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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME..... CALABISE, Frank

RANK..... Pvt. 1/c1 *epl* ✓ SERIAL..... 1526296 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co.H. 147th Infantry 37th Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... 10-23-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ohio*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	16	14	C
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233

Cemetery

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

GALABISE

1526296

FRANK

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

P ivate

Co. H. 147 Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **October 25, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **TOUL FRANCE.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER **616**

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

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

G. Olaf Jenson,

2nd Lt. Q. M. C. Quartermaster

C. Olaf Jenson, Reporting Officer, S. A.

U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 45

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

CODE SLIP

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Velt

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Calabise	3	312
BURIED	Frank		
	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	16
	ROW	2	14
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Opl	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	147	3	147
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	8	1	
NAME	Unavailable	3	
STATE	Miss (Cousin)	2	
COUNTY	RESIDENCE	2	
CITY	No Active Address	3	
RELATION	No record of Mother or Widow	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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C 96 912 Calabise, Frank

1233

Mother -

Widow -

} no record of relatives
3/24/32

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Calabise, Frank

Aug. 17, 1929.

Miss Eddie Smith,
628 Ontario St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

*No home application
9-6-29
982*

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

8-9.....1929

TO

Mrs. Ruth

No application per
bonus in file. This friend's
address same as you have
However, records show he gave
another friend at enlistment
Miss Edolie Smith (friend)
628 Ontario St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

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MIM # 53

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Calabise, Frank

May 28, 1929.

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Miss Nellie Fox,
Onaway,
Michigan.

No relatives at all.

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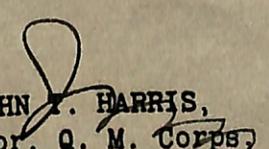
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Calabise, Frank)

August 27, 1926

Miss Nellie Fox,

Onaway, Mich.

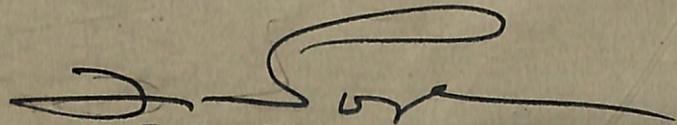
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This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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Very truly yours,



F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

1 Incl.
Record card.

25/560/LBM

293 Calabise Frank
[Handwritten initials]
24-26

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Frank Calabise

Rank Corporal

Organization Company H, 147th Infantry

Grave No. 16 Row 14 Block C

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300
POSTAGE PAID
NUMBER

Miss Nellie Fox,

~~Onaway, Michigan~~

*Cleveland
Ohio
Gen. Del.*

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M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

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FILE UNDER NO.

Calabise, Frank, Cpl.
(Co H, 147th Inf.)

INDEX SHEET

301 256

7/19/26

SYNOPSIS

2700 480

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Act. re Genl. Staff and Mobilization Control
Chart.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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(2000 2000 20-200)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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F. H. POPE,
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Assistant

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Claim 96912

NEXT OF KIN

Cpl. Frank Calabise, 1526296
Co. H, 147th Infantry.

*Disallowed
no P.R. Permitted
class has same
V.B. as card
(8-5-24)
870*

COPY

ORIGINAL ATTACHED TO THE CASE OF FRANK R. WEISSER

Mrs. Ruth:

All cases except one have tags on body and dental charts
check fairly well on most of them.

Weisser had no tag on body.

However with the slight discrepancies in grave etc., I think
the identities should stand unless more positive evidence later warrants
a change in one and that stones could be safely prepared on same

Signed-SCOTT
7-21-26

Cases:

WEISSER, Frank R.
WISZYNSKI, Vincent B.
FOSNES, Bernt A.
GOSSOO, William
BAXTER, Daniel
CALABISE, Frank
GREEN, Richard Lee
PARKER, Edward R.
MACHAC, Lois

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

43950

DATE _____

1. NAME CALABISE, Frank SERIAL No. 1526296

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co. H 147th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M 91
CTY. NAME NUMBER

616 5 B
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 616 Toul M. et M.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69-N.E., E-361.4, N-209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 616 5 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Toul (M. et M.) 91
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.

Data Form #1-A.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 21, 1922. 16 14 Block G
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.
CEMETERY

Duplicate

File
10/3/23
SN

Calabise Frank

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,526,296

(Army serial number.)

epi.

~~Pvt~~

Co. H 147 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes 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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43950

(a) Name CALABISE, Frank Ser. No. 1526296
(b) Rank ~~Cpl~~ Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. H. 147th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/23/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. DMA
CKR.

5/16 Examined
1/22 Concentration
For Michiel 1233
att 5/25/32

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

In recording 30000750000 Series a question arose as to, the correct grave location of Frank Galabise, as Louis D. Johnson Reported in 617 was found in 616. Adjustment Galabise held for Conc. 114-B. (No 16-A in this office)

616 91

M. J. D.

161

43950

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

no card in file D.C.S. 11-22-20

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

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Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no card.

Examiner's Initials D.C.S. Date 11-22-1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes JD

Examiner's Initials JD Date 11-23-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 161

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

act. 1-5-21

checked 9/26/23/20

CARDED

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

5/19/22 Examined
Concentration
For St. Michel 1238
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43950

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(b) Rank Cpl. Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. H, 147th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/23/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. DMA
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 616 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Nellie Fox (Cousin) Onaway, Mich.

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no card in file P.C.S. 11-22-20

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Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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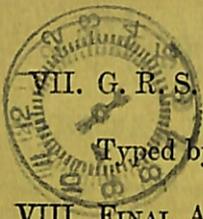
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act. 1-5-21.
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

checked
9/26/11 23/20

CARDED

CEMETERY DIVISION



RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 10 1921, 1920.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____,

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

Par # 2. not to be returned (E.S.S.) 12/28/20.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *1/20/21 - Farm 120 - Cousin, Miss
Nellie Fox, Onaway, Michigan, etc "Unclaimed"
H- 2/8/21 - LK
B.H.R. Ben. Mrs. Nellie Fox (Cousin)
"Ononway" - Onaway - Presque
Isle Mich. 3/26/21 me*

Memo (appended to our letter 3-28-21 to Postmaster, Onaway, Mich.)
advices that address of Miss Nellie Fox is Cleveland (no state
mentioned) c/o Floyd Rush. H-4-25-21 PW

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 5/25/22

File #43950

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CALABISE, Frank

1526296

(a) Name	Pvt. 1/cl <i>Cpl.</i>	Ser. No.	Co. H, 147th Infantry	} DMA TYP
(b) Rank		Organization	Broncho pneumonia	
(c) Date of death	10/23/18	Cause of death		

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(a) Grave No.	Row	Plot	Sect.	} DMA TYP
<i>Miss Nellie Fox (Cousin) Onaway, Mich.</i>				
(b) Emerg. Address				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *NO CARD* CKR

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

A.G.O. no card in file.
G.P.S. Files: no request for disposition (EGL) 12/28/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on *12/17/1920*)

Par. # 2. not to be returned (EGL) 12/28/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *JAN 8 1921* 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 22, 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 CALABISE, Frank
 2. No. 1526296
 3. Rank ~~PFC~~ Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. H 147th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 23rd - 1918
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 616 Sec. _____
 8. Plot B Row 5
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. This cemetery is not divided into rows or plots at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 22, 1922

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Calabise
 Rank PFC

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H, 147 Inf.

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

W.N. Tucker
 Signature W.N. Tucker, Checker.
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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. 22, 1922 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.T. Anderson

RECEIVED
 2/24/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24571

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank CALABISE Serial No. 1526296

Rank PFC Organization Co. H 147th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 22, 1922 By E.T. Anderson

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 R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 22, 1922.

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Feb. 22, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel A mer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 2 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred, July 21, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. Plot block C Row 14

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place 1 (M&M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 22, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CALABISE, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 1526296

RANK PFS Cpl ORGANIZATION Co.H, 147 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Feb. 22, 1922, Gr. 616, Cem. 91, Toull (M&M)

By: Group Anderson's Unit F.S.S

3. Reburied (date): July 21, 1922. In (give complete location):

Gr 16, row 14, block C. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France. regulation casket.

By: Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Wooden box and uniform. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

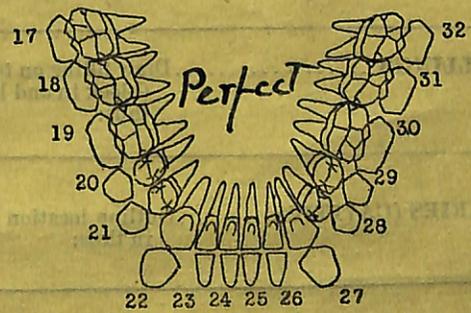
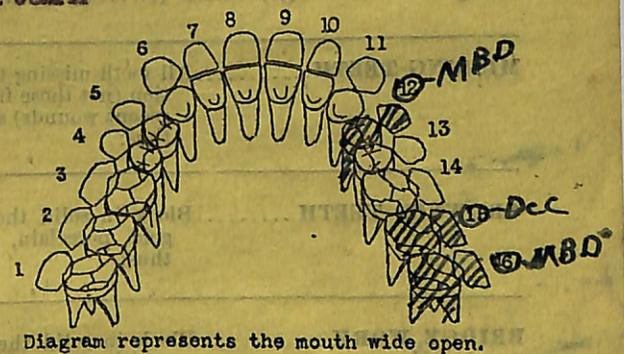
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Quantity _____

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

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

Impossible to determine.



W. H. Tucker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

E.T. Anderson

Approved: _____

R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

E.T. Anderson, Sup. Emb.

8. Reburial supervised by _____

H.L. Kramer
H.L. Kramer.

Approved: _____

A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMAS^TER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
TOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 20 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, W.M.C.

TO: Miss Nellie Fox, Onaway, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Remains of ^{Cpl} Pvt. ~~1/ci~~ Frank Calabise, Ser. No. 1526296, Co. H., 147th
Inf.

The records of this office show that no request has been made as to disposition
of remains.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
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The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government
expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

*Noted
2/8/21*

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 WEATHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1)..... (2)..... (3).....		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1)..... (2)..... (3).....		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1)..... (2)..... (3).....		

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

Important: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the [relationship] and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to
..... (Name)
.....
..... (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 as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASH., D.C.

JAN 20 1921

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NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1..... (2..... (3.....		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1..... (2..... (3.....		
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Date..... Signature.....
Address..... Relationship.....

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March 28th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Calabise, Frank)

The Postmaster,
Onaway, Mich.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

Mailed - O.P.F.
BY: J.F.B.
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June 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.,
(CALABISE, Frank)

Postmaster,
Onaway, Michigan.

Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated March 28th, 1921, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Frank Calabise, Private, 1st class, Serial Number 1526296, Company H, 147th Infantry, is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E.SHANNON,
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Officer in charge.

BY:

J.F.BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Captain, Infantry.
T. F. BULLISH,

JUN 10 1921
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H. B. SHANNON,
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Sir:-

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Onaway, Michigan.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., G.O.P. Br. (GALABISE, Frank)

June 4th, 1921.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CALABISE

1526296

FRANK

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

~~Private~~

CP

Co. H. 147 Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... TOUL FRANCE.

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

GRAVE NUMBER... 616

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

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

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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**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:

C. Olaf Jensen, 2nd Lt., U.S.A. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

MONMOUTH, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Calabise, Frank

91-161

2/12/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Date of Death

1526296

Co. H., 147th Inf.

10-23-18

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-17-21-14

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Nellie Fox

(Cousin)

Address

Onaway, Mich

Em. Address

Cor. Sec.

Onaway

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 8th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 91
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3411

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

161 Calabise, Frank, ^{Cpl} Pvt. i/c, Serial No.
1526296, Co. H, 147th Infantry.

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

BY:

J. F. Butler
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 28th, 1921.

CEMETERY DIVISION



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BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

*Noted on 115
4-25-21 PM*

*Last address we had of the
above was Cleveland to Floyd Rush*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION BULLETIN No. 10-F-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 and 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 of the Graves Registration Service Branch, Cemeterial Division, is now in Washington, D. C., where all data necessary for the final disposition of the remains of soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force are prepared. Burial reports of all descriptions are here completed and recorded, and inquiries of nearest relatives and friends of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Force are answered. This division is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above.
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. This work has reduced the number of burial places for American dead from approximately 2,400 to 600. Entire cemeteries, which in the stress of battle and other emergency had been poorly located, were removed, all 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. Notification as to change of address, so that communication may be maintained with relatives, must be forwarded to this office if the records are to be kept up to date. If notification has not been received, we shall be glad to be advised.
4. The return of bodies from all countries in Europe is now being arranged for and will be completed as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. France has been divided into two general zones, the "zone of the interior" (including rear areas) and the "zone of the armies" (including battle areas). The field forces of the Graves Registration Service are actively engaged, in the midst of many practical difficulties, in removing bodies from the "zone of the interior." This work has been greatly retarded by reason of the impossibility of securing rail transportation and the difficulty in procuring supplies from contractors. It is difficult to forecast a date when removals from the "zone of the interior" 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. The French Government has consented to the removal of all soldier dead buried within the "zone of the armies" after September 15, 1920. Arrangements to proceed in accordance with this agreement are now being made.

About four weeks 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 instructions for shipment or other disposition as recorded here, and request verification or notification concerning the legal next of kin, with whom, alone, this office must deal.

Relatives will be notified by telegram upon the shipment of the remains of their kin from a European port. Upon receipt of the body at Hoboken, N. J., an additional telegram will be forwarded stating the probable date of arrival of the remains at the place designated by the next of kin.

5. The "zone of the interior" includes the Departments of:

Ain (not Aisne).	Ariege.	Basses Alpes.
Allier.	Aube.	Basses Pyrenees.
Alpes Maritimes.	Aude.	Bouches du Rhone.
Ardeche.	Aveyron.	Calvados.
Cantal.	Haute-Loire.	Mortihan.
Charente.	Haute-Marne.	Mayenne.
Charente-Inferieure.	Haute-Pyrenees.	Nievre.
Cher.	Haute-Saone.	Orne.
Correze.	Haute-Savoie.	Puy-de-Dome.
Cote d'Or.	Haute-Vienne.	Pyrenees-Orientales.
Cotes-du-Nord.	Ille-et-Vilaine.	Rhone.
Creuse.	Indre.	Saone-et-Loire.
Deux Sevres.	Indre-et-Loire.	Sarthe.
Dordogne.	Isere.	Savoie.
Doubs.	Jura.	Seine.
Drome.	Landes.	Seine-Inferieure.
Eure.	Loire.	Seine-et-Marne.*
Eure-et-Loir.	Loire-et-Cher.	Seine-et-Oise.
Finistere.	Loire-Inferieure.	Tarn.
Gard.	Loiret.	Tarn-et-Garonne.
Gers.	Lot.	Var.
Gironde.	Lot-et-Garonne.	Vaucluse.
Herault.	Lozere.	Vendee.
Hautes-Alpes.	Maine-et-Loire.	Vienne.
Haute-Garonne.	Manche.	Yonne.

* Seine-et-Marne, including only the following cemeteries containing American dead which are located within the arrondizements of this Department, within the "zone of the interior": Cannes-Ecluse, Fontainebleau (2), Lieusaint, Melun, Samois-sur-Seine, St. Mammes.

All Departments in France not included in the above are in the "zone of the armies."

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 should be made. Regardless of whether or not their return has been requested, no bodies will be permanently left in *Germany*, *Luxembourg*, or *North Russia*. They will be interred in national cemeteries in the United States unless relatives direct otherwise.

6. All expenses of the shipment of remains to the railroad station or home town designated 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 by the *Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.*, upon presentation of 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 Bureau of War Risk Insurance on this matter.

7. 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 will make decision.

Requests of individuals to return to the United States the remains of their soldier dead under their personal 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 the 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 zone 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 larger general cemeteries and not into religious groups.

8. Relatives may convoy bodies from Hoboken 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 deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces upon the arrival of the said 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 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 necessarily be borne by themselves, as there are no appropriations available for this purpose. If the nearest relative does not take charge of the remains at Hoboken and accompany them to their 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 next of kin for delivery.

9. Permanent cemeteries or fields of honor will be maintained by our Government *in France*, 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 they have been transferred to such local cemeteries by the Graves Registration Service.

The Secretary of War has designated Suresnes Cemetery, Department of the Seine, on the outskirts of Paris for permanent retention, as well as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon and Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau-Thierry). Perhaps one or two other designations may ultimately be made; if so, due notice of their location will be given. It will be the policy to concentrate upon these few permanent places the best care of our Government.

10. **Monuments.**—Thus far 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 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. 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.

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 to the next of kin. These are being released automatically, without application, as each case is reached. Considering the large number of cases involved and the great amount of detailed work in the 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 inscription. As stated in the above paragraph, all errors will be corrected. Photographs were taken by the photographic section in some cases before the corrected data had been inscribed upon the grave marker and while the establishment of cemeteries was still in progress. This will explain 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.

This office is unable to furnish sectional photographs of cemeteries.

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

- (a) *Personal effects:* Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich Street, New York City.
- (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:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, United States Army, Chief, Cemeterial Division.

DEPARTMENT

Registration Service

W. N. J.

AL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

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~~Miss Nellie Fox~~

~~Onaway~~

~~Michigan~~

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Calabise, Frank-Deceased

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

MAR 21 1919

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Miss Nellie Fox,
Onaway, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Calabrese, Frank, 1526, 29
Pvt Co H 147 Inf.

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1. Answered letter

Miss Nellie Fox
Onaway, Mich.

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(Gen Del. of Floyd Buss
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