

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CELENZA, Vincent

RANK Private, First Class

SERIAL 2338126

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company ^B 4th Infantry

3d Div

DATE OF DEATH July 23/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of rec 13

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ~~45~~ 18 A

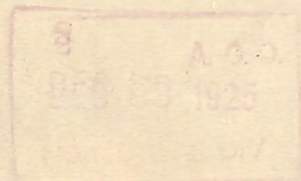
Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery



Rec'd World War Div.
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Part 2/28/25

AUDITED BY
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CELENZA Vincent	3	35-2
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Articel	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	4	3	004
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Celenza Rosa C.	3	35-2
RESIDENCE	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	
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ACCEPTANCE	Country Italy	2	01

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 2/11/30

NAME CELENZA, Vincent RANK Pvt. 1/cl SERIAL 2338126 ORGANIZATION Co. B 4th Inf. DATE OF DEATH July 23/18

STATE New York CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 13 ROW 18 BLOCK A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	✓ : ✓	<i>2nd to F. Italy</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>(M)</i>
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Mrs. Rosa Cancian Celenza</i>
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	<i>Petacciato</i>
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	<i>Prov. di Campobasso</i>
		: : :	<i>Italy -</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
 29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Colenza, Vincent

**Mr. Frank Ruggiero,
1772 61st St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the uncle of the late Pvt.1/c Vincent Colenza, Co. B. 4th Inf., whose remains are 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Celenza, Vincent
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. Frank Ruggiero,
1772 61st St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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:

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

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

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QM 293 A-C

Celenza, Vincent

February 15, 1929.

Mr. Frank Ruggiero,
1772 - 61st Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your nephew, the late Vincent Celenza, Private, first class, Company B, 4th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

Q. M. G. M. & P. DIV.

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QM 235 A-C
Colonna, Vincent

February 15, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

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

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be adjusted in the case of Colonna, Vincent, 2336126, Private, first class, Company E, 7th Infantry, interred in Grave 15, Row 15, Block A, Cise-Aiane American Cemetery, to show the name as Vincent Colonna, Company B, 4th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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C. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

RECEIVED 15 FEB 1 1929

DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 28, 1928

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 ^{EE} COLINZA, Vincent ^{n.y.} 10. Name _____

2. No. 2338126 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. ^{B 4} E, 7th Inf. ^{3rd Div.} 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 23, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 45 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 18 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 28, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name COLINZA, Vincent Serial No. 2338126

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. E, 7th Inf.

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

H.E.N. Stine
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).

One extra left ulna found with this body. (See Unidentified Parts.)
One knife, thimble, and fingernail clipper. One silver religious medal; one collar ornament, star, one collar ornament, 4 and crossed

27. Condition of body rifles (all buried).

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 28, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H.E.N. Stine*
H.E.N. Stine.

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

32. Designation of body : _____

Name COLINZA, Vincent Serial No. 2338126

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. E, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 28, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 _____

41. Reinterred January 28, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 18

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTEGRATION REPORT
REPORT OF DISINTEGRATION, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND BURIAL OF BODY
TO BE PREPARED IN THIS FORM
DATE JANUARY 28, 1928
STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

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

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Place Peringes-et-Nesles, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 8, 1921.

Buried as Celma, 5 in cent

1. REMAINS OF Charles Dusold SERIAL NUMBER 2357284
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co B 4th Inf. 2338 126
2/20/22 RHC

2. Disinterred (date): April 8, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 192 Sec R Pt 4 Cem 608

By: Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): April 13, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 192 Sec R. Pt 4 Cem 608.

By: Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial Pine box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform only. (no box) Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.
Features not recognizable.

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

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No means of identification other than grave marker. Personal effects, including. Pocket knife, small Catholic medal, nail file and a small ornament reburied with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible

(b) Weight (estimated) to

(c) Hair—Color determine.

Quantity --

Characteristics --

(d) Hair on face—Color --

Location --

Quantity --

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

REMARKS: missing parts) Collar insignia of Co B 4th Inf found on body and reburied.

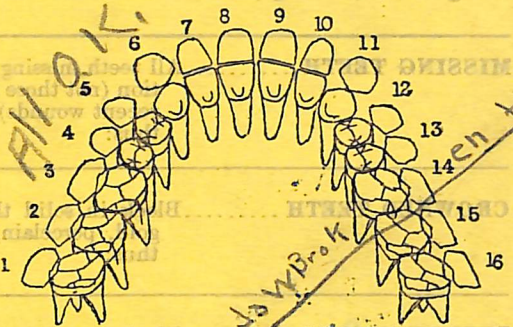
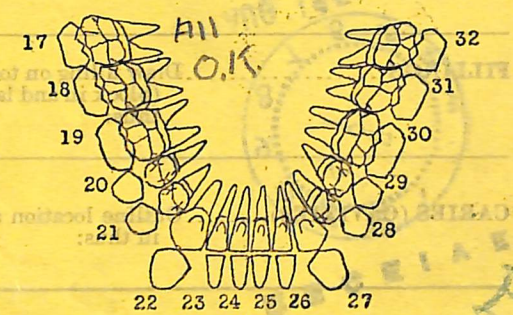


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q.M.C.,
(Title) Master of Section.

8. Reburial supervised by R. Richards, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.






Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q.M.C.,
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Handwritten notes:
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2/22/21

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Place Sarregues-et-Nesles, France.

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SERIAL NUMBER 2338126
~~2337334~~

RANK Pvt. *1el* ORGANIZATION Co B 4th Inf.

Due 6/10/22

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REMARKS: Collar insignia of Co B 4th Inf found on body and reburied.

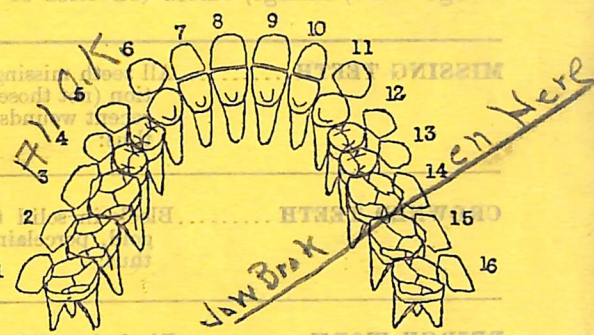
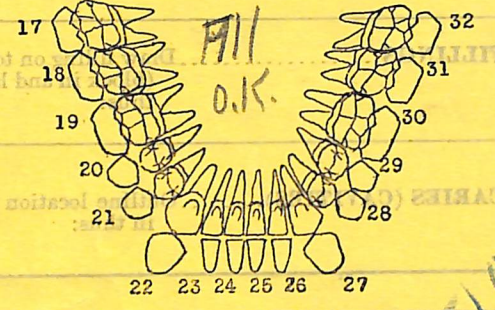


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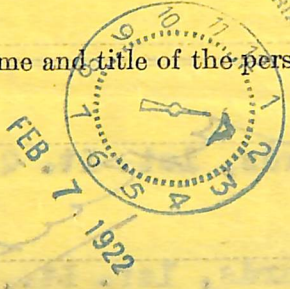
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Seringes (Aisne)

June 13/19

Vincent Celenna

2338126

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Co.B. 4th.Inf.

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June 13/19

Grave # 34 Sketch#18B-Carr

(608)

June 13/19

Grave # 191² Sec.R. Plot.#4.Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons.SE

11735-

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

CONFIRMED No. D.....

None--One on cross.

None

11735-
20574

Sgt. W. Darnell

1st.Lt.Oscar W. Forsberg.

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Serjines (Aiane)

June 13/19

2338126

Co. B. 4th Inf.

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Vincent Gelinas

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June 13/19

Grave # 24 Sketch # 188-Corr



June 13/19

Grave # 191 Sec. R. Plot # 4. Com. # 608 Serjines et Neales (Aiane)

Map # 33 Saison. 22

11235

CONFIRMED No. D.

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body partly decomposed.

None--One on cross.

None

11235

Lat. Lt. Oscar W. Forberg.

304

Det. J. D. Darnell



QM 293 A-C

CELENZA, Vincent - Pvt. 1c1

October 31, 1925

Mr. Frank Ruggiero,
1772 61st St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
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7743 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 15786

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CELENZA, Vincent Ser. No. 2338126
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. B, 4th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR. SA

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

(a) Grave No. 191 2 Row - Plot 4 Sec. R TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Ruggiero, (Uncle) 1772 -61st St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Due 3/28/22
N.Y. CKR. SA

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 12-13-30
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, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
C.A. same as II. B.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 509

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921 - AP

12-14-20

Rev. 5-10-21 EO

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on Form 115 is correct. BB

4/22/22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 15786

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 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. B, 4th Inf. } DB
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 191 Row 2 Plot - Sect. 4 R TYP DB *Rec 3/21/22*
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Ruggiero, (Uncle) 1772 -61st St. Brooklyn

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR N.Y.

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

ago - no card in file
GRS - No request for disposition (L.S. 1/17/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

JAN 15 1921
JAN 27 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

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 AUGUST, 1920

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AP JAN 24 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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AP JAN 24 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AVR-1-1801

CELINZA 2338126 Vincent

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

Pvt 1/c Co B 7th Inf

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



O P I N I O N

Feb. 24, 22 1921

CASE OF Celenza, Vincent, 2338126, Pvt. 1st., Co. B, 4th Infantry.

GRAVE # 192, Sect. R, Plat. 4, Cty. #608, American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne.

DECISION That Celenza is buried in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					
U.L.					
NO TEETH MISSING		"No data pertaining to your request.	ALL O. K.	(Jaw broken between #14 & 15	
L.R.					
L.L.				ALL O. K.	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report		E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height	5 ft. 4 1/2 in.		Impossible to determine.
Weight	145 lbs.		" " "
Hair	Black		" " "
Fractures	None		" " "

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Collar Insignia of Co. B, 4th Infantry found on body.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from
This man reported buried originally

Organizations of other men buried around original location

Over

Dorothy E. Caldwell
Dorothy E. Caldwell
Investigator

Concur:

Smwheeler

APPROVED:

Charles P. Hoar

J. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1922.

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #15786, (CELENZA, Vincent).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)
To: Mr. Frank Ruggiere, 1772 - 61st Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Subject: Case of Private Vincent CELENZA, #2338126, Co. B, 4th Infantry.

*Dear Sir.
We are sorry,
we have no data
pertaining to
your request.
Yours truly
J. Ruggiere*

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communications dated November 18, 1921 and December 20, 1921 requesting that you secure from your local dentist and forward to this office a chart showing any and all dental treatment performed for your nephew, the late Private Vincent Celenza, prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. It was further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 Incl.
1 penalty envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1922.

222-2-2-2 -- 41732, (222-2-2-2), (222-2-2-2)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptroller Division)
Mr. Frank Higgins, 1716 - 1st Street, Brooklyn, New York
Case of Private Vincent Gorman, 41732, 222-2-2-2, 222-2-2-2

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated November 18, 1921 and November 30, 1921 requesting that you secure from your local district and forward to this office a report showing any and all details treatment rendered for your subject, the late Private Vincent Gorman, prior to his entry into the Service -- the exact to include names, address, address, address, etc. If you further request that you furnish information relative to treatment of bones this subject may have sustained which you recall.



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JHM

Handwritten notes:
The case of Vincent Gorman
is being handled by the
Medical Department
of the Army
at Washington
D. C.

Captain, U. S. Army

I hereby certify
that the above is true

Handwritten signature

January 25, 1922.

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #15786, (CELENZA, Vincent).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)
To: Mr. Frank Ruggiere, 1772 - 61st Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Subject: Case of Private Vincent CELENZA, #2338126, Co. B, 4th Infantry.

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communications dated November 18, 1921 and December 20, 1921 requesting that you secure from your local dentist and forward to this office a chart showing any and all dental treatment performed for your nephew, the late Private Vincent Celenza, prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. It was further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

MAILED

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JAN 25 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
C. S. M. G.

Inv & Adj

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FVS:BG

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grb

1 Incl.
1 penalty envelope.

SUSPENDED FOR

2-25-22

December 20, 1921.

FILE

File No. 293.8 C-R -- #15786 (CELENZA, Vincent)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Frank Ruggiere, 1772 -61st Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Subject: Case of Private Vincent Celenza, #2336126, Co. B, 4th
Infantry.

FILE

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated November 18, 1921 wherein you were requested to secure and forward to this office a chart showing all dental treatment performed for your nephew, Private CELENZA prior to his entry into the Service-- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc.

2. It was further requested that you furnish any information you may be able to recall regarding fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained or other distinguishing marks.

3. Kindly give this important matter your prompt attention as action in the case of your nephew is suspended pending receipt of the information requested.

4. An envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

DEC 21 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

CHARLES J. WYNNIE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

CH
DRG:GG

1 Incl.
1 Penalty envelope.

Inv. & Adj.

SUSPENDED FOR

1-20-21

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from

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GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLINZE 2338126 Vincent

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

Pvt 1/c Co B 7th Inf

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

..... **See Correspondence-Calinza, Vincent.**
2338126

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



POSTED
APR 15 19 P.M.

November 18, 1921.

FILE
FILE

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #15786, (CELENZA, Vincent).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Frank Ruggiere, 1772 - 61st Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Subject: Case of Private Vincent CELENZA, #2336126, Co. B, 4th Infantry.

1. In order that the records of this office as regards your nephew, the late Private Vincent Celenza, #2336126, Company B, 4th Infantry may be complete in all respects, it is requested that you obtain, if possible, a chart showing any and all dental work performed for this soldier prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, bridges, fillings, missing teeth, etc. Any information as to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks will also be appreciated.

2. This chart and other information are desired for a permanent record in this office and prompt action on your part will be much appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

NOV 18 1921

Inv & Adj

CHARLES J. WYBNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FWW:BG

[Handwritten signature]

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

1 Encl.
1 penalty envelope.

SUSPENDED FOR

12-18-21

G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. B, 7th Inf

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

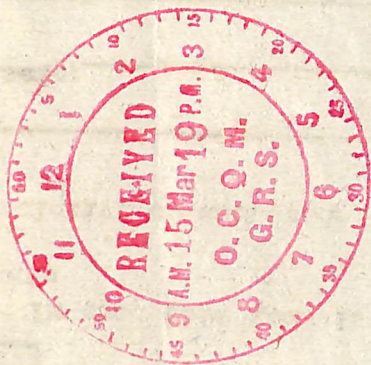
Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



OFFICE NO. 51 11-11-11

File # 15786

FILE

Nov. 15, 1921.

M E M O R A N D U M

Case of : Celenza, Vincent, 2338126, Pvt., Co. B, 4th Infantry.
EA : Frank Ruggiere, 1772-61st St., Brooklyn, NY (Uncle)

It is requested that a letter be written to the EA of the above man in order to secure a more detailed dental chart in order to complete the records of this office.

Dorothy E. Caldwell

Dorothy E. Caldwell, Investigator
Investigation & Adjustment.

done

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE
November 9, 1921 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company B. 7th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

COLINZE #2338126 Vincent - Pvt. 1 Cl.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 15801 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 15786
CELENZA #2338126 Vincent

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mce
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

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From:

To:

Subject:

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CYCLE OF SERVICE

TYPE

ALPHA NUMBER AND CHARACTERS

STANDARD NUMBER

ISSUANCE

DATE OF

DISCONTINUANCE (DATE)

CALL OF PURCHASE ORDER ONLY

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ALPHA NUMBER 3332750
COLUMBIA S. ASP 1214514

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 avenue d'Iena, Paris.

May 17th, 1921.

No. 413.

MEMORANDUM: To Board of Review.

1. Office memoranda Nos. 126, 204, 218 and 261 are hereby amended as follows:

Major R. P. Harbold, Inf. appointed vice
Lieut. Col. G.V.S. Quackenbush, G.M.C. relieved,
effective this date and continuing through the
temporary absence of Colonel E. A. Fry, Inf.,

2. The personnel of Board now stands as follows:

Major R. P. Harbold, Inf.
Major G.F. Waugh, Inf.
Lieut. C.S. Denny, G.A.C.

(Sgd) G. V. S. Quackenbush

EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Inf.

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ADJUSTMENT MADE

Celenza

NOV 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE 15786

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 26-21

File No. 15801

Registration.

FILE

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., 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 *Celenza* **Colinze**

f. Date of death 7-23-18 ✓

b. Christian name **Vincent** ✓

g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓

c. Serial Number **2338126** ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) **CC 245** ✓

d. Organization Co. B. ^{4th} **7th Inf.** ✓

i. ✓ Emergency address *Frank Ruggiero*

e. Rank **Pvt. 1/cl** ✓

j. ✓ Relationship *1772 61st - Brooklyn N.Y. uncle*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of 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)

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO:

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

OCT 29 1921

REC'D MAIL SECTION
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

OCT 29 1921 2

*Donnelly. EY EPB W 7
10/21/21*

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

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From:

To:

Subject:

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COXNER

H. G. BOGERS

1. Name

2. Height

3. Color of hair

4. Color of eyes

5. Age at completion

(See page 2 of the relative record)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

6. Build

7. Organization

8. Service number

9. Christian name

10. Signature

11. Date of death

If it is requested that the name appear before the company, the relative contribution of the relative

Subject: Information required for G. B. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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

File No. Registration

10/13/21

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

Handwritten signature and initials

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

July 11, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00: P.M. this date.

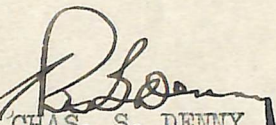
PRESENT : All the members with the exception of Major G.F. Waugh, Inf.,
on D.S.

The case of Private First Class Vincent COLINZA, 2338126, Company E,
7th Infantry, exhumed from Grave #191, Section R, Plot #4, Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-
Nesles (Aisne) was investigated by the Board and the following documentary evidence
considered: GRS Form #16-A, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this
row.

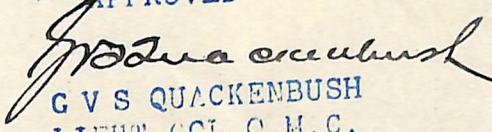
CONCLUSION : The Board is of the opinion that there has been regularity
of burial in that section of the row in which this soldier was buried, but that the
bodies were buried at uneven distances apart, which condition, when the Crosses were
erected in alignment, caused the bodies to be located to the right of their respective
markers. This condition apparently was not considered by the Field Forces effecting
the exhumations in this row, and disposition of bodies was made as contained in the
attached list outlining the burial conditions encountered.

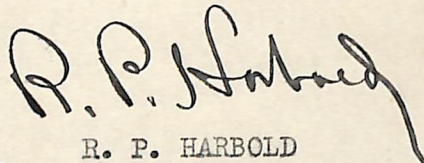
In Grave #191, under the marker of Pvt.1/c. Vincent
Colinza, Co.E. 7th Infantry, was located body bearing no means of identification,
except Collar Ornament reading "Co. B. 4th Infantry". This body was reburied as Pvt.1/c.
Vincent Colinza, whereas according to the run of bodies in this row, this body should
be that of Pvt. John Harkow, Co. B. 4th Infantry, supposed to be buried in Grave #190.
The finding of collar ornament on these remains reading "Co.B. 4th Infantry" substant-
iates this conclusion.

RECOMMENDATION : The Board recommends that the body exhumed from Grave #191,
and reburied as Pvt.1/c. Colinza, be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster
General, Washington, D.C., as being possibly Pvt. John Harkow, Co.B. 4th Infantry,
supposed to be buried in Grave #190.


CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C.A.C.
Recorder

APPROVED

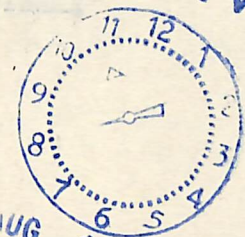

G V S QUACKENBUSH
LIEUT. COL. Q.M.C.
OPERATION DIVISION.


R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Infantry
President


R.P. Harbold

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REMARKS: All the members with the exception of Major ...
of ...

The case of Private First Class Vincent COLLIER, ...
was investigated by the Board and the following ...
considered: ...

CONCLUSION: The court is of the opinion that there has been ...
of burial in that section of the row in which the soldier was buried, but that the
bones were buried at uneven distances apart, which condition, when the crosses were
erected in alignment, caused the bodies to be located to the right of their respective
markers. This condition apparently was not considered by the Field Forces ...
the examinations in this row, and disposition of bodies was made as contained in the
attached list outlining the burial conditions encountered.

In grave #11, under the marker of Pvt. J. C. Vincent
COLIER, ... the body was buried in grave #11.
Vincent COLLIER, ... as being possibly ...
the finding of collar ornament on these remains ...
lates this conclusion.

RECOMMENDATION: The board recommends that the body ...
and reported as Pvt. J. C. COLLIER, ...
General, Washington, D. C., as being possibly ...
appeared to be buried in Grave #11.

Approved:
Major, ...
President

Approved:
C. S. QUINN
Lieut. Col. ...
OPERATION DIVISION

Approved:
Major, ...
Recorder

BURIAL CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED SECTION R PLOT 4 GRAVES 183-208

In grave 183, under the marker of Pvt. James E. Cain, Co. D, 167th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification. This being the end grave same was shipped to final destination.

In grave 184, under the marker of Pvt. Henry Finn, Med. Det. 4th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification. This body was reburied as Pvt. John Rasmussen, Co. B, 4th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 186.

In grave 185, under the marker of Pvt. Fred C. Klenke, Co. E, 38th Inf. NO BODY WAS FOUND.

In grave 186, under the marker of Pvt. John Rasmussen, Co. B, 4th Inf. was identified the body of Pvt. Henry Finn, Med. Det. 4th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 184. Inasmuch as this is the third body in the row, and the second body in the row was located under the marker of Pvt. Henry Finn in grave 184, a transposition might have existed between the bodies of Pvt. Henry Finn (Grave 184) and Pvt. Fred C. Klenke (Grave 185) and the body exhumed from grave 184 and reburied as Pvt. John Rasmussen might be that of Pvt. Fred C. Klenke supposed to be buried in grave 185, and whose body was not found.

In grave 187, under the marker of Pvt. Vincenzo Colluccio, Co. D, 30th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification. This body was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Coluccio, whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of Pvt. John Rasmussen, Co. B, 4th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 186.

In grave 188, under the marker of Pvt. Joseph Menton, Co. D, 30th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification. This body was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Joseph Menton, but according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be Pvt. Coluccio supposed to be buried in grave 187.

In grave 189, under the marker of Pvt. George Pickett, Co. L, 38th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament reading "Co. D. 30th Inf." This body was reburied as Pvt. Pickett, whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of Pvt. Menton supposed to be buried in grave 188. The finding of collar ornament on these remains reading "Co. D. 30th Inf." substantiates this conclusion.

In grave 190, under the marker of Pvt. John Harkow, Co. B, 4th Inf. was identified the body of Pvt. Walter L. Tavenner, 552459, Co. L, 38th Inf. who was carried in the records of these headquarters as "grave unlocated." According to the general run of bodies in this row, this body should have ordinarily be that of Pvt. George Pickett, Co. L, 38th Inf. but the identification of Pvt. Tavenner in this grave makes Pvt. Pickett as "body not found."

In grave 191, under the marker of PFC. Vincent Colinza, Co. E, 7th Inf. was located body bearing no means of identification except collar ornament reading "Co. B. 4th Inf." This body was reburied as PFC. Colinza whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body should be that of Pvt. John Harkow, Co. B. 4th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 190. Collar ornament found on these remains substantiates this conclusion.

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In grave 156, under the marker of Pvt. John [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], was found a body bearing no means of identification. This body was [Description] in this row, this body might be that of [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], but [Reason] is [Conclusion].

In grave 157, under the marker of Pvt. [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], was found a body bearing no means of identification. This body was [Description] in this row, this body might be that of [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], but [Reason] is [Conclusion].

In grave 158, under the marker of Pvt. [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], was found a body bearing no means of identification. This body was [Description] in this row, this body might be that of [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], but [Reason] is [Conclusion].

In grave 159, under the marker of Pvt. [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], was found a body bearing no means of identification. This body was [Description] in this row, this body might be that of [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], but [Reason] is [Conclusion].

In grave 160, under the marker of Pvt. [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], was found a body bearing no means of identification. This body was [Description] in this row, this body might be that of [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], but [Reason] is [Conclusion].

In grave 161, under the marker of Pvt. [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], was found a body bearing no means of identification. This body was [Description] in this row, this body might be that of [Name], Co. 1, 1st [Regiment], 2nd [Division], 4th [Army], but [Reason] is [Conclusion].

In grave 190, under the marker of Pvt. Charles Dusold, Co. B, 4th Inf. was found body with collar ornament reading "Co. B. 4th Inf." This body was reburied as Pvt. Dusold, whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body should be that of PFC. Colinza. A discrepancy in collar insignia exists however.

In grave 193, under the marker of Cpl. Lee Johnson, Co. C, 4th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification except collar ornament reading "Co. B. 4th Inf." This body was reburied as Cpl. Johnson whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be Pvt. Dusold supposed to be buried in grave 192.

In grave 194, under the marker of PFC. Enicke J. Stanavage, Co. B, 4th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification. This body was reburied as PFC. Stanavage whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of Cpl. Johnson supposed to be buried in grave 193.

In grave 195, under the marker of Pvt. John O. Nelson, Co. B, 4th Inf. was found body with collar ornament reading "Co. C. 4th Inf." This body was reburied as Pvt. Nelson whereas, according to the general run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of PFC. Stanavage supposed to be buried in grave 194.

In grave 196, under the marker of Pvt. James Houska, Co. B, 4th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Houska whereas, according to the general run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of Pvt. Nelson supposed to be buried in grave 195.

In grave 197, under the marker of Pvt. Otto L. Hilligoss, Co. B, 4th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification except gold cuff link with initials "J.E." This body was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Hilligoss, whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of Pvt. James Houska supposed to be buried in grave 196. The initials on the cuff link "J.E." might have been "J.H." and the "H" might resemble and "E" due to corrosion. In this event the initials would coincide with those of Pvt. James Houska.

In grave 198, under the marker of PFC. Walter Golba, Co. L, 30th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification. This body was reburied as PFC. Golba whereas according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of Pvt. Hilligoss supposed to be buried in grave 197.

In grave 199, under the marker of Pvt. Ernest F. Deck, Co. B, 4th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification. This body was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Deck whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be PFC. Golba supposed to be buried in grave 198.

In grave 200, under the marker of Pvt. Emil Vitek, Co. C, 4th Inf. was found body bearing no means of identification and was prepared for shipment as Pvt. William H. Aitken whereas, according to the general run of bodies in this row, this body might be Pvt. Deck, supposed to be buried in grave 199.

In grave 201, under the marker of Pvt. Roy Lammons, Co. A, 7th Inf. was identified the body of Pvt. Emil Vitek, supposed to be buried in grave 200. The finding of this body in this grave substantiates the conclusions cited in the foregoing cases.

In grave 202, under the marker of Pvt. William H. Aitken, Co. K, 30th Inf. was identified the body of Pvt. Roy Lammons, supposed to be buried in grave 201. The

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find of this body in this grave further substantiates the conclusions cited in the foregoing cases.

In grave 203, under the marker of Cpl. Orville L. Easterday, Co. M, 38th Inf. was located body bearing no means of identification and was prepared for shipment as Cpl. Easterday whereas, according to the general run of bodies in this row, this body might be that of Pvt. Aitken supposed to be buried in grave 202.

~~Inter~~ Between grave 203, and 204, was located body bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U. S. Soldier. This body might be that of Unknown U. S. Soldier U 1204 supposed to be buried in grave 204. (See grave 204)

In grave 204, under the marker of Unknown U. S. Soldier U 1204, was found body bearing emblem with initials "O.L.E." and "North Liberty, Ind." The initials "O.L.E." correspond to Orville L. Easterday supposed to be buried in grave 203, and "North Liberty, Ind." might have been a recent address of Cpl. Easterday, as G.R.S. Form 114 shows address of consignee to be "Walkertown, IND."

In grave 205, 206 and 207 bodies bearing no means of identification were located in their relative positions under crosses marked "Unknown U.S.Soldier."

In grave 208, under the marker of Pvt. Henry W. Schoener, Co. L, 38th Inf was found body bearing no means of identification. This being the end grave, the body was released for shipment as Pvt. Schoener.

FILE UNDER NO. 15786, Celenza, Vincent

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 7/29/21 and reply thereto.
The letter referred to above, which is held in this Department pending completion of its cases, will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mr. Frank Ruggiero, 1772 - 61st St., Bklyn., NY

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/Cl. Vincent Colenza, Ser. No. 2338126, Co. B, 4th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~made no~~ request as to the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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.

Address _____ Relationship _____
Date _____, 192

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 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 for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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

FROM: Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Cty # 608

Date 7-6-

File No. 15786 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., 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 *Celenza* *Celenza,*
- b. Christian name *Vincent*
- c. Serial number *2538126*
- d. Organization *Co. B, 4th Inf.* *Co. B 7th Inf.*
- e. Rank *Pvt. 1/c*
- f. Date of death *July 23, 1918.*
- g. Cause of death *Killed in action.*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *C.C. 330.*
- i. Emergency address *Frank Ruggiero* *1772 - 61st St.,*
Brooklyn, N.Y.
- j. Relationship *uncle.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- 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)

DENTAL CHART

(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

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner

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

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Post Per Sec 7/7/18

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

December 11, 1919

To:

Mr. Frank Ruggieri,
1421 Union Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

Case of:

1st Class Private Vincent Celinza, #2338126,
Company B, 7th Infantry.

Place of Burial:

Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave No. 191, Section R, Plot 4,
American Cemetery #603,
Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad.

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL. 

TO : C.O., Co. B, 7th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

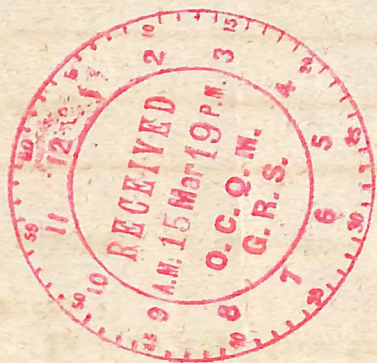
Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



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Mr. Frank Ruggieri,

1421 Union Boulevard,

St. Louis, Mo.

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Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7/16/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number		Re	Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	✓	
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Remarks		

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.R.S. 7-20-20

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~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By H. Parker

____ Cards attached.

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[Handwritten signature]

1st Ind.

C. O. Co "B" 7th Infantry A. E. F. 10th March 1919. - To G. H. Q., A. G. O., A. E. F
Returned.

1. Have made a carefull check of all records of this organization, and can
find no record of this soldier, ever being a member of this company.

A. T. Brice, Jr.
A. T. Brice, Jr.
Captain 7th Infantry
Commanding Company.



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A. G. O.
13 MARS 1919
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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A.M. 15 Mar 19 P.M.
COMMERCIAL COMPANY
GEORGE ALINGH
V. L. BIRGE

There is no record of this matter ever being a member of this company.

I have made a careful check of all records of this organization and can

certify

G. O. CO. AND ALL INDIVIDUALS V. L. BIRGE JOHN HENRY TATE - TO G. H. O. V. E. L.

Jan 1914

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