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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 7 - 1926

FULL NAME CANTAFIO, Joe

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3357427

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 16th Infantry Co. I. 1 div

DATE OF DEATH 10-5--18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. cited GO 1 - 1/1/20 1 div

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-22-1921 18 38 H

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

OCT 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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G.R.S. FORM NO.16.

Place N[illegible] F[illegible] TEAU

Date 30th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CANTAFIO Joe Number: 3357427

Rank Pvt. Organization: Co. I 16 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

20th June, 1919 Fr Mil Cty Gr # 66 FLEURY SUR AIRE MEUSE

51 NE E 309.9 N 250.1

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

20th June, 1919 Grave # 173 Sec 110 Plo 4

ARGONNE AMER CTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE 1232

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

Body buried in u iform; badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Zama R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

HO'

C.O. Group Unit

N.B. 1/1/18 B.P.O. C.E. 7411

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Certified 335[illegible] Joe
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I. 16 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp. #114

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture of Skull

DATE OF BURIAL: [illegible] 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Field Cem. Hampton Gardens (Meuse)

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 136

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... 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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

H. Curtis Capt. A.R.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CANTAFIO Joe	CAN	3	314
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 38	2	38
	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Na	1	2
NAME Cantafio Maria Giuseppa	CAN	3	314
RESIDENCE Lurbain Nolard	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	Italy	2	01

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WAR DEPARTMENT
FICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENER
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Cantafio, Joe	Pvt.	3357427	Co. I, 16th Inf.	10/5/18

STATE	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 18	ROW 38	BLOCK H

	Check relationship	Living	Deceased	
NAME AND ADDRESS	MOTHER			
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)			

Comp ins to father-step

M.
Maria Giuseppa
Laria in Cantafio
Miglinesi di
Serrastretta
Prov. di Catanzaro
Italy

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 119056
29/156

2-4-32

QM 293 C-R

November 7, 1923.

Foreign

Mr. Frank Cantafio,
Mongliuso,
Province of Catanzaro, Italy.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the remains of Private [illegible], Co. [illegible], [illegible] Infantry, is permanently interred in grave 30, Block H, 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,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cantafio 3357427 Joe
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co I, 16 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp. #114

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture of Skull

DATE OF BURIAL: 6 Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ft. Mil. Cem. Plenny-sur-Aire Meuse

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 136

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... 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:

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: H. Cowlitz Chap A.R.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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Soldier's No. 335742.

Name CANTAFIO, JOE (NONE)

Rank Pvt Co. I (Corps) Regt.) 16th Inf

Oct. 5th 1918 — Date of Death

Unknown — Cause

Oct. 6th 1918 — Date of Burial

French Military Cemetery

FLEURY-sur-AIRE — Town or Commune

MEUSE — Dept.

Grave No. 136 Plot New American Plot Sec Row 2

Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

T. R. White A.R.C. 114

Chaplain - ~~Burial Officer~~ (which?)

E. W. Morrison 2nd Lt. A.M.C.

Signature Rank

Group 6 Unit 310 G.R.S.

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FILE

5-23-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 110

FORM 115 Sheet No. 27

HW
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. Location Index Card: File #68382

(a) Name CANTAFIO, Joe Ser. No. 3357427

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 16th Infantry

(c) Date of death 10/5/18 (d) Cause of death Fracture of Skull

TYP. DMA

CKR. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 173 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 110 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Cantafio (father) Mongliuso, Prov. of Catanzaro Italy

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. sm

No card in file F.L. 5-20-21

IV. A. G. O. Disposition Card: Date of receipt

(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.

Examiner's Initials Date , 192

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date , 192

VI. G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes F.L.

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 5-20, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 110 Sheet No. 27

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920 3—7729

Make Form No. 114

JUN 13 1921

Checked 6-1-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made ....., 192

Typed by ....., Checked by ....., ..., 192

VIII. Final Action:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192 / letter on JUN - 2 1921, 192 }

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Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JGS)

IX. **REMARKS**

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A. STATION Romagne-sous- Montfaucon,

To be prepared in triplicate. DATE Sept. 22, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

1. Name CANTAFIO, Joe
2. No. 3357427
3. Rank Pvt
4. Org. Co. I, 16th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 5th 1918
6. C.D. Fracture of Skull

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

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

7. Grave No. 173 Sec. 110
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne American
19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
20. Dept. or County Meuse
21. Country France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec.110
23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 22, 1921. By P. P. Kierce,
24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cantafio, Joe Serial No. 3357427

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 16th Inf.

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

C W Barles
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

mlc

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 Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.
28. Nature of burial Pine box, U.S. uniform and burlap.
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 22, 1921. By P. P. Kierce.
31. Casket sealed by P. P. Kierce.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) P. P. Kierce

AUDITED BY
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6334

32. Designation of body:

Name CANTAFIO, Joe Serial No. 3357427

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I, 16th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 22, 1921. By P. P. Kierce,

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.C. Worthington, 1st Lt., QMC

36. Remarks

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37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 22, 1921.

To point of Concentration Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date) Sept. 22, 1921.

42. Grave No. ~~175~~ 18 Section ~~110~~

43. Plot # 4 Row 38

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

J. W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

jt.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne s/s Montfaucon

Date Sept. 22, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Cantafio, Joe SERIAL NUMBER 3357427

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 22, 1921 From (give complete location) Gr.173 Sec.110 Pl.4 Cemetery #1232

By: Group Kierce Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Sept.22,1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Gr.18 Plot H Row 38

By: Group re-burial Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

US Uniform, burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body entirely disintegrated.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

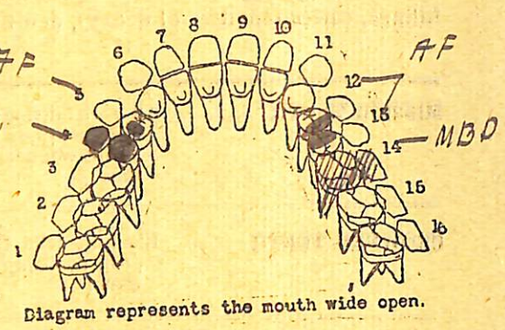
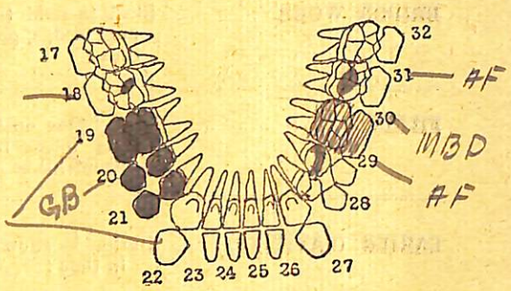


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

None

7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (*a*) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(*b*) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave ? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (*e*) and (*f*) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions : Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

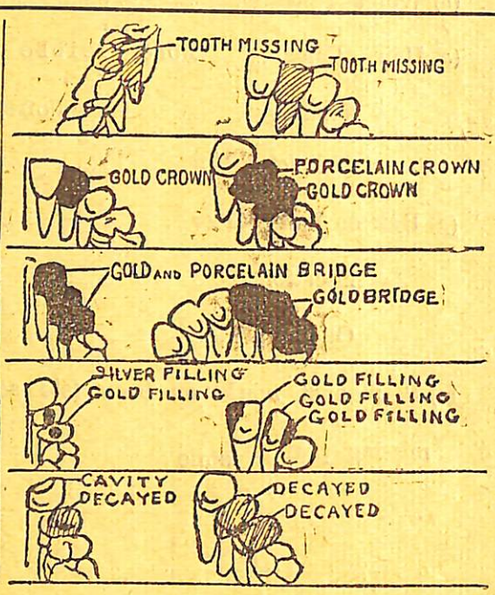
MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :

CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :

BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :

FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :

CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size ol cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. Location Index Card:

File #68382

(a) Name CANTAFIO, Joe Ser. No. 3357427

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 16th Infantry

(c) Date of death 10/5/18 (d) Cause of death Fracture of Skull

TYP IMA

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

(a) Grave No. 173 Row - Plot 4 Sec 110 TYP IMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Cantafio (father) Monglium, Prov. of Catanzaro Italy

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192 / letter of transmittal on JUN - 2 1921, 192

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Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (Esl)

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.

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

COUNTRY Cemetery No. ..... Sheet No. .....

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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