

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A.G.O. 11301

AUG 30 1920

DATE March 16th 1922.

1. NAME BONO, Joe SERIAL No. 552598

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.M., 38th Inf. 3 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.Meuse.1232.Sec.18
CTY. NAME NUMBER

195 Sec.18 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isol. No 4 Romagne (Meuse)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE, 284.8N, 307.75E

CONCENTRATED TO 4.15.19 195 18 4
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 cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdsey M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., G.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 16th 1922. 36 15 G
DATE GRAVE ROW

Block
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED
M.B.D. - 3-20-23

CEMETERY
A.G.O.
AUG 31 1920
WORLD WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bono - 525598 - Joe
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt -
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Oct - 19 - 1918*

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

84.5 - 08.5
1/2 0.000 Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER... *5*

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

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REPORTED BY:
H. Ross Sumner Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Bono, Joe. - Pvt. 552598.

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..... Sherman, Louis. - Pvt. 1st cl.
Broome St. Newark N.J.
is Sherman.
Chaplain H. Ross Sumner, 4th Inf.
shell fire Oct. 15, 1918. (Record
Corp. W.N. Quick.

Co H, 38th Infantry.
3rd Division.

Bono, Joe.-Pvt.552598.

Pvt. 1st cl. Louis Sherman claims that on the 13th or 14th of October while he was on his way to rejoin the Company from the Hospital he met Pvt. Joe Bono and they proceeded together to find the Company, which at that time was on the front lines. They had difficulty in locating Company "M" so when night came they put up in separate dugouts. Pvt. Sherman states that the enemy put over a very heavy barrage that night and when morning came he could not find Bono. Further information, is not available in this office.

Informant. Sherman, Louis. -Pvt. 1st cl.
552716. Co H. 38th Infantry.

Home. 201-Broome St. Newark N.J.

Signed. Louis Sherman.

First reported A.W.O.L. Then buried by Chaplain H. Ross Sume, 4th Inf.
Status changed to killed in action by shell fire Oct. 15, 1918. (Record at Statistical Section, Hqs 3d Div.)

Signed. Corp. W.N. Quick.

G.C.C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bono</i>	<i>Bon</i>	3	2 5 4
BURIED <i>Joe</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	36
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	15
	BLOCK <i>G</i>	1	7
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	39
BANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	038
ARM	<i>ny</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bono</i>	<i>Bon</i>	5	2 5 4
<i>Mrs. Vincenza</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No loc,</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Italy</i>	1	01 2a

AUDITED
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[Signature]

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Bono, Joe
Pvt., Co. M, 38th Inf. NEWYORK

SINGLE

MOTHER IN ITALY camp

LP?

~~SM?~~

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no record of any docs
ins to Bro - born 1-18-88

4-6-53

Pellegrino Bond
57-67 Kenmore st.
New York City

QM 293 A-M
Bono, Joe 1232 LP

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Domenica Bono,
375 - 61st St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

The information contained in your communication indicates that you did not stand in loco parentis to the late Joe Bono, within the meaning of the Act mentioned above. Therefore, you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

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

July 12, 1930

Bono, Joe 1232-0

Mrs. Domenica Bono
375 - 61st St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Card in
index.*

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.

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?

Yes

If so, give her name and address:

*Mrs. Vincenza Bono
Via Castello, Sciacca
Prov. Sirigente, Sicily, Italy*

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

no.

If so, give her name and address:

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

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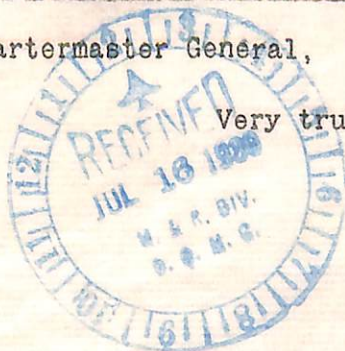
If so, give her name and address:

Above address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Dear Sir: My brother-in-law Joe Bond,
the deceased, left his parents
in Italy and came to the U.S.,
at about the age of 17. Since
then he lived in my house till
the day when he left for France
to fight for the U.S. in the World War.
- Domenica Bond.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bono, Joe
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Billie Bone,
213 Mott. St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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:

no

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.

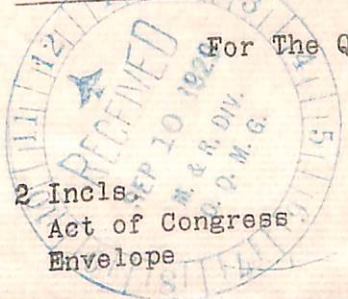
Domenica Bono ^{Cousin}
375-61st St. ^{in-law}
Bklyn N.Y. ^(Alien)

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

1232
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QM 293 A-C
Bono, Joe

September 13, 1929

Mr. Pellegrino Bono,
375 - 61st Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1920.

It is noted you claim the privilege of making this pilgrimage for your wife under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

(a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.

(b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.

(c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your brother, the late Private Joe Bono, was 22 years and 11 months of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore, I regret to advise that your wife is ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. Pellegrino Bono

375 - 61st St.,

Brooklyn, N.Y., N.Y.

July 15, 1929

~~War Department~~
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.
QM. 293 A-C.

22 $\frac{11}{12}$ yrs old
Enl 12-7-17

Bono, Joe (deceased)

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that my late brother Joe Bono, Co M - 38th Inf. N.S.A., is survived by a mother, i.e., as I understood in reading Section 4 of the Act, that he is survived by Mrs. Domenica Bono, my wife, who stood in loco parentis to the decedent. She is sister-in-law and cousin of my late brother Joe. Domenica Bono of the above address is an alien and wishes to make the pilgrimage.

For future communications, please refer to the above address.

Very yours truly,
Pellegrino Bono

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bono, Joe

June 29, 1929.

• Mr. Billie Bone,
213 Mott St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 Private Joe Bono, Co. M., 38th 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,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bono, Joe 1232 LP

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. Domenica Bono,
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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

July 12, 1930

Bono, Joe 1232-0

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

CH 293 A-C
Bono, Joe

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

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

June 29 , 1929.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope. .

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

Wash. Dept.
Quartermaster General...
Washington: D. C.

293 C-R.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours
of June 11, 1923 in regards
my son permanent grave, I
am very glad, and I thank
the U.S. Government with the
bottom of my heart, for the
kindness towards my boy and
me; I also declare that wath
the War Risk Dept. or the Q. M.
G. these in regards of the said
grave I am perfectly satisfied
Thanking you again, I
remain



Yours Respectfully
Giuseppe Bono
via Castello,
Cortile Noto # 2
Sciacca - Prov. Girgenti
Sirilia - Italy

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File
7/24/23
W.S.M.

O.O.M.C.
293
Bono, Joe

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P.S. Private Joe Bond
Company M, 38th Infantry
Grave 36, Row 15,
Block G,

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
(Meuse) France

Giuseppe Bond
Via Castello
Cortile No. 2
Sciacca - Sicilia



War Department
Quarter Master
General

Washington:

D. C.

An other answer will
be send soon to the other
letter May 4 - 1923
Bono Giuseppe.



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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 11, 1923.

Mr. Giuseppe Buono,
Via Costello, Cortile Noto #2,
Sciaccia, Prov. Girgenti, Sicilia, Italy.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private Joe Bono, Company M, 38th Infantry,
the permanent grave of
is Grave 36, Row 15, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

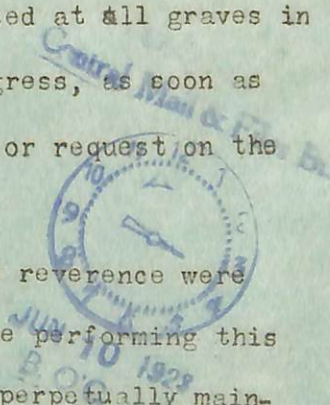
In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Canner,
Assistant.

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Place Regime 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BONO, Joe. SERIAL NUMBER 552598
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Feb 10, 1922 From (give complete location) : gr 195, sec 18, plot 4. Cty. 1232.
By : Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : March 16, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 36, Bl. G, Row 15. In (give complete location) :
By : Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket Nature of Reburial

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
plaque on body: Joe Bono 552598

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

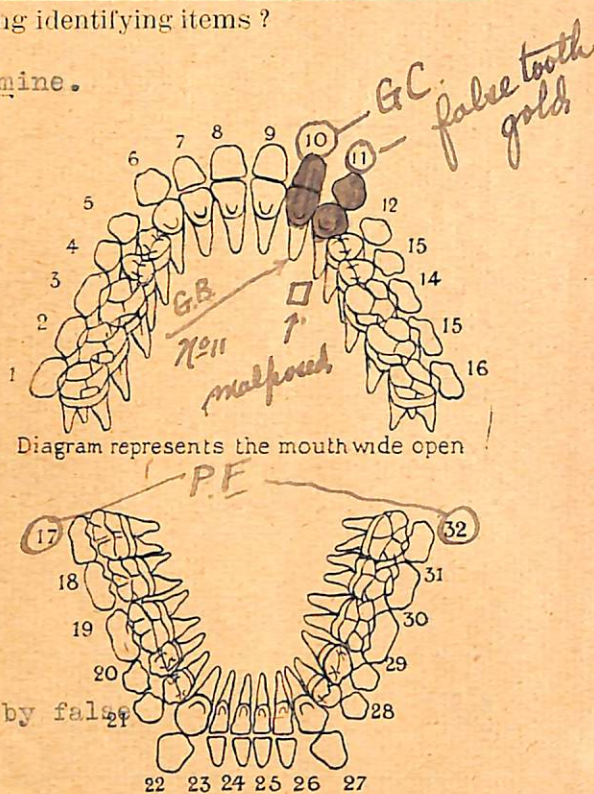
Location do

Quantity do

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

number 11 tooth malposed to rear and hidden by false gold tooth.

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M Perry
H.M. Perry.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(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 TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 10 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 BONO, Joe

2. No. 552598

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. M., 38th Inf.

5. D.D. Oct. 15th 18

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 195 Sec. 18

8. Plot 4 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Mouse-Arg. Amer.

20. Dept. or County Mouse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 18

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 10 1922

By Roy M Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joe Bono

Rank Pvt

Serial No. 552598

Organization Co M 38 Inf

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

E. J. Rasch
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E J Rasch

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).

Plaque on body Joe Bono 552598

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box US Uniform burlap

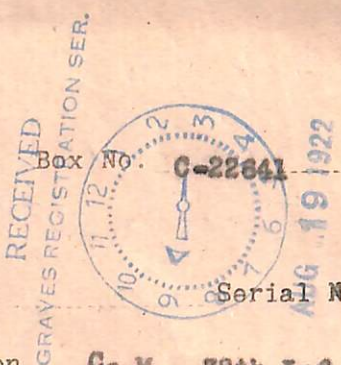
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 10 1922 By Roy M Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Roy M Perry)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)



32. Designation of body:

Name Joe BONO Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M., 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.#1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 10 1922 By Roy M Perry

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 Geo C Bland

36. Remarks Geo C Bland 38th Inf. 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 10 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer Geo C Bland 1st Lt. 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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 16, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot/Block. G Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Doyoy 1st Lt. QMC.

~~Suspend for Foreign advice. Body to be placed in Morgue pending further instructions.~~

cgg

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #99379

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BONO, Joe Ser. No. 552598 } TYP. aeW
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 38th Inf. } CKR. B. J.
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 195 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 18 TYP. aeW
 (b) Emerg. Address Billie Bone^o, Brother, 213 Mott St., New York, N.Y. *Quey*

III. Files of ~~soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

of card (4-6-21) c
 (a) Name Billie Bone (b) Relationship brother
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Billie Bone
210 Mott St, N.Y. City
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/30, 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/30, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
 Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/30, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 18 SHEET No. 15

CARDED

H.S. 4-20-21

4-19-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 4-8, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Section # 18
par # 1 - To be returned - AD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be Let. 4-26-22 to Bros. advising of det. from Europe 27/22 & that req. for removal of body to U.S. will now be favorably considered. (LRS 4-26-22).

Body to be shipped to

3/4/22 -- Europe advises letters sent Father in Italy have received no replies -- Body to be returned in P.A.C. France -- (4/20/22 - M.M.M.)

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. G. M. R. Mr. Gabriele Bono (Brother) 210 14th St. New York, N.Y. (4-18-21) E. N.

5/14/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 297 - suspend foreign advice Form 120 4/28/21 Bro. (youngest) Gabriel 5/18/21 44.

Bono - makes no req. for disp. - Sires father, "Giuseppe Bono - Italy" 6/4/21 resa

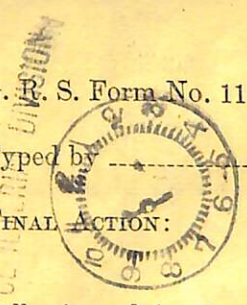
Let 5/6/21 Hat. ask rec of 120 - state case has been referred to RST Europe, req. that shipment be suspended until wishes of father can be ascertained. 6/4/21 resa

SP Let 6/3/21 to Bro. Gabriele Bono, 210 14th St, NYC requesting that he furnish this off. with complete add. of father. 6/4/21 resa

notation on o. S. P. let. of 6/3/21 - Gives Father's name & address as - Mr. Giuseppe Bono - Sciacca - Prov. of Girgenti - Italy - H.C.H. 6/15

10/10/21 Europe advised pro. Cable Giuseppe Bono (father) # 460. Suspend foreign advice. Sciacca, Girgenti.

Let from Europe 6/12/21 at instructions obeyed 10/24/21



Letter from Europe 4/5/22 - advises father
desires body left in P.D.C. - #1232 - for final
interment. - Father advised by Europe his
request will be complied with -- 4/6/22/M.M.M.

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Murphy

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

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Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

13/10/21
10/26/21

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

checked
3/30/21
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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-18.

April 5, 1922.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joe BONO, #552598, Co. M.,
38th Inf., Cem. #1232, Sec.#18, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Meuse, France.

1. Reference Cable #771 of May 14, 1921, and Cable #906 of October 10, 1921, from Q.Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier; and office letter dated March 7, 1922, informing you that these remains would be concentrated in a permanent American cemetery in France, following a decision reached in similar cases where this Service has been unable to secure an expression of desires from the next of kin; you are advised that reply has now been received from deceased's father, Mr. Giuseppe Buono, Via Castello, Cortile Noto #2, Sciacca, Prov. Girgenti, Sicilia, Italy, requesting that these remains be left in Permanent Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, for final interment.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Buono, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

3. It will be noted that there is a discrepancy between the soldier's name, as borne by our records, and name of the next of kin.

1^K Inc.
JLK/BB

EDWIN GUNNER

H.F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5/6/22

M.M.M.
Original in I.R.S.

April 26th, 1922.

293.8 C-R #99379-- (Bono, Joe, Private.) Cty. 1232- 18--15

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Registration Service
Mr. Gabriele Bono, 210 Mott St., New York City, N.Y.

Case of Private Joe Bono.

1. This Service is in receipt of advice from its European office that communications addressed to Mr. Guiseppa Bono, in Italy, requesting him to advise as to the disposition he desired made of the body of his late son, Private Joe Bono, Company M., 38th Infantry, have brought no replies.

2. No request for the removal of the body of the late soldier to the United States can now be favorably considered as it is assumed that in the absence of contrary instructions from the nearest relative it is their desire that his body be permanently buried in the country in which he fell. The decision of the Secretary of War that no requests for removal of bodies will be considered after March 31st, 1922, will preclude the granting of a request from the father should one later be submitted.

3. The grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By Order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

MM
FCP

Noted on Form 115

Date 4-26-22-axs

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem. #1232-18.

March 7, 1922.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joe BONO, #552596, Co.M.,
38th Inf., Cem. #1232, Sec.#18, Romagne, Meuse, France.

1. Reference Cable #906, dated October 10, 1921, from Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased; you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mr. Giuseppe Bono (father), Sciacca, Girgenti, Italy, on October 20th and December 7th, 1921, and January 24th, 1922, inclosing our official form certificate for execution.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

JLL/BB

EDWIN GUNNER

W.G. Ball,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Acting Chief.



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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/20/22
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Original in G.R.S.

June 3, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Bono, Joe).
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
Mr. Gabriele Bono, 210 Mott Street, New York City, New York.
Address of next of kin of Private Joe Bono, Serial #552598,
Company M. 38th Infantry.

1. With further reference to the case of your brother, the late Private Joe Bono, you are advised that it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin of deceased soldiers, as determined by Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W, with reference to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead.

2. In view of this ruling, it is requested that you furnish this office with the complete address of the father of the deceased, Mr. Giuseppe Bono, who resides in Italy. Upon receipt of same, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, will be requested to communicate with your father, with a view to securing and complying with his wishes in regard to the disposition of the remains of the above mentioned soldier.

3. A penalty envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for your use, and your immediate reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP:SS
C. & C. Dept.
2 encls.

MAILED

THOS. S. HANCOCK, JR.
Capt., C.M. Corps.

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *6/4/21* *Wau*

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room #348, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

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section 18

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File # 293.8
99379
O. M. G.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.
(BONO, Joe)

May 6th, 1921.

Memorandum for:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

Subject:- Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-2936.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Joe Bono, serial number 552598, Company M., 38th Infantry, whose body has been ordered to be returned to the United States and whose nearest of kin resides in Italy. It is recommended that cable advice be dispatched to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that shipment be suspended and that the wishes of the nearest of kin be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

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

BY:-



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Bono, Joe

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Officer in Charge.

BY:-

Jan
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 295.8 Cen. Div., Cor. Br.
(BONO, Joe)

May 6th, 1921.

Mr. Gabriele Bono,
210 Mott Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated April 28th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Private Joe Bono, Serial Number 552598, Company M, 38th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that shipment be suspended until the wishes of the father, who resides in Italy, can be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Handwritten initials

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G. H. S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 6/4/21 *lisa*

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(BONO, Joe)

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210 Mott Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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April 28th, 1921, relative to the remains of your
brother, the late Private Joe Bono, Serial Number
552598, Company M, 36th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief,
American Graves Registration Service in Europe request-
ing that shipment be suspended until the wishes of the
father, who resides in Italy, can be ascertained and
complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Handwritten signature
MAILED
MAY 6 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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MAY 5 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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Date 6/4/21 *wsa*

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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APR 26 1921

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

To: Mr. Gabriele Bono, 210-14 Mott St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joe Bono Ser. No. 552598 Co. M, 38th Inf.

The records of this office show that Billie Bono has requested that the body of the above-named

soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to him at 210 Mott

St., New York City, N.Y.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

5/14/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 297. Suspend foreign advice.

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

Was soldier married? no

10/10/21 Europe advised by proposed cable #460. Suspend foreign advice. Giuseppe Bono (father) Occasca, Vigonza, Italy 10/20/21

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>none</u>			
Soldier's children. { 1 <u>none</u> 2 3			
Father <u>Giuseppe Bono</u>	<u>Italy</u>		
Mother <u>Vincenza Bono</u>	<u>Italy</u>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.) { 1 <u>Pellegrino Bono</u> 2 <u>Vincenzo Bono</u> 3 <u>Gabriele Bono</u>	<u>213 Mott St</u> <u>Italy</u> <u>210 Mott Street</u>	<u>New York</u> <u>New York</u> <u>New York</u>	<u>New York</u> <u>New York</u> <u>New York</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.) { 1 2 3			

*Noted on Form No. 115
6/4/21 WSA
Date*

Date April 28 1921

Signature Gabriele Bono

Address 210 Mott Street NY

Relationship brother

Address _____, 192
Date _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

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_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

4-8-21 ob

Station..... Date....., 192

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	BONO, Joe	10. Name	
2. No.	552598	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org	Co. M, 38th Inf.	13. Org	
5. D. D.	10-15-18	14. (a) D. D.	
6. C. D.	k/a	15. (b) D. B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	195	Sec.	18	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	4	Row	--	16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			

Cancelled
5/18/26
W

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.,

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,

20. Department or county Meuse,

21. Country France. 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 18

23. Disinterred (Date) By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Sec. 18, Cable Ref. No. 15.

PREPARATION

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

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name Joe Bono Serial No. 552598
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 38th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Billie Bono,
Address 210 Mott St., N. Y. City.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Q. 165422

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bono, Joe, Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec. 10 - 15 3/30/21.

DATE OF DEATH

552598

Co. M, 38th Inf.

10/15/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4-18-21 E.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE April 12, 1921.

Mr. Gabriele Rono,

Brother

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

210 14 Mott St., New York, N.Y.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

S-1868/MB

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #99379

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BONO, Joe Ser. No. 552598
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 38th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death E/A

TYBew
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 195 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 18 TYBew
 (b) Emerg. Address Billie Bone, Brother, 213 Mott St., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 4621C CKR. B. J.

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 4/7/21, 192
Section # 18
par # 1 - To be returned - AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 21 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 6, 1921</u>	<u>Let. from Hoboken</u>	<u>Suspend Foreign advice</u>	<u>5/14/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 297. Suspend Foreign advice 5/18/21 esp.</u>
<u>Ltr from Europe</u>	<u>6/8/21 instructions</u>	<u>10/10/21</u>	<u>Europe advised by proposed Cable # 460. Suspend foreign advice.</u>
<u>obeyed 10/29/21</u>			<u>Giuseppe Bono (father) Sciacca, Surgentia, Italy 10/20/21 MacB.</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-9-21, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Office Quartermaster General

Cemeterial Division

916 - 1921

Memo For:

~~Sol. Davis~~

E.A. - brother requests
body returned to U.S.
Brother gives father's
address in Italy.
5/14/21 Europe cable'd
to suspend but no
address given. Shall
we have Europe follow
up on return to E.A.?

A.B. Cairns

9/28/21
Europe
follow up
sent

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Date

7/19/21

BILL OF FARE

Mrs Cairns -

Here your address.

Refer to Europe then forward
to Inquiry for ack. of notation
on bottom of letter of June 3, 21

P M.

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED.

Date JUN - 8 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 5 313

DATE JUN 15 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

✓ 4. Mrs. Cairns

5. Miss Critchett

6. Mr. Deming

7. Mr. Good

8. Capt. Hanson

9. Mr. Hughitt

10. Mrs. Landman

11. Miss Olenin

~~12. Miss Rex~~

~~13. Mrs. Ruth~~

~~14. Mr. Saxton~~

15. Miss Schlegel

16. _____

Mrs. Cairns
6/11/21
Better address
obtained
PMA

~~*[Handwritten signature]*~~

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

File #99379
1232-Sec. 18-15

June 3, 1921.

5 313

No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Bono, Joe).
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Gabriele Bono, 210 Mott Street, New York City, New York.
Subject: Address of next of kin of Private Joe Bono, Serial #552598,
Company M. 38th Infantry.

1. With further reference to the case of your brother, the late Private Joe Bono, you are advised that it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin of deceased soldiers, as determined by Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W, with reference to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead.

2. In view of this ruling, it is requested that you furnish this office with the complete address of the father of the deceased, Mr. Giuseppe Bono, who resides in Italy. Upon receipt of same, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, will be requested to communicate with your father, with a view to securing and complying with his wishes in regard to the disposition of the remains of the above mentioned soldier.

3. A penalty envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for your use, and your immediate reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 6-15-21

OSP:SS
C. & C. Dept.
2 encls.

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q.M. Corps.

Mr Giuseppe Bono
Fort Iacocca
Prov. of Girgenti
Italy

CEMETERIAL DIVISION BULLETIN NO. 10-G-W.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION,
Washington, D. C.

1. The Graves Registration Service is now a branch of the Cemeterial Division of the Quartermaster General's Office, which is the official organization of the War Department charged with the acquisition, maintenance, construction, registration, and control of all American cemeteries and plots in foreign cemeteries in Europe in which the remains of our soldier dead are interred. The headquarters is now in Washington, D. C., where all data necessary for the final disposition of the remains of soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces are prepared. Burial reports of all descriptions are completed and recorded, and inquiries of nearest relatives and friends of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces are answered. This division is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above. (See par. 13.)

2. The exact location of a grave is communicated whenever possible to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of emergency. Many changes in grave location have been made since first notifications were sent to relatives in order that bodies may be better located and the care of graves more fittingly maintained. These transfers were made at the instance of the French Government, and all the allied armies have been engaged in this policy of concentration. Entire cemeteries, which in the stress of battle and other emergency had been poorly located, were removed, isolated graves opened, and the bodies reinterred in concentration cemeteries.

3. Change of address on the part of relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities, which accounts in many cases for failure of relatives to receive notification as to the change of grave location. Advice as to the change of address must be forwarded to this office if the records are to be kept up to date. If notification has not been received, this office will be glad to be advised.

4. The return of bodies from all countries in Europe is being accomplished as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. It is difficult to forecast a date when removals may be completed, inasmuch as this work is dependent upon circumstances which can not always be controlled, but it is being prosecuted as vigorously as possible.

Prior to operations in the particular cemetery in which the remains of their kin are interred, this office will mail to relatives "Shipping Inquiries" which give such directions for shipment ~~or other disposition~~ as have been recorded here, and request verification thereof together with necessary information concerning the legal next of kin, with whom alone this office must deal.

The legal next of kin is notified from the Hoboken office of this service as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped. He is again notified by telegram from Hoboken upon arrival of the remains at that port, giving date of their further shipment inland.

The bodies which still remain in Russia can not be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure, accuracy, and fairness; therefore no request for priority will be considered.

It is the policy to deliver the remains of American officers and enlisted men buried overseas to their bona fide homes in foreign countries, when such a course is practicable and the request therefor has been made by the next of kin.

The transfer of a body to a foreign country is subject to the sanitary laws and health regulations of both the country of present interment and that to which removal is requested, as well, also, of any intervening country through which the remains must be transported. Should any of these countries prevent the transfer desired, the body will be retained in the custody of the American Government in such cemetery as will best insure its preservation.

5. **Instructions for the disposition of remains** will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority (if there are no brothers), rank next in authority to decide. Upon an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above may claim and be accorded the right to direct disposition. The legal guardian of the children of a deceased soldier may, however, also direct disposition and such request will have priority next after the widow of the soldier. The former widow after remarriage, therefore, may still direct disposition of the remains of her former husband if she has custody of the minor children of the deceased in her capacity as their natural guardian.

Requests of individuals to return to the United States the remains of their soldier dead under their own direction can not be granted. Our agreement with other nations contemplates that the entire responsibility of such transfer shall rest with this Government. Permits of this nature would be a manifest injustice to those relatives who, though equally bereaved, are unable to bear the considerable expense involved.

Requests from the legal next of kin that bodies remain in established French cemeteries will be granted when possible to do so, providing that the next of kin relieves this Government from further care of the grave. Formal release of a body will not be made to next of kin until the final disposition has been made of all bodies in that particular cemetery and the area in which it is located. When, however, a body can not be left undisturbed, and the general policy requires evacuation of the cemetery in which it lies, it will be transferred at Government expense to a permanent American cemetery in that country, and its future maintenance will be a care of the Government. Bodies will be concentrated into permanent American cemeteries without attempting to form special groups, based upon consideration of rank, religion, or organization.

6. **The nearest of kin, or an authorized agent may**, upon presentation of proper credentials to the office of the Graves Registration Service, at Hoboken, N. J., assume the custody of the remains of a deceased member of the American Expeditionary Forces upon arrival of the remains at that port. When the remains are turned over to the nearest of kin the latter must take absolute possession and entire charge of the body and the responsibility of the United States Government thereupon ceases. The War Department representatives at Hoboken will issue Government transportation for the body and for the nearest relative or the accredited representative who accompanies the body to the home. It must be clearly understood, however, that the expenses of the journey of relatives *from their homes to Hoboken* for the purpose of meeting the remains of their soldier dead must be borne by themselves, as there are no appropriations available for this purpose. If the nearest relatives do not take charge of remains at Hoboken and accompany them to the homes, specially selected soldiers will be detailed to

act as military escorts and these soldiers will proceed with the remains from Hoboken to the places designated by the legal next of kin for delivery.

7. **All expenses of the shipment** of remains to the railroad station nearest the place designated for burial by the legal next of kin will be borne by the War Department. Expenses incident to and of the actual burial of the body will be reimbursed up to the amount of \$100 upon application direct to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., supported by an itemized statement of expenses or receipted bills. This will include any proper expense ordinarily incident to the handling of the body from the railroad station as well as the funeral charges and actual burial; not to exceed the \$100 mentioned above. The legal next of kin should communicate with the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., for further information on this matter.

8. **Firing squads for funerals of deceased soldiers.**—The commanding officer of any post, camp arsenal, depot, or other station, will furnish a firing squad of not to exceed eight (8) men to attend the funeral of a person who has died in the military service, and whose remains have been turned over to the relatives or friends for interment, when request is made by the relatives or friends of the deceased, and provided that such a firing squad can be furnished without interfering with the duties of the men composing it, and without expense to private individuals, or to the Government except in the use of available transportation. The authorization of such details will not be permitted to make necessary any increase in the personnel at any station.

9. **Permanent American cemeteries** will be maintained in which all bodies will be concentrated which are to remain overseas, unless relatives may choose other places of burial and agree to maintain them independently of the Government, after the bodies have been transferred to such local cemeteries by the Graves Registration Service.

Four permanent American Cemeteries have been located in France: Suresnes American Cemetery, Department of the Seine, on the outskirts of Paris; the Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse; Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau Thierry); and Flanders Field American Cemetery, at Bony, Department of the Aisne. Arrangements are being made for a similar cemetery in the vicinity of London for such bodies as relatives have designated for permanent burial in England. It is the policy to concentrate upon these few permanent places the best care of our Government.

Concentration of bodies into permanent cemeteries in Europe will be effected in accordance with a prearranged plan based on geographical location of the present cemeteries in relation to the designated permanent cemeteries and logical considerations of rail transportation. The only exceptions will be in the case of the bodies of blood relatives, which, upon application of the families concerned, may be placed in the same permanent cemetery.

10. **Monuments.**—No private monuments of any sort have been authorized, all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or Jewish marker, pending the substitution of stone monuments of uniform and artistic design in place of crosses and other markers now employed. These permanent headstones have been designed by the National Fine Arts Commission, and will be put in place by the Government when cemeteries are completed.

11. **The present inscriptions** on grave markers were necessarily taken from burial reports, identification tags, and other available means which sometimes proved to be not correct in every detail. A careful comparison of these inscriptions with the records of this office and of The Adjutant General's Office is being made, and the permanent stone markers will conform to the exact spelling and other data according to officially certified records.

Where possible, this service has taken the utmost care to indicate the graves of Jewish soldiers by the use of the approved Jewish marker. Because there was little or no means by

which this office could determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board has assisted in compiling a list of Jewish dead in Europe. Crosses which may have been inadvertently placed over such graves are being replaced by Jewish markers as rapidly as possible. Jewish markers are also being removed from Christian graves, wherever error has been made.

12. **Photographs of graves** have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross, assigned to the Graves Registration Service, and are being distributed without charge, and without application, as each case is reached, to the next of kin. Considering the large number of cases involved and the great amount of detailed work in furnishing of these photographs, it must be understood that they can not be sent to any persons other than the relative of the deceased. Photographs have been received by the next of kin which clearly show mistakes in inscriptions; these were taken before the corrected data had been inscribed upon the grave marker and in some cases while the establishment of cemeteries was still in progress. This also explains the appearance of any photographs which may show an untidy foreground or background. All of our cemeteries in Europe are now in excellent condition and innumerable letters of commendation have been received on this subject.

Requests have been received in this office for sectional and panoramic photographs of the different cemeteries abroad. This office is unable to furnish such pictures, but photographs of practically every place in Europe of interest in connection with the World War were taken by the Signal Corps of the United States Army and catalogues of these pictures containing necessary instructions relative to procuring them from the Signal Corps will be found in Public Libraries. Large pictures of Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, are on sale at the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and can be purchased for 2.50 francs, which equals about 25 cents in American money.

13. **Inquiries concerning the following subjects should be addressed as indicated:**

(a) *Personal effects*: Chief, Effects Bureau, Q. M. C., 539 Greenwich Street, New York City, N. Y.

(b) *Pay*: Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

(c) *Liberty bonds*: Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C.

(d) *War risk insurance*: Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

14. If in the dispatch of a great volume of daily correspondence there may be letters which seem to the readers to be too brief and businesslike, it is hoped that no one will believe us lacking in sympathy with those in sorrow. It is the aim of the office to show the utmost courtesy to all inquirers and to satisfy their desires within the limit of our power.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

~~CHARLES C. PIERCE,~~

~~Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief, Cemeterial Division.~~

Overseas Project Sub-Section
Cemeterial Division

JUN 8 1921

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT



Bono Joe 552,598
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co M 38 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Brother Billie Bone*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*
(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:

Billie Bone (Name of person to receive remains.)

210 West St. M. City (Number and street.) *United States* (State.)

Billie Bone (Sign here)

(City, town, or post office.) (State.)

(Number and street or rural route.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Orig letter sent to
Mr. Billie Bono,
213 Mott St.,
New York, N. Y.

Handwritten:
10-2-15
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Handwritten:
1232-21/18-15
3-20-21
Harris by H.H.

G.R.S. M NO. 16

Place NEUECHATEAU

Date 10th May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BONO Joe
(John)

Number: 525598

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

15th April, 1919

Isolated Grave, ROMAGNE MEUSE

35 NE E 307.75 N 284.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

15th April, 1919

Grave No. 195 Sect. 18 Plot 4

Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform. Body slightly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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CONFIRMED N° D

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. Kominz

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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 Concentrated
 from
 90220
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90220
 99379
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bono - 525598 - [unclear]
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt - [unclear]
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 19 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL [unclear]
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

84.5 - 508.5
 1/2 000 Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER 65

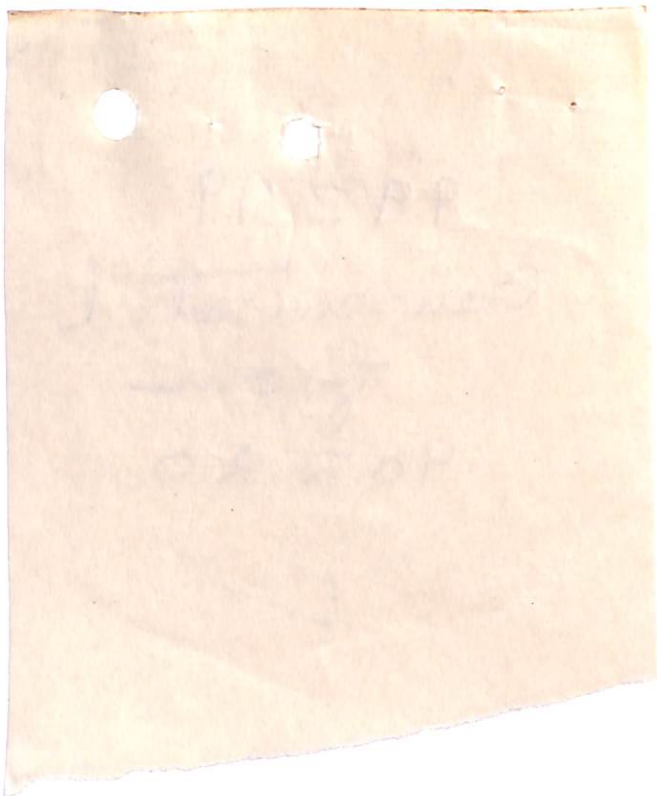
HOW MARKED: Name Peg? [unclear] Cross? Yes
 Headboard? [unclear] Bottle? [unclear]

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: [unclear]
 Was one buried with body? [unclear] Yes
 Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? [unclear] Yes
 If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

CMME Romagne - 2000 - Montfaucon
 (280) 11735 ME COORDS 308.5
 M-284.5

REPORTED BY: H. Ross Hunt Chap 6 Coy
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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

FILE
5/6/22
m.m.m.

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-18. - 15

PARIS, April 5, 1922.

FILE

From: Chief.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joe BONO, #552598, Co. M.,
38th Inf., Cem. #1232, Sec.#18, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Meuse, France.

1. Reference Cable #771 of May 14, 1921, and Cable #906 of October 10, 1921, from O.Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier; and office letter dated March 7, 1922, informing you that these remains would be concentrated in a permanent American cemetery in France, following a decision reached in similar cases where this Service has been unable to secure an expression of desires from the next of kin; you are advised that reply has now been received from deceased's father, Mr. Giuseppe Buono, Via Castello, Cortile Noto #2, Sciacca, Prov. Girgenti, Sicilia, Italy, requesting that these remains be left in Permanent Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, for final interment.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Buono, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

3. It will be noted that there is a discrepancy between the soldier's name, as borne by our records, and name of the next of kin.

Date 5-2-22
by Statistical Clerk
AK

1/Inc.
JLK/BB

H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

Noted on Form No. 115

COPY FILED IN O. S. P. Date 5/6/22
m.m.m.

File No. 293.9 Dep.Com.#1232-18.

April 5, 1922.

Mr. Giuseppe Buono,
Via Castello, Cortile Noto #2,
Sciaccia, Prov. Girgenti,
Sicilia,
Italy.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your favor of March 29, 1922,
requesting that the remains of your son, Private Joe Bone, No.
552598, Company M., 38th Infantry, be left in Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been
made of record and will be complied with.

Very truly,

Edwin Gummer,
Major, C.M. Corps,
Executive Assistant.

JLS/BB

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GRAVEYARD
MAY 10 1922

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

5/6/22

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FILE

April 26th, 1922.

293.8 C-R #99379-- (Bono, Joe, Private.) Cty. 1232- 18--15
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Registration Service
Mr. Gabriele Bono, 210 Mott St., New York City, N.Y.

Case of Private Joe Bono.

4/26/22
File
ORS

1. This Service is in receipt of advice from its European office that communications addressed to Mr. Guiseppe Bono, in Italy, requesting him to advise as to the disposition he desired made of the body of his late son, Private Joe Bono, Company H., 38th Infantry, have brought no replies.
2. No request for the removal of the body of the late soldier to the United States can now be favorably considered as it is assumed that in the absence of contrary instructions from the nearest relative it is their desire that his body be permanently buried in the country in which he fell. The decision of the Secretary of War that no requests for removal of bodies will be considered after March 31st, 1922, will preclude the granting of a request from the father should one later be submitted.
3. The grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By Order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

MMM
RCP
ORS

MAILED

APR 26 1922

Noted on Form 115

Date 4-26-22-ORS

G.R.S.

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

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem. #1232-18. -15

PARIS, March 7, 1922.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joe BONO, #552598, Co.M.,
38th Inf., Cem. #1232, Sec.#18, Romagne, Meuse, France.

FILE
4/20/22 -
m.m.m. -

1. Reference Cable #906, dated October 10, 1921, from O.Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased; you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mr. Giuseppe Bono (father), Sciacca, Girgenti, Italy, on October 20th and December 7th, 1921, and January 24th, 1922, inclosing our official form certificate for execution.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

JLK/BB

*see
resp*

W.G. Ball
W.G. Ball,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Acting Chief.

COPY FILED IN O.C.D.

Noted by Statistical Clerk:
Date 4-12-22
ALE

Form No. 115
Date 4/20/22 -
m.m.m.

99379
Co M, 38th Infantry.
3rd Division.

Bono, Joe.--Pvt.552598.

Pvt. 1st cl. Louis Sherman claims that on the 13th or 14th of October while he was on his way to rejoin the Company from the Hospital he met Pvt. Joe Bono and they proceeded together to find the Company, which at that time was on the front lines. They had difficulty in locating Company "M" so when night came they put up in separate dugouts. Pvt. Sherman states that the enemy put over a very heavy barrage that night and when morning came he could not find Bono. Further information, is not available in this office.

Informant. Sherman, Louis. -Pvt. 1st cl.
552716. Co M. 38th Infantry.

Home. 201-Broome St. Newark N.J.

Signed. Louis Sherman.

First reported A.W.O.L. Then buried by Chaplain H. Ross Sume, 4th Inf.
Status changed to killed in action by shell fire Oct. 15, 1918. (Record at Statistical Section, Hqs 3d Div.)

Signed. Corp. W.N. Quick.

G.C.C.

File O. S. P.

File #99379

also 1232-Sec. 18-15

June 3, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

(Bono, Joe).

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. Gabriele Bono, 210 Mott Street, New York City, New York.

Address of next of kin of Private Joe Bono, Serial #552598,
Company M. 38th Infantry.

1. With further reference to the case of your brother, the late Private Joe Bono, you are advised that it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin of deceased soldiers, as determined by Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W, with reference to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead.

2. In view of this ruling, it is requested that you furnish this office with the complete address of the father of the deceased, Mr. Giuseppe Bono, who resides in Italy. Upon receipt of same, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, will be requested to communicate with your father, with a view to securing and complying with his wishes in regard to the disposition of the remains of the above mentioned soldier.

3. A penalty envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for your use, and your immediate reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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