

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

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FULL NAME.....CENTINI, Anthony.....

RANK.....*Priv* Private.....SERIAL.....1637092.....*OK*

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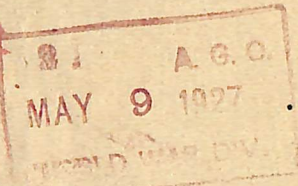
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Calif* *OK*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none*.....

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| | GRAVE <i>23</i> | 2 | 23 |
| | ROW <i>10</i> | 2 | 10 |
| | BLOCK <i>B</i> | 1 | 2 |
| STATE | <i>Calif</i> | 2 | 04 |
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| DIVISION | <i>1</i> | 2 | 01 |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>7</i> | 3 | 007 |
| ARM | <i>7A</i> | 1 | 3 |
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| STATE | <i>Calif</i> | 2 | 04 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY <i>Alameda</i> | 2 | 01 |
| | CITY <i>Oakland</i> | 3 | 049 |
| RELATION | <i>90 Central Savings Bk. 145 Broadway</i> | 1 | 5- |
| OTHER | <i>att: Mr. Segehorn</i> | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Yes</i> | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | <i>Yes</i> | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | <i>Poor</i> | 1 | 2 |
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

Address
of Central Savings Bank of Oakland
(Attention Mr. Sagehorn) 14th & Broadway.

IN REPLY
REFER TO
Centini, Anthony (AM)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini

~~14th & Broadway,~~
Oakland, Calif.

SPECIAL

Address. of Central Savings Bank
attention Mr. Sagehorn of Oakland
14th & Bdway

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

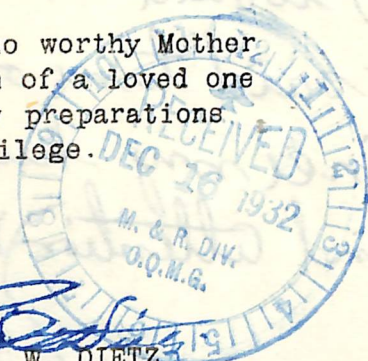
Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage,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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

(Read over)

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



IMMEDIATE ACTION

Oakland Calif
Dec 9 - 1952

The Quartermaster General.

I am indeed very sorry to have put you to so much trouble, I assure you it was not my fault, as I discontinued doing business with American Trust Co, two years ago. December 6th I received letter from said Bank stating there was mail for me at their Bank, upon calling for mail they handed me the six letters, dated as far back as May 14 I consider this very negligent on their part, that is just the reason I changed to another bank. As much as I would like to make the pilgrimage it is impossible at said time on account of sickness incurred since my husbands death. I thank you for your kind attention.

Mrs. Antonette Bell Gentini
Central Savings Bank of Oakland
14th & Broadway.
attention
Mr. Sagehorn

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Centini Anthony AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Antoinette Bell Centini
c/o The Amer Trust Co
14th & Broadway
Oakland Calif

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Centini Anthony (AM)

July 11 1933

Mrs Antoinette Bell Centini
% The Amer Trust Co
14th & Broadway
Oakland 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.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Centini, Anthony A-M W

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini
c/o The American Trust Co.
14th & Broadway
Oakland, California

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293-AM
OR 293 A-M

June 20, 1931.

Centini, Anthony Pvt (AM) W

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini,
c/o American Trust Company,
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Centini, Anthony 1764 W

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini,
c/o The Amer. Trust Co.,
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, 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.

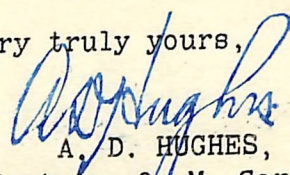
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

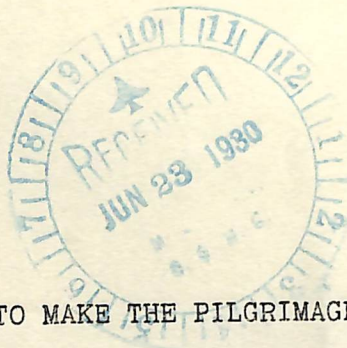
Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.

December 23, 1929.

Centini, Anthony 1764 W

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini,
c/o American Trust Co., 14th & Broadway,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) | Other language (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.

Centini, Anthony 1764 M

December 23, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Marzan,
1952 Twenty-third Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Deceased

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Address of
Mrs. Eva Mayza

Mothers'

1952-23rd Ave
Oakland, Calif.

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QM 293 A-C
Centeni, Anthony

December 4, 1929.

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centeni,
c/o American Trust Company,
14th and Broadway,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is thought that you have misunderstood the term "personnel" used in Section 2 (d) of the Act of March 2, 1929. This personnel does not refer to individual traveling companions, but refers to those persons to be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. This personnel will be assigned from the regular War Department. These representatives of the War Department will meet the mother or widow upon her arrival at New York and thereafter will be in constant touch with her throughout the pilgrimage until she is placed aboard the train at New York enroute to her home.

The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups, and there is no provision which will permit of your being given money to make the trip individually. You are advised that the groups will be organized at New York City according to the cemetery to be visited. They will be composed of mothers and widows residing in the same state, in so far as this may accord with the expressed desires of those making the pilgrimage.

In order that the records of this office may be completed, it is requested that you complete and return the attached questionnaire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Oakland Calif.
November 24-29.

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Centini Anthony
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In answering your question at the foot of the query I desire to be a little more explicit hence this note.

I am able to take the trip but not perfectly well and I find by going in a group it is much the same as personally conducted excursions.

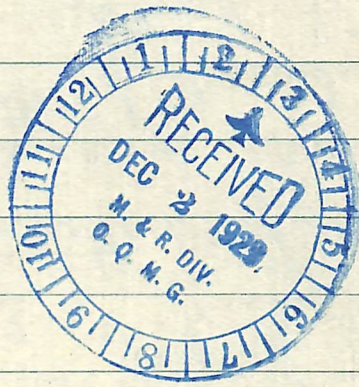
If I could go by my self and personnel at my proportionally expense as allotted in the group I might go within the time specified which I understand to be from May 1930 to October 1933

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini
c/o American Trust Co.

P.S. Answer.

14th and Broadway.

Oakland California.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Centeni, Anthony
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centeni,
c/o American Trust Co.
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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:

Mrs. Antoinette
Bell Centeni
c/o American Trust Co. 14th & Broadway,
Oakland Calif.

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

Mrs. Eva Morgan
Address unknown to me.

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

See attached note.

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

October 7, 1929.

Centeni, Anthony-W 1764

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini,
c/o American Trust Company,
14th and Broadway,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age 38 | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) | (No) |
| | Other language | (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Centeni, Anthony
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Marsan,
1952 23rd Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 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:

My Wife
Mrs Eva Marsan

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.

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-Centenie.*

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

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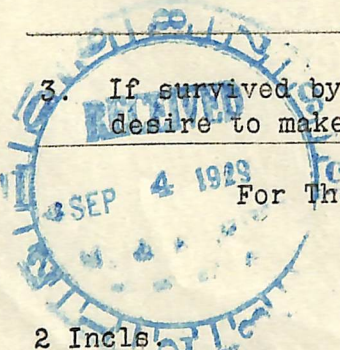
For The Quartermaster General,

A. Marsan.

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

Centeni, Anthony

July 30th, 1929

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centeni
c/o American Trust Co.
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Anthony Centeni, Battery C, 7th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
~~Centeni, Anthony~~

June 11, 1929.

~~Mrs. Anthony Centeni,~~
2349 Valdez Street,
Oakland, Calif.

Widow: XC 84 792
Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centeni
c/o Amer. Trust Co.
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Anthony Centeni, Battery C, 7th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Contenti, Anthony~~

June 11, 1929.

Mrs. Anthony Contenti,
2349 Valdes Street,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Anthony Contenti, Battery C, 7th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Content, Anthony~~

June 11, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Hanson,
1962 23rd Avenue,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Anthony Contenti, Battery C, 7th F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Centini Anthony AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Antoinette Bell Centini
c/o The Amer Trust Co
14th & Broadway
Oakland Calif

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Centini Anthony (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Antoinette Bell Centini
5 The Amer Trust Co
14th & Broadway
Oakland 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.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
~~QM-293 A-M~~

June 20, 1931.

Centini, Anthony Pvt (AM) W

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini,
c/o American Trust Company,
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Centini, Anthony A-M W

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini
c/o The American Trust Co.
14th & Broadway
Oakland, California

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Centini, Anthony 1764 W

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini,
c/o The Amer. Trust Co.,
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, 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.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

October , 1929.

Centini, Anthony 1764 M

December 23, 1929.

**Mrs. Eva Marzan,
1952 Twenty-third Avenue,
Oakland, California.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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|---|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.

Centini, Anthony 1764 W

December 23, 1929.

**Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centini,
c/o American Trust Co., 14th & Broadway,
Oakland, California.**

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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.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Centeni, Anthony

December 4, 1929.

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centeni,
c/o American Trust Company,
14th and Broadway,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is thought that you have misunderstood the term "personnel" used in Section 2 (d) of the Act of March 2, 1929. This personnel does not refer to individual traveling companions, but refers to those persons to be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. This personnel will be assigned from the regular War Department. These representatives of the War Department will meet the mother or widow upon her arrival at New York and thereafter will be in constant touch with her throughout the pilgrimage until she is placed aboard the train at New York enroute to her home.

The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups, and there is no provision which will permit of your being given money to make the trip individually. You are advised that the groups will be organized at New York City according to the cemetery to be visited. They will be composed of mothers and widows residing in the same state, in so far as this may accord with the expressed desires of those making the pilgrimage.

In order that the records of this office may be completed, it is requested that you complete and return the attached questionnaire.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Centeni, Anthony
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centeni,
c/o American Trust Co.
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{July 30, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Centeni, Anthony
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Marsan,
1952 23rd Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 11, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Centeni, Anthony

July 30th, 1929

**Mrs. Antoinette Bell Centeni
c/o American Trust Co.
14th & Broadway,
Oakland, Calif.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Anthony Centeni, Battery C, 7th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Conteni, Anthony

June 11, 1929.

**Mrs. Anthony Conteni,
2349 Valdes Street,
Oakland, Calif.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Anthony Conteni, Battery C, 7th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,
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IN REPLY REFER TO ^{QM 203 A-C} ~~Content~~, Anthony

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June , 1929.

Mrs. Eva Marsan,
1952 23rd Avenue,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Anthony Content, Battery C, 7th P.A. whose remains are not interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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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1. NAME ^E CENTINI, Anthony SERIAL No. 1637092

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GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vichy-les-Bains (Allier) # 536

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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION _____

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CONCENTRATED TO Remains are in original grave

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CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Has not been exhumed.

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Tom Ward

Tom Ward, Captain, Q.M. Corps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/21/22 23 10 Block B

DATE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESERVATION OF FORM 114 B

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belbeau, Aisne

CEMETERY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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2. 1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

None

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5. ORIGINATOR'S NAME AND GRADE

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ORIGINATOR'S NAME AND GRADE: CAPTAIN JAMES W. (WILLIAMS) # 220

BRANCH: SAC, ORGANIZATION: CAPTAIN C. J. W. # 1

1. NAME: SERGIUS V. # 100000

DATE

FORM 114 B

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 11th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ~~CENTINI~~^E Anthony

2. No. 1637092

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Bat. C. 7th F.A.

5. D.D. Oct. 27th 1918

6. C.D. DOM

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 78 Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. _____ none

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

20. Dept. or County Allier

19. Commune or town Vichy-les-Bains

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 536

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 11th 1921

By J.F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Anthony Centini

Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____

Organization Bat. C. 7 F.A.

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

R. L. de Montozon
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. de Montozon

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 14th 1921 By J.F. Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Meyer
J.F. Meyer

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11612**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CENTINI, Anthony** Serial No. **1637092**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Bat. C. 7th F.A.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. # 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 11th 1921** By **J.F. Meyer**

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 *S.H. Hunsicker*
S.H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

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 **Oct 14th 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764. Belleau (Aisne)**

Convoyer **H.F. Tebeau** Signature Shipping Officer *F. Overheiser*
F. Overheiser 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date **October 19, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative *G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Infantry.

41. Reinterred **Dec. 21, 1922.**

Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.
(Date)

42. Grave No. **23** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK B** Row **10**

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Vichy

Date October 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Contini, Anthony SERIAL NUMBER 1637092

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Baty G 7th FA

2. Disinterred (date): October 11, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 78 Cemetery 536

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 21, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 25, Row 10, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Badly decomposed. Wooden box and uniform

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

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

head and jaws intact, no tooth chart taken

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown

Quantity small quantity

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine

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)

none visible Checker R L de Montozon

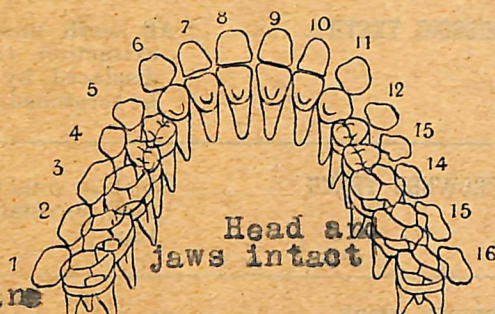
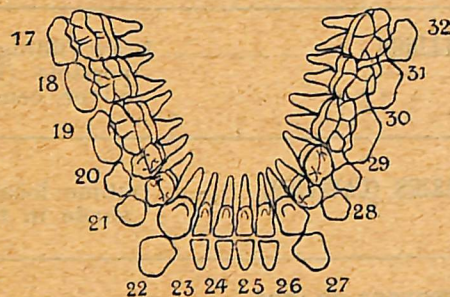


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
no tooth chart taken



7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer
F. Meyer, Supervising Emb

Approved: Walt Hunsicker
S. H. Hunsicker
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

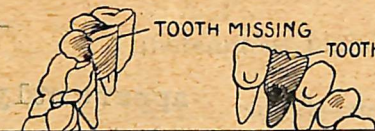




8. Reburial supervised by L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.
(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: |  <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p> |
| CROWNED TEETH | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus: |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p> |
| BRIDGE WORK | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus: |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p> |
| FILLINGS | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus: |  <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> |
| CARIES (CAVITIES) | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus: |  <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p> |
| DENTURES (PLATES) | Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp" | |

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CENTINI, Anthony Ser. No. 1637092
 (b) Rank Private Organization Bat. C, 7th F. A.
 (c) Date of death 10-27-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vbb

CKR. [initials]

*10/28/21 file transfer to
Aisne Marnes 1764
11-16-21*

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

Card found in respect of files

(a) Name Mrs. Eva Morgan (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 1952-23 Ave, Oakland, Calif.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (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 [initials] Date 6-11-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 11-8-, 1920.

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

G. E. Price, Atty. Oakland Cal. 9-21-20 writes to wife requesting husband's remains sent

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 11-9-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 536

SHEET No. 22

FORM 115 - A COMPL 70

alep 12/10/20

CARDED

Reviewed 4/4/21 - E.P.

no request from wife

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 11/18/1920.

RECEIVED

Typed by

vfm, Checked by

11/18/1920

FEB 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

MATERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

letter on

11/30

1920

Par. * 2. Not to be returned. (WCG)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

to her at 2349 Valdez St. Oakland Cal. wife's name is not given (Mrs. Anthony Centini)

1/19/21 - Form 120^{letter} - Mrs. Anthony Centini (widow) 2349 Valdez St., Oakland, California, wishes body to remain in Europe.

H-1/29/21-jt

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 2021
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-15-21 - NW

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

536-22

February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CENTINI, Anthony)

Mrs. Anthony Centini,
2349 Valdez Street,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated January 19th, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Anthony Centini, Private, Serial No. 1637092, Battery C, 7th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Pursuant to your request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff-umk

Mailed O.P.D.

FEB 14 1921

G. E. PRICE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
402-406 PLAZA BUILDING

TELEPHONES } OFFICE, OAKLAND 15
RES., BERKELEY 3685-W

536-22

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

January 19th, 1921.

Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

note

Re: Pvt. Anthony Centini,
Ser. No. 1637092,
Bat. C, 7th F. A.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to the enclosed circular of
your office of January 12th, 1921, state
that I do not desire the body of my husband,
Anthony Centini, returned to the United
States at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Anthony Centini
2349 Valdez St.
Oakland,
Calif.

GEP:HB

DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF THE
CONFEDERATE STATES

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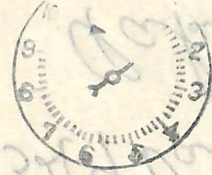
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FEB 15 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

CEL: HB

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 24 1921

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деат сіл:-

Бат: С' ЈАН В' В.
Сел: Но' ЈЕЗЈОС,
Бс: Бат' вндронл сендрнт'

Департамнт' Д' С'
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Јеннелл јатр, јатр,

ОУКГАИД' САГІРОВІИ'

FOR THE GRAVE REGISTRATION
ATTORNEY AT LAW
E. C. E. PRICE

LEGATION (MEX. BUREAU) 2882-M
OFFICE, OAKLAND, CA

BM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 12 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Anthony Centini, 2349 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif.
SUBJECT: Remains of ... Private Anthony Centini, Ser. No. 1637092,
Bat. C, 7th F.A.

*note attached
to Remain
in France*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..
~~.....be returned to the United States, and delivered to you at 2349 Valdez St.
Oakland, Calif.~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

| NAME OF | NO. AND STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------|----------------|------|-------|
|---------|----------------|------|-------|

Was soldier married?

Soldier's widow

Soldier's children (1)
(Name oldest first) (2)
(3)

Father

Mother

Brothers (1)
(Name oldest first) (2)
(3)

Sisters (1)
(Name oldest first) (2)
(3)

Date Signature

Address Relationship

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

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

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....
..... (Name)
..... (R.R. station)
..... (State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in
National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

IMMIGRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 24 1924

TO THE DIRECTOR, IMMIGRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM THE CONSUL, [illegible]

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VERY TRULY YOURS,

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name CENTINI, Anthony 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1637092 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Bat. C, 7th F. A. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. 10/27/18 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. DVRIA 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 78 Sec. -- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot -- Row -- 16. Plot 10 Row _____
- 9. -- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Vichy-les-Bains
- 20. Department or county Allier
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 536
- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
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.) By.....
31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

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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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)
 Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
 Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)
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 Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
 Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

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Address 2349 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif.

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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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

To----- (Port.)----- Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)-----

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.)----- On----- (Boat.)-----

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)-----

42. Received----- (Date.)----- By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)-----

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.)----- { B/L or Express Order No.-----
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 1 2 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Anthony Centini, 2349 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Anthony Centini, Ser. No. 1637092,
Batt. 6, 7th P.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..
be returned to the United States, and delivered to you at 2349 Valdez St.
Oakland, Calif.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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

Date Signature

Address Relationship

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

miss Jones states
soldier's sig.

OK WFB

~~Centeni~~ - all

corres. from lawyer
for wife spells
name Centini

Wife signs a letter
presumably her
writing Centini

How should marker
read?

Centoni,

(Surname.)

Anthony

(Christian name in full.)

1,637,092

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Btry C, 7th A

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Eva Morgan

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

H

1952 23 Ave

● Oakland Calif

Leentini

City-536 -22

card found in records of files
of 6/11/21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R (Centini, Anthony Pvt.)

March 30, 1923.

Mr. Herbert D. Wise,
Attorney At Law,
Bank of Italy Bldg.
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, addressed to the Graves Registration Service at Hoboken, N.J. and referred to this office for consideration, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, for the information of Mrs. Centini, that the records of this office show the remains of her late husband, Private Anthony Centini, Battery C, 7th Field Artillery, have been transferred to their final resting place in Grave 23, Row 10, Block B, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne, France.

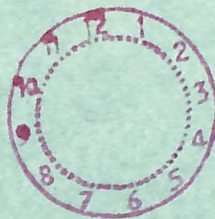
Please assure her the utmost care and reverence were exercised in transferring the remains, and the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, date of soldier's death and State from which he came.

The grave of this soldier will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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MAR 30 1923
C. E. B.

293.8 Centini, Anthony 1st Ind. A/CJW.fb
NYGID, ODQM, Brooklyn, N.Y., March 27, 1923. To the Quartermaster General of
the Army, Washington, D.C.

As a matter pertaining to his office. The writer has been advised of
this reference.

For the Depot Quartermaster:



Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

HERBERT D. WISE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BANK OF ITALY BUILDING
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

March 20th, 1923.

Your

File NO. 293.8 CEM. DIV. COR. BR.
(CENTINI, ANTHONY)

War Department,
Quartermaster Corps,
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service,
Pier No. 2,
Hoboken, N. J.

Thrush
C.H.W.

Gentlemen:-

Referring first to the communication of Mrs. Anthony Centini, of January 19th, and your reply of February 11th, 1921, relative to the remains of her husband, the late Anthony Centini, Private, Serial No. 1637092, Battery C, 7th Field Artillery, which were to be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, I am writing at the request of Mrs. Centini, asking that you kindly advise us in what Cemetery the remains were placed, and the plot and lot number, and also any other information which you may be able to give us.

Trusting to receive an early reply, and thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Yours very truly,

GSH.

Herbert D. Wise

MAR 29 1923
OFFICER,
NEW YORK CITY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MAR 27 1923

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gentini.....1637092.....Anthony.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.....Btty. C. 7 T.A.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...October 26, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL...Viehy, France.....

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER.....78
530

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? X Bottle? X

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY :

J. H. Hershey, Chaplain
Michael O'Brien
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
1st Lieut 2nd Corps

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



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File
Feb.

FILE

October 15, 1920.

FILES.

No: 293.8 Gen. File No. 47868 (Centini, Anthony Pvt.)
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 To: G. E. Price, Attorney at Law, Syndicate Bldg., Oakland, Calif.
 Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. We are returning herewith copy of your letter dated September 21, 1920. It is evident that you are writing for Mrs. Centini but as her signature does not appear on the letter it will be necessary for her to write this office requesting that the body of the deceased be returned to her at 2349 Valdez Street, Oakland, California .

2. Upon receipt of this letter from Mrs Centini her wishes as legal next of kin will be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

vmc M. N. GREELEY,
 Captain, Q.M.C.

1 incl.

[Handwritten signature]



OMEGEETE L... SECOND...
 GENELEBIVI JUNGRUM

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 QS SS.

OCT 18 1930

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION
OVERSEAS BRANCH

1 1001

AND Captain C. H. C. N. N. OBERLEY

By authority of the Commissioner General:

As legal next of kin will be supplied with
S. Upon receipt of this letter from the Consul per address
Laiden Street, Oakland, California.
That the body of the deceased be returned to her at 2248
If it will be necessary for her to write this office regarding
the Consul per as per signature does not appear on the let-
September 27, 1930. It is evident that you are waiting for
I. We are returning herewith copy of your letter dated

Subject: Disposition of remains.
To: C. E. Price, Attorney at Law, 2100 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
From: The Commissioner General, U. S. Army, (Consular District)
Re: 2828 Gen. File No. 43828 (Consul, Victoria B.C.)

October 18, 1930

FILE

Handwritten initials

Handwritten notes and numbers

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 10-9-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (V) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Centini, Anthony*

Serial Number 1687092

RANK

Priv.

ORGANIZATION

Baty. Co. - 7th F.A.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records? | <i>yes</i> |
| 2. | Date of Death. | <i>(2) 10-27-18</i> |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | <i>(3) Duvia</i> |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | <i>(4) 307</i> |
| 5. | Date buried. | <i>(5) 10-28-18</i> |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments. | <i>(6) Grave 78, Amer. Cty. # 536, Vichy - Les-Bains, Allier.</i> |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | |
| 8. | Confirmed by G.R.S.? | |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | |
| 10. | Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker? | <i>(10) a - yes b - yes</i> |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address? | <i>(11) no record</i> |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date) | <i>(12) no record</i> |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | <i>(13) A-5851</i> |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.? | |
| 15. | Inquiry made by? | |

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory
 X Cards 5x8
 Cards 4x6

M.M.E.
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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵³⁶ (furnished by: FS) (date 10/5/20)

Data sent Overseas none

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken 1637092

II. CASE OF Antini, Anthony Port Bat C 7th 7a

The following information was abstracted (Date) 10/5/20 from: files

| SOURCE | CLK. | in OFFICE | | Clk. | in OFFICE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|------|-----------|
| A. G. O. Cards | <u>FS</u> | <u>none</u> | Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u> </u>) | | |
| A.G.O. Corresp. | <u>FS</u> | <u>none</u> | To <u> </u> | | |
| G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp. | | | OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.) | | |

DESIRES as to Disposition.

no ago card, no correspondence

| Name of Relative | RETURN | | | REMAIN | SPECIAL |
|------------------------------|--------|------|------|--------|---------|
| | N. C. | Pvt. | Int. | | |
| Widow | | | | | |
| Children (Name oldest first) | | | | | |
| Father | | | | | |
| Mother | | | | | |
| Brothers | | | | | |
| Sisters | | | | | |

FS 10/5/20

Body to be shipped to
was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Cty 536 Audited only

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G. E. PRICE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SYNDICATE BUILDING
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

September 21, 1920.

am

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
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Centini, Anthony

The Cemeterial Division,
Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

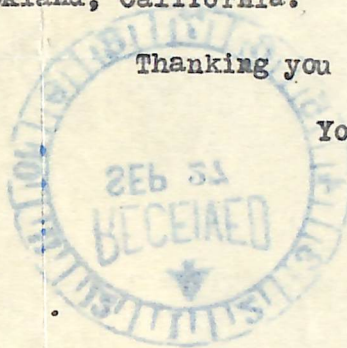
Dear Sir:

It is my desire that the body of
my husband Anthony Centini, Private Battery C.
7th Field Artillery, Army Serial No. 1637092,
who lost his life during the fighting of the
Argonne be sent to me at 2549 Valdez Street,
Oakland, California.

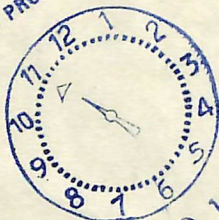
Thanking you for early attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

G. E. Price



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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Dear Sir:
Washington D. C.
Warrior Ambassador
Communications Section
The Communications Division

September 27, 1930

OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE
G. E. PRICE

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D. C. C.