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DATE

1. NAME BELLIZI, Frank SERIAL No. 50730
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 23rd Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER
101 Sec. 6 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 American Plot, French Mil Cty.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. #122

COORDINATES App. 52 N.W. 244.1 N. 336.9 E.

CONCENTRATED TO 5/13/19 101 Sec. 6 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel 1233
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 Apr. 4, 1918.
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York.

Data P-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
MR

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOURNAL, 1st Lieut., QMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 3, 1922 4 3 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BELLIZI, FRANK SERIAL NUMBER 50730
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 23rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 6, 1921. Grave 101. Sec. 6 Plot 2. Cem. 1233
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 6, 1921. Grave 101. Sec. 6. Plot 2. Cem. 1233
In (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Box-burial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box. U. S. uniform. Body badly decomposed.
Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? no

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine. See Par. 4

7,8,9,10-MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine. See Par. 4

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity Cannot estimate See Par. 4

Characteristics Cannot estimate See Par. 4

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location Cannot estimate See Par. 4

Quantity Cannot estimate See Par. 4

(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.

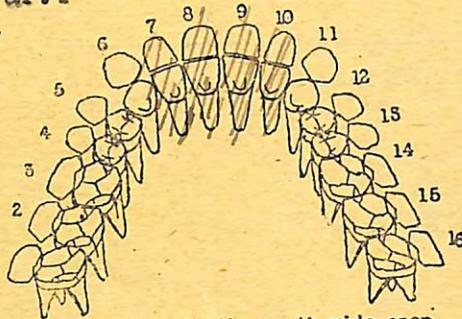
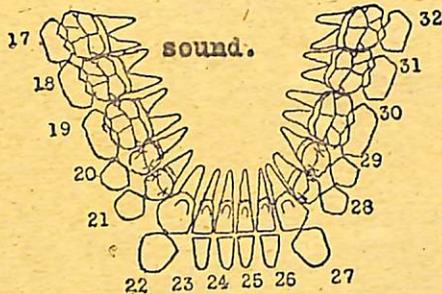


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



sound.

Checker: Rex. Moody

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed. Lavelle
Ed. Lavelle

Approved: Wm. H. Roach
Wm. H. Roach, 1st.Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Ed. Lavelle
Ed. Lavelle, S.E.

Approved: Wm. H. Roach
Wm. H. Roach, QMC 1st.Lt.
(Title)

Entered on ~~list~~

France

Bellizi, Frank,

Private, Co. F., 23d Inf.

Accidentally killed April 4, 1918
Amexforce.

Emergency Address:

Nick Bellizi- Cousin;
Police Headquarters,
Des Moines, Ia.

In line of duty. Not the result
of his own misconduct.

AGO 4/¹⁷~~12~~/18

REC'D

APR 17 1918

O. Q. M. G.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bellizzi, Frank	3	252
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	3
	GRAVE	4	04
	ROW	3	03
	BLOCK	0	4
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	2nd	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23rd	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Cousin	78	1
NAME	Bellizzi	3	252
STATE	Pa	2	16
RESIDENCE	135-71 Pleasant View	COUNTY	77
	Wes Moines, Iowa	CITY	027
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Cousin	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	plead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	3
29/514/HAB			

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellizi, Frank 1233-Cou.

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Nick Bellizi,
1351 Pleasant View Dr.,
Des Moines, Ia.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

no

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

no

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Des Moines, Iowa.
May 31, 1929.

Quartermaster General:-

Dear Sir:-

Am in receipt of your letter of the 27th last, and in respect to your request for any information in regard to the deceased QM. 293 A-C Dellizzi, Frank having a widow surviving him, I can say to the best of my knowledge that he never married, and his mother is dead. My answer is in conformity with Section 4 of the Act.

In closing I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Nick Dellizzi,
1351-Pleasant View Drive.



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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Bellizi, Frank

20730

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(serial number.)

Pvt. Co. F 23 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Cousin

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you 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:

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Nick Bellizi

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked
2-1-21
E.M.

Mr. Nick Bellizzi
Police Hdq.
Des Moines, Iowa

Drawn by ace
1233-216
1-3-21

Verify name

^{OK}
Bellizi or Bellizzi, 50730, Frank
Pvt. Co. F, 23rd Infantry.

" Bellizzi-OK AGO 11/10/23

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BW

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~~Humphries, Harry P~~ ¹²⁸²

~~Com~~

~~4-4-22~~

~~H.~~

QM 293 A-C

Very truly yours,

BELLIZI, Frank - Pvt.

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

March 14, 1924

Mr. Nick Bellizzi,
Police Headquarters,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

RD

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MAR 14 1924
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QM 293 A-C

Frank Bellizi - Pvt.

March 14, 1924

Mr. Nicola Bellizzi,
San Basile,
Province Cosenza, Italy.

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Q.M.G.
C. & Files B.

Assistant,
E.L. FOSTER

RD

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MAR 14 1924
B.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BELLIZI Frank

Number: 50730

1394

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

May 14 1919

Grave # 9 FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY

RUPT EN MOEVRE MEUSE NW 52 E 336 .2 N 252.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

May 13 1919

Grave #101 Sec # 6 Plot # 2

1233

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good, Buried in Box, Body in Fair Condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10461

10461

Note:

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

CONFIRMED

Supervised by: Lt Conway

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut Unit M. C. U. S. A.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #1394



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELLIZI, Frank Ser. No. 80730
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F., 23rd Inf. TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 4/4/18 (d) Cause of death Accidentally killed CKR. B. J.
 (2-19-21) ce

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

(a) Grave No. 101 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 6 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Nick Bellizi (Cousin) Police Hdqrs. Des Moines, Iowa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases O.K. A.G.O. (2-19-21) ce CKR. B. J. (over)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

O.K. card (2-19-21) ce

Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name Nick Bellizzi (b) Relationship Cousin
 (c) Address Police Hdq. Des Moines, Iowa (Reverse of card)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (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 OKC Date 1-31, 1920

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

no correspondence, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials OKC Date 1-31, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes none

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Examiner's Initials none Date 2-1-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 216

ms FEB 23 1921

CARDED

checked 2-19-21

NON

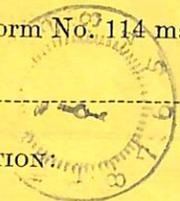
VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAY 27 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



MAR 3 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Q.A.W.R. Nick Bellizzi [cousin, (over. add)]
Police Headquarters, Des Moines, Ia.*

(2-19-21) CC

*5/17/21 (# 120) Nick Bellizzi cousin
911 - W 7 St Police Hdq. Des Moines Ia
requests that the body remain in
Europe. (Brother Nicola Bellizzi nb.
San Basile Italy) # 5/17/21 cms*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 3, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BELLIZI, Frank

10. Name _____

2. No. 50730

11. No. 50730

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.F 23rd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 4-4-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Accidentally killed

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 101 Sec. 6

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 3, 1922

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Bellizi

Serial No. 50730

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.F. 23rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

E. E. Cohn
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E.E.Cohn

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

Tag on body reads: Frank Bellizi, 50730, Pvt., Co.F. 23rd Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Par. 11

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 3, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY
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11/9/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29774 ~~29374~~

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank BELLIZI Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 3, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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

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

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 3, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France. (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis* O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 3 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~PICK~~ Block D Row 3

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey* A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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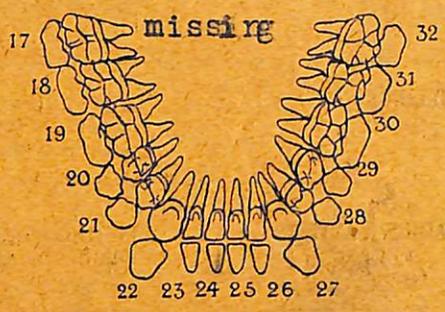
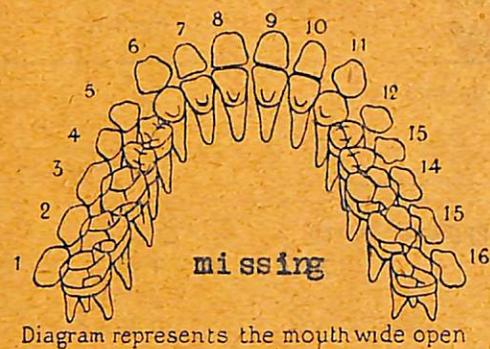
2. Disinterred (date) : August 3, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 101 Sec 6 Plot 2, Cem. 1233
 By : Group 4 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 3 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 4 Bk. D Row 3
Cty. 1233
 By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Tag on body reads "Frank Bellizi 50730 Pvt. Co. F. 23rd Inf."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine
 (b) Weight (estimated) -do
 (c) Hair—Color -do
 Quantity -do
 Characteristics -do
 (d) Hair on face—Color -do
 Location -do
 Quantity -do
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
skull shattered, both jaws missing

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire Approved: O. E. Davis
 (Title) 1st Lieut. QMC
 8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey
 (Title) 1st Lt. QMC
 (Concentration)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #1394

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD

~~Bellini~~, Frank

20,730 (2-19-21) cl

(a) Name. Pvt. Ser. No. F., 25rd Inf. evs
(b) Rank. 4/4/18 Organization Cause of cc accidentally killed TYP... B.T.
(c) Date of death. death (2-19-21) cl

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

evs

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect Mr. Nick Bellini (Cousin) Police Hdqrs. Des Moines, Iowa
(b) Emerg. Address. E. W. Q. Q. (2-18-21) cl

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on (cable on.....) 192

FEB 18 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

MAR 1- 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... 192

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COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 1233 SHEET NO. 216

PRIORITY 104 FEB 23 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 23rd, 1921.

Bairns

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BELLIZI, Frank)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1233, Ref.
#216. Transmittal Memorandum H-3251.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining
to the case of the late Frank Bellizzi, Private, Serial
Number 50730, Company F, 23rd Infantry.

2. It is recommended that the remains be
left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery,
in accordance with the request of Nick Bellizzi, cousin,
until the wish of Mr. Nicola Bellizzi, oldest brother, who
resides in San Basile, Italy, is ascertained.

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

BY:

J. F. Butier
J. F. BUTIER,
Captain, Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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APR 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Nick Bellizi, Police Hdq. Des Moines, Ia.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Bellizi, Ser. No. 50730 Co. F, 23rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
 Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? no

MAY 13 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<u>Dead</u>		
Mother	<u>Dead</u>		
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	<u>Nicola Bellizi</u>	<u>San Basile, Italy</u>	
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	<u>Della Bellizi</u>	<u>San Basile (Prov. Cosenza) Italy</u>	
	<u>Second don't know name</u>		

Date May 10-1921

Signature Nick Bellizi

Address 911-W. 7th St.

Relationship Cousin

May 10, 1921

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

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

MAY 27 1921

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

(R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division National Cemetery

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

Signature Nick Bellizzi

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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

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2. Soldier's No. 50,730

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

4. PRIVATE F 23RD INF.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. APRIL - 4TH 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. FRENCH - MILITARY
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. RUPT-EN-VOEVRE MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 9
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Edward Haubner

Group 2 Unit 311 G. R. S.

Name Bellizi, 50730 Frank

Rank Pvt. Co. I { Corps } 23rd Inf. { Regt. }

Date of Death April 4, 1918

Original Marking Reg. Cross
Place

Final Marking Reg. Cross
Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 9, American Plot, French Cemet.

Cemetery French, Rupt-en-Woevre

Identified by { Tag } No tag
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Hdqrs. Group

Company 301, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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Correction

Belize, Frank
chg from Sect-1 to
Amer. Sect.
marked by Cross

Ins. Com. by Lt. J. W. H. S.
H/207, 8

To

BURIALS

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No. of Cemetery

Place of Cemetery

Place of death

Disposal of Tags

Name

Regiment and Company

Nature of marking

Disposal of Personal Effects

Signed :

Chap

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith

Adjustment Made

MAR 25 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

File No.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/2/21.

File No. Requisition.

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.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Bellizi, OK, ✓**
- b. Christian name **Frank. (OK)**
- c. Serial Number **50730.**
- d. Organization **Co. F, 23rd Inf. ✓**
- e. Rank **Pvt. OK, ✓**
- f. Date of death **4/4/18. OK, ✓**
- g. Cause of death **Accident - ally killed. ✓**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Nick Bellizi ✓**
- j. Relationship **Police Headquarters ✓**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| lower right | | | | | | | | lower left | | | | | | | |

Date of enlistment. **July 22/17**

Place of enlistment.

Cp Syracuse, N.Y.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: **1233.**

SHEET NO: **216.**

TYPED BY: **rln.**

S/713/LML

BY:

Donnelly - ass
H. P. CONNER, N
1st. Lieut. S.Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War 1921
Date **FEB 8 1921**

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

Harlow, C.W.

FILE

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

BELLIZI, Frank. Pvt. 1253 - 216. 2/2/21.

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

Co. F, 25rd Inf.

D/D. 4/4/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Orig. att. 7-115- 2-19-21- C DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY RELATIONSHIP

Nick Bellizzi Cousin Emer. att)

Address

Police Headquarters, Des Moines, Ia

S/709/LML

Adjustment Made
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BURIALS IN PERMANENT CEMETERIES

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

C. B.

Sheet No.

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No. of Cemetery

Date

Military

April 5, 1918.

Place of Cemetery

Rupt, France.

Place of death

In action

Disposal of Tags

(1) Buried with body (2) Nailed on peg.

Name

Rank

Belizi, 50730, Frank

Private

Regiment and Company

23rd Infantry, Company F.

Nature of marking

Section 1. #9.

Disposal of Personal Effects

Company Commander.

Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

Chaplain F. F. DONNELLY, 1st Lt.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

Received Hq. A. E. F.
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
December 11th, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. C.F. 23 INF.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: BELLIZI (50730) Frank.

Rank: Pvt. Organization: C.F. 23 INF.

2. It is possible that the wearer of
this tag was killed in action. If so, will
you please fill out, as far as possible,
the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and fur-
nish any other information available which
will tend to establish the place of his
death and burial, and mail same promptly to
office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return
of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please
advise as to present status, by notation
hereon.

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

One tag buried with body.
One tag attached to peg.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

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Frank Bellizi ,#50730



ROYAUME BELGE
MONnaie
NATIONALE

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