

G.R.S. Form #114-B

10383

FULL NAME ..... APOLITO, Michelangelo

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 3105125

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 316th Infantry Co. B. *79th Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... 10-29-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Penn.*

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 10-5-1921 27 34 F  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232  
Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

APR 4 1928

AUDITED BY *MJD* 5/2/23

23/306/ARK

*US 4-11-28*

A. G. O.  
AUG 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

*Kra 2/3*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Apolito</i>	<i>APO</i>	3	<i>165-</i>
BURIED <i>Michelangelo</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	BLOCK <i>7:</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>316</i>	3	<i>316</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Father</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Apolito</i>		3	
<i>Leonardo Antonio</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Italy</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 10-31-19</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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*RS*

*es. 7* ACCEPTANCE  
29/514

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Apolito, Michelangelo C 142 392 Pvt. Co. B, 316th Inf. Pa.

Date of mother's death? 10-31-19 (Italy)

~~SM?~~

Loco?

~~in town~~

Seebode

father living in Italy  
Leonardo Antonio Apolito

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/14/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
APOLITO, Michelangelo	Pvt	3105125	Co B 316th Inf	10-29-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	27	RCW	34	BLOCK	F

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME AND ADDRESS	MOTHER	:	:	✓ : (7)
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	: Leonardo Antonio Apolito <sup>du</sup> Agostino
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	: Via Vittorio Emanuele 11-2
		:	:	: Villapiana
		:	:	: Prov di Coenza
		:	:	: Italy
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	: _____
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	: _____
		:	:	: _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number EC 142 392  
29/156

*Single man*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

NAME Apolito, Michelangelo RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3105125 ORGANIZATION Co. B, 316th Inf. DATE OF DEATH 10-29-18

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 27 ROW 34 BLOCK F

*7-26-18m*

		<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
		MOTHER	: : <u>✓</u> :	<i>XC-142 392</i>
		STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
NAME		MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
AND		MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
ADDRESS		WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : :	
			: : : :	
			: : : :	
			: : : :	
			: : : :	
			: : : :	

Father  
*Leonardo Antonio Apolito,  
Via Vittorio Emanuele II-  
Villapiana, Prov. di  
Consenza, Italy.*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
29/156

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*apollito*

**POLITO** 3105125 **Michael Angelo**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt. Co. B. 316 Inf**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 13th., 1918.**.....

Vicinity west of Bois de

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Grande Montagne**.....

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

**Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000**.....

**24.6 - 84.2**.....

GRAVE NUMBER: **41**.....

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

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:

**C. H. Goodwin, Chaplain 316th Inf**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

*file  
200  
6/1/26*

November 21, 1923.

Mrs. Mariangola Motto,  
Villapiana,  
Cosenza, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Michelangelo Apolito, Company D, 316th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 34, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

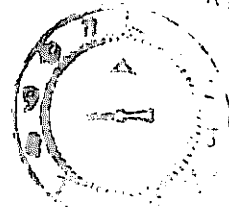
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed 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,

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
72  
O. Q. M. C.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF APOLITO, MICHELANGELO SERIAL NUMBER 3105125

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., B. 316th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 49 sec 99 pt 1, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Durisoe Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 5, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 34 Block F. Gr. 27.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap body badly decomposed. features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes body tag reads: " - - - - angelo Apoli - - - - 05125." (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: crucifix found on body.

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 None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

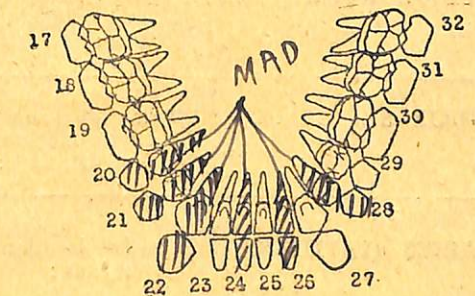
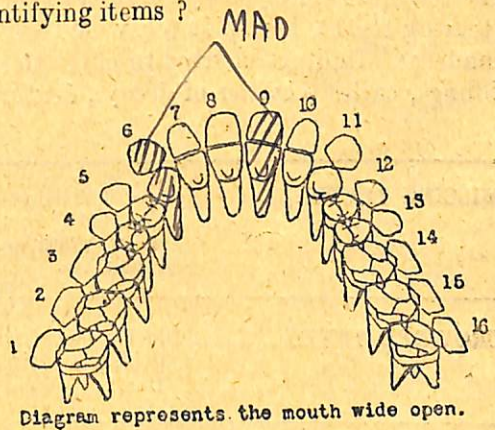
(d) Hair on face—Color None

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) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe S. I.

Approved: R. Richards (Title) R. Richard 1st. Lt. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD concentration

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER (Title) 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.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Oct. 4, 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 APOLITO, Michelangelo

10. Name

2. No. 3,105,125

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B, 316th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 29th - <sup>118</sup>Nov. 11th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 49 Sec. 99

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no descp.18. Cemetery Argonne Amer

19. Commune or town

Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 9923. Disinterred (Date) 10-4-21

By

W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Michelangelo ApolitoSerial No. 3105125Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B. 316th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature J. B. Foster  
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).

Crucifix found on body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. 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? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-4-21 By W.G. Durisoe31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. G. Durisoe

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8000

32. Designation of body

Name APOLITO, Michelangelo Serial No. 3,105,125

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 316th Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. P32 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-4-21 By W. G. Durisoe

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. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-4-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer Geo. F. Spann

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Capt. G.M.C.

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem, 1232, Oct. 5, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 34, Block F, Gr. 27. (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

hw

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

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 67804 <sup>6</sup>

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name APOLITO, Michelangelo Ser. No. 3105125  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 316th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IBM  
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 49 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 99 TYP. IBM  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mariangela Motto (mother), Villapiana, Cosenza, Italy.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ 9.4.0.201-Par. 25, 1920 confirms (Ed. 5.13.21) CKR. B. J.

*no card in file. m85-12-21*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

9/28/20 Vitola Amedeo,  
1505 Reed St., Phila, Pa. (rel. not given) requests  
information concerning the return of remains  
yes. m8 also gave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials m8 Date 5-12-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 99

SHEET No. 8

*No Card*

*check 8-5-21*





File  
JP

FILED

October 12, 1920.

293.8 Com. #67804 (Apolito, Michaelangelo, Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Vitola Amedeo, 1505 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Subject: Return of body.

1. In reply to your letter of Sept. 28, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Pvt. Michaelangelo Apolito, Co. B., 316th Inf., are now interred in Grave 49, Sec. 99, Plot #1, Argonne-American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. Romagne is the nearest town to this American Field of Honor.

2. The remains of this soldier may be returned to the mother for private interment in Italy, at government expense, provided that the legal next of kin, who is determined according to the provisions of paragraph 7 of the enclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin #10-FW, requests of this office, such disposition. It will be necessary, however, for the legal next of kin to furnish this office with a statement to the effect that this soldier resided in Italy for a period prior to his enlistment in the United States Army, together with request referred to in the preceding paragraph. You are advised further that the matter of transferring the body to Italy is subject to the sanitary laws and health regulations of both the country of interment and that to which removal is requested, as well, also, of any intervening country thru which the remains must be transported. Should any of these agencies prevent the transfer desired, the body will be retained in the care and custody of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe and further disposition made in accordance with the wishes of the legal next of kin.

3. The records of this office fail to show what disposition the legal next of kin wishes made of the remains of this soldier.

Mail  
OCT 18 1920

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

old M.N. CREELEY,  
Captain, Q.M.C. *BN*

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>1232</sup> (furnished by: JS) (date 10/6/20)

Data sent Overseas none

Operations to commence (approx.)       

Operations to be completed (approx.)       

Bodies shipped from European Port       

Bodies arrived at Hoboken        3105125

II. CASE OF Apolito, Michaelangelo Part COB 316 by

The following information was abstracted (Date) 10/6/20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>JS</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>      </u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>JS</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>      </u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

no ago card nor correspondence

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to       

       was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Cty 1232 not audited J.A. 10-4-20

10/6/20 JS

OK

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 16-7-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Apolito, Michaelangelo*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. Part. # 9105125. Co. B. - 316th Inf
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 366
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 41, Amer. Cty. # 933, Reville, Meuse. ✓ (2) Reburied 6-4-19, Grave 49, Sec. 99, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1292, Romagne-sous-Montfalcon, Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a. yes b. yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Mariangela Motta (mother) Villapiana, Cosenza, Italy
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-19-18 7-19-20, 107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) D-28578
15.	Inquiry made by?	M.M.E.

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

X Cards 5x8

Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Phila. Pa, Sept 28, 1920

Ann

Head, Cemeterial Div., 0.18  
293.5

Dear sir:

Please send me full information of the dead body Michaelangelo Apolito. The top number of the cross which is na 48 and the bottom is D 285 78. Kindly let me know if the body could be sent back to Italy to his mother, if she wishes to have the body sent to her, I would also like to know the name of the town in which the body lays.

Respectfully yours,

Vitola Amadio

1505 Reed St

Phila, Pa

cty/232

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



SEP 30 1920

not a card

10/6/20

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To Michaelangelo Apolito

4th Ind.

File. No. 293 Apolito, Michelangelo  
Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, Aug. 31st 1920-  
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

*RHR*  
RHR/ nva.

File No: 293  
67624  
Metropolitan Material Div., Q.M.C.

1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

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

FILE



*Apolito Michelangelo*

4th Ind.

File. No. 293 **Apolito, Michelangelo**

RHR/ ~~1122~~

Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, Aug. 31st 1920- To:  
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

*(Sgd) Edgar A. Fry*

H. E. RETHERS,  
~~Sgt.~~ Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.



File No.  
Suspended -

2nd. Ind.

*HW/mm.*

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7, rue Quentin Bauchart,  
Paris, August 18th.1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, A.G.R.S. ROMAGNE-  
sous-MONTEFAUCON, (Meuse).

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

By direction:

*I. G. Myers*  
I. G. MYERS,  
Capt., Q.M.C.  
Executive Assistant.

3rd Ind.

*JAF*  
JAF/jaf.

Supervisor, Area #1 Z. of F., AGRS., QMC., in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
August 25, 1920. To: C.O., Z. of F., AGRS., QMC., in E., Paris.

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



*James W. O'Neill*  
W. R. MANN  
Capt. Inf.

RECORDED

1st. Ind.

File No. 293 Apolito, Michelangelo

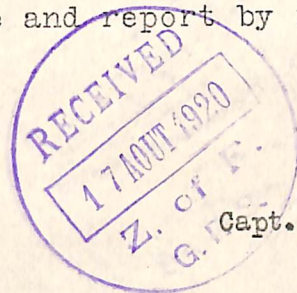
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Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, August 14, 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

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

By direction:



*Chas. A. Morrow*

CHAS, A. MORROW

Capt. ~~Major~~ Q.M.C.

Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8 AVENUE D'IEANA, PARIS

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 Cem. 67604

File No.

**FILE**

August 10, 1920

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:

Letter )  
dated: July 19, 1920

~~Indorsement~~ )

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # 67604 Registration

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker. (GRS Form 122)

Name: Pvt. Michelangelo Apolito, # 3105125 Co. B, 316th Infantry.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

*Apolito, Michelangelo*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO 293.8 Apolito, Michelangelo.

File No. 293.8 Registration.  
Cem. Div. #67604

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

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

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 49, plot 1, section 99, Cty. # 1232,  
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
Private Michelangelo Apolito, #3105125, Company B, 316th Infantry.

Date of death October 29, 1918.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Charles C. Dieck*  
CHARLES C. DIECKE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

EW.  
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ADOLITO 3105125 Michelangelo

Buried Nov. 13, 1918

Battle Area Cem.

Reville

Maese

Grave No. 41

Grave marked with cross

Tag on cross

Sketch No. 39

Philip Tallaferra

Group 3, Unit 311, GRS

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

APOLITO, 3105125, Michelangelo  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B 316th., Infantry

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *East Montagne Sector*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Unknown*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Reville, France*

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *Unknown*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Unknown*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes (mouse)*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here? *Reville (mouse)*

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NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mariangela Motta*

ADDRESS: *Villaziana, Cosenza, Italy*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

*R B Miller Capt 316 Inf*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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**GRAVE LOCATOR BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**ADOLITO**      **3105125**      **Michaelangelo**  
(Surname).      (Number).      (First Name and Initials).

-----  
(Rank).      (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 13th, 1918.**  
**Vicinity west of Bois de**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Grande Montagne**

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

**Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000**

**24.6 - 84.2**

GRAVE NUMBER: **41**

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

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?

**OMME**      **Reville (Meuse)**

**432**

**35 NE**

**E. 324.6**

**N. 284.2**

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

**C.H. Goodwin, Chaplain 516th Inf**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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**FILE** 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: **ADOLITO** *ADOLITO*
- ( ) Number: **3105125**
- ( ) First Name: **Michelangelo**
- ( ) Rank: **Priv**
- ( ) Company: **B**
- ( ) Organization: **346 inf**
- ( ) Date of Death: **10-29-18-10-11-18**
- ( ) Cause: **K/a**
- ( ) Place:

Location of Hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ( ) Relative: *Mrs Michelangelo Motto*
- ( ) Relationship: *mother*
- ( ) Address: *Ullapiana, Cosenza, Italy*
- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No.: **366**
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. No:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

11 JUL 1919

Buried:

11-13-18

Cemetery No. 933

Cemetery Amer. B/a Reville, Meuse.

Reported by the GRS.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. B 316th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE

July 19, 1920.

File No. **293.8** Registration.

**Com. Div. #67604**

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

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

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 49, plot 2, section 99, Cty. # 1252,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

Private Michelangelo Apollito, #3105125, Company B, 315th Infantry.

Date of death October 29, 1918.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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201(Apolito, Michelangelo)WW

March 25, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of **Private Michelangelo Apolito,**  
**3,105,125, Company B, 316th Infantry.**

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that **he was killed in action October 29, 1918.**

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted **May 26, 1918** and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as:

**Mariangela Motto, mother, Villapiana, Cosenza, Italy.**

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MBR-CAR-1-210  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Apolito, Michelangelo)WW

March 25, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Private Michelangelo Apolito,  
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1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 29, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 26, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mariangela Motto, mother, Villapiana, Cosenza, Italy.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*

The Adjutant General.  
per *AB*



Date 17th, June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of: P

Number 3105125

Name: ADOLITO, Michael Angelo

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th, June 1919.

Grave #41 B/A Cemetery No

REVILLE, MEUSE

35 NE 324.71 E 284.05 N

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

1232

4th, June 1919.

Grave #49 Sec #99 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was an identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

HLW

G.O. Group Unit