at
 above address. -HD 9-29-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **1920**)
 (letter of transmittal on **9/16 1920**)

Par. #1 To be returned (EGS)

OCT 4 1920

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **1920** *EGS 10-2-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>11/12/21</i>	<i>R. Civitillo</i>	<i>Body remain in France</i>	JAN 18 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Father</i>		<i>by proposed cable #189 Jim. Not to return body found</i>

*Letter from Europe 7/12/21
 states return cancelled
 as per cable 7/12/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 15 1921** **1921**