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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 10/21/21

1. NAME COLAIANNI, Charles SERIAL No. 1923765

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 321st M.G. Bn. & DIVISION 82

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232.-Sec.95

157 GRAVE 95 Sec. ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #5 Isolated St. Juvin, Ardennes C-250

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 285.9 N 299.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/19/19 157 Sec 95 4

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body entirely corroded. Tag on peg over body. Collar ornaments, Co. B.

data F-1. DATE OF DEATH Oct 23, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

By Major General, The Adjutant General. JUN 10 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature] 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/21/21 27 31 E

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Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 20-14-36-43

JUN 9 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. APR 2 1928



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



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BY DATE

Date 30 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name COLAINNI Charles

Number: 1923765

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919

Isolated grave ST JUVIN MEUSE

35NW E299.3 N285.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919

Grave #157 Sec 95 Plot 4

Argonne Amer Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body?

No

Were other means of identification found upon the body? None

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.C., 1916. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation hereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Capt Smith

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Colaiaanni	3	3 5 2
	Charles		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	27
	ROW	2	31
	BLOCK	1	5
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	321	3	321
ARM	Inf Br	1	2
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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audited
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE Oct. 5, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Colaianni, Chas.	Pvt.	1923765	Co. B, 321st MG Bn.	10-23-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
N. Y.	1232	27	31	E

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : ✓	: Patrick A. O'Boyle
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: John of child,
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: Rosaria Colaianni
NAME		: : :	: 128 W-37th St -
AND		: : :	: New York, N.Y.
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: Sister
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	: <u>Mary Colaianni Sabiti</u>
	> forfeited her rights to compensation & insurance by O.H.D.C.	: : :	: % Bank of America
		: : :	: 20 Mulberry St
		: : :	: New York, N.Y.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
 29/156

XC 111466

10-15-31

Colaianni, Charles 1923765 MA
Pvt., Co. B, 3rd MG Bn.

B-6-2-88
enl-9-19-17

vd

MOTHER Died before 1918

WIDOW ~~Anna~~ H. Colaianni Xc 111466 ✓

LOGG 404 East-18th St - (dad)

~~STEP MOTHER~~ New York City ✓

no rec of s m or locs
widow - o-n-i-c.

Father - Colianni Calogero
#1 Via Murato S. Calunia
villamosa - Caltanissetta Sicily

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Colaiani, Charles (M-A) W-

September 30, 1931

Pvt. Co. B, 321st Inf. M.I. Br.

Mrs. Anna Colaiani,
329 Ellery St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

N.Y.

*1922765-
10-23-18
27-31-6*

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.

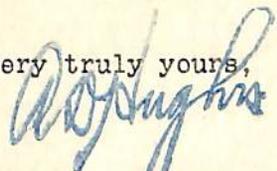
In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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.

Encl:
Env.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Colaiani, Charles Pvt (M-A) R-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Colaiani,
529 Ellery St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

QM 293 A-M
Colaianni, Charles 1232 W

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Anna Colaianni,
329 Ellery Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

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 A-C

Colaianni, Charles 1232 W

June 16, 1930

Mrs. Anna Colaianni
329 Ellery Street
Brooklyn, New York.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



Mrs Anna Colaianni
329 Ellery St.
Brooklyn N.Y.
Kings Co. N.Y.
Colaianni Charles

1232 W

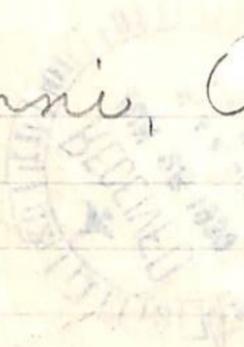
Dear Sir

I could not go the Europe
cause I'm a very weak
women. Instead of going
to Europe would you send
me the money (any amount
will do.

I thank you in advance.

Your truly
(Mrs) Anna Colaianni

Colavanni, Chas.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colainni, Charles 1232-W

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Josephine Calabill Colaianni
36 Monroe Street
New York City, N. Y.

*Pvt. C. B. 321st M. G. 83rd.
Serial No. 1923765-
Date of death - 10-23-18*

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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CANNOT BE FOUND

RETURN TO SENDER
1 5 1930
NO POSTAGE REQUIRED
IF MAILED IN THIS
ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.

COLAIANNI, Chas.

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Pvt 1923756 Co B 321 MGBn.

widow

Mrs. Anna Colaianni

329 Ellery St.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

3-20-29

(separated but not
divorced at time of
veterans death)

Mother
dead.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Colaianni, Charles)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Calabilla Colaianni,
36 Monroe St.,
New York City, N.Y.

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 Charles Colaianni, Co. B, 321st MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Colaianni, Charles (M-A) W-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Anna Colaianni,
329 Ellery St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Colaianni, ~~Encls~~ Pvt (M-A) W-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Colaianni,
329 Ellery St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

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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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colaianni, Charles Pvt. (M-A) W

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Colaianni,
329 Ellery Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Colaianni, Charles Pvt 1232 W

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Anna Colaianni
329 Ellery Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerios of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left thorofer and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Colaiani, Charles 1232 W

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Anna Colaiani,
329 Ellery Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

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 A-C

Colaiani, Charles 1232 W

June 16, 1930

Mrs. Anna Colaiani
329 Ellery Street
Brooklyn, New York.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colaianni, Charles 1252-W

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Josephine Calabill Colaianni
36 Monroe Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colaianni, Chas.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Josephine Calabilla Colaianni,
36 Monroe St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Colaiani, Charles)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Galabilla Colaiani,
36 Monroe St.,
New York City, N.Y.

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 Charles Colaiani, Co. B, 521st MG In., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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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Envelope.

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

October 5, 1923.

Mrs. Josephine Calabilla Colaianni,
36 Monroe St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Charles Colaianni, Company B, 521st Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 27, Row 31, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

WPR

Assistant

O. Q. M.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



OCT 5 1923
R. O. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLAIANNI, CHARLES SERIAL NUMBER 1923765

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B, 321st. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 13, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 157, Sec. 95, Pl. 4, Cem. 1232

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 21st 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 27 block E row 31

By: Group re-burial S Unit S Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box, uniform and burlap.

Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes
Tag on peg over body

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

Tag found on body entirely corroded. Collar insignia "Co. B," found on body

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 11, 13 Gold Cr.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to determine 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 missing, 32, 23, 24, 25

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color apparently black

Quantity plentiful

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Tooth No. 1 undersized

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

Fracture of left humerous, right scapula and occipital base of skull.

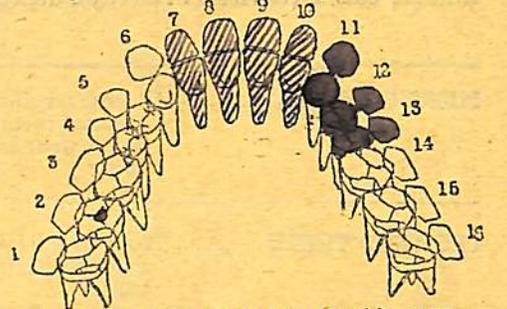
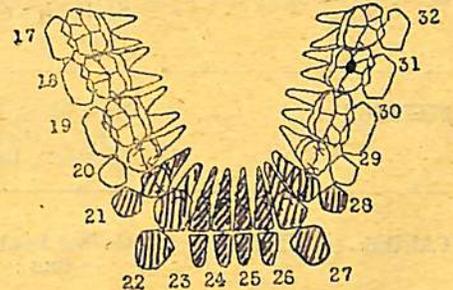


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 2, 31 Sil Fil. 12 Gold bridge



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Kenousrd.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: Tom Ward, Capt QMC.
(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), bicuspid (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.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<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."</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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 13, 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 COLAIANNI, Charles

10. Name _____

2. No. 1923765

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.B., 321st M.G.Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-23

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 157 Sec. 95

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Argonne American Cemetery

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.-Sec.95

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 13, 1921

By E.J. Renouard

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles Colaianni

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.B, 321st. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no
tag on peg over body

Signature Wilbur H. Woodward
Junior Technical Assistant

Wilbur H. Woodward

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).

Tag found on body entirely corroded. Collar insignia "Co. B" found on body

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 13, 1921 By E.J. Renouard

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.J. Renouard



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box,) Box No. **G-3354**

32. Designation of body:

Name **COMBATANT, Charles** Serial No. **1923765**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B., 321st M.G. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232 ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 13, 1921** By **E. J. Renouard**

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 **Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept 13, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue at Romagne**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer **Albert M. Jackson, Capt., CAC.**

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 **Sept 13, 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **Redmond Morgan Sept**

41. Reinterred

42. Grave No. **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** (Date) **Oct 21st 1921** Section

43. Plot **27** Row **31**
XXIX block E

G.R.S. Representative **Tom Ward**

Tom Ward, Capt QMC,

jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44134



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLAIANNI, Charles. Ser. No. 1923765
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 321st., M. G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. hmp
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 157 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 95 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Josephine Calabilla, (friend) 36 Monroe St.,
New York ? M.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / CKR. [initials]

no card in file MH 5/12/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/12, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 -Sec. 95 SHEET No. 37

checked MH 5/12/21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAY 25 1921**, 1920

Sec. # 95-

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

met

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G. P. Ed. Josephine Catalillo Adrianni
36 Monroe St. New York N. Y. - wife*

GREY
LAB. DIV.

ON DESTRUCTION OF SERVING DULY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ser. No. **File # 44134**
 (b) Rank **COLAJANNI, Corporal** Organization **1923765** } TYP.
 (c) Date of death (d) Cause of death **521st., M. G. Bn.** } *hmp*

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sec. TYP.
 (b) Emerg. Address **157** **4** **95** *hmp*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious disease **Salahilla, (friend) 36 Monroe St., New York P.M.Y.** *OKR, etc*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
Doc # 95 letter of transmittal on **MAY 25, 1921** 192
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *mcN.*

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. 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLAIANNI 1923765 Charles

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

Pvt Co B 321st M.G. Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 1 1/2 kilometers NW of Sommerance

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 25th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Hillside 1 kilo from Sommerance - St.

Juin Road - 500 yds from Sommerance and north of the road.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard? Bottle? Sommerance (Ardennes)

Was one buried with body? 347 35 N.E. ROAD

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: Josephine Colaianni Calabilla

ADDRESS: 36 Monroe St, New York, NY

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY:

West ... (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

FILE

8 APR 1919

RECORDED

19
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Received
A. G. O.
9 APR 1918
G. R. S.

Communal List No. 342-2404
Daily Report No. _____

RECEIVED
9 AM 31 Mar 1918
O. C. G. M.
G. R. S.

44134

5-13-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 95

FORM 115 Sheet No. 37

BER
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. B, 321st M.G. Bn.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave 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:

Josephine Calabilla Colaianni

Relationship: Wife

Address: 36 Monroe Street, New York, N.Y.

