

Biondi, Philip, Pvt., 161502  
75-2 95th Co., 6th Regt., Marines.

Disposition: Return of Remains,  
not desired.

#  
Next of Kin: Mrs. Philemina Biondi, Rel Mother.  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Drawings (Pym)

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OSP SS.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... BIONDI, Philip .....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 161502 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... (Co B) 75th Co., 6th Marines ..... *Regt USMC 2 Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... October 14, 1918 of wounds rec'd in action .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... NEW YORK .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: NONE

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 4 ..... 7 ..... A .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery



23/306/ARK

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
1 AUG 29 1924

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname) **Riendi** (Number) **161502** (First Name and Initials) **Phillip**

(Rank.) **Private** **Co 95** **6 U.S.M.C.** (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **October 16 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Nouveau Cimetiere, Orleans**

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

**Map; Nouveau Cimetiere, Orleans ; on file at Chief Grave's Registration Service A.P.O. 717**

GRAVE NUMBER. **22**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **Cross** Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **161502**

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:

REPORTED BY:

*Lester B. Briggs Dallas*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

*Stat*

Received

[ 21 OCT 1918

C. H. C.

RECEIVED  
STATISTICAL DIVISION  
H  
21 OCT 1918

Place Orleans (Loiret)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BIONDI, Philip SERIAL NUMBER 161502

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 75th. Co. 6th. Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 22 Amer. Plot Nouveau Cem. Orleans (Loiret) #384

By: Group McGourty Unit Hdqrs. Det.

3. Reburied (date): October 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 7 - Grave 4.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial: Metallic Casket & Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave, metallic casket, wooden box and uniform. Metallic casket leaky, unfit to ship. Decomposed Recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes Tag on body reads "Philip, Biondi, 5-3-18 U.S.M.C. 161502." (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Metal plaque on box reads "Biondi Philipp Soldat U.S.A. le 14 Octobre 1918. Age de 25 Ans."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft 4"

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Full head

Characteristics Wavy

(d) Hair on face—Color None

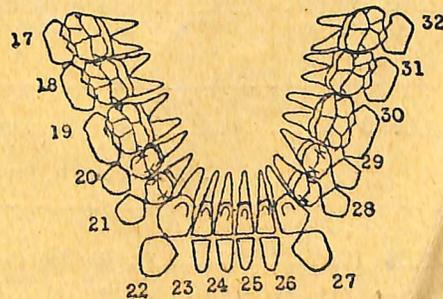
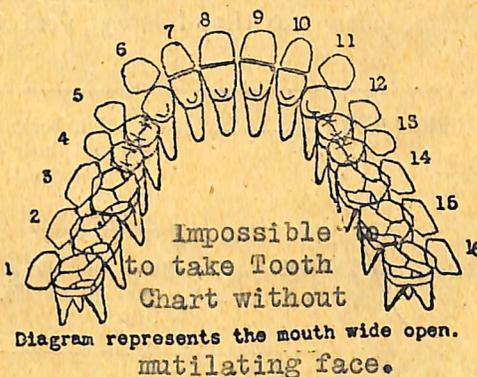
Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Left leg amputated below hip.



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7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty, S.B.

Approved: J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C. (Title)

LIST OF PAPERS

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BIONDI, PHILIP # 161508

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<p><i>File retained in O. Q. in. G. - M + R. 5/8/31</i></p>				

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

MA

Cpl. Thomas Biondi (MA)  
Pvt. Philip Biondi (Sur)

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*hu*  
(X) *mark* Mrs. Alice Biondi

Mrs. Alice Biondi

(Name)

*Lincoln Boulevard Lincoln N.J.*

Lincoln Blvd., Lincoln, Middlesex Co., N.J.

(Town or City)

(State)

2 Sons

CODE SLIP

other son - Thomas Biondi - 1232

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BIONDI	3	295
BURIED	Philip		
	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	n.y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	USMC	1	X
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Biondi	3	295
Mrs. Alice	STATE N.J.	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Middlesex	2	12
Lincoln Blvd.	CITY Lincoln	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	no	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS	2	1	2
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/	Age 73		73

Declined but 5-17-33

AUDITED  
DEC 31 1931  
RS

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Biondi, Thomas (MA)  
Biondi, Philip (Sur) ✓

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln Blvd.,  
Lincoln, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

November 28, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Biondi, Philip (Sur)  
Biondi, Thomas (MA)

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln Blvd.,  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire from this office you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the graves of your sons, the late Corporal Thomas Biondi and the late Private Philip Biondi, during the summer months of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims, and doctors and nurses will be available. It is sincerely hoped that you will accept the last offer of the Government to visit the graves of your sons as it is believed you would derive a measure of solace and peace therefrom.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Incl.  
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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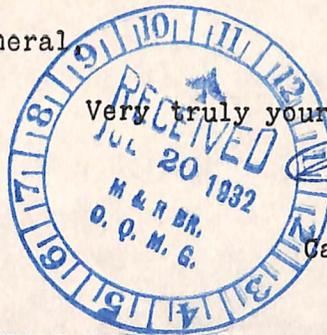
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

undecided  
(Write answer here)

*Sur*  
*mark*  
(Sign here)

*Mrs Alice Biondi*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Biondi, Philip Pvt. (Sur) M

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Philip Biondi was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

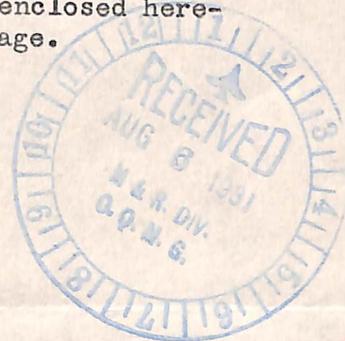
For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Envelope

*Pvt Philip Biondi was not married.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 27, 1931.

Biondi, Philip Pvt. (Sur) M  
Biondi, Thomas Cpl. (M-A) M

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

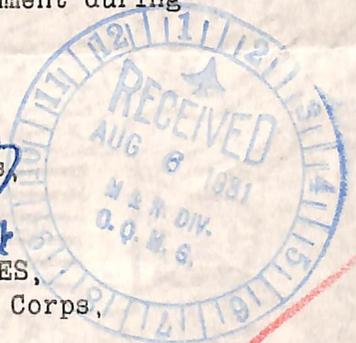
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No  
Write answer here

*llm*  
 *mark* Mrs Alice Biondi  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Biondi, Philip (Sur)

June 3, 1931

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln Boulevard,  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

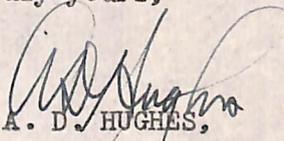
Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are the mother of the late Private Philip Biondi.

It is requested that you advise whether or not this late soldier was married, and if so, the name and address of his widow. 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.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

*He was not married.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 6, 1931.

~~Biondi, Philip Pvt. (Sur) M~~

~~Biondi, Thomas Cpl. (MA) M~~

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln Blvd.,  
Lincoln, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether the late Philip Biondi was your son. If not, it will be appreciated if you will furnish whatever information you may have regarding him.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*yes he was my son*

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biondi, Philip Pvt. 34-M

April 4, 1931.

*Alie*  
Mrs. Rhilemina Biondi,  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*no*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*no*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

*73 yrs.*

Condition of Health

*Fair*

4. Do you speak English?

*no*  
*Station only.*

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



QM 298 A-M  
Biondi, Philip Pvt. 34-M

April 4, 1931.

*Alieje*  
Mrs. (Philomina) Biondi,  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Philip Biondi was married and is survived by a widow and if so, 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.

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Biondi, Philip 34 M**

**June 5, 1930**

*Alice*  
**Mrs. Eileen Biondi  
Lincoln, New Jersey.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 296 A-C  
Biondi, Philip

May 4, 1929.

*Alice*  
Mrs. Philomina Biondi,  
Lincoln,  
N. J.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Philip Biondi, 75th Company, 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

L.H.

November 28, 1932.

QH 293 A-M

Biondi, Philip (Sur)

X Biondi, Thomas (MA)

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln Blvd.,  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire from this office you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the graves of your sons, the late Corporal Thomas Biondi and the late Private Philip Biondi, during the summer months of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims, and doctors and nurses will be available. It is sincerely hoped that you will accept the last offer of the Government to visit the graves of your sons as it is believed you would derive a measure of solace and peace therefrom.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Biondi, Philip Pvt. (Sur) M

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Philip Biondi 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.

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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QM 295 A-M  
Biondi, Philip (Sur)

June 3, 1931

Mrs. Alice Biondi,  
Lincoln Boulevard,  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are the mother of the late Private Philip Biondi.

It is requested that you advise whether or not this late soldier was married, and if so, the name and address of his widow. 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.

Enclosure:  
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May 6, 1931.

~~Biondi, Philip Pvt. (Sur) M~~

X Biondi, Thomas Cpl. (MA) M

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Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M  
Biondi, Philip Pvt. 34-M

April 4, 1951.

Mrs. Rhilemina Biondi,  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Philip Biondi was married and is survived by a widow and if so, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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April 4, 1931.

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Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter ~~to~~ to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

Q. M. G. DIV.  
1931 APR 4 11 11  
DISPATCH

QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Biondi, Philip Pvt 34 M

Mrs. Philemina Biondi  
Lincoln  
New Jersey

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondi, Philip 34 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Rhilemina Blondi  
Lincoln, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 9, 1929.

Biondi, Philip

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Mrs. Philemina Biondi,  
Lincoln,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 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  
Biondi, Philip

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Philemina Biondi,  
Lincoln,  
N. J.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Philip Biondi, 75th Company, 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON June 8, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #37530 - (Biondi, Philip. Private.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Philemina Biondi, Lincoln, New Jersey.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Philip Biondi,  
75th Co. 6th Marines.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 4 Row 7  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

MAILED  
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JUN 9 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BIONDI, Philip SERIAL No. 161502

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 75th Co. 6th Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Nouveau, Orleans 384  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

22  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 22 Orleans Loiret  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Unknown.

CONCENTRATED TO Has not been exhumed. Remains are still in original grave.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Orleans 384.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Tom Ward  
TOM WARD, Capt., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-15-21. 4 7 A  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~Block~~ Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34. Suresnes. (Seine).

~~10-15-21~~XXXXXXXXXXXX4XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX7XX  
XX

AUDITED BY  
S/1. 3-4-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7372

32. Designation of body:

Name BIONDI, Philip Serial No. 161502  
Rank Pvt. Organization 75th Co. 6th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 8, 1921. By James McGourty, S.A.

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 J. J. Powers

36. Remarks Inscription on base on body, Name Biondi, Philip Ser. # 161502 S-S-16  
Orgn. U.S.M.C. Metal plaque on box "Biondi Philip, Soldat U.S.A.  
le 14 Octobre 1918. Age de 25 ans."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 9, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue, St. Denis (Seine).

Convoyer James C. Woods Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 10, 1921 at Paris Morgue

By G.R.S. Representative Howard H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris, Morgue, Oct. 15, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, SURESNES (SEINE)

Convoyer Cecil M. Perry Signature Shipping Officer H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 15th, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 4. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 7.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

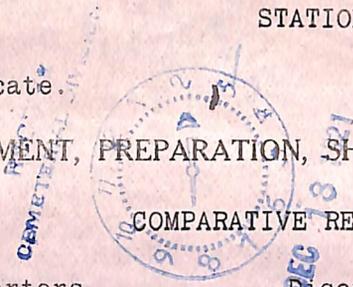
To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 8, 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 BIONDI, Philip  
 2. No. 161502  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. 75th Co. 6th Mar.  
 5. D.D. October 14th, 1918  
 6. C.D. DWRIA

10. Name None  
 11. No. "  
 12. Rank "  
 13. Org. "  
 14. (a) D.D. "  
 (b) D.B. "

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sec. ---  
 8. Plot --- Row ---  
 9. ---

15. Grave No. None Sec. ---  
 16. Plot --- Row ---  
 17. ---

18. Cemetery Nouveau  
 20. Dept. or County Loiret  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 384

19. Commune or town Orleans  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 8, 1921.

By James McCourty, S.A.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BIONDI, Philip  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 161502  
 Organization 75th Co. 6th Marines.

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

James H. Gibbs  
 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).

Metal plaque "Biondi Philipp Soldat U.S.A. le 14 Octobre 1918 Age de 25 Ans."

27. Condition of body Decomposed ~~Recognizable~~

28. Nature of burial 5ft. earthen grave, metallic casket, wooden box and uniform.  
Metallic casket leaky, unfit to ship.

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 Sept. 8, 1921. By James McCourty

31. Casket sealed by James McCourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McCourty  
 James McCourty, S.A.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Biondi, Philip Ser. No. 161502)  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 75th Co., 6th Marines) TYP. VER  
 (c) Date of death 10/14/18 of death DWRIA) CKR. 10/17/21

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 22 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. ---) TYP. ---  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. <sup>Phile</sup> Filamina Biondi, (Mother) 20 Drak St., Bound Brook, N.J.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. ---

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. Filamina Biondi (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Lincoln, New Jersey  
 (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 MM Date 7-8 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 7-8 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes MM

Examiner's Initials MM Date 7-8 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 394 SHEET NO. 11

G.R.S. Form #115 Amended April 6, 1920 Make Form #114

**CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #34 CARDED** *Rechecked by [signature]*

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION 10/17/21

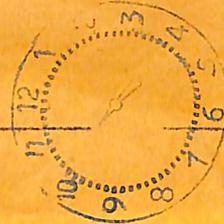
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920



DEC 30 1920  
G. R. S.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

DEC 24 1920

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

( letter on 8/3 1920

*Par. # 2 Not to be returned. (track) (marine)  
cf. 12/22/20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	RECEIVED.
Body to be shipped to	DEC 30 1920
	CEMETERIAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *#124 to M.C. 8-27-20 E.L.  
#840 from M.C. 8-30-20 E.L.  
Records agree as to disposition*

DEC 30 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *G.M.*

HOBOKEN  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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## Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, August 28, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.  
Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.  
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 37530 dated 8/27/20.  
Case of Philip BIONDI, 161502, Private,  
75th Co., 6th Marines. 384.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name:  
Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Philemina Biondi.  
Relationship: Mother.  
Address: Lincoln, New Jersey.

REMARKS:

By

*C. A. [Signature]*  
Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Biondi 161502 Philip  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. 95 6 U.S.M.C.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 16 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Nouveau Cimetiere, Orleans

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

Map; Nouveau Cimetiere, Orleans ; on file at Chief Grave's Registration Service A.P.O. 717

GRAVE NUMBER 22

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Cross Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 161502

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:

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: Leslie B. Briggs  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Biondi Philip #161502

Pvt. 95 Co. 6th U.S.M.C.

DD 10/14/18

Buried American Plot

Nouveau Cty, Orleans, Loiret

Gr 22

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Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,  
Investigation Unit  
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

37530

Date August 30, 1920

File No. 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.R.S.

114231

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

- a. Surname **Biondi**
- b. Christian name **Philip**
- c. Serial number **161502**
- d. Organization **Co. D, 6th Marines**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **10-14-18**
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **293/18**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Filomina Biondi, 20 Drak Street, Bound Brook, N. J.**
- j. Relationship **Mother.**

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

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- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

*Mrs. Filomina Biondi  
Lincoln  
New Jersey  
Mother*

Return to  
Mr. Dorsch.

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

BY:

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

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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Buried in Grave 22, Amer.  
Plot, Novan City, Orleans,  
Loriet, City #374.

Date August 20, 1920

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OK

1 Date of Birth 10-14-18  
2 Cause of death  
3 Location of Burial  
4 Burial address Mrs. Williams  
(Home, 20-14-18)  
5 Name of the Burial Home

WILL  
BOND

W. J. ROGERS  
Contractor  
Captain, U.S.A.

Mr. Rogers

# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. ~~230~~ **201** # 2<sup>m</sup>

*Clark, Gordon C.C.*

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
<b>MOTOR &amp; VEHICLES DIVISION</b>				

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.