

# RESTRICTED 752 REPORT OF BURIAL

39516

25 July 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815  
REBURIAL

Pat.  
Unknown

Date

Baragona

George

S.

34076876

Unknown

501 Paravelly Rept

Unknown

Serial No.

France

Unknown 6 June 44

KIA

24 July 1944

Biosville

France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

133

7

T

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 422:752

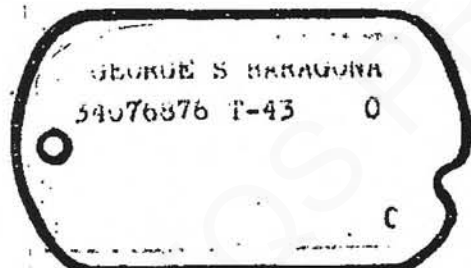
What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	UNKNOWN X -95	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	134
Deceased's Left:	UNKNOWN X -94	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	132

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Catholic

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same.

NONE

REBURIAL  
MAR 31 1948  
M J

located at Coord - 422-752

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
F. A. GREULICH  
Capt., OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Left Hand

3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

### TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left													
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Upper													
		Lower													

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

AMB

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 00230		DATE 15 02 49 DAY MONTH YEAR		
	NAME BARAGONA GEORGE S		SERIAL NUMBER 34076876	GRADE PVT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 2
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE FRANCE		PLOT T	ROW 7	GRAVE 133	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8800 05 CODE DIST. CTR.		

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE G. F. POOLE MORTUARY, INC. SLIDELL, LOUISIANA		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN CLARA BARAGONA (MOTHER) ROUTE #1, BOX 357 1/2 SLIDELL, LOUISIANA	
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## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME BARAGONA GEORGE S	SERIAL NUMBER 34076876	GRADE UTD	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 9 Dec 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK 2nd Lt QMC NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM -- MATTRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS RADI, ULMAS, L. HUMERUS, MISSING. ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)  
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 27 Jan 1948 BY T. R. HARRISON JR. EMB.

CASKET SEALED BY T. R. HARRISON JR. EMB. EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 27 Jan 48 BY H. J. CUMMINGS, CLK REC. SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt FA

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy 1 of the Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.  
JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt FA  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
Of the persons whose names are typed hereon

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC BLOSVILLE</b>	TO <b>C.P.A. CHERBOURG</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>PVT. STRANGE</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>W.T. DAILEY CAPT QMC</b>	DATE <b>26 Jan 48</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>H.N. CIAMPO 1st Lt FA</b>	DATE <b>26 JAN 48</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT</b>	TO <b>C.P.B. ST. LAURENT</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SGT. AGOSTINO</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt FA</b>	DATE <b>9 Feb 48</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>D.A. MAC KENZIE CAPT INF</b>	DATE <b>9 Feb 48</b>

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>C.P.B. ST. LAURENT</b>	TO <b>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>CPL HASSELL</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>D.A. MAC KENZIE CAPT INF</b>	DATE <b>21/4/49</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt FA</b>	DATE

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT</b>	TO <b>NYPOE</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>USAT HATT VICTORY</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>DELBERT E. PRICE, MAJOR QMC</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt FA</b>	DATE <b>26/4/49</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM <b>ROYAL</b>	TO <b>NYPE</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>W. W. PREISCH</b> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	DATE <b>MAY 4 1949</b>

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>E. BOOGE WO</b>	TO <b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Train</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>W. W. PREISCH</b> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	DATE <b>5/6/49</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>L. A. BOCKSTAHLER</b> 1st Lt, QMC	DATE <b>5/9/49</b>

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM <b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>	TO <b>Chief, Operations Bt.</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

158763

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
BARAGONA GEORGE S				34076876		PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J	MIA	- 141

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON, THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME				RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS PAULINE F BARAGONA				WIFE	4 AUGUST 44 (1)
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
VERNON FLORIDA					

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

4 AUGUST 44 (1)



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ AG 201 REQ \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		CONF.	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 17 October 1944  
over 4627

FULL NAME <i>JP</i> Baragona, George S.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 076 876	GRADE Pvt.				
HOME ADDRESS Sidell, Louisiana		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 24 Jul 1919				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed In Action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 44				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 May 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over 3 yrs					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <i>RFM, F.</i> Mrs. Pauline Baragona, wife, Vernon, Florida.							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona, wife, Vernon, Fla. George Theron Baragona, son, same address. Mrs. Clara Mac Baragona, mother, Slidell, La. *							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
						X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

\*\*Jump Status.

\*Mr. Joseph Baragona, father, ~~same as above~~ *divorced*

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated on 10 Oct 44 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James Pinkney*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

*Amid*

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

RECEIVED  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James W. Reinhardt*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF HOUSTON

# Certificate of Marriage

THIS CERTIFIES THAT I HAVE SOLEMNIZED MARRIAGE

Between Thomas M. Cook  
and Pauline Paragona  
according to law, at Vothan Ala, in said  
County and State, on the 9 day of Nov 1946.

H. J. Boynes Judge Probate  
Vothan Ala

**I** J. A. Logue, Judge of Probate in and for said  
County, in said State, do hereby Certify that the foregoing

is a true and correct copy of Marriage of  
Thomas M. Cook  
and Pauline Paragona  
on the 9 day of Nov 1946, with the  
Certificate of H. J. Boynes Judge Probate  
who performed the Marriage Ceremony, as same appears in  
Marriage Record 22 Page 211, in my office.  
Given under my hand and official Seal, this 25 day  
of October 1947.

J. A. Logue  
Judge of Probate.



2024-11-20 PM 4:30  
1946  
Vothan Ala



## ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name	Grade	Serial Number
BARAGONA, GEORGE S.	PVT	34 076 876

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

TO: N.Y.T.

Request letter to OCF for NOK

PLAT - T ROW - 7 GRAVE - 133  
 U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY  
 BLOSVILLE, FRANCE

DATE OF BIRTH - 24 JUL. 1919

NOK - FATHER  
 MR. JOSEPH BARAGONA  
 SIDELL, LOUISIANA

RODA

*Phu...*

N.Y.T.  
 22 Jul 48  
 G. W. ...

Date	Signature of Analyst		
26 Jul. 48	<i>A. W. ...</i>	Division	Branch
		MEM	R+R
			Section
			PL-2



ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name BARAGONA. GEORGE S.

Grade

Pvt

Serial Number

34076876

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Plat - T - Row - 7      Years 133

22. S. mil Cmn  
Blossville, Fr.

Date of Birth 24 July 1919

Ltr to VA - add. 7 father

Date

12 May 48

Signature of Analyst

r. Parrott

Division

mem

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Section

401

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

23845

28 July 1948

In Reply Refer to: QMGMR 293 Baragona, George S., Pvt., 34 076 876  
Plot "T", Row 7, Grave 133  
USMC Blosville, France

SUBJECT: Recipient of Arrears of Pay and Death Gratuity Pay

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army  
Army Finance Center, OCF  
Building 205  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that Mr. Joseph Baragona of Sidell, Louisiana,

is the legal next of kin of above deceased serviceman. For use in determining next of kin, it is requested that names of recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Gerald F. Cunningham*  
GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM (EJ)  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

FINKE-(2) Baragona, George S. 1st Ind.  
(28 July 48) ASN 34-076 876

WWF/205/314

Finance Office, U. S. Army, Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, Building 205, St. Louis 20, Missouri 6 - AUG 1948

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

ARREARS OF PAY  
Same as death gratuity pay.

DEATH GRATUITY PAY  
Pauline F. Baragona, widow  
Vernon, Florida

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

*S. H. Smith*  
S. H. SMITH  
Lt. Col, FD  
Finance Officer

*file*  
*24 Aug 48*

## ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name

BARAGONA, GEORGE S

Grade

PVT

Serial Number

34076876

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

To RLS

Red Cross and VA, unable to locate father. Father and mother are divorced, and she can't give us his address

Date

24 Aug

Signature of Analyst

C. Bush

Division

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Branch

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Section

LOI

DDMG Form 1905  
6 May 1948

This form is to be filed in 293 File

357  
Baragona, George S.

Pvt., 34 076 876

Memo For Record

30 August 1948

Pauline Baragona Cook widow of the decedent is now remarried. All attempts to locate Mr. Joseph Baragona, father of decedent have been futile. Mother of decedent states that father and her have been divorced and whereabouts of her former husband are unknown to her. In view of the above, now assuming mother next of kin.

Howard F. Lee  
Howard F. Lee

2771  
File 30 Aug 48  
H. Lee  
J. P. ...  
men.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

*JGM*

BARAGONA, GEORGE S

34 076 876

293

22 DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No.	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
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1

LOI  
Section  
R/R Br.

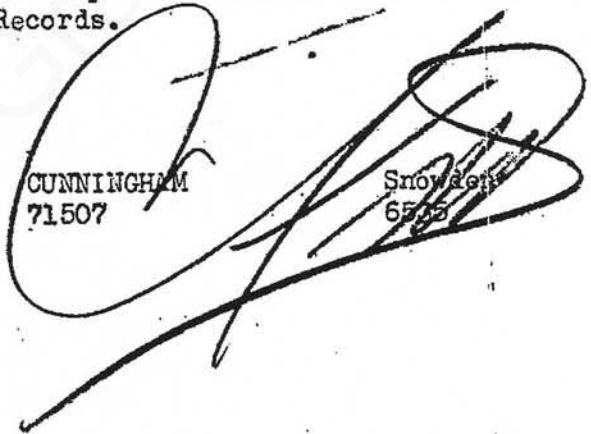
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Section  
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*Sy*  
*48*

1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.
2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.
3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.

CUNNINGHAM  
71507

Snowden  
6535



THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

8 SEP 1 48

*File  
not  
10 Sept 48  
M. J. ...  
K&K*



**REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY**

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM <i>STATUS DETERMINATION</i>	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>George S BARAGONA</i>		GRADE <i>PVT</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>34 076 876</i>
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY <i>United States Military Cemetery Blasvilly FRANCE</i>	PLOT <i>T</i>	ROW <i>7</i>	GRAVE <i>133</i>
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: <del>MR.</del> <del>MISS</del> MRS. <i>CLARA BARAGONA</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>MOTHER</i>	

ADDRESS	
STREET <i>Route 1 Box 357 1/2</i>	CITY AND STATE <i>Slidell, Louisiana</i>

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS  
*Initial L.O.I. was sent to remarried widow. Unable to locate father. Mother now being accepted as N.O.K.*

*New LOI Sent 8 SEP 1948 Mother RK*

*200  
500  
9/15/48  
Initial*

DATE <i>31 SEP 1948</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Howard T Lee</i>
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# REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

1. DATE  
5.20.49

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>213</i> <del>CLARA BARAGONA</del>		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY	6. A. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
4. RANK OR GRADE PVT	5. SERIAL NO. 31076876	<input type="checkbox"/> IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.	

**INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION** TO OFFICE OF  
**FORWARD COPY**  
 Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.  
 Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.  
 Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL" in the following items:  
 Stamp carbon copies "COPY" on any other relation to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM**  
 This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.  
 Complete the original and three copies.  
 SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY. **CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION MAY 28 1949 US**

8. **FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED**

I certify that the sum of \$ 100.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: Slidell Catholic Cemetery  
 CITY OR COUNTY: Slidell  
 STATE: Louisiana

9. **FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED**

I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ or place from which remains were shipped.

10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:  
 COMMANDING OFFICER  
 CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
 CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS  
 ATTN: AGR DIVISION

11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT  
CLARA BARAGONA

12. ADDRESS (Street number, City and State)  
Box #1, Box 3573  
SLIDELL, LOUISIANA

REMARKS: ment direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. BY THE EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

ment will be made only to the person who paid from his per- sonal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national

PAID ON  
 MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. **COPY**  
 JUN 20 1949  
 F. O., U. S. ARMY, **198780**  
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EXPLANATION OF BOX "A" REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes, but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

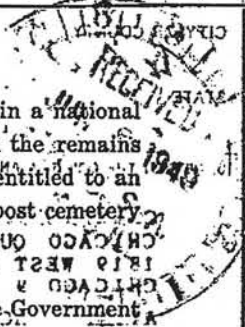
EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



ARMY

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AGRD V., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION  
DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

MRS. CLARA BARAGONA  
ROUTE #1, BOX 357½  
SLIDELL, LOUISIANA

RECEIVED  
SIGNAL CENTER  
MAY 2 8 23 PM '49

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

PVT. GEORGE S. BARAGONA

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

G. F. POOLE MORTUARY, INC., SLIDELL, LOUISIANA.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. 27120.

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, A. G. R. D.

C. M. ODENWALDER  
Captain, QMC  
Chief Admin. Bn.

4A-1 and 4E-1  
Combined and Revised

MAY 3 1949



INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME BARAGONA, GEORGE S.		RANK PVT.	SERIAL-NO. 34076876	ARM OR SERVICE ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE
		RACE WH	RELIGION CATH	SEX M	DIRECTIVE NO. 3508 00230
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS G. F. POOLE MORTUARY, INC. SLIDELL, LOUISIANA			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS CLARA BARAGONA (MOTHER) ROUTE #1, BOX 357 1/2 SLIDELL, LOUISIANA		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
			INSPECTED BY:		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
			INSPECTED BY: <i>F. Dutcher</i>		
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			REMARKS:		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING
STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.		CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER		
			204		27120
			NY 028 R		
STAMP INCOMING, OR OUTGOING					



WESTERN UNION

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

G. F. POOLE MORTUARY, INC.

SLIDELL, LOUISIANA

*213*

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. GEORGE S. BARAGONA SN 34076876 *2*

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 1

GM&O RR

DUE TO ARRIVE SLIDELL, LA., 9:55 AM (CST) FRI., 20 MAY, 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 27120

THOS O. CALL  
MAJOR QMC

**FILE**  
**29 JUN 1949**  
REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

*13 12 51*

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 20 day of May, 1949  
(Day) (Month)

*E. C. Hughes*  
(Witness (Escort))

*Poole Funeral Home*  
*P.O. J. Honaker*  
(Consignee)

ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1. Commanding Officer Kansas City Quartermaster Depot 601 Hardesty Avenue	INITIALS R/GBK	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
2. Kansas City 1, Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quarter- master	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
3.  RE: BARAGONA, GEORGE S., PVT. SN 34 076 876 (293)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRCULATE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE

For necessary action. GRS Form No. 1 states no personal effects found on body of decedent.

  
 REGLEY

2 Incls:

1. Cy ltr dtd 15 Jan 46
2. Cy ltr dtd 30 Aug 46

FROM: (Name, organization, building)

OQMG, MEMORIAL DIVISION, EFFECTS BRANCH

DATE

30 Aug 46

TEL.

3821

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 July 1948

In Reply Refer to: QMGMR 293

Baragone, George E., Pvt., 34 076 876  
Plot "1", Row 7, Grave 153  
USMC Bloisville, France *me*

SUBJECT: Recipient of Arrears of Pay and Death Gratuity Pay

TO: Finance Officer; U. S. Army  
Army Finance Center, OCF  
Building 205  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that Fr. Joseph Baragone of Sidell, Louisiana. is the legal next of kin of above deceased serviceman. For use in determining next of kin, it is requested that names of recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

1st Ind.

Finance Office, U. S. Army, Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, Building 205, St. Louis 20, Missouri

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

ARREARS OF PAY

DEATH GRATUITY PAY

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

JUL 28 8 30 AM '48  
MAIL ROOM  
REG. BRANCH

GFC  
GFC  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 May 1948

In Reply Refer To: QMGMF 293 Baragona, George S., Pvt, 34 076 876  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 133  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bloisville, France

SUBJECT: Date of Birth 24 July 1919  
Request for information re next of kin of above named  
deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the  
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-  
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the  
completed letter be returned to this office.

GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

1 Incl:  
Envelope

mlg

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
KC \_\_\_\_\_

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased service-  
man was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive  
or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving rela-  
tives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW (If none, state "None"):		
Has she remarried?		If so, is proof of remarriage on file?

DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 14 10 46 AM '48  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 14 9 02 AM '48  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
RECORDS BRANCH

GPC  
GFC  
MLB

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addresser: ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ Mrs. Clara Baragona Mother  
State Route 1, Box 35 7 1/2 Relationship  
City, State Slidell, Louisiana '47 Date letter  
Cemetery  
Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent: T 7 133 USMC Bloville, France  
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-A  
34-A

1st par only

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 383, 79th Congress, ~~the~~ has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased. ~~Accordingly~~ Accordingly the father has precedence over the mother.

166-C

Decedent: BARAGONA GEORGE S. 1st 34076876  
Last First Initial Rank ASN

DN  
Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

2-2-48



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SLIDELL LA MAY 3 1949 339P

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD

HERE WITH I CONFIRM MY ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS DELIVERED  
REMAINS OF PVT GEORGE S BARAGONA TO G F POOLE MORTUARY  
INC SLIDELL

MRS CLARA BARAGONA ROUTE 1 BOX 3571/2 SLIDELL LA

1 3571/2

MAY 4 9 46 AM '49

SIG: REFER

RECEIVED

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

ORIGINAL ORDER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

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INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

293/ GEORGE S. BARAGONA / LOUISIANA / PVT 507 PRCHT INF 17 ABN DIV /  
WORLD WAR II / JULY 24 1919 JUNE 6 1944

MAIL TO:

**MAT LAMERS  
SLIDELL  
LOUISIANA**

FOR:

APPLICANT:

**MRS CLARA BARAGONA  
RT 1, BOX 357 1/2  
SLIDELL  
LOUISIANA**

122

CEMETERY:

**SLIDELL CATHOLIC  
SLIDELL  
LOUISIANA**

FILE  
OCT 23 1944

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17 DEC. 47

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

DER

7 JUN 1949 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED  
(See Instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

WW II

ENLISTMENT DATE *1941*  
*Mar. 1941*  
 DISCHARGE DATE *1945*

SERIAL No. 34076876

EMBLEM (Check one)  
 CHRISTIAN  
 HEBREW  
 NONE

PENSION No.

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ RANK *Pvt.*  
 COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
*293 Baragona George S.*

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION  
*Army*

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) *7-24-1919*  
 DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) *6-6-44*

NAME OF CEMETERY *St. Sidell Catholic Cemetery*  
 LOCATION (City and State) *St. Sidell La*

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)  
*Max Lamers*  
 (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) *St. Sidell La*  
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE *St. Sidell La*

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION  
 ORDERED *JUN 2 1949*  
 B/L  
 SHIPPED *FILE 18 JUL 1949*

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.  
 I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

*Mrs. Clara Baragona* *May 25 1949*  
 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)  
*Rt. 1 Box 357 1/2 Slidell, La*

FOR ORD. JUN 10 1949  
 JUN 10 1949

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INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

GEORGE S BARAGONA / LOUISIANA / PVT 507 PRCHT INF 17 ABN  
DIV. / WORLD WAR II / JULY 24 1919 JUNE 6 1944

MAIL TO:

*9707* ~~MAY~~ LAMERS  
SLIDELL  
LOUISIANA

FOR:

*To not remail*  
JUN 20 1944

APPLICANT: MRS CLARA BARAGONA  
RT 1, BOX 357 1/2  
SLIDELL  
LOUISIANA

CEMETERY: SLIDELL CATHOLIC  
SLIDELL  
LOUISIANA *Mg*

**FILE 15 JUL 1949**

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*Mrs Clara Baragona*  
SIGNATURE

**NAME**

**BARAGONA, GEORGE S**

**PVT 6876**

**BAY**

**PALLET**

**BOX**

**TALLY**

**28**

**75**

**607**

**7433**

**TYPE OF PKG.**

**WHSE. SPACE**

**INVENTORIED**

**CTN**



TO:

MACHINERY SECTION, R & R BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION  
ROOM 201, TEMPORARY B BLDG

Date 11/20 1947

993  
Pvt. Geo. S. Baragona

34076876

Rank

Name

Serial No.

LOI to be sent to:

Grave Location:

r.  
irs.  
#133

Joseph Baragona

Blossville

Name

Cemetery

Street

Plot

Row

Grave

Slideell

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133

City

La.

State

ROGERS  
72262

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NAT  
12-2-47  
*[Signature]*

LOI TO FATHER 12-2-47  
*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

UNITED STATES POSTAGE  
PAID  
AIC DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

PARCEL POST

CONTENTS: BRONZE MARKER

W 49 056 QM 164

CONTRACT NO.

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ORDER NO.

GEORGE S BARAGONA

NAME

MAT LAMERS  
SLIDELL  
LOUISIANA

FILE  
OCT 28 1949  
C. WAITS

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INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

CYRIL F KIRSCH / LOUISIANA / STAFF SGT / 105 INF  
WORLD WAR II / MARCH 22 1922 / APRIL 22 1945

MAIL TO:

MRS ISABELLE KIRSCH  
5750 ROSEMARY PLACE  
NEW ORLEANS  
LOUISIANA

FOR:

APPLICANT:

WALTER J KIRSCH  
5750 ROSEMARY PLACE  
NEW ORLEANS  
LOUISIANA

CEMETERY:

GREENWOOD  
NEW ORLEANS  
LOUISIANA

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FILE  
00:21  
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MON

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APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

713

Pvt George S. Baragona, 34 076 876  
Plot 7, Row 7, Grave 133,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bloisville, France

*[Handwritten signature]*

2 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.  
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW
- FATHER
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- WIDOWER
- MOTHER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

YES  NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Full file 49  
Tom C...  
B...

**PART I (Continued)**

On Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)\*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or

District) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.



## PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

### PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME <i>Baragona</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Clara</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>m.</i>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <i>Mother</i>		
NUMBER AND STREET <i>Rt. 1 Box 357 1/2</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Slidell</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY <i>Louisiana</i>

*Pauline Baragona Cook*  
(SIGNATURE)

*Oct. 27 1947*  
(DATE)

*P.O. Box 104*  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

*Pauline Baragona Cook*  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

*Vernon, Florida*  
(CITY AND STATE)

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

~~Private George E. Durkin, 3rd 076 876  
Plot 4, Row 7, Grave 133,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Elsooville, France~~

12 September 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN) (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW  WIDOWER  SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD  DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER  MOTHER  BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD  SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

YES  NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (if no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)



**FILE**  
**11 DEC 1947**  
P. K. ...

new for sent father 12/2/47 and

**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE NO.

OR  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>G. F. POOLE MORTUARY INC.</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>SLIDE 05</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>ST TAMMANY</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>LA.</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>SOUTHERN R.R.</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>SLIDE 05</i>		TELEPHONE NO. <i>LA. 88</i>

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <i>BARAGONA</i>	FIRST NAME <i>JAMES</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>BROTHER</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>SLIDE 05</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>LA.</i>

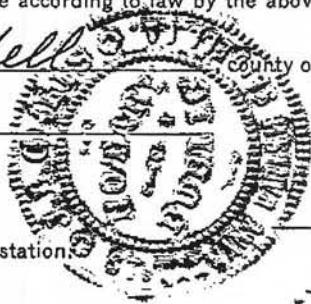
REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Mrs. Clara Baragona* RFD Route 1 Box 357 1/2  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 MRS. CLARA BARAGONA SLIDE 05, LA.  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20th day of Sept, 1948, at city (or town) of Slide 05 County of St Tammany, and State (or Territory or District) of Louisiana



*J. L. Selis*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

29625748

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Prav. rec.  
1/6/49

Pvt. George S. Baragona, 34 076 876  
Plot 2, Row 7, Grave 133,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blotville, France

8 September 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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## PART I

I, MRS CLARA BARAGONA  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

SLIDELL CEMETARY  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES       NO

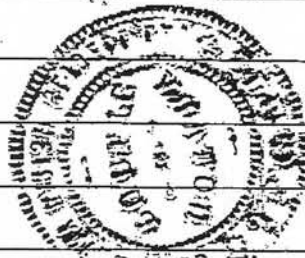
THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

DD Form 1300: 10/20/48 NONE

DD PROC 2/9/49 AB

loaded 2-2-49

S. Leach



1-19-49



Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:VJ:co - / 7

Case No. 158763

Date 25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

George S. Baragona, 34076876 late  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of June, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl \_\_\_\_\_.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on

21 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters

KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of

A.W. 112, Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona of  
(Name of person found entitled)

Vernon State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Florida, is the widow of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, G.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

20 March 1948

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QACMR/293 Saragona, George E., Pvt., 34 075 878  
Plot 7, Row 7, Grave 131  
United States Military Cemetery  
Stoville, Texas

Miss Edna Hattax, Director of Home Service  
Southeastern Area, American Red Cross  
220 Spring Street, Northwest  
Atlanta 3, Georgia  
Dear Miss Hattax:

P R I O R I T Y

Efforts of this office to contact the Next of kin of the above-named deceased have failed, in that letters have been returned by Postal Authorities as undeliverable. This office is desirous of obtaining the wishes of Mr. Joseph Saragona,

(name)

Father whose last known address was Stoville,  
(relationship)

Stoville, in connection with disposition of remains of the decedent. Your assistance in resolving this case will be greatly appreciated.

The following additional information is furnished in hope that it will be of assistance to your representative in completing the case.

- Date of latest communication from above named Next of kin at address as listed None
- Race & Religion of deceased White - Catholic
- Organization Co. 607th Para. Inf., Regt., 17th Airb. Div.
- Date, Place and Cause of Death 6 June 1944, France, Killed in action
- Other members of deceased family:

Relationship	Name	Address
Mother	Mrs. Clara Mae Saragona	Rt 11, Box 857, Stoville, La.
Son	Mr. George E. Saragona	P.O. Box 104, Vernon, Fla.

In the course of investigation, it may be found that the above named individual is no longer the legal Next of kin by reason of death, remarriage or incompetence. If so, an appropriate legal document will be necessary to substantiate these facts in order that the next person in line of kinship may be established as authorized to direct disposition of the remains. It will be appreciated if your representative will assist the Next of kin in securing such documents that may be

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona

Pvt. George S. Baragona

Vernon, Florida

Effects of:

Name 34076876

ASN 158763 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 25 April 1945

JRM:VJ:co

*V. Johnson*  
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
    Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
    Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch  
1 Warehouse Division  
2 Filac Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

*hpkq*  
  
*✓*

**FRANKED**  
Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 1

*AM*  
MAY 4 1945

Repatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment Locator Section  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: April 28, 1948

FROM: (Miss) Edna Mattox

*JAB* Baragona, George S., Pvt.  
34 076 876  
SUBJECT: Plot T, Row 7, Grave 133  
U.S. Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

Next of Kin: Mr. Joseph Baragona  
Old Address: Slidell, La.  
New Address:

Your Reference: QMGMRm293

In compliance with your request of 29 March 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345  has been submitted by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship)  
 will be submitted on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)
2. Remarks:  
See attached copy of letter.

*Edna Mattox*

(Miss) Edna Mattox  
Director, Home Service  
Southeastern Area

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

158,763

DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7433
INV. DATE	7 April 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	607
SHEET OF	1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	507th Inf.

NAME

George S. Paragona

A.S.N.

3407687

RANK

Pvt

BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS	
BELT, MONEY (NO-MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, ILL. OR WRITING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS	
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	
SCARFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS	
SHIRTS		PIPES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTERS	
SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS	
TOWELS		RINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER	
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SCUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS

Mrs Pauline Paragona  
Huron Fla. Wife  
P.O. Box 104

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 Document

C.A.T.

None

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1983

STORED BY

JW

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY

M. Mankhan

PACKED BY

M. Mankhan

CHECKED BY

JW

DATE SHIPPED 4 24 45

#53 OR ADDITIONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED



507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
APO 23C, U.S. ARMY

12 August 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETCUSA, Depot 3-14, APO 507  
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir # 80,  
dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS, AFCSA, is inventory of Effects con-  
cerning subject named below.

Baragona George S. Pvt. 34076876  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control  
No.) (For  
us of Eff  
ects AM  
ETCUSA)

Organization 507th Parcht Inf.  
(MIL -----Not Branch of Service)

\*Status. ~~Missing in Action~~, Missing in Action, ~~Returned to War~~ on the 6th  
day of June 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona (wife)  
Vernon, Florida

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order in-  
closed herewith.

U.S.M.O. \$ none Amt.            U.S.M.O. \$            Amt. \$           

U.S.M.O. \$            Amt. \$            U.S.M.O. \$            Amt. \$           

U.S. Official Check # none Amt.            Bank             
(Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts none

#Debtors none

#Creditors none

#Inclosed is nothing  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks  
Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any). none

\*Strike out words no applicable.  
#Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 3 pens ✓
- 1 sewing kit ✓
- 1 spoon ✓
- 1 airborne patch ✓
- 1 scarf ✓
- 1 ring ✓
- 6 letters ✓
- 17 cards ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETCUSA, APO #507, 3-14, U. S. Army by delivering to QM, 82d A/B Div, APO 469

U.S. Army on 12 August 1944.

George J. Cooper  
Signature - (In ink)

(Block Letters)

Rank and organization

B.S

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25; D. C.

14 May 1948

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR/293 Baragona, George S., Pvt, 34 076 876  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 133  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

SUBJECT: Date of Birth 24 July 1919  
Request for information re next of kin of above named 3-18-48  
deceased serviceman of World War II. *SLB*

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C. *cook*

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the  
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-  
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the  
completed letter be returned to this office.

*Gerald F. Cunningham*  
GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

1 Incl: Envelope

Date July 6, 1948  
Veteran's  
Name BARAGONA, George S.  
AC 3 726 383

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased service-  
man was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive  
or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving rela-  
tives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW (If none, state "None"):	Pauline Baragona Cook,	P. O. Box 104, Vernon, Fla.
riage on file?	Has she remarried? <u>Yes</u>	If so, is proof of remar-

Natural Mother Clara Baragona, Route 1, Box 357 1/2,  
Slidell, La.

RECEIVED  
VETS

*Davis*  
DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address)

Branch Office No. 5  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

*CC-F sent 26 Jul, 48  
11-11-48 K.L. 2*

*NAT  
24 July 48  
C. L. 2*

Jan 2 1948

Blidell La

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
the papers <sup>313</sup> for Put Geo  
S. Baragona 34-078-874

~~in Joseph Baragona~~  
name. as he is Put  
Baragona father we  
have been divorced over  
a year I dont know his  
whereabouts my lawyer  
advised me to send these  
papers back I am the

158763

JHM:VJ:pjj  
April 27, 1945

Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona  
Vernon, Florida

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private George S. Baragona.

This property, consisting of a few items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

QMGYB 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Baragona, George S.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SN 34 076 876

30 August 1946

158,763

BR

Mrs. Pauline R. Baragona  
Vernon  
Florida

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

Your letter addressed to the Adjutant General regarding the nonreceipt of the personal belongings of your husband, the late Private George S. Baragona, has been referred to this office for necessary action.

It is regretted that you have not received your husband's belongings. The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, is the Bureau designated to receive and dispose of the personal belongings of our personnel who died overseas. A copy of your letter has therefore been forwarded to that Bureau for necessary action and direct reply to you.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to communicate with us.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

NO PROPERTY  
SER 9-13-46

Incl #2

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O  
P  
Y

Vernon, Florida.  
January 15, 1946

The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to have some information concerning my late husband,  
George Strickle Baragona, Serial number 34076876.

He was reported missing and later reported killed during the  
invasion of Normandy June 6, 1944, but I have not received any of his  
personal belongings that were on him his identification tag or any-  
thing to prove that his body was found.

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Respectfully yours,  
/s/ Pauline R. Baragona

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Mrs. Pauline R. Baragona  
Vernon, Florida

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

Your inquiry to The Adjutant General's Office has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your husband, Private George S. Baragona.

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been forwarded.

Army Regulations do not provide for the forwarding of identification tags to the soldier's family. One of the two identification tags is interred with the remains and the duplicate is securely attached to the grave marker.

Yours very truly

C. L. RUMFIELD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

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Baragona, George S.

22 April 1946

Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona  
Vernon, Florida

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private George S. Baragona, A.S.N. 34 076 876.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot T, row 7, grave 133.

This cemetery is located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your husband at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will without any action on your part, give full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY  
BLOISVILLE, FRANCE  
U.S. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Vernon, Florida.  
January 15, 1946.

The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to have some information concerning my late husband, George Strickle Baragona, Serial number 34076876.

He was reported missing and later reported killed during the invasion of Normandy June 6, 1944, but I have not received any of his personal belongings that were on him his identification tag or anything to prove that his body was found.

I wish to know, if he was killed, how he was killed and where he is buried.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Pauline R. Baragona

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7 August 1946.

Mrs. Pauline R. Baragona  
Box 104  
Vernon, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. requesting additional information concerning the death of your husband.

I deeply regret that no information other than that previously furnished you regarding the death of your husband, Private George S. Baragona, Army serial number 34 076 876, Parachute Infantry, has been received. The conditions of warfare have denied many families complete knowledge of the circumstances attending the death of their loved ones and I am sure you will appreciate the difficulty involved in obtaining information concerning casualties of this nature.

It is not the policy of the War Department to send a soldier's identification tag to his family. One tag is buried with the body and the other one is securely fastened to the grave marker to insure future identity.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

COPY FOR:  
The Quartermaster General.,  
Washington 25, D. C.  
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Sincerely yours,

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Colonel, AGD  
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30 August 1948

Mrs. Pauline R. Baragona  
Vernon  
Florida

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

Your letter addressed to the Adjutant General regarding the nonreceipt of the personal belongings of your husband, the late Private George S. Baragona, has been referred to this office for necessary action.

It is regretted that you have not received your husband's belongings. The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, is the Bureau designated to receive and dispose of the personal belongings of our personnel who died overseas. A copy of your letter has therefore been forwarded to that Bureau for necessary action and direct reply to you.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to communicate with us.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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Pvt. George S. Baragona, 34 076 876  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 133,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Pauline F. Baragona  
Vernon, Florida

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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P. O. Box 773

COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

April 19, 1948

Mrs. Doris L. Bushnell  
Assistant Director, Home Service ARC  
Southeastern Area  
230 Spring Street N.W.  
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Re: Baragona, George S., Pvt.  
84 076 876

Next of Kin: Mr. Joseph Baragona  
Slidell, Louisiana.

Attention: Mrs. Virginia Estalrich  
Home Service Correspondent.

Dear Mrs. Bushnell:

Upon investigation we find that Mr. Joseph Baragona is no longer residing in Slidell. According to his former wife, Mrs. Clara Mac Baragona, she and Mr. Baragona were divorced several years ago. Mr. Baragona has remarried and it is rumored that he and his new wife have separated. Mrs. Baragona stated that as far as she knew, Mr. Baragona is in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Clara Baragona stated that she had received communication from the Government relative to the disposition of the body of her son and that she had been informed that \$75.00 would be given towards the defraying of funeral expenses. She has at no time filled in any form.

The former wife of the serviceman, Mrs. Pauline Baragona, has remarried and she is now, Mrs. Pauline Russ Cook and she with her five year old son, Baragona resides in Vernon, Florida, Georgia.

The serviceman's mother stated that she is receiving  $\frac{1}{2}$  of her son's Life Insurance and that the wife is receiving  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the insurance.

I am returning the request and if we can be of any further service kindly inform us.

Attachments

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Very truly yours,

*Miss Charles H. Sheffield*  
Mrs. Charles H. Sheffield  
Home Service Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*Blosville*

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

Pvt George S. Baragona, 34 076 876  
Plot 7, Row 7, Grave 133,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

2 December 1947

Mr. Joseph Baragona

Slidell, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Baragona:

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Sincerely,

*Thomas B Larkin*

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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*ARC sent 29 Mar 48*



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Baragona, George S.  
SN 34 076 876

3 February 1948

Mrs. Clara Baragona  
Route #1, Box 357½  
Slidell, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Baragona:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private George S. Baragona, has come to my attention.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your son were interred, in a dignified and solemn manner, in Plot T, Row 7, Grave 133, in the United States Military Cemetery Bloisville, France, located twenty-five miles southeast of Cherbourg, France.

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased. Accordingly the father has precedence over the mother.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Pvt. George S. Baragona, 34 076 876  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 133,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

8 September 1948

Mrs. Clara Baragona  
Route #1, Box 357½  
Slidell, Louisiana

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The Quartermaster General

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Pvt George S. Baragona, 34 076 876  
Flot I, Row 7, Grave 133,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bloisville, France

2 December 1947

Mr. Joseph Baragona  
Blidell, Louisiana

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