

Apr 27 1926

DATE March 1, 1922.

1. NAME BIONDI, Thomas SERIAL No. 1764309
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. D 310th Inf
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne / s / Montfaucon & DIVISION 78
 CTY. NAME 1232 NUMBER Sec. 7

60 GRAVE Sec. 7 ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 70 BAC St Juvin Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NW 287.1N 294.1E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/27/19 60 7 2
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME M.I.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 1, 1922. 3 29 C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

CEMETERY Major General,

The Adjutant General

MAY 3 1926

AUDITED BY

B.G. 3/20/26

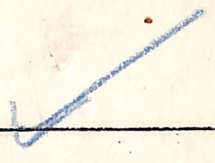
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WORLD WAR DIV.

2 Sons

CODE SLIP

other son - Philip Brondi - 34



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brondi	3	295
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	03
	ROW	2	29
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	N. J.	2	35-
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brondi	3	295
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	35
	COUNTY	2	12
	CITY	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 TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no Age 73	1	2 73

Declined Jan. 5-17-33
2nd son of
other son
1933
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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.,
Dear Madam: Lincoln, N.J.

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 295 A-W

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.

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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 us 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,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biondi, Thomas Cpl. 1232-M

April 4, 1931

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

2nd son in 34

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*
Condition of Health *Fair*

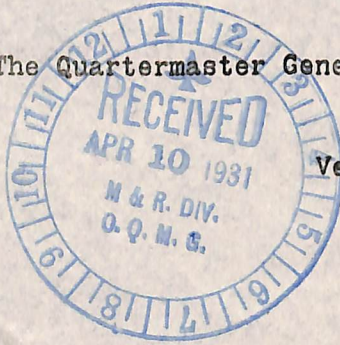
4. Do you speak English?

No

5. What other language do you speak?

Italian only.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

June 3, 1930.

Biondi, Thomas - 1872

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
Lincoln Ill.,
Middlesex County,
Lincoln, N. J.

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

Biondi, Thomas 1232 M

February 5, 1930.

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

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Thomas 1232

January 25, 1930

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
20 Drake St.,
Bound Brook, 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 Cpl. Thomas Biondi, Co. D, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

Mrs Alice Biondi
Lincoln Boulevard
Lincoln N.J
(mother)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Biondi, Thomas

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
20 Drake Street,
Bound Brook, 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 Corporal Thomas Biondi, Co. D, 310th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

293 Biondi, Philip

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 1938.

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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293 Biondi,
Thomas

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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) ✓

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Lincoln Blvd.,
Lincoln, N.J.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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,

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

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293 Biondi, Thomas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biondi, Thomas Cpl. 1232-M

April 4, 1931

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

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 ^{rather} 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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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Biondi, Thomas Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
Lincoln Blvd.,
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
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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

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biondi, Thomas -1232 M

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
Lincoln Bld.,
Middlesex County,
Lincoln, N. J.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biondi, Thomas 1232 M

February 5, 1930.

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Lincoln, Middlesex Co., New Jersey.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

January 25, 1930

Biondi, Thomas 1252

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
20 Drake St.,
Bound Brook, 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 Cpl. Thomas Biondi, Co. D, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biondi, Thomas
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
20 Drake St.,
Bound Brook, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ ^{making inquiry} concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Biondi, Thomas

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
20 Drake Street,
Bound Brook, 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 Corporal Thomas Biondi, Co. D, 310th Infantry, 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

March 16, 1923.

Mrs. Alice Biondi,
Box 34,
Lincoln, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Corporal Thomas Biondi, Company D, 310th Infantry, is Grave 3, Row 29, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Connor,
Assistant.

C. Q. M. G.
Central Mail Office Bldg.



MAR 17 1923

Date 29 th April 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Biondi
BOINDI Thomas

Number: 1764309

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

D, 310 Int.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27 th March 1919.

Grave #70 Battle Area Cemetery

GRANDPRE, ARDENNES 35NW 294.1 E 287.1 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

27 th March 1919.

Grave #60 Sec. #7 Plot # 2

Amer. B/A Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285. N

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

Burial good, buried in uniform and wrapped in shelter half, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIDENTIAL NO. 10290

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.

Supervised by: Lt. Grant.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

DATE: 1911

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS

Name: I. Thomas

Rank: (blank)

Department and Station (blank)

Place (blank)

On this day (blank)

Report (blank)

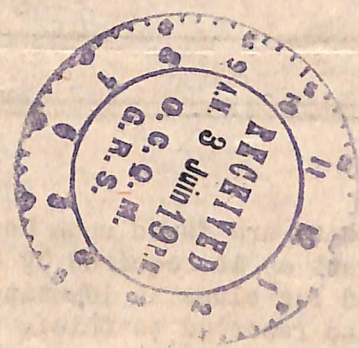
On this day (blank)

At (blank)

(blank)

burial case, buried in uniform and wrapped in excelsior, being sealed and reported.

bob



Duplicate. ✓

Biondi

Thomas,

1,764,309

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl.

Co D, 310th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother
No

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

Yes

(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)

Box 34

x Alice Biondi
Lincoln N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying the card.

Drawn by J.A.
1232 - Dec. 7 - 17

3/17/21

Checked J.W.

3-17-21

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 1st 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BIONDI, Thomas SERIAL NUMBER 1764309
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 310th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 1st 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr 60, sec 7, plot 2, cem 1232.

By: Group Foster Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): March 1, 1922, In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 3, bl C, row 29

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U.S. Uniform, burlap and pine box.

Badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(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) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

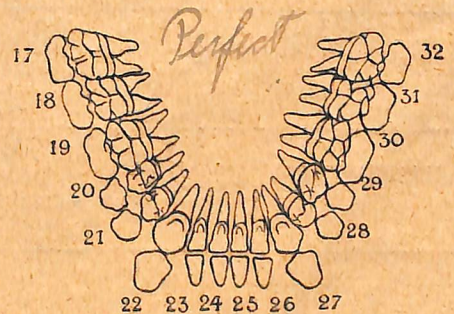
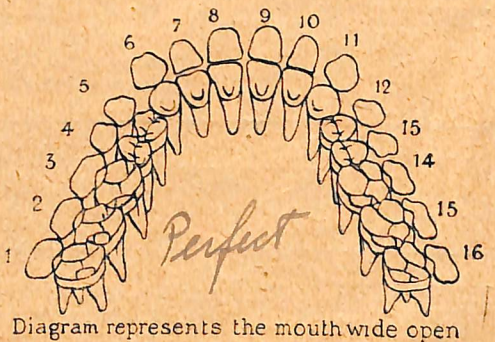
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster

Approved: F. Overheiser
(Title) Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial Supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt, QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 1 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 BIONDI, Thomas
 2. No. 1764309
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. Co.D 310th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-20-18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name Blondi Thomas 1764309
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 60 Sec. 7
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

1232 Sec. 7

23. Disinterred (Date) March 1 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas Biondi
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 1764309
 Organization Co D 310th Inf

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

A. Lewis
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

A Lewis

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Item 10

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 1 1922 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H H Foster)

AUDITED BY

MMB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Thomas BIONDI Serial No. 1764309

Rank Cpl Organization Co.D 310th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 31 1922 By H H Foster.

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 _____

F Overheiser, Capt.QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 1 1922 CG

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer P H Doran Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann, Capt.QMC

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 _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, March 1, 1922

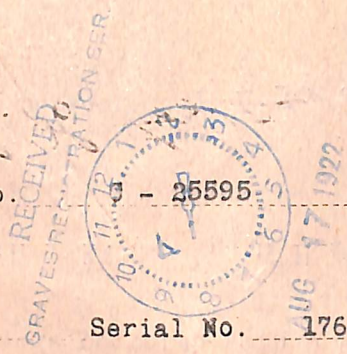
(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ C Row 29

G.R.S. Representative _____

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

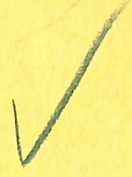


COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43695

(a) Name BIONDI, Thomas Ser. No. 1764309 TYP. DMA
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 310th Infantry CKR. 30
(c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death K/A



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

(a) Grave No. 60 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 7 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Alice Biondi (mother) 20 Drake St., Bound Brook, N.J

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Alice Biondi (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Box 34, Lincoln, N.J.
(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 HR Date 3-17, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-17, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no, HR
Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-17, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 7

SHEET No. 17

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

H.S. 3-31-21

Handwritten notes: 3-23-21 and other illegible scribbles.

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

*A.G.O. Card - Alice Biondi (mother) Box 34
 Lincoln, N. J. requests body not to be
 returned to U.S. MB 3/28/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/25/21, 192
*Section # 7
 Par # 2 - Not to be returned - RD*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 9 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

43695
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Biondi

1 764 309

Thomas

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

10 M O D 310th

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Nov. 11 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Bois de Loges

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

86.3 - 96.3

Buzancy Map No. 79

~~CHAMPAGNE Champagneville (Ardennes)~~
~~(412) HT 35 M 6~~

GRAVE NUMBER

COORD E-296.3
M-286.3

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Lockhart, 53rd Pioneers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service



Comm~~un~~al List No. 012-699
Daily Report No. _____

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1. R. S. Form No. 1. Reg. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1764309

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

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known
IN ACTION

6. Date of Burial Cemetery
ISOLATED

7. NEAR CHAMPIGNEUILLE ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) ~~Department~~

8. Grave No. 70 SKETCH 28
~~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.
GRANDPRE (ARDENNES)

248 35 N.W. {E-294.11
W-287.11

12. VERDUN N.W. 35
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

287-1-287-6 N. 294-1-295-6 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed [Signature]

Group 4 Unit 305 G. R. S.