

MAY 14 1926

DATE Oct. 11th, 1921

1. NAME ALIFANO, Antonio

SERIAL No. 734905

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C, 11th Inf. DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect. 87

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

183

Sect. 87

4

GRAVE

ROW

Bantheville

PLOT

Meuse

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Vordun 35N E

309.4E

GRAVE 287N

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

June 19, 1919

183

87

4

CONCENTRATED TO

Meuse Argonne

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

1232

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross

DATE OF DEATH Nov 4, 1918

Dist Fern 1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDWELL

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 11th, 1921

36

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Bl. D.

wk

DATE

GRAVE

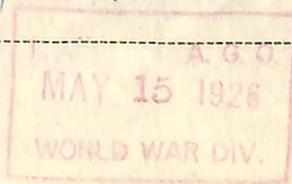
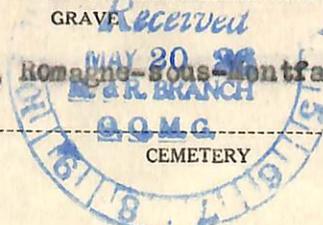
ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

AUDITED BY

M. M. G. 4-25-23





INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

21884
12/11

(Surname) *Wilson* (Number) *734 105* (First Name and Initials) *W. J.*

(Rank) *1st Lt* (Organized) *11th Inf*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Paris*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *11/11/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *St. Omer*

LR RLT
12/11

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alipano *734905* *Antonio*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cap. C *11th Inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Bois des Rappes*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *K. in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *4 Nov. '18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Bois des Rappes*

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

Quartier - sur - Meuse *12 Aug. 18*

1-20,000 *309.4 - 286.45*

GRAVE NUMBER: *9*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

A. J. Phaulson, Ch. 126 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

QM 293 A-M
Alifano, Antonio Pvt. (M-A)

August 13, 1931.

Mr. Gaetano Alifano,
84 4th Street,
Long Island City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Antonio Alifano was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish 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:
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alifano, Antonio

1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Gaetano Alifano,
84 4th. St.,
Long Island City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 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
Alifano, Antonio

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Gaetano Alifano,
84 - 4th St.,
Long Island City, 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 ~~step-father~~ of the late Private Antonio Alifano, Co. C, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Antonio Alifano 734905
C.C. 11 day

2. Soldier's No.

3. Unidentified
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bantheville Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 5
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ¹ 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.

12. "A" sketch 32
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson

Group Unit G. R. S.
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

Alifano, Antonio 734,805
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)
Pvt Co C 11 Inf.
(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased *Step Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *no*
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Anna D'Amelia Lionis Prov.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Avellino Italy
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Gaetano Alifano*
84-4th St. Long Beach City, Calif
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Cty 734 Banthville 309.4-287.

11-12-23

Grave #	exhumed	supervised by	reb. in 1232	reb. listed from
1.....	6-17-19.....	Lt. Hanes	68-93	
2.....	6-17-19.....	Lt. Godfrey.....	71-93	Isolated-Cunel, 309.3-286.4
3.....	6-17-19.....	"	72-93.....	#3 " " " "
4.....	6-17-19.....	"	73-93.....	" " " "
5.....	6-19-19.....	Lt. Whitney.....	77-97.....	Unknown.....
6.....	6-19-19.....	"	78-97.....	"
8.....	6-17-19.....	Capt. Edwards.....	162-98.....	Isolated-Cunel 309.3-286.4
9.....	6-17-19.....	"	164-98.....	" " " "
10.....	6-17-19.....	"	160-98.....	" " " "
11.....	6-17-19.....	"	161-98.....	" " " "
12.....	6-17-19.....	"	165-98.....	" " " "
13.....	6-17-19.....	"	163-98.....	" " " "

The investiga or has been unable to locate a disinterment from grave 5

Cty 734- Banthville 309-4-287.

name	serial	org.	F-1A	GLB #	ecor.	chap. of
LUKAITIS:Anthony	2386842	D-61st	1	304.95-286.25	-----
SYDNOR: William	2366261	B-61st	2	----	204.95-286.25	126th Inf.
ALIFANO;Antonio	734905	C-11th	3	-9---	309.4 286.45	126th Inf.
* WISE: WALTER	735093	C-11th	4	-----	309x *****	
Unidentified			5			
BIBB: THOMAS	734881	C-11th	6	-8--	309.4 286.45	126th Inf.
KIRZCSYNSKI:ANDREW	734976	C-11th	7	-7--	309.4 286.45	126th Inf.
PETERS: WILLIAM	734578	A-11th	8	-6--	309.4 286.45	126th Inf.
* ANDERSON: George	736666	K-11th	9	-*	* * * * *	* * * * *
* ARCHIBALD Jphn P	2478760	G-61st	10	*	* * * * *	* * * * *
KELLEY: RALOH M	2858787	M-358th	11	3	309.4 286.45	126th Inf.
* COHEN: Morris	2388771	M-61st	12	* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *
Davidson; Morris	3326648	B-344th M.G.13		1	309.4 286.45	126th Inf.

From this it would seem that grave #6 was that of Antonio Alifano Co. C 11th Inf. instead of #3, as this grave is the 9th beginning at the reverse end from that as listed by the F-1A for Cty 734. and that Grave # 3 was that of the Unidentified American soldier.

Grave #3 is l's ted as d'poned and boy exhumed 6/17/19 and reburied into gr 72- Sec. 93 Cty 1232,

Alifano, is listed as dis'nterred 6/19/19 by Babbitt, and reburied into 183- Sec 87, Cty 1232. On the same day Lt. Babbitt supervises exhumations from Cty 733- AINCREVILLE, Mouse. 310.1-287.1 however he lists these burials as taken from location UNKNOWN. (the men are confirmed on F-1A from Cty 733)

Note 2;3;4 are disinterred the same day By Lt. Godfrey as from Cunel, 309.3-286.4 5 not listed.

6;7 are disinterred 6/19/19 by Whitney from location unknown-- therefore it would appear that grave 5 was that of Pvt. Alifano and was opened 6/19/19 by Lt. Babbitt's force, and reburied into grave 183- Sec. 87 That grave 3 was that of the Unidentified soldier.

Pvt. Sydnor and Pvt. Fleming were resting in the same shell hole on their way to the 1st Aid station both having been wounded by M.G.B. when a shell struck in the shell hole and killed both instantly, therefore the investigator is of the opinion that when the chaplain of the 126th inf. or his group found the b'pdy of Sydnor, they also found that of Fleming, but no means of identification being on this soldier, they buried him as

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an unidentified American Soldier- (this is substantiated by the fact that the GLB. on files of Pvt. Fleming is not accomplished.

The soldier from grave 3 isolated, Cunel, Meuse 309.3-286.4 was reburied into grave 72- Sec. 93, Cty 1232, when this body was exhumed for final concentration it was found to have on it a collar ornament- Co. B, 61st Inf. Head missing, body badly shattered. the 16-A for Pvt. Sydnor exhumed from grave #2 isolated, Cunel, Meuse, 309.3-286.4 and reburied into grave 71- Sec. 93 Cty 1232, upon disinterment for concentration lists Both arm entirely shattered, head, upper and lower jaw shattered. Tag found on body.

Therefore The investigator is of the opinion that the body disinterred from grave #3, isolated Cunel 309.3-286.4, reburied 6/17/19 into grave 72, Sec. 93, Cty 1232 concentrated 11/22/21 grave 2, Row 9. Block G Cty 1232 Is that of Pvt. Fleming, Co. B 61st Inf. this is also further substantiated by the fact that the investigator has found no other soldier of Co. B 61st Inf. killed in this location without a confirmed G.L.

That Pvt. Alifano was in grave 5 Cty 734, Bantheville, Meuse 309.4-287 and not in grave 3 as reported on the F-1A- this is shown on the sketch- page 1

The burials for the soldiers listed on F-1A C₊y 734 have the names of 3 communes. last

Thus the 1st 9 is coded as Ainereville, Meuse. 309.4-286.45
1st 2 " " " Bantheville, Meuse 304.95-286.25

whereas E-16

lists

1;2;3;4;8;9;10;11;12;13 as from Cunel 309.3-286.4

The coor. given for the Cty 734 is in that part of Bantheville coming between the communes. of Ainereville and Cunel, it is a narrow strip of land that projects out, and the territory is not very large, it would be almost impossible for any one know whether in Bantheville, Ainereville, Cunel or Clery-le-Grand. which is on the east of this strip.

E. V.
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

X file 44640 = Fleming, Dayton, 2386292, Pol. Co. B, 61st Inf
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QM 293 C-R

September 28, 1921.

Mr. Gaetano Allifano,
84 4th St.,
Long Island City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Antonio Allifano, Company G, 11th Infantry, is in the cemetery at (house), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL

Assistant.

O. G. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



SEP 28 1921

B. O. C.

WPKR

HD
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ANTONIO, Alifano

Number: 734905

Rank Unknown Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit: Co. C, 11th Inf

Disinterred (Date) see 4/27/21

From: (Give complete location)

19th June 1919

Unknown ✓ - Grave #5 Isolated, Cimel, Meuse

Unknown 35 N.E. E. 309.3 - N 286.11

EX 11-15-23

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19th June 1919

Grave #183 Sec #87 Plot #4

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROAMGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good ; buried in blanket; normally decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12144
CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C. O. 170, G. H. Q. 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 1st Babbitt

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. C. H. C. S. S.

C. O. Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 72559

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALIFANO, Antonio Ser. No. 734905
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 11th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. b
CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 87 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Gaetano Alifano (step-father) 84 - 4th St.,
Long Island City, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. DB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mr. Gaetano Alifano (b) Relationship Step-father
(c) Address 84 - 4th St. Long Island City N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Anna D'Amelio,
Lioni Prov. Avellino Italy

Examiner's Initials JW Date 5-13, 1921

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials JW Date 5-13, 1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JW Date 5-13, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 87 SHEET No. 207

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

6/2/21 Old advice - not to be returned, 6/6/21 M.G.

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 11, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ALIFANO, Antonio
- 2. No. 734905
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. C, 11th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 4th, 1918
- 6. C.D. 21

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 120 Sec. 07
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____

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

- 18. Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montauban
- 20. Dept. or County Haute
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sect. 07

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

- 23. Disinterred (Date) 10-11-21

- By E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Antonio Alifano
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 734905
 Organization Co. G11th Inf.

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

John H. Crawford
 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).

Bag tag checks with 114-A

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-11-21 By E. Maire

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8527

32. Designation of body:
Name ALIPAN, Antonio Serial No. 734905
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Longue-sous-entfaucm, #1232 Sect. 87

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-11-21 By E. Maire

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *R. C. Worthington*
R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-11-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Gen. #1232

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*
(Name) J. GERALD COLE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, C. A. C.

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 Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 11, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 36 Bl. D. Gr. 38. (Date) _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ALIFANO, ANTONIO SERIAL NUMBER 734905

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., C. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct 11, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 183 sec 87 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 11, 1921. In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 36 Bl. D. Gr. 38.

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

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

badly decomposed features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform burlapp and pine box,

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

tag reads: " ----- No badly corroded.

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

peg tag checks with 114.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color app. light brown

Quantity pellentiful

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

missing parts) None visible

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

large hole right side of head.

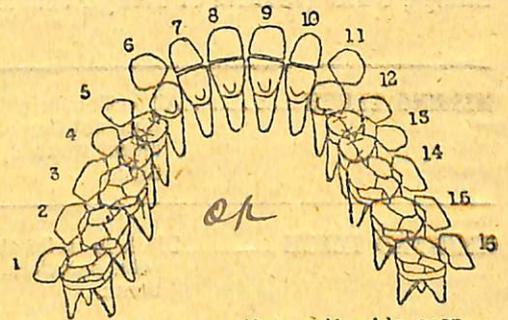
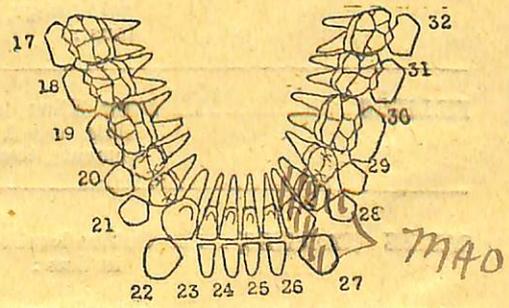


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edwin Mairre Approved: R. C. Worthington

E. Mairre, S. E.

R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: James W. Younger

W. B. SHEILD

concentration (Title) James W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



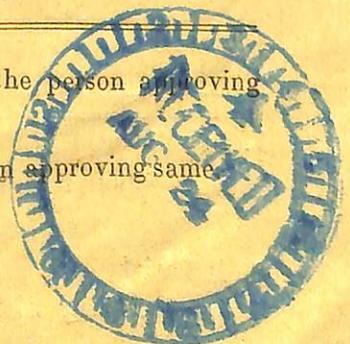
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 72559

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALIFANO, Antonio Ser. No. 734905
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 11th Inf. } TYB
(c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death 1/a } DB

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 87 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Gaetano Alifano (step-father) 84 - 4th St.,
Long Island City, N.Y.

III. Files ~~/of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases / /~~ CKR. DB

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

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

6/2/21 Add. advice - not to be returned. 6/6/21 H19

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. _____

SHEET No. 207

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

3-8020

FRANCE

1232-500.87

71559
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATED AT THE GRAVE OF 72559

Alifano 905 Antonio
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Port Col 11th Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois des Rappes

CAUSE OF DEATH: K-in action

DATE OF BURIAL: 4 Nov 18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois des Rappes
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Orn-sur-Meuse 12 Aug 18

1-20,000 309.4 286.45

GRAVE NUMBER: 9

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Aincerville, Meuse

NEAREST RELATIVE: 418 35 ME 309.40

ADDRESS: 286.45

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Lt. J. Shaver, Co. 126 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

1. G. R. S. Form 1

Hq. G. R. S. File

72539

2. Soldier's No. 134905

3. Alifano Antonio
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery
B.A.C.

7. Bantheville Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 3 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 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.

12. "A" sketch 32

Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Hodson

GROUP 1

Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

7th Ind.

Alifano, A, Cem. #1232.

JMS/mfc

Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) June 11th 1921 -
To: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in Par.#1, 6th Ind.,
have been complied with.



JMS
L. O. MATHEWS,
Major, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938-42569

FILE

344. Alifano, A.

8th Ind.

APV
HV/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 17,
1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

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

Alifano - Antoinette

FILE

5th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. -72559-(ALIFANO, Antonio)

From: O.Q.M.C., Cemeterial Division, May 2nd, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show an "Unknown American Soldier" buried in Grave 72, Section 93, *see Alifano* Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, and Private Antonio ALIFANO, #734905, Co. G, 11th Infantry, Date of Death 11/4/18, buried in Grave 183, Section 87, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly. U 3934

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over the grave of Private Antonio ALIFANO, be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.



Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M.C.

344. Alifano, A.

6th Ind.

CDU
HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. May 25, 1921.
To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your office and change of inscription on the crosses in compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction:

Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

344. A. Alifano.

4th Ind.

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RFH nwa. ✓

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 15, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to 2nd Indorsement, with request that a decision be rendered as to the manner in which is is desired these graves be marked.

H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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Antonio

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2nd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1 Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse),
June 4, 1920. To: C.O., Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Paris.

1. Exhumation of the bodies in Grave 183, Section 87, plot 4 and Grave
72, Section 93, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), for
the purpose of establishing correct identity, was made under the personal super-
vision of 1st Lieut. Thomas L. Urquhart, Inf.

2. Examination of the remains in grave 183, Section 87, showed this
man to have been a member of Company "C", 11th Infantry. (Collar ornament).
Identification tag found on stake showed this man's name to be "ANTONIO
ALIFANO".

3. Examination of the body in Grave 72, Section 93, showed this man
to have kinky hair and two upper front teeth missing. Besides this, no
other means of even partial identity were disclosed.

TLU wjc



W. R. Mann
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.

File No.

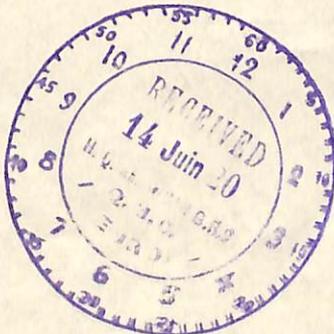
3rd. Ind.

Alb.
HW/nm.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
June 10th. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Ave d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED
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L. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

FILE #
RECORDED Z. of F.
ALIFANO-A.

June 2, 1921.

FILE NO. 1232-366.67, Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.

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

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Additional advice on Argonne American Cemetery #1232-366.67, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

1. The remains of the following American Dead, interred in Argonne American Cemetery #1232-366.67, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, are not to be returned to the United States:

CASE
REF. No.

ARMY DEAD

207. Alifano, Antonio Pvt. 734905 Co.C, 11th Infantry

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

OST: 13
G & C Dept.

344. Alifano, A.

8th Ind.

HW/nwa.

Hqs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 17,
1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

G. V. S. Quackenbush
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

RECORDED
JUN 2 1921
G. V. S.

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

72559

May 21, 1921.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence
from your office:

~~xxxxxx~~)

dated: May 2nd, 1921.

5th Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - 72559 (Alifano, Antonio.)

Subject: Identification.

Name: Alifano, Antonio Pvt.

SL.

H. F. REHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

FILE

May 3rd, 1921.

293:8 Cem.Div. #72559-ALIFANO, Antonio)

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

Mr. Gaetano Alifano, 84- 4th Street, Long Island Cit, N.Y.

Case of Private Antonio ALIFANO, #734905, Co. C, 11th Infantry.

1. With further reference to the case of your son, Private Antonio ALIFANO, the records of this office now show the body to be contained in Grave 183, Section 87, Plot 4, Ar-gonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) and the burial information heretofore communicated to you ap-pears to have been reported in error.

2. It is regretted that it is necessary to write you as above but from the first a firm rule has been followed that no intentional misrepresentations would be made to the relatives of our soldier dead and the Department feels quite sure that you will approve of this course.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

T. G. H. Jr

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, C.M.C. FVW

Inv. & Adj.

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MAILED

MAY 3 1921

G.A.S.

5th Ind.

File No. 293.9 Com. Div. -72559-(ALIFANO, Antonio)
From: O.C.M.C., Comatorial Division, May 2nd, 1921. To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, O.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris,
France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show an "Unknown American Soldier" buried in Grave 72, Section 93, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, and Private Antonio ALIFANO, #734905, Co. G, 11th Infantry, Date of Death 11/4/18, buried in Grave 183, Section 87, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over the grave of Private Antonio ALIFANO, be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv.&Adj.

SS

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, O.M.C.

T.M.
FVW

MAILED

MAY 3 1921

O.R.S.

4th Ind.

344. A. Alifano.

Hqrs. American G.R.S. QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, June 15, 1920. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to 2nd indorsement, with request that a decision be rendered as to the manner in which is is desired these graves be marked.

H.F. RETHERS
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

3rd Ind.

File No.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 7 Rue Quentin Bauchart, PARIS. June 10th, 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

L. A. SHIPMAN
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

2nd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1, Z of F. A.G.R.S., QMC., in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse June 4, 1920. To: C.O. Z. of F., A.G.R.S., QMC in E., Paris.

1. Exhumation of the bodies in Grave 183, Section 87, Plot 4 and Grave 72, Section 93, Plot 2, Cemetery 1252-Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. for the purpose of establishing correct identity, was made under the personal supervision of 1st Lieut, Thomas L. Urquhart, Inf.

2. Examination of the remains in grave 183, Section 87, showed this man to have been a member of Company "C" 11th Infantry. (Collar ornament) / Identification tag found on stake showed this man's name to be "ANTONIO ALIFANO".

3. Examination of the body in Grave 72, Section 93, showed this man to have kinky hair and two upper front teeth missing. Besides this, no other means of even partial identity were disclosed.

W. R. MANN
Capt. Inf.

TIU wjc

File # 72 559

April 7th, 1981.

TO: INVESTIGATIVE & ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
FROM: CEMETERY AUDIT DEPARTMENT
Subject: Case of: File #72559
ALIFANO, 734906, Antonio

FILE
Cty. #1234

1. D-21244, Cemetery #1232 shows ANTONIO, 734906, Alifano in grave #185, section #8, plot #4. Form 16, on D-21244 shows ANTONIO, 734906, Alifano, reburied as "Unknown" to grave #185, section #87, plot #4.

2. D-12158, Cemetery #1232 records ALIFANO, 734906, Antonio in grave #72, section #93, plot #2. Form 16 for D-12158 gives ALIFANO, 734906, Antonio, reburied from grave #3, isolated, Chapel, House, to grave #72, section #93, plot #2.

3. Cards and files show this case to be under investigation in your Department. When decision is reached notify the Audit Department in order that our records may be complete.

M. Elmore
M. ELMORE R. N. J.

Copies for:
CAPT. HARRON
MIR BIRN

ME/rf
BGO



(C O I F)

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
in EUROPE

8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris.

May 15th, 1920.

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FROM : Chief
TO; Commanding Officer, Zone of France.
SUBJECT: Identification.

1. Inventory submitted for Cemetery 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) shows Alifano ANTONIO, 734905, buried in Grave #183, Section 87, Plot #4, and Antonio Alifano, 734905, buried in Grave 72, Section 93, Plot #2.

2. It is necessary that the bodies buried in these two Graves be exhumed for the purpose of establishing correct identification.

By direction;

CHARLES A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

RHR/mt.



4/27/21

MEMORANDUM

CASE OF:

ALIFANO, #734905, ANTONIO
Pvt., Co. C, 11th Inf.

✓ It is requested that a letter be written to Mr. Gaetano Alifano (Stepfather) 84 - 4th Street, Long Island City, N.Y., stating that the grave location as previously given is erroneous and giving correct information. This soldier was previously reported buried in Grave #3, American B/A Cty. #734, Bantheville, Meuse and disinterred and reburied 6/17/19 in Grave #72, Section #93, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. Our records now show him buried (Original grave location not known) and reburied 6/19/19 in ~~Grave #183, Section #87, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.~~

✓ It is also requested that an indorsement be forwarded to The AGRS in Paris, France, for change of inscription on cross erected over Grave #72, ~~Section #93, Plot #2, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,~~ to read: "Unknown", and also that the inscription on the cross erected over Grave #183, Section #87, Plot #4, Cty. #1232, be changed to read: Alifano, #734905, Antonio, Pvt., Co. C, 11th Infantry, Killed in action 11/4/18.

Ethel C. Cowley



Opinion

CASE OF:

ALIFANO, #734905, ANTONIO
Pvt., Co. C, 11th Inf.

In regard to grave location of Antonio Alifano, Co. C, 11th Infantry, report from Europe of disinterment of body in Grave #183, Section #87, Plot #4, Cemetery #1232, states that collar ornament showed man to have been a member of Company C, 11th Infantry. Identification tag found on stake showed name to be Antonio Alifano.

Examination of body in Grave #72, Section #93, Plot #2, Cemetery #1232, showed this man to have had kinky hair and two upper front teeth missing. No other means of identification found. Dental Chart from A.G.O. shows that Private Alifano's teeth were O.K.

In view of the above facts it is my opinion that the body in Grave #183, Section #87, Plot #4, ²⁻³² is that of Antonio Alifano, and that Grave #72, Section #93, Plot #2, Cemetery #1232, should be marked "Unknown".

Alifano, Antonio

1/7/21.

Concur as in 72 is evidently that of a negro
CCB

R. L. Edwards
R. L. EDWARDS,
Investigator.

Concur
Good

Concur
R-LA



12/44
12/07

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

Date May 26/1920

File No. 72559 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division),
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.P.S.

MAY 29 1920

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

- ✓ a. Surname **Alifano.** *Q*
- ✓ b. Christian name **Antonio.** *K*
- ✓ c. Serial number # **734905** *O.K.*
- ✓ d. Organization **Co. C. 11th Inf.** *K*
- ✓ e. Rank **Private.** *Q*
- ✓ f. Date of death **Nov. 4, '18**
- ✓ g. Cause of death **Killed in Action.**
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **Cable 394**
- ✓ i. Emergency address **Gastano Alifano**
142 Seventh St. B
Long Island City, N.Y.
- ✓ j. Relationship **Father.**

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

- ✓ a. Age at Enlistment **19 yrs.**
- ✓ b. Color of Eyes **Brown**
- ✓ c. Color of Hair **Dark red**
- ✓ d. Height **5ft. 6 in.**
- ✓ e. Weight **135**
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at **Corn base of**
enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) *right 5" toe.*

✓ DENTAL CHART
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing *O.K.*
- ✓ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- ✓ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

By:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date.....5.27.1920.....

per L.A.V. Enl. Pers Sec Wg 8

5-27-20

MAY 28 1920

May-19-1920

Case of,
Alifano # 734905 Antonio.
Pvt. Co. C. 11th Infantry.

Subject; Grave location of Pvt. Antonio Alifano.

The Grave Location Blank gives the burial of this soldier in
C-418 Cmmes Aincreville (Meuse) SHT 35NE E.309.40
N.286.45

The date of burial is given as Nov. 4/1918.

Answer
Form 1-A gives burial of Pvt. Antonio Alifano # 734905 in
Grave # 3, Amer. B/A. Cty. Bantheville, Meuse.
The D # for this burial is # 4015

Form 1-A gives reburial 6/17/1919 of Pvt. Antonio Alifano # 734905
in grave # 72, Section 93, Plot # 2, in Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
The D # for this reburial is # 12158

Form 1-A gives reburial for Pvt. Alifano Antonio # 734905 in grave
183, Section 87, Plot # 4 Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232
The Form 16 for this reburial gives the previous grave number
and place as Unknown. The D # for this reburial is # 12144

The same serial number appears on each Form 1-A and Form 16-

The Romagne Directory gives grave number for Pvt. Antonio Alifano
734905, in # 72, Section # 93, Plot # 2, Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232

It is requested a Dental Chart be obtained from the A.G.O. and
forwarded to the G.R.S. in Europe to have the bodies from the
two graves exhumed and compared with the Dental chart for
Pvt. Antonio Alifano # 734905

Co. C. 11th Inf. to identify the correct grave.

Florence Chiles
Florence Chiles.
Investigator.

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

RECORDED
Z. of R.
FILE No. P. ALIFANO

May 15th 1920.

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FROM : Chief.
TO : Commanding Officer, Zone of France.
SUBJECT: Identification.

1. Inventory submitted for Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) shows Alifano ANTONIO, 734905, buried in Grave #183, Section #87, Plot #4, and Antonio ALIFANO, 734905 buried in Grave #72, Section #93, Plot #2.

2. It is requested that the bodies buried in these two Graves be exhumed for the purpose of establishing correct identification.



By direction:

R. H. Rosenbhal
for CHARLES A. MORROW,
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

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RHR/mt.

HW
HW/nm.

File No.
Suspended.

1st. Ind.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
May 18th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, A.G.R.S. Area #1, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

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

By order of Major Shipman:

21 May 1920

W. H. Maris

W. H. MARIS,
1st. Lieut. F.A.
Adjutant.

Co ... 11th Inf.
32nd Division

ALIFANO, Antonio - 734905

The above named soldier met his death in the Bois des Rappes. This lies about one half mile east of Bantheville, and four miles west of Dun-sur-Meuse, France. He is buried with nine of his comrades on the south edge of the woods near the Bantheville road, in a place easily found. His grave is marked. It is number 9.

INFORMANT : Shanahan, J. J. - Chaplain
126th Inf.
HOME : 952 Winchester S. Milwaukee, Wis.
HDGND : J. J. Shanahan,
Chaplain, 126th Inf.
March 1st 1919.

A/A/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Alifano</i>	<i>ALI</i>	3	<i>129</i>
BURIED <i>Antonio</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	FLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	<i>011</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>M</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Alifano</i>	<i>ALI</i>	3	<i>129</i>
<i>Mrs A (Anna D'Amelio vedova)</i>	STATE	2	
	RESIDENCE <i>No locd</i>	COUNTY	2
		CITY	3
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Synagogue</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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M-Anna D'Amelio widow Alifano

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Alifano, Antonio Pvt. (M-A)

August 13, 1931.

Mr. Gaetano Alifano,
84 4th Street,
Long Island City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Antonio Alifano was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish 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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



Enclosures:
Envelope

No Antonio Alifano was not married.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alifano, Antonio
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Gaetano Alifano,
84 4th. St.,
Long Island City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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?

Mrs. G. Alifano
Lioni Prov. Avellino
Italy. Mother.
Does not know.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alifano, Antonio

June 29 , 1929.

Mr. Gaetano Alifano,
84 - 4th St.,
Long Island City, 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 step-father of the late Private Antonio Alifano, Co. C, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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