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G.R.S. Form #114 B

Letter from AGO 4/12/27 Cosmo Borzellino

DATE Oct. 2, 1921

1. NAME Borzellino, Cammo SERIAL No. 1281847

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 114th Inf.  
& DIVISION 29 DW

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon 1232 - Sec.85  
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

47 - Sec.85 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated (6) Raumont-pres-Samogneux  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT Meuse

COORDINATES 2 79.32N 327.65E Verdun 35NE O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO 6-2-19 47 sec 85 1  
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.

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
DATE OF DEATH Oct 12/18  
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME 71.9

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 2, 1921 26 H  
DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK PLOT  
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY MJD-5/12/23  
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OCT 6 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,  
The Adjutant General

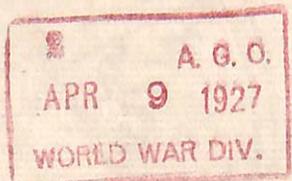
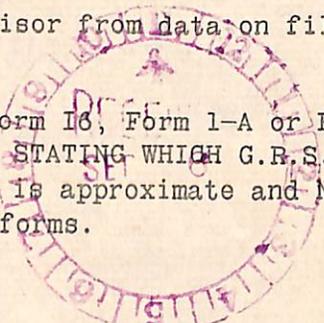
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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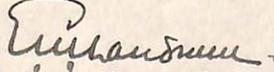
SUBJECT: Verification

April 12, 1927

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Cosmo Borzellino, army serial #1281847, shows that at the time of his death his correct grade was private first class.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure  
GRS Form 114-B

*noted on #2-*

Borzellino, Cosmo  
1281,847  
P.F.C. Co. K. 14th Inf.

France  
Meuse - Argonne

71 R. 823 734  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

**Borzellino** LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Borzellino 1281847 Cosmo  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt Co K 114 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 16 Oct 18

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

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Vindon map B 20,000  
27.20 - 77.80

Borzellino, Cosmo

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

A. N. Smith Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Borzellino	3	258
	Cosmo		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK 174	1	8
STATE	n.j.	2	35
RANK	Plat 11cl	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	114	3	114
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	21
NAME	Mrs Rose Borzellino	3	258
	Bar		
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Lackawanna	2	35
	CITY Dunmore	3	079
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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Borzellino, Cosmo WASHINGTON,

(MA)

D. C.

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✓ Mrs. Rose Borzellini  
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(Signature or name of addressee)

✓ Carmella Borzellini  
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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 1/10, 1933

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QM 293 A-M  
Borzellino, Cosmo (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes) or (No)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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.

Encl.:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Borzellino, Cosmo MA

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13 1932

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borsellino, Coamo

MA

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Rose Borsellino  
243 Elm St.  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borzellino, Cosmo (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Borzellino, Cosmo (MA)

December 12, 1931

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm Street,  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Cosmo Borzellino will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Borzellino, Cosmo (MA)**

**December 12, 1931**

**Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm Street,  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania.**

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

Borzellino, Cosmo 1232  
Pvtlcl, Co. K, 4th Inf. Serial 1281847

vd

Mother *Rose Borzellino*

~~Widow~~

~~Loop~~

~~Step M~~

*234 Elm St C-102442  
Sumner, Pa 11-14-45*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borsellino, Cosmo(M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Anastasia Bosolavage,  
Taylor St.,  
~~Milburn, N. J.~~

*Blunmore, Pa.*  
Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Borzellino, Cosmo Pvt 1 cl (MA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Borzellino, Cosmo -1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dummore, Pa.

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  
Borzellino Cosmo 1232

December 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm Street,  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

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 Pvt. Cosmo Borzellino, Co. K, 114th 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

DATE November 26, 1929.

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH  
 Borzellino, Cosmo Pvt. 1281847 Co. K, 114th Inf. 10-12-18

*Single*

STATE CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE ROW BLOCK

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOTHER	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Rose Borzellino
	STEPMOTHER (For the	:		243 Elm St.
	year prior to com-	:		Dunmore, Pa.
	mencement of service)	:		
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:		
	(For the year prior	:		6102442
	to commencement of	:		"/307
	service)	:		
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:		
	(For the year prior to	:		
	commencement of service)	:		
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	(Who has not remarried)	:		
	<i>Vet. not married</i>	:		

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-102442  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borzellino, Cosmo 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm Street,  
Danmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

*Net*

*No home application  
9-23-29  
JH*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borsellino, Cosmo

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Rose Borsellino,  
254 Elm Street,  
Danzon, Pa.

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 Pvt. Cosmo Borsellino, Co. K, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Musee-Argeronne Amer. Cty. 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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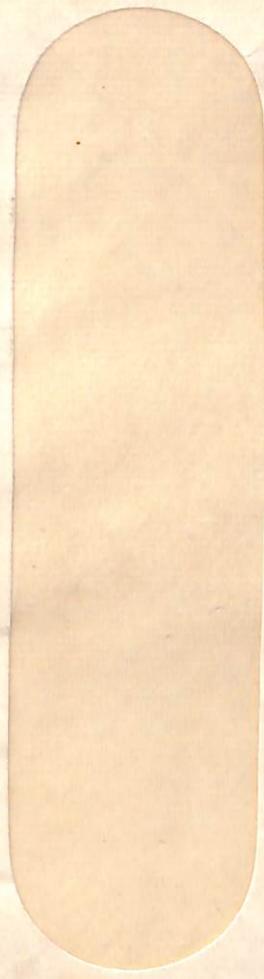
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OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Mother*  
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Borzellino, Cosmo.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Salvatore Borzellino,  
1034 Mark St.,  
Scranton, Pa.

*Mrs Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm St.  
Danmora, Pa*

*C-102442*

*7-29-29*

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 father of the late Private Cosmo Borzellino, Co. K, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borzellino, Colmo

MA

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Rose Borzellino  
243 Elm St.  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borzellino, Cosmo (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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

QM 293 A-M  
Borzellino, Cosmo (MA)

December 12, 1931

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm Street,  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Cosmo Borzellino will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

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It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Borzellino, Cosmo (MA)**

December 12, 1931

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm Street,  
Dummore, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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-M  
Borsellino, Cosmo(M-A) M

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Anatasia Bosolavage,  
Taylor St.,  
Milburn, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage  
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Borzellino, Cosmo Pvt 1 cl (MA) H-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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

Borzellino, Cosmo 1232-M Pvt 1 cl

April 4, 1931

Mrs. Rose Borzellino  
243 Elm St.,  
Dunmore, Pa.

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 <sup>mother</sup> 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?

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

Borzellino, Cosmo Pvt 1 CI 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Rose Borzellino  
243 Elm Street  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Borzellino, Cosmo -1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm St.,  
Dummore, Pa.

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

Borzellino Cosmo 1232

December 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm Street,  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

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 Pvt. Cosmo Borzellino, Co. K, 114th 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

**Borzellino, Cosmo 1232 M**

**Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
243 Elm Street,  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania.**

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 not later than December 15, 1929. 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,

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

Borzellino, Cosmo 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm Street,  
Danmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borzellino, Cosmo

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Rose Borzellino,  
234 Elm Street,  
Danmore, Pa.

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 Pvt. Cosmo Borzellino, Co. K, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Borzellino, Cosmo.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Salvatore Borzellino,  
1054 Mark St.,  
Scranton, Pa.

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 father of the late Private Cosmo Borzellino, Co. K, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

September 23, 1923

Mr. Salvatore Borzellino,  
1034 Mark Street,  
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Cosmo Borzellino, Company B, 11th Infantry, Block B, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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H. H. CHEAL, Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & File R.  
Assistant.



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Borzellino

(Surname)

Cosmo

(Christian name in full.)

1,281,647

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co K 114 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Soldatore Cosmo Borzellino

1034 Mark St

Swanton, Mark.

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(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by M.H.  
1232 Sep 85-18  
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11/1/21  
M.H.

Date 12th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of:

Borsellino, Cosmo

Name: COSMO Borsellino  
(COSMO Borsellino)

Number 1281847

Rank: Pvt. Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date) From (Give complete location)

6 2nd June 1919 Grave #6 Isolated  
HAUMONT, MEUSE 35 NE 327.65 E 279.32 N

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

1232

2nd June 1919 Grave #47 Sec #85 Plot #1  
ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232  
ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried naked, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Weiss.

WWS.

CONFIRMED No. D

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 67299 ✓

(a) Name BORZELLINO, Cosmo Ser. No. 1281847  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 114th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp  
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row ----- Plot 1 Sec. 85 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Salvatore Borzellino (Father) 1034 Mark St., Scranton,

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/ Pa. CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Salvatore Borzellino (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 1034 Mark St. Scranton, Penna  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----  
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 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----  
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 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----  
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Examiner's Initials JMH Date 4/14, 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 JMH Date 4/14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JMH Date 4/14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 85 SHEET No. 18

*Checked*  
4/14/20  
*[Signature]*



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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on APR 22 1927, 192  
Sec. 85  
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (EW)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BORZELLINO, <sup>Cosmo</sup> Cammo. SERIAL NUMBER 1281647

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 30, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 47, Sec 85. Plot 1.

By : Group 5 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct 2nd 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 24 block H row 26 In (give complete location) :

By : Group re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

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

Tag on peg over body reads, "Cosmo Borzelino 128147"<sup>8</sup> G.R.S. plaque on body partly legible reads "Bor-zellino"

5,14,15,18,31 decayed to roots.

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

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

7,8,9,10, cavity.

(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

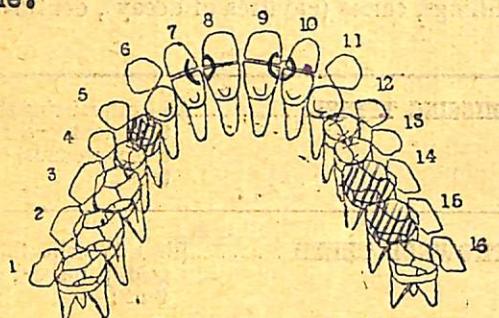
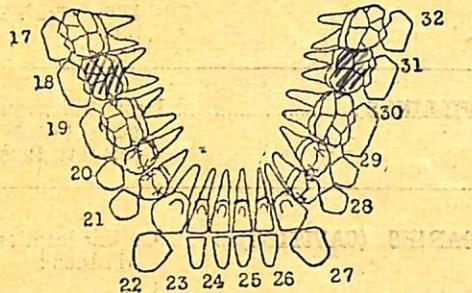


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky  
J. L. Haky

Approved: F. B. Daniel  
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields  
W. B. Shields

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

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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 September 30th 1921.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BORZELLINO, <sup>Cosmo</sup> Cammo 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 1281847 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co.K-114th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. 10-12-18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. 85 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.85

23. Disinterred (Date) Sent. 30th 1921 By J.L.HAKY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cammo Borzellino. Serial No. 1281847  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co..K. 114 Inf.

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

L.B.AYERS.Signature L.B. Ayers Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). G.R.S. plaque on body partly legible reads, "Bor--l-ino." Tag on peg over body reads, "Cosmo Borzelino. 1281847."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform pine box.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 Sent. 30th/21 By J.L.HAKY31. Casket sealed by J.L.HAKYSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.L. Haky H.L.HAKY

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3744

32. Designation of body:  
Name Borzellino, Cammo Serial No. 1281847  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K 114th Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30th/21 By J.L. HAKY

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. B. Daniel  
F.B. DANIEL Capt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks None.



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 30th 1921  
To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer W.J. ROYED (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. G.A.C. ewr

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 2nd 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK H Row 26

e1

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt G.M.C.  
jt.

78714 107299  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonzellino 1281847 Cosmo  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt Co K 147th  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL 16 Oct 18

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

Bois de Haumont  
Verdun map 32000  
27.20 - 77.80

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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:

Cremon (Meuse)  
Haumont pres. Lamogouin  
(228 352.8 COORD) E 327.2  
(N-277.8)

REPORTED BY:

A. N. Smith Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1281847

3. CASMO Bonzellino  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. isolated grave  
Date of Burial Cemetery

HAUMONT Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 6  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Sketch No. 62  
OMME CREMON (Meuse)

12. 345 Map Verdun NE 35 E 327.6.5  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

E327.65-N279.32

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

R. B. H. Signed E. P. Fiene  
1066 Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

728-751



Communal List No. 728-751

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

67299

June 17th, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : DOMINICA, Cosmo.

Rank : Private. #1281847.

Organization : Co. K., 114th Infantry.

Date of Death : 12th October, 1918.

Place of Burial : An isolated grave number 6,  
at CRAPON, department of the MEUSE.

Reference number : 67299.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

Paris: For: Mrs Marie Graziano, 632, Grand St.,  
Hoboken, N. J.

GCP/GVC.

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

TO:- REGISTERED SECTION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

67299

FROM:-

C.P.C.

DATE

3/39/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BORZELINA, COSMO — NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION

114 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. BORZELLINO, 1281847, Cosmo. Pvt Co.K. 114th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10/12/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 357
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/16/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Cmme.Crepion, Meuse, 35 NE, E.327,65, N.279.32. Isolated Grave No. 6 ISOLATED
7.	Who reported burial.	7.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8. No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Name Peg.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with body. One attached to Grave Marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Salvatore Borzellino, (Father 1034 Mark St., Scranton, Pa.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. 3/9/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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LWB

Taken out 3/20 by Sgt. Colley

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... March 8, 1919...

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Borzelina, Cosmo

Rank: Private

Company:

Regiment: 114th Infantry

Location of grave.

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
Mrs. Marie Graziano, 632 Grand St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Burial report required for Paris.

