

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1923

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DATE Nov. 18, 1921

1. NAME BESANA, Guiseppe SERIAL No. 2264137

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co, F, 363rd Inf,

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 47
CTY. NAME (Meuse) DIVISION 8 NUMBER

168 sec 47

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT 4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3 (Solo) Epinon ville, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 278.4 N 306.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/21 19 168 Sec 47 4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Plaque on body.

Sept 27, 1918

DATE OF DEATH

Calif

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

none of record

data F-1. DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 18, 1921 8 43 Block C

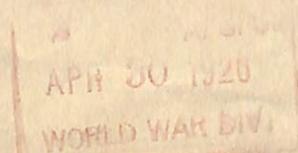
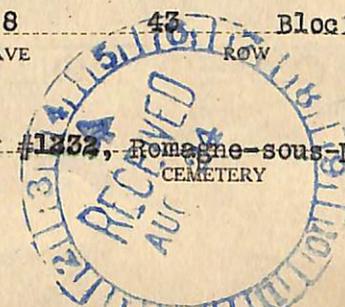
DATE

GRAVE

ROW

CEMETERY

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



AUDITED BY
L. M. C.
4-10-23

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Ripped: KOA 9/27/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Besana 2 264137 Guiseffe
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

C. F. 363 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Echizon taine

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun shot wound

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct: 3, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Burial Old German Trench

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

Coord. 6.2- 8.3 Map Verdun A.

Aug. 12-'18 scale 1-20,000

GRAVE NUMBER: 8

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:

Boyan & Wilson 1st Lt Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Co F 363rd Inf.
91st Division

BESANA, Guisepppe - Pvt 2264137
Home : La Honda, Calif.

Private Guisepppe Besana, 2264137, was wounded by machine gun fire Sept. 27th 1918, and died of his wounds 2 hours later .

- (a) Informant was an eye witness .
- (c) Ground was held .
- (d) Death was not instantaneous . Body was buried by burial officer but whereabouts unknown .
- (e) Informant did know deceased's Christian name .
- (f) There was no other man of the same name in the Company .
- (g) In my opinion, Informant's statements are accurate and intelligent .

Informant : Griebenstroh, Clarence R. - Sgt 2263973
Co F 363rd Inf.
Home : Aptos, California

Searcher : O.W. Potter
Capt. 363rd Inf.
Commanding

Emergency address:
Frank Besana
La Honda, Calif.

A/A/

Date June 25, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BESANA, Guisepe

Number: 2264137

Rank: unkn

Organization: unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) 11th June 1919 From: (Give complete location) Grave 8 Epionville Meuse

35 SE 278.4N 306.7E

Reburied (Date) 11th June 1919 in: (Five complete location) Grave 168 Sec 47 Pl t 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY 1232

Romagne Meuse

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. 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 Lt Heck

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group

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

BM

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Besana	BES	3	259
BURIED	Giuseppe	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
		GRAVE 8	2	08
		ROW 43	2	43
		BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Calif		2	04
RANK	Pnt		1	2
DIVISION	91		2	91
ORGANIZATION	363		3	363
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Besana		5	
RESIDENCE	Mr. Frank (Bro.)	STATE	2	
		COUNTY	2	
		CITY	3	
RELATION	no fm no loco	mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		Dead	1	6
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT				
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	

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

Besana, Guiseppe - 1232 B

July 7, 1930

Mr. Frank Besana
La Honda, Calif.

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?

If so, give her name and address:

Mother Dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

never married

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?

If so, give her name and address:

One Sister
Mrs. Maria Pido
Willetts

Provincia Novara

Italy
Italy

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

La Honda, Cal.
July 14, 1929

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Giuseppe Bisana's
mother and father are both
dead and he was never
married. He never had any
step parents.

Yours respectfully
Mr. Frank Bisana



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bosana, Guiseppe

Mr. Frank Bosana,
La Honda, Calif.

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 brother of the late Pvt. Guiseppe Bosana, Co. F, 368th 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bonana, Guiseppe

Mr. Frank Bonana,
La Honda, Calif.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Guiseppe Bonana, Co. F, 562nd 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.

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

Besana,

Giuseppe,

2,264,137

Dup.

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army service number.)

Pvt

Co. F, 363rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr Joseph Besana

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted by J.C.
4-24-21
1232 Sec. 47-15

Mr. Frank Besana

La Honda, Calif.

checked
4/23/21
JH

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 1, 1923.

Mr. Frank Besana,
Lafonda,
Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Guiseppe Besana, Company F, 363rd Infantry, is in Grave 8, Row 43, Block C, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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. J. Conner,
Assistant.

AUG 1 1923
C. E. B.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30431

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BESANA, Guiseppe Ser. No. 2264137
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 363rd Inf. ⁽⁵⁻³⁻⁴⁾
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. lmw
 CKR. OB

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

(a) Grave No. 168 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 47 TYP. lmw
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank Besana, Brother, La Honda, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/_____ CKR. OB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. Frank Besana (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address not given
 (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 G.C. Date 4-22-21, 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: _____

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials G.C. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 47 SHEET No. 15

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

ml DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
1. Name <u>BESANA, Guiseppe</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>2264137</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. F, 363rd Inf,</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>Sept 27th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>no discrepancy</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment	
7. Grave No. <u>168</u> Sec. <u>47</u>	15. Grave No. Sec.
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row	16. Plot Row
9.	17. <u>no discrepancy</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne, Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#1232 sec 47</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921 By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Guiseppe Besana</u>	Serial No. <u>2264137</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. F, 363rd. inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

C. Smyth O'Meara
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 C. Smyth O'Meara

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).

GRS plaque on body agrees

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, US uniform and buclap.

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 Nov. 17, 1921 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell



AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15854

32. Designation of body:

Name Guisepe, BESANA, Serial No. 2264137

Rank Pvt., Organization Co, F, 363rd Inf,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921 By C.V. Russell

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 H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st/Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17, 1921

To point of Concentration Murgue at Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed (Name J. Gerald Cole)
Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name _____)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 18, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block C Row 43

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

cbr

Place Romagne 132.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BESANA, Guiseppe SERIAL NUMBER 2264137
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 363rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 17, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 168, sec 47, plot 4.
 By : Group Russell. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 18, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Grave 8, Row 43, Block C. In (give complete location) :
 By : Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? yes.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
G.R.S. plaque on body agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do
 Quantity do ge.
 Characteristics do
 (d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.

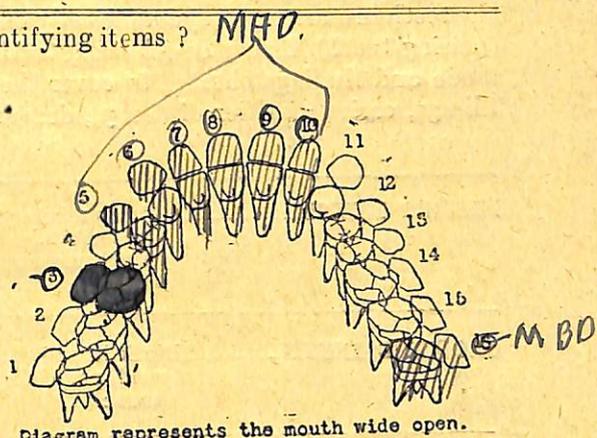
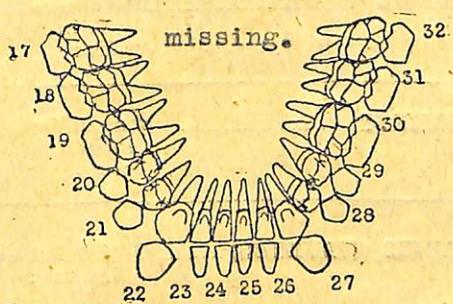


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
A.U. Dufault
 cbr

Approved: H.S. Harpole
 H.S. Harpole, Lt. M.C.
 (Title)

Approved: James W. Younger
 James W. Younger
 Captain, QMC
 (Title)



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30431

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BESANA, Giuseppe Ser. No. 2264137
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 363rd Inf. (5-8-21) *me* } TYP. *lmw*
 (c) Date of death 2-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *OB*

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

(a) Grave No. 168 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 47 TYP. lmw
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank Besana, Brother, La Honda, Calif.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *OB*

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 5/3, 192 /
Sec 47
Par 2 not to be returned *LPW*

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. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BESANA 2264137 ~~GUISEFFE~~
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... CO. F 363RD INF.
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF ^{Death} ~~XXXXX~~ NEAR ECLISFONTAINA

CAUSE OF DEATH: GUN SHOT WOUND

DATE OF BURIAL: OCTOBER 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: OLD GERMAN TRENCH

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

..... COORD. ³⁰ 6.2. ²⁷ 8.5. MAP. VERDUN. A-

..... AUGUST 12, 1918. SCALE 1-20000

GRAVE NUMBER: 8

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:

MME. EPINONVILLE (MEUSE)

(0208) SHT. 35 SE

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: E 206.2
A 278.3

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

BRYANT WILSON 1ST. LT. CHAPLAIN. 364TH
 INFANTRY (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Co F 363rd Inf.
91st Division

BESANA, Guiseppe - Pvt 2264137
Home : La Honda, Calif.

Private Guiseppe Besana, 2264137, was wounded by machine gun fire Sept. 27th 1918, and died of his wounds 2 hours later .

(a) Informant was an eye witness .

(c) Ground was held .

(d) Death was not instantaneous . Body was buried by burial officer but whereabouts unknown .

(e) Informant did know deceased's Christian name .

(f) There was no other man of the same name in the Company .

(g) In my opinion, Informant's statements are accurate and intelligent .

Informant : Griepenstroh, Clarence R. - Sgt 2263973
Co F 363rd Inf.

Home : Aptos, California

Searcher : O.W. Potter

Capt. 363rd Inf.

Emergency address:

Commanding

Frank Besana

La Honda, Calif.

A/A/

AMERICAN RED CROSS (P.A.B.I.S.)

201. Besana, G.M.
(S.F. 5/15.19)

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE,
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MEMORANDUM for: Chief, Grave Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

It is requested that this office be supplied with burial information relative to Pvt. Giuseppe Besana, 2264137, Co. F. 363rd Infantry, killed in action on Sept. 27th 1918.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

ACL*NWA.

1st Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. May 19, 1919. - TO:
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, Am. E.F. Returned.

Records of this office show Private GIUSEPPE BESANA, (2264137) Co. F, 363rd Infantry to have been buried October 3, 1918 in Grave 8, Isolated Grave, Commune of Epinonville, Department Meuse, nra reference; map 35SE, Co-ordinates: E.306.2 - N.278.4. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag buried with body. Grave location has been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

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

