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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME..... CECCHI, Colombo A. *Solary*

RANK..... Pvt. SERIAL..... 2255428

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. E, 47th Infantry 4 Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... August 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... California

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	11/4/27	38	34	C
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cecchi</i>	<i>CCC</i>	3	<i>353</i>
<i>Columbo A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	<i>047</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Cecchi</i>	<i>CCC</i>	3	<i>353</i>
<i>Mrs. Rosa</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Alameda</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	CITY <i>Hayward</i>	3	<i>029</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ	<i>no age</i>		<i>265 8.7</i>

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NAME	<i>Cecchi</i>	3	
<i>Mrs Rosa</i> RESIDENCE <i>Hayward</i> <i>(Mother)</i> <i>Calif.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
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ATTENDANT		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cecchi, Colombo A. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Rosa Cecchi,
637 6th St.,
Hayward, Calif.

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.

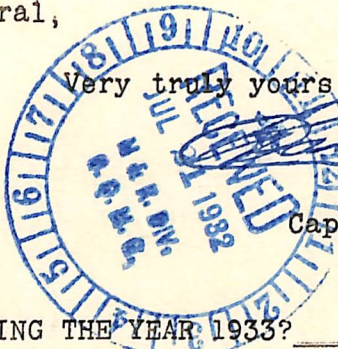
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Rosa Cecchi

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cecchi, Colombo A. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Rosa Cecchi,
637 6th St.,
Hayward, Calif.

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.

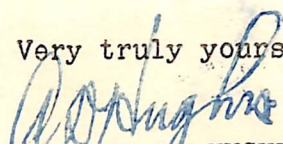
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

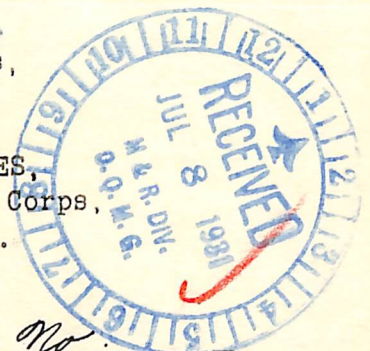
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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? No

Write answer here

Mrs. Rosa Cecchi
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cecchi, Colombo A. 608 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Rosa Cecchi,
637 6th St.,
Hayward, Calif.

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.

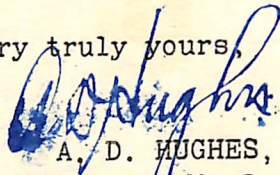
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

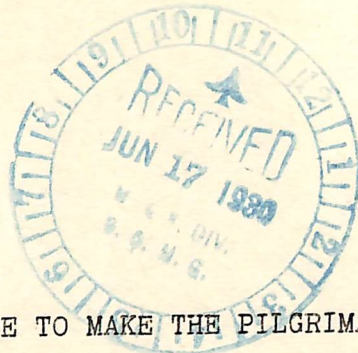
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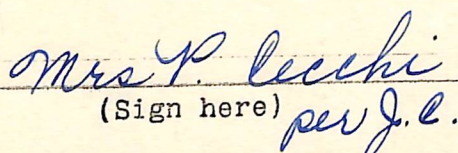
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no.
(Write answer here)


(Sign here) *per J. C.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cecchi, Colombo A. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

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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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health <i>Good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (<i>yes</i>) (No)	Other language <i>Italian</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

Cecchi, Columbo A.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Pellegrino E. Cecchi,
Box 332,
Hayward, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

Widow remarried

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.

Rosa Cecchi, mother

637 - 6th St.

Hayward, Calif.

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

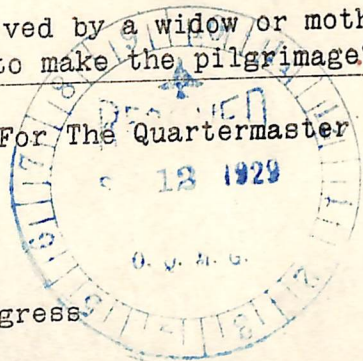
She does not.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cecchi, Colombo A.

June 24, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Colombo A. Cecchi, Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1931

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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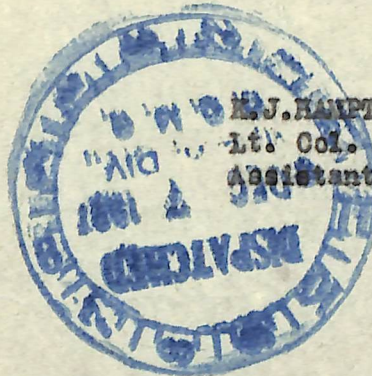
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QM 293 A-C
Cecchi, Colombo A.

3rd Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, December 6, 1927 - To The Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

1. You are advised that the correct serial in the case
of Pvt. Colombo A. Cecchi is #2255428.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



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293 Cecchi, Colombo A.

2nd Ind.

Hdgrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.G., in Europe, 20, rue Molitor, Paris, France,
November 22, 1927. TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington,
D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement, forwarded herewith are GRS Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of the late Private Cecchi in Grave 38, Row 34, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

2. C.R.O. card on file here in this case gave serial number as '2255428'. This and all records have been changed to read '2255429' in accordance with par.1 of preceding indorsement.

Incls:

F. 114-A
F. 16-A
F. 1-A.



F. W. Van Duyns,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Chief.

D-22470

QM 293 A-C

December 6, 1927.

Cecchi, Colombo A. Pvt.
Co. E. 47th Infantry.

Mr. Pelegrino E. Cecchi,
P.O. Box 332,
Hayward, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the remains of your son have been interred in Grave 38, Row 34, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France. There is inclosed a card giving the cemetery location, which is thought you will be pleased to retain.

Very truly yours,

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1 Incl.
Card.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

EKV *AKC*
man



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(CECCHI, Colombo A.)

December 14, 1927

Subject: Organization Directories.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that you add the name of Colombo A. Cecchi, Private, Company E, 47th Infantry, 4th Division, from the State of California, who is interred in Grave 38, Row 34, Block C, Cemetery #608, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, to the Organization Directory for that cemetery, and also to the Combined Directories.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

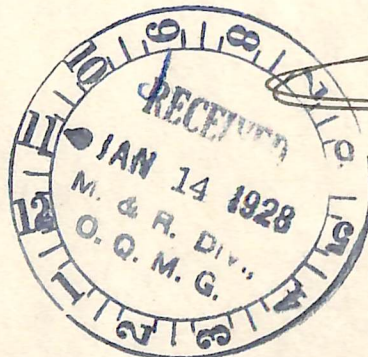


293 Cecchi, Colombo A.

1st Ind.

Hdgrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20, rue Molitor, Paris, France, December 30, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Instructions contained in above communication have been complied with.



F.W. Van Duyn,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

[Handwritten signature]
1-24-28

QM 293 A-C

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(CESCHI, Colombo A.)

December 14, 1927

Subject: Organization Directories.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that you add the name of Colombo A. Ceschi, Private, Company E, 47th Infantry, 4th Division, from the State of California, who is interred in Grave 38, Row 34, Block C, Cemetery #608, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, to the Organization Directory for that cemetery, and also to the Combined Directories.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.
Assistant

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WPR

base of Bolombo A. Cecchi - Pub & 47 Inf
Letter to mother - Mrs Rose Cecchi -
Hayward, Cal; adv. sent in grave 38
Row 34 Block 6 City of Los Angeles
etc.

Ind. to Rev. adv. correct. Serial for
soldier 2255428

RK Nail
Dir.

12/6/27

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 2nd, 1927

1. REMAINS OF CROCI, COLOMBO A. SERIAL NUMBER 225542 8

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 47th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date) Jan. 17, 1927. From (give complete location): end of trench of former Battle Area Cemetery, southeast of chateau at Bazoches (Aisne), and south of Vesle river, Commune of St. Thibault (Aisne), Map Fishes 1/20000 East-301.3 North-226.62

By: Group P. J. McCabe, Investigator Unit Chateau-Thierry-Loisans Sector.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 4, 1927. In (give complete location): Grave Thirty-eight (38), Row Thirty-four (34), Block 'C', Oise-Aisne American Military Cemetery.

By: Group G. T. Parker, Unit _____ Nature of reburial GRS casket, case, sheet & blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried at end of trench of a former Battle Area Cemetery, one meter deep, in remnants of OD US uniform, and one field shoe size 9. Flesh of body entirely disintegrated - dis-articulated skeleton only.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Ident. tag reads: "COLOMBO, CROCI - PVT. E - 226" reverse blank.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to est.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity do

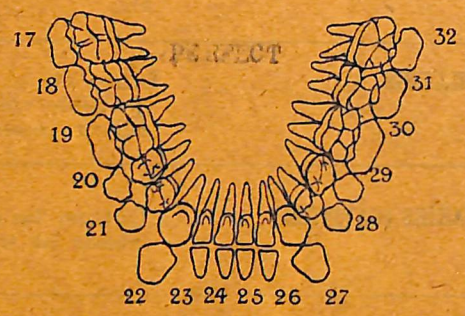
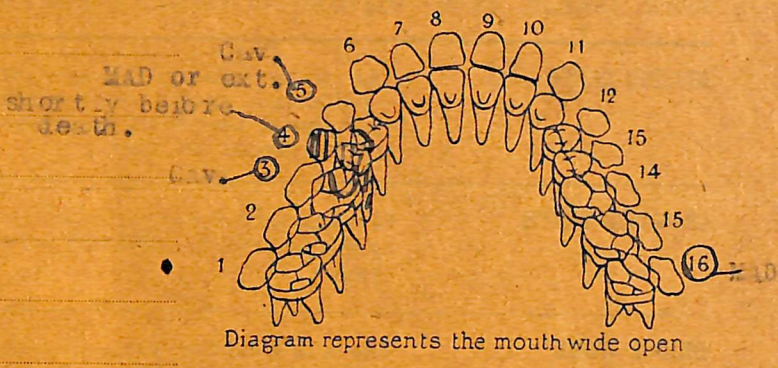
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

PARTS PRESENT: Skull with lower jaw, 21 vertebrae, 10 ribs, sternum, left hip bone, sacrum, 1 humerus, both radius and ulnae, both hands, both feet, right foot 1 shoe.

7. Disinterment supervised by P. J. McCabe

Approved: P. J. McCabe

8. Reburial supervised by G. T. Parker, Superintendent.

Approved: G. T. Parker, Superintendent.

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 4th, 1927.

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 CECCHI, Colombo A.
- 2. No. 2255429 *20K*
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Org. Co. E, 47th Infantry
- 5. D.D. 8/5-13/18 *3*
- 6. C.D. KIA.

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. ----226
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

End of trench of a former BAC., S.E. of chateau at Bazoches, Aisne, and S. of Vesle river, Cme. of St-Thibault, Aisne, Map Fismes 1/20.000

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. E. 201.2 *See N. 286.62*
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery ****
- 20. Dept. or County as above
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. ---

- 19. Commune or town same as above
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 17, 1927

By P.N. McCabe, Investigator.

24. Inscription on grave marker: (No marker)

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Organization _____

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

P.N. McCabe
P. N. McCABE,
 Signature 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 Flesh of body entirely disintegrated-disarticulated skeleton, only.
Buried at end of trench of a former Battle Area Cemetery, one meter

28. Nature of burial deep, in remnants of OD US uniform, and one field shoe size 9.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Iden. tag reads, "-OLOMBO, CECCH--PVT. ----226".

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 22, 1927 By P.N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *P.N. McCabe*
P. N. McCABE

12/7/27
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33258

32. Designation of body:

Name CECCHI, Colombo A. Serial No. 2255429

Rank Private Organization Co. E, 47th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-&-Nesles, (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 22, 1927 By P.N. McCabe

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 P. N. McCabe, Investigator.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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

In Oise-Aisne American Military Cemetery,

41. Reinterred Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), France November 4th, 1927. (Date)

42. Grave No. Thirty-eight (38) Section

43. Block 'C' Row Thirty-four (34)

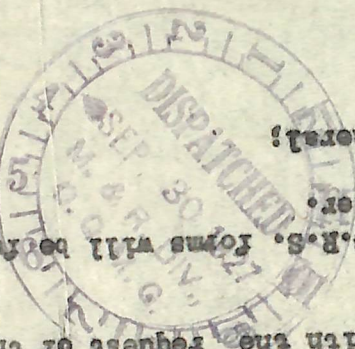
G.R.S. Representative G. T. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Handwritten initials

EKV

R. J. Hampton
Lt. Col. G.M.C.,
Assistant.

Handwritten: 10-23-27
Handwritten: [Signature]
RECEIVED BY
OFFICIAL CLERK



By order of the Quartermaster General;
1. Identification of the remains of the late Private Colombo A. Geocht, #2255429, Company B, 47th Infantry is confirmed by this office. The remains will be interred in Europe in accordance with the request of the father by letter of Sept. 25, 1927.
2. Concentration advice accompanied by G.R.S. forms will be furnished this office upon burial of the above soldier.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D.C. September 30, 1927 - To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C. in Europe.

1st Ind.

(Geocht, Colombo A.)
ON 293 A-C

Handwritten signature

QM 293 A-C

Cecchi; Colombo A., Pvt.
#2255428, Co. B, 47th Inf.

September 30, 1927

Mr. Pelegrino E. Cecchi
P.O. Box 382
Hayward, Cal.

Dear Sir;

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that in compliance with your request of the 23rd inst., The Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, has this day been instructed to inter the remains of your son in one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe. Upon receipt of grave location you will be advised.

Very truly yours,

K. J. Hampton
Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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295 Cecchi, Colombo A.

January 31, 1927.

Subject: Recovery of remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.H.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. Colombo A. Cecchi, 2255428, Co. E, 47th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. The Investigator in report upon this case states:-

"A search instituted for the recovery of the remains of the late Pvt. Colombo Cecchi, 2255428, Co. E, 47th Inf., and Sgt. Otto D. Gottsch, 2102057, of the same company, both reported buried at same spot Sept. 12, 1918, "directly south across river from chateau at Bazoches, 201.00-286.4" by Chaplain Voorsanger, Hq. 77th Div., both graves marked by name pegs with identification tags attached, and one tag left on each body, resulted in the finding of the greater part of the remains and identification tag of Pvt. Cecchi, buried at the end of a trench, which was formerly a BAC, southeast of Bazoches (Aisne), and south of Vesle river, Commune of St. Thibault (Aisne), Map Fismes 1/20,000 E-201.2, N-286.62.

The coordination stated by Chaplain Voorsanger is apparently incorrect and it seems evident burials were made southeast and not south of chateau at Bazoches, but as identical information is given for burial place of both of these two late soldiers, and identification tag for Pvt. Cecchi was found in trench, it is believed the place of recovery is the spot meant by the Chaplain. The supposed remains of Sgt. Gottsch were exhumed from plot just re-opened, concentrated to Cemetery 617, but identification could not be established upon exhumation, March 1, 1921, and body is now carried as U-1481 in Grave 22, Row 38, Block C, Cty.608".

3. There is no Form 1-A for St. Thibault BAC. on file here.

4. No personal effects were found with the remains.

5. No dental information can be located here on this casualty and it is recommended that any on file in Washington be compared with that shown on attached Form.

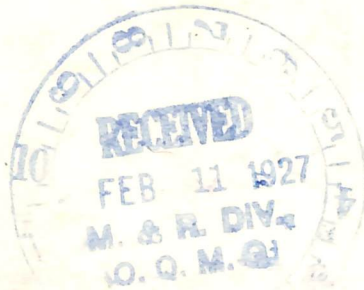
295 Cecchi, Colombo A.

Letter to QMG. dated 1/31/27 continued.

6. C.R.O. card on file here reads: Cecchi, Colombo A., while Grave Location Blank shows name as "Cecchi, Colombo". Correct name is requested.

7. These remains are being held in the Oise-Aisne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

1 Incl.
Form 16-A 1/22/27.



F. W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, C.M. Corps,
Chief.

After 5 days, return to

.....P. E. Cecchi.....

.....P. O. Box 332.....

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA.

War
Office
Was

Attention
K. J. Hampton.
Lt. Colonel Q. M. C.
Assistant.



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J. E. WELSH
RESIDENT AGENT
HAYWARD, CALIF.

Hayward, Calif., Sept. 23, 1927

Mr. K. J. Hampton.
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter relative to
my son, Colombo A. Cecchi, and in reply will say:-

It is the wish of my wife and myself, that the
remains of my son be buried in the Oise-Aisne
American Cemetery, in France.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter,
I am,



Very truly yours

Pellegrino E. Cecchi

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TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Cecchi, September 23

QM 293 A-C

(Cochi, Colombe A.)
7th Co. B, 47th Inf.

September 12, 1927

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

End of trench of a former battlefield Cemetery, southeast of Chateau at Bosches, and south of the Vesle River, Commune of St. Thibault, Aisne, France, East 201.2 North 286.62.

For The Quartermaster General:

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant



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QM 293 A-C.

(Cecchi, Colombo A.)

September 12, 1927

Mr. Pellegrino E. Cecchi,
657 6th Street,
Hayward, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the remains of your son, the late Private Colombo A. Cecchi, 2255428, Company E, 47th Infantry, have been recovered from the end of a row in a battle field cemetery, southeast of Chateau at Bazoches and south of the Vesle River, in the Commune of St. Thibault, Aisne, France, and are now being held in the mortuary of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, awaiting disposition advice from this office. Your son's identification tag was found near the body in the grave. No personal effects were found on the remains.

The records contain a request from you for the return of the remains to the United States. As some time has elapsed since this request was made, this letter is to inquire whether you still wish the remains of your son returned or permanently interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, where the grave will be reverently cared for by a grateful Nation as long as this government endures. The permanent American military cemeteries in Europe have recently been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, etc. to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there. Beautiful white marble headstones are now being placed at the graves (crosses for the graves of those of the Christian faith and Stars of David for the graves of those of the Jewish faith) inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and State from which he came.

The Department does not wish to influence relatives regarding the disposition of their dead, but is honored when such relatives entrust their loved ones to its care, and will administer that trust in a manner befitting the sacrifice which they made. If agreeable to you this office will be pleased to receive your permission to inter the remains of Private Cecchi overseas. However, if on the other hand you still desire that the body be returned, your wish will be complied with and instructions will be issued that the remains be returned. All expenses incident to the return of the body will be paid by the War Department. It is understood that any funeral expenses which may be incurred after the body arrives at its destination may be paid by the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D.C., in

an amount not exceeding \$100. Information concerning reimbursement for funeral expenses may be obtained by writing to the U. S. Veterans Bureau.

The Department again extends to you its sincere sympathy and trusts that knowledge of the recovery of your son's body may afford you some measure of comfort in your bereavement. You may use the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage for your reply.

Very truly yours,

E. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

ESM *[Handwritten signature]*

Encl.
envelope



6/9/27

Case of

Pvt. Colombo A. Cecchi - 2255428- Co. E 47th Inf. KIA 8/3/18

Action requested.

1..... Letter to Peligrino E. Cecchi, 3637 6th St. Hayward, Cal. advising of the recovery of the remains of his son the late Private Colombo A. Cecchi, Serial #2255428, Company E, 47th Infantry from the end of a row in a battle field Cemetery Southeast of the Chateau at Bazoches and south of the Vesle River, in the Commune of St. Thibault, Aisne. His tag was found near the body in the grave. The remains are being held in the mortuary of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne awaiting disposition advise from this office, as our records show the request signed by you for the return to the U.S. of the remains, as some time has elapsed since you made this request it is the desire of the office of the Q.M. General to know if you still wish the remains brought to the U.S. and shipped to you in California. etc.

No personal effects were found on the remains.

2.... Letter to the Adj. General's office advising of the recovery Jan. 1927 of the remains of the late Private Colombo A. Cecchi, #2255428, Company E. 47th Infantry, from the end of trench of a former Battle field Cemetery S.E. of Chateau at Bazoches, and south of the Vesle River, Cmme. of St. Thibault, Aisne. East 201.2 N 286.62 Remains are being held in the mortuary of the Oise-Aisne American Cty. 608 awaiting disposition advice from the nearest of kin, as our records show a request for the return of remains .

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name--CECCHI, Colombo A.-----Ser.No. 2255428
(b) Rank--Pvt.-----Organization--Co. E, 47th Inf. TYP-----
(c) Date of Death--8-3-1918----- (d) Cause of Death--K/A CKR-----

II. Registration Card

MORGUE CEMETERY # 608
(a) Grave No.-----Row-----Plot-----Sec.-----Block-----
(b) Emerg. Address--Mrs. Rose Cecchi (Mother) 637 6th St., Hayward, Calif.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name--Pellegrino E. Cecchi (b) Father
(c) Address--637 - 6th St Hayward, Calif.
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.?--yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at--no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S.--Pellegrino E. Cecchi,
637-6th St. Hayward, California
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.--Wells Fargo & Western Union Telegraph Office

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows-----

Examiner's Initials--S-20 Date 6/17/27

COUNTRY----- Cemetery No. Morgue Cty 608 Sheet No. 401

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name--**CECCHI, Colombo A.**-----Ser.No.--**2255428**-----
TYP.-----
(b) Rank--**Pvt.**-----Organization--**Co.-E, 47th Inf.**-----
CKR-----
(c) Date of Death--**8-3-1918**----- (d) Cause of Death--**K/A**-----

II. Registration Card

(a) ~~MORGUE~~ **MORGUE CEMETERY #608**-----Plot-----Sec.-----Block-----
(b) -----
(c) Emerg. Address--**Mrs. Rose Cecchi (Mother) 637 6th St. Hayward, Calif.**-----

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name--**Pellegrino E. Cecchi**----- (b) **Father**-----
(c) Address--**637-6th St. Hayward Calif.**-----
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.?--**yes**-----
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at--**no**-----
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S.--**Pellegrino E Cecchi**
637-6th St. Hayward California-----
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.--**Wells Fargo Express Office Western Union Telegraph Office**-----

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence shows as follows-----

Examiner's Initials--**SNB**-----Date--**6/17/29**-----

COUNTRY----- Cemetery No. **MORGUE CEMETERY # 608** Sheet No. **4011**-----

Cecchi,

(Surname)

Pvt

Colombo A.

(Christian name in full.)

Co E, 47th Inf.,

(Rank and organization.)

2,255,428

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes.

(Yes or no.)

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

No.

(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:

Pellegrino E. Cecchi

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Wells Fargo

(Express office)

Western Union

(Telegraph office.)

637 - 6th St.

(Number and street.)

Hayward

(City or town.)

Calif.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Pellegrino E. Cecchi

637 - 6th St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Hayward

(City, town, or post office.)

Calif.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

City —

6-9-27

Investigation Section

TO: Cemetery Audit Section

Cty 608

Oise-Aisne American Cty.
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

MORGUE

of
Recovery Jan 17, 1927 from End trench in former
Battle field Cemetery, Southeast of Chateau at
Bazoches, south of Vesle River, Comm. St. Thibault,
Aisne, East 201.2 N 286.62 the remains of
Private Colombo A. Cecchi- 2255428- Co. E 47th Inf.

Remains held in Morgue Cty. 608.

A.H.O. disp. card shows
req. for remains to be
returned to U.S., no corr.
relative of disposition adv.
located.

Former Battlefield Cty., is that coded by Europe in 1919 as
#1675

While searching for the remains of the above soldier, a number
of tags were found in former graves of this Cty. and the
soldiers to whom these tags belonged were confirmed in Cty 1675
and the CLB are the same as that for Pvt. Cecchi. couple

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

IDENTIFICATION OPINION

OPINION

CASE OF CECCHI: COLOMBO A. 2255428 Pvt. Co. E 47th Inf. KIA

GRAVE End of trench of a former BFC S.E. of Chateau at Bazoches and south of Vesle River, Ccme. St. Thibaut, Aisne E 201.2 N 286.52 Held in morgue 608

DECISION That remains as listed below are those of Pvt. Colombo A Cecchi.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	A.D.
		E/A unable to	3 cavity	
	not on file	furnish any dental information.	4 either extracted shortly before death or MAD	
		as does not know of nature of teeth at time	Lower jaw teeth in good condition.	16
HEIGHT	5 ft 9 inc		Impossible to determine	
WEIGHT	not shown on files		Impossible to determine	
HAIR	Dark		None visible	
SHOE SIZE				

REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body near body.

-OLOMBO CECCHI PVY-----226

Found on Marker No marker.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

ODUS uniform, and one field shoe size 9, Disarticulated skeleton only. Parts-- Skull with lower jaw, 21 vertebrae, 10 ribs, sternum, left hip bone, sacrum, one humerus, both radius, both ulnas, both fibulae, right foot in shoe.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body

Original burial of man Directly south across river from Chateau at Bazoches.

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

Concur:

[Signature]

APPROVED: **MAY 26 1927**

[Signature]
Officer in Charge.
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

- 1.. GLB--- by Chaplain Voorsanger, 77th Dive. Burial Sept. 12, 1918
 Directly south across river from Chateau at Bazoches 201.00 286.5
 Twg on body and Tag on Grave marker. Name peg.
- 2.. RCS. report Killed in action Aug. 3, 1918 on the Vesle river near St. Thibaut,
 Buried by the burial officer of the 77th Division.
 No eye witnesses, killed along Vesle River before Bazoches Aug. 7- or 8, 1918.
 (N informant given. signed by H.F. Martin, 1st Lt. 47th Inf.

Chaplain Voorsanger reports (per GLB a number of burials at the same location as that of Pvt. Cecchi, which are confirmed in two battle field Cty.s listed as Forsberg's sketches. some he lists graze numbers on the GLB. other have no numbers,

No grave number is listed on the GLB for this soldier.

Exhumations from the BFC. as listed above (St. Thibaut, in 1919 and reburied into Cty 617 however the remains of Pvt. Cecchi were not listed among those exhumed in 1919, and a futher physical search was made for the remains of this soldier with result as seen by letter of 1/31/1927 and form 16A of 1/22/27

It will be noted

Chaplain reports burial		Recovery		corr give in 1919
201.00	286.4	201.2	286.52	201.15 286.5

It will be noted that each group gives different corr. for approx. the same Battle field Cty. this is probably due to the difference in the estimation, as at time of burial the Chaplain gauged the location, but coord. given were usually approx., in 1919 the coord. given were ? while those given in the later period, 1926 and 27 are probably the more exact in location.

The investigator is of the opinion that the remains recovered in 1927 from the end of the trench of a battlefield Cty. S.E. of the Chateau at Bazoches, and south of the river Veale, Comme. St. Thibaut are those of Pvt. Cecchi.
 (Cty

AGO card shows request for return of remains, No E/A corr. relative to recovery and return.

E. Kensett Vail
 E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

BFC is probably #847 St. Thibaut.

During this search parts and tags were found in the former Cty.

EKV

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 22nd, 1927.

1. REMAINS OF CECCHI, Colombo SERIAL NUMBER 2255428
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 47th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 17, 1927. From (give complete location) : end of trench of a former Battle Area Cemetery, southeast of chateau at Bazoches (Aisne), and south of Vesle river, Commune of St. Thibault (Aisne), Map Fismes 1/20000 East-201.2 North-286.62

By : Group P.N. McCabe, Investigator Unit Chateau-Thierry-Soissons Sector.

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

Mortuary

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Buried at end of trench of a former Battle Area Cemetery, one meter deep, in remnants of OD US uniform, and one field shoe size 9. Flesh of body entirely disintegrated - disarticulated skeleton only.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried ~~with~~ ^{near} body ? Yes (corroded) on grave marker ? No marker.
Ident. tag reads, "-OLOMBO.CECCH--PVT.U----226", reverse blank.

(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) Imp. to a et.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

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) None visible.

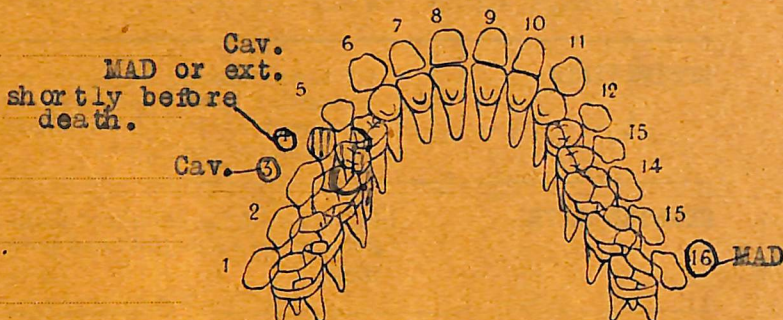
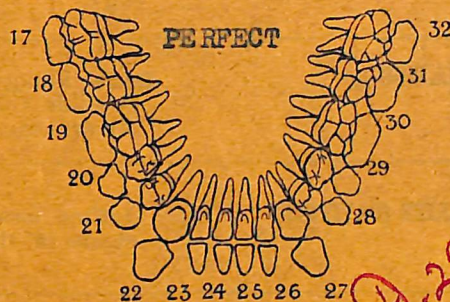


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

PARTS PRESENT: Skull with lower jaw, 21 vertebrae, 10 ribs, sternum, left hip bone, sacrum, 1 humerus, both radius and ulnas, both hands, both fibulae, right foot in shoe.

7. Disinterment supervised by P.N. McCabe,
P. N. McCABE,
Investigator.

Approved : P.N. McCabe,
P. N. McCABE,
(Title) Investigator.




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

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

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

Q.M. 293 - Cecchi, Colombo A.

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Hayward, California.
October 27, 1925.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

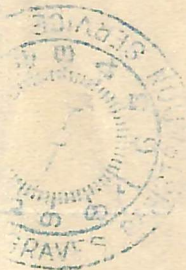
My dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 21st of August,
(Q.M. 293 A.C.) In reference to the remains of my son,
the late Colombo A. Cecchi, C."E" 47th Infantry, U.S.A.

I beg to inform you that after every effort
upon my part I am unable to give you any information,
as to the nature of his teeth at the time of death.

Very respectfully,

Pellegrino E. Cecchi
Pellegrino E. Cecchi,



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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Cecchi, Colombo A.

Aug. 22, 1925.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

LETTER *

From - The QMG.,

To - Mr. Chas. Irwin, Andrew, Ia.

Advising the case of ~~aborezzans~~ soldiers (deceased) is being investigated - giving information as far as received.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. - Hundley, Lonnie
Pvt. Co. E., 47th Inf.

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QM 293 A-C
Cecchi, Colombo, A.

Aug. 21, 1925.

Mr. Pellegrino E. Cecchi,
637-6th St.,
Hayward, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that every effort is being made to identify the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Colombo A. Cecchi, Co. E, 47th Inf. among the unknown bodies exhumed from the vicinity where he was reported killed and buried.

To assist in the investigation, will you please advise this office whether you recall your son having had a gold crown on the 5th tooth from the center upper right side and a gold bridge on the 4 teeth beginning 3rd from the center upper left side.

Your cooperation in the matter will be greatly appreciated. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

D.K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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C. D. Harbold

Seymour Weiss
June 16, 1925

Dear Sir:

In regard to your inquiry relative to the burial place of Columbus R. Cecchi Co. E. 47th Inf. I am unable to recall any man by that name, therefore cannot give you any of the desired information.

Yours truly,

John Conklin

Seymour Weiss



C. D. Harbold

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R
Cecchi, Colombo, A. ^{OM 293 A-C}
Co. E, 47th Inf.

May 29, 1925.

Mr. John Conklin,
Seymour, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

John

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Cecchi, Colombo, A.

May 29, 1925.

Mr. John Petroff,
1615 Belle Ave.,
Flint, Mich.

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Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant. *Jm*

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Cecchi, Colombo, A.
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Mr. Arthur K. Wiese,
Gladbrook,
Ia.

May 29, 1925.

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Cecchi, Colombo, A.

May 29, 1925.

Mr. Francis S. Deming,
4712 Second Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Francis S. Deming

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A.G. 201 Cecchi, Colombo A.
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AL-LES 1-206.

War Dept., A. G. O., May 25, 1925. - To The Quartermaster General, Wash-
ington, D. C.

The records of this office show as follows in the case of Colombo A.
Cecchi, Army Serial No. 2,255,428, private, Company E, 47th Infantry:

- (a) Dental chart not on file.
- (b) No statements of comrades on file.
- (c) Place of death and burial not of record.
- (d) No chaplain's report.
- (e) Following are the names and addresses requested:

✓ * Francis S. Deming,
4712 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

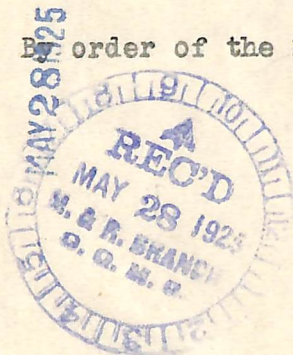
✓ 11 Arthur K. Wiese,
Gladbrook, Iowa.

✓ 6 John Petroff,
1615 Belle Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

✓ 2 John Conklin,
Seymour, Wisconsin.

By order of the Secretary of War:

[Signature]
Adjutant General.



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

Cecchi, Colombo, A. Pvt.
Co. E, 47th Inf.

May 20, 1925.

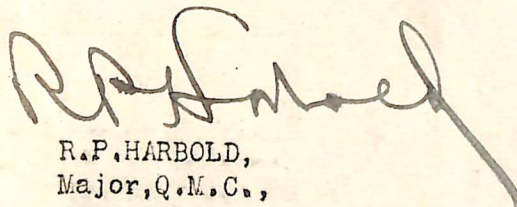
SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

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- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) Names and addresses of 2 Sergeants and 2 Corporals in organization at time of death of Pvt. Cecchi.

For The Quartermaster General:



R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Cecchi, Colombo, A. Pvt.
Co. E, 47th Inf.

May 20, 1925.

Mrs. Rose Cecchi,
6th St. between B & C Sts.,
Haywards, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

Lu
R. P. HARBOLD,
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John H Brown

Mr Charles

Colombi Eschi

Fartino Milico

Penato

Jos Danico ✓

Luther Flora ✓

Robt Hillman ✓

Owes J Roach ✓

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SYNOPSIS

293 Cecchi, Colombo

Co E, 47th Infantry.
4th Division.

Cecchi, Colombo.-Pvt. 2255428.
Home. no address given.....

Killed in action Aug. 3, 1918, on the Vesle River near St Thibaut, France
Buried by the burial officer of the 77th Division.
No eye witnesses, killed along Vesle River before Bazoches, Aug. 7 or 8.
1918.

No informant given.....

Signed. H.P. Martin. 1st Lt. 47th Inf.

See U 988 - Bazoches

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Cocchi

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cocchi **2 255 428** **Colombo**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

----- **Co. E. 47th Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Sept. 12 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Directly south across**

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

river from chateau at Bazoches

201.00 - 286.4

GRAVE NUMBER: **--**

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **(O)**

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:

CMME. St Inhabautt

(C-73) SHT. 333E COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: **E 201.**

ADDRESS: **N 286.4**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

28 SEP 1918

Communal List No. 73-11501
Daily Report No. _____

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

FROM. O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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File No. **89918** Registration.

Date 2/25/21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname. **Cecchi, ✓**
- b. Christian name. **Colombo A ✓**
- c. Serial number. **2255428 ✓**
- d. Organization. **Co E 47th Infantry ✓**
- e. Rank. **Pvt. ✓**
- f. Date of death. **8/3/18 *set on Aug. 3-13/18***
- g. Cause of death. **K.A. ✓**
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **411 Sp. 15 ✓**
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Rose Cecchi ✓
6th St., bet. B and C Sts. ✓
Haywards, Cal. ✓**
- j. Relationship. **Mother. ✓**

FILE

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Age at enlistment. **24 yrs, 2 mos.**
- b. Color of eyes. **green**
- c. Color of hair. **dark**
- d. Height. **5 ft 9 in.**
- e. Weight. **175 lbs exam at enl. not on file**

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

H. J. Sheriff,
Investigator.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Date.....**FEB 25 1921**

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G. R. S. Form S-W-A
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g. Emergency address Mrs. Cecchi
h. Authority (C. C. No.) 411 St. 15
i. Cause of death K.A.
j. Date of death 8/2/21

BODY DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)
DENTAL CHARTS (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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a. Age at enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. Registration. Date 2- 15-21
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname. Cecchi, ✓
b. Christian name. Colombo ✓
c. Serial number. 2255, 428 ✓
d. Organization. Co. E 47th Inf. ✓
e. Rank. Pvt. ✓

f. Date of death. Aug. 3-13, 1918. ✓
g. Cause of death. R. I. A. ✓
h. Authority (C. C. No.) 411-15-Sub 15 ✓
i. Emergency address. Mrs Rose Cecchi Lt ✓
6th St, Bet. 73+e - Hayward Calif. ✓
j. Relationship. mother. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. 24 yrs 2 mos = ✓
b. Color of eyes. Brown ✓
c. Color of hair. Dark ✓
d. Height. 5 ft - 9 inches. ✓
e. Weight. ✓

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

Phys exam at enl not on file.
none stated.

Mary A. Hawkins.

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Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
Investigation Unit

File No. _____
Registration _____
Date 1-15-21
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Rank
- b. Organization, Co., B 47th Inf.
- c. Serial number, 255,442
- d. Christian name, Colombo
- e. Surname, Gessell
- f. Date of death, 1-15-21
- g. Cause of death,
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- i. Emergency address,
- j. Relationship,

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Age at enlistment, 24 years 3 months
- b. Color of eyes,
- c. Color of hair,
- d. Height, 5 ft. 8 inches
- e. Weight,

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