

Colatosti

(Surname.)

Joseph

(Christian name in full.)

52,228

(Army serial number.)

Private, Company M, 23rd Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

To The A. G. O.

5741

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

ml _____ DATE _____

1. NAME COLATOSTI, Joseph SERIAL No 52228

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.M. 23rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Plot.Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec C.

CTY. NAME NUMBER

131 sec C. Amer.

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 131 LeMans Sarthe

As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

Nov.26,1919.

Not given

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Nov 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.C., N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/29/22 3 38 Blk. D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aoise Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

2
A. G. O.
JAN 23 1926
WORLD-WAR DIV.

Robert O Davis
Major General

JAN 23 1926

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 16, 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.



*Colotosti Joseph
Europe*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colotosti.....**7**.....**Joseph**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Infantry unassigned, Forwarding.....
(Rank.) **Camp** (Organization.)

December 6, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

Grand Cimetiere,
PLACE OF BURIAL.....**LeMans, Sarthe**.....

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

.....**Plot 20**.....

.....**Section C**.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....**# 131**.....

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

Headboard?.....**No**..... Bottle?.....**No**.....

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:

Raphael Grashoff

REPORTED BY: **Raphael Grashoff.**
Chaplain, Class Camp

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>COLATOSTI</i>	<i>Col</i>	3	<i>3 5 2</i>
BURIED <i>Joseph</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>NY</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Colatosti</i>	<i>Col</i>	3	<i>3 5 2</i>
<i>Il omerica</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No LP or Sm</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Italy</i>	1	<i>01</i>

AUDITED
MAR 28 1946

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
Country

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Comp
no ins
no claim for comp

DATE 8/22/31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Colatosti, Joseph Pvt. 52228 Co. M, 23rd Inf. 12/4/18

STATE CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 3 ROW 38 BLOCK

Check relationship Living - Deceased

	<u>MOTHER</u>	<i>living in</i>	: <i>29</i>	:	<i>M</i>
	STERMOTHER	<i>no later info</i>	:	:	<i>Romene</i>
NAME	(For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	<i>add-Italy</i>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION		:	:	
ADDRESS	(For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	<i>S-</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS		:	:	<i>Giuseppe Longhi di</i>
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	<i>44 via Campani</i>
	WIDOW		:	:	<i>Scala da</i>
	(Who has not remarried)		:	:	<i>Rome, Italy</i>
	<i>no widow</i>		:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 136 514
29/156

3-24-33

QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1924

COLATOSTI, Joseph Pvt.

Joseph

Mr. Domenico Colatosti,
Via Campani 44 int 10,
Scala 1a, Rome, Italy.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bk.



MAY 10 1924
B.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MPK

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bk.



MAY 21 1924
B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 28, 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

ml 1. Name COLATOSTI, Joseph 10. Name _____
 2. No. 52228 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co.M. 23rd Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Dec 4th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Pneumonia (b) D.B. No discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 131 Sec. C 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. 19. Commune or town. LE MANS
 20. Dept. or County Sarthe 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 28, 1921 By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Joseph Colatosti Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt Organization Co.M. 23 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes
corroded
 Signature C.O. Handy Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects found

27. Condition of body 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 Nov. 28, 1921 By C.O. Handy

31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

AUDITED
2/14/24
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17403

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph COLATOSTI Serial No. 52228

Rank Pvt. Organization Co M 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 28, 1921. By C.O. Handy

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 Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion. Identified by grave marker, nothing to disprove.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 28, 1921.

To point of Concentration Le Mans morgue

Convoyer R. Douglas Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 28, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

Convoyer R. Douglas Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WADSWORTH

41. Reinterred, Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 July 29th, 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 38

G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE
Captain, QMC

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*1/24 Exhausted
1/22 Concentration
Chic - Rank
att 5/1/22
6008*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name GOLATOSTI, Joseph Ser. No. 52228)
) TYP. ML
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 23rd Inf.)
) CKR. M. C. H.
 (3) Date of death 12-4-18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death) TYP. _____
)
 (5) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____) CKR. _____

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt _____

no card in file MW 4-15-20

(6) Relationship _____
 (7) Name _____
 (8) Address _____
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by AA (Date) 4-15-20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes - AA Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - AA (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*By
M. C. H.
C.*

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AA (Date) 4-15-20

*Rechecked
9 M. M. 3-29-21*

1930

FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED.

MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

JAN 10 1921

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT-SCB SEC.

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

8/20/20 letter from Treasury Dept. of St. Annis stating
Dominick Colatosti father, Rome, Italy given as
beneficiary; street address not given nor any U.S.
address given - SB

10/8/20. Letter to father for his wishes - (10-11-20-28)

APR 17 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

1/17 Par. 2 Do not return body SCB 7/24/20 MB 930

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

E. a. Dominick Colatosti (Father)

Rome, Italy

12-22-20

War Risk beneficiary

W.R. Rec. Mr. Dominick Colatosti (Father)
Rome Italy

1-7-21 Hoboken referred case to Europe for follow-up +
Necessary action 1-13-21

3-22-21 - Kethers states that father desires
permanent burial in France.

BE-5-10-21.

Place **Le Mans, (Sarthe)**

Date **Nov. 28, 1921.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF **COLATOSTI, Joseph** SERIAL NUMBER **52228**
RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. M. 23 Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) **Nov. 28, 1921.** From (give complete location): **r. 131, sec. C.**
Cty. 419, Le Mans

By : Group **1** Unit **section 6**

3. Reburied (date): **July 29th, 1922.** In (give complete location): **Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 Gr 3, Block D, Row 38**

By : Group **Reburial S** Unit Nature of reburial **lined casket**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and uniform, Decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion, Identified by grave marker, nothing to disprove

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Imp. to det. see item 4**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Imp. to est. see item 4**

(c) Hair—Color **apparently dark brown**
Quantity **medium head**
Characteristics **apparently straight**

(d) Hair on face—Color **none visible**
Location **none visible**
Quantity **none visible**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **none visible**

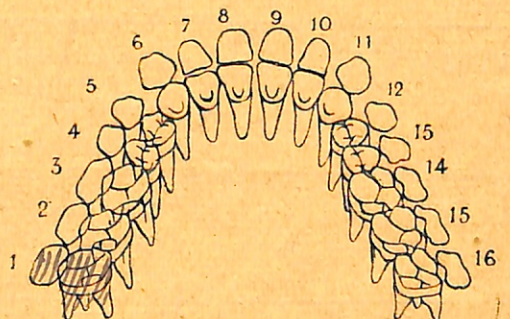
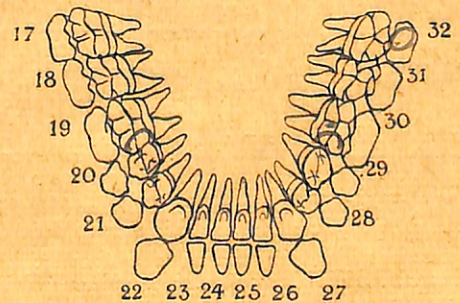


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



none visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Tooth chart--Cavity 19, 30, 32.- M.A.D. 1-

7. Disinterment supervised by *[Signature]* Approved: *[Signature]*
Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title) **Inspector**

8. Reburial supervised by *[Signature]* Approved: *[Signature]*
L. D. HAYS **C. J. BLAKE**
(Title) **Captain, Q.M.C.**






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--69580

Form 115
See
att 5/19/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....Colatosti, Joseph..... Ser. No. 52228..... TYP. EML
 (b) Rank Pvt...... Organization Co. M. 23rd Inf...... MCH
 Cause of death ---
 (c) Date of death 12-4-18..... death ---..... LM

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

(a) Grave No. --- Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. ---
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... No. card..... CKR ---

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

No request for disposition. (H.S. 10-2-20)

War Relief in. Dominick Colatosti, Rome Italy (Father)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 4-17-1920)

Part 2 not to be returned. (H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 5 1920 192 298
10-4-20

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. JAN 10 1921 192 H.S.

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

CEMETERY NO. 419

SHEET NO. 110

May 7, 1921

MEMORANDUM for: Mrs. Levisa, Preparation of Data Dept.

CASE OF: Pvt. Joseph Colatosti, #52228,
Co. H. 23rd Inf.
Com. #419

-110

Letter from Rethers states that father desires
body of son left in France for final burial in a Permanent American
Cemetery.

F.E. Boland,
Clerk in Charge, O.S.P. S.S.

*Rem
Rem*



File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#419.

March 22, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph Colatosti, #52228, Co. M, 23rd Inf., Cem. #419, Le Mans, Sarthe, France.

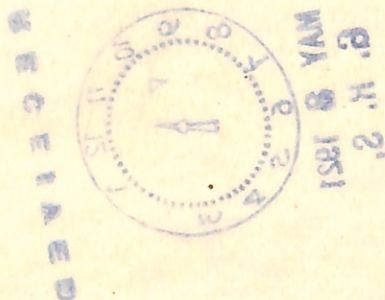
1. Reference letter Gen.Div.Hoboken dated January 7th, 1921, (File #419/122) to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Domenico Colatosti, Via Campani 44 int 10, scala la, Rome, Italy, indicating that he desires the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a Permanent American Cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Colatosti, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

R
1 enc.
WSE/BB

C. L. SAMSON

H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.



Director's Office
Central Division

MAY 9 1921

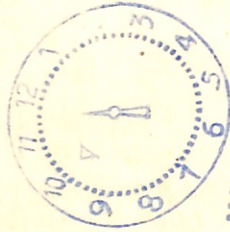
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MAY 4 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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MAY 8 1921
G. H. S.

MR. W. B.
J. 200

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COLOMBIA C. H. C.
H. E. B. 2000

C. J. ZAMBERO

made of records and will be completed with
from this office to Mr. Colson's...
2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter

moment...
the... of the... to be... in... for... in a...
... of the... to... in... ...
... the... of... of the... ...
(...) to this office...
1. Reference letter... dated...

Subject: Division of... of...
to: ...
from: ...

File No. ...

March 22 1921

January 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.6 (COLATOSTI, Joseph)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Joseph Colatosti, Serial Number 52228, Company H., 25th Infantry, cemetery 419, sheet 110; the records in this office indicate that Mr. Dominick Colatosti, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Rome, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the next of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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

BY *Jal*

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 1-13-21 *MS*
1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

419 - 110

January 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (COLATOSTI, Joseph)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project,
Sub-Section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-663

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Joseph Colatosti, Serial Number 52228, Company M., 23rd Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up, and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl.

*Reviewed
1/11/21 (Haw)*

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RECEIVED
JAN 11 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Br.
(COLATOSTI, Joseph)

October 8th, 1920.

419 - 110

Mr. Dominich Colatosti,
Rome, Italy.

Dear Sir:-

The American Government is undertaking to remove the bodies of its soldiers who died in the late war to such places as the relatives may desire, and accordingly you are requested to advise whether you wish the body of your late son, Private Joseph Colatosti, United States Army, to remain buried in France, in the care and custody of the United States, or delivered to you for reburial in Italy, or returned to the United States and placed in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, where the grave is assured constant care by the American Government. This Government bears all expense in connection with the transfer of the body.

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Envelope for use in making reply is enclosed herewith.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Capt., Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

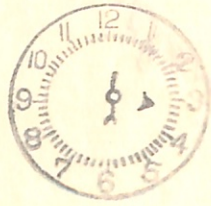
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Br.
(COLATOSTI, Joseph)

October 8th, 1920.

419 - 110

Mr. Dominich Colatosti,
Rome, Italy.

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October 8th, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Capt., Q.M.G.
Officer in Charge.

By: *HMB*
H. M. BLACK,
1st Lt., Q.M.G.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF
WAR RISK INSURANCE

August 20, 1920.

Subject: Joseph Colatosti, Pvt., Co. M, 23rd Inft.
Serial Number 52 ~~228~~ IN REPLY REFER TO:
Cemetery Number 419 - 110. C-136,514

From: The Assistant Director, in Charge of
Compensation & Insurance Claims Division.

To: Lieutenant Ammis,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Cemeterial Division,
Overseas Project Sub-section.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your form ~~NS~~-8438/JC dated July 30. The records of this Bureau show the beneficiary of the deceased soldier to be Mr. Dominich Colatosti; relationship, father; address, Rome, Italy. Our records do not contain an address in the United States, nor do they show the street number of the father's address.

By the authority of the Director:-

Very truly yours,

R. H. Hallett
R. H. HALLETT,
Assistant Director,
In Charge of Compensation
& Insurance Claims Division.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8/25/20 *SP*

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of the Bureau of the Director
in Office of Compensation
Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,

Large majority of the Director:-

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that our records do not contain an address in the United States, nor do
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Office of the Bureau of the Director
Washington, D.C.

To:

Compensation & Insurance Office Director
The Bureau of the Director, in Office of

From:

Director of the Bureau of the Director
Washington, D.C.

Subject:

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COMPANY

January 10, 1921

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Mr. Dominich Colatosti,

ROME,

ITALY.

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a reason for non-delivery.

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FILE

April 8, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #69580 (Colatosti, Joseph Pvt.)

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

Officer of Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence Division,
Translation Section, Washington, D. C.

Translation of Letter.

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1. The enclosed letter is respectfully referred to your office for translation into Italian and return to this office.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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April 8, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #69580 (Colatosti, Joseph Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Insurance.

1. The enclosed copy of letter translated is herewith referred to your office for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

2. The writer has been advised concerning the personal effects of the late Private Joseph Colatosti, Company M, 23rd Infantry and also of this reference.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

MVB
HW

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Address Reply to the
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
Munitions Building

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

April 8, 1921.

FILE

File No. 293.8-Cem. #69580 (Colatosti, Joseph Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Domenica Colatosti, Via Campani 44 int. 10, scala la,
Rome, Italy.
Subject: Private Joseph Colatosti.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8, 1921 addressed to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

2. The Chief, Effects Bureau, Room 427, Pier 3, Hoboken, New Jersey, will be requested to forward to the relatives of the deceased any effects they may have on hand.

3. A copy of your letter will be referred to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk, Washington, D. C., for reply with reference to any insurance that may have been carried by the late Private Joseph Colatosti, Company M, 23rd Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

RE: [Illegible]

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TO: [Illegible]
FROM: [Illegible]
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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


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April 8, 1921.

No. 293.8 Cem. #39580 (Cclatosti, Joseph Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Officer of Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence Division,
Translation Section, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Translation of Letter.

1. The enclosed letter is respectfully referred to your office for translation into Italian and return to this office.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By: 
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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THE DIRECTOR, Q. M. G.
CHIEF OF BUREAU

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
H. I. ROSEN

FOR INFORMATION OF THE DIRECTOR AND RECORD TO THE OFFICE
OF THE DIRECTOR, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED:

subject: Translation of letter
TO: The Director, Q. M. G.
FROM: The Chief of Bureau, Q. M. G.
RE: [Illegible]

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION AND RECORDS
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ARMY DEPARTMENT

FILE

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No. 1st Ind. CAM/mf
Hqrs, American G.R.S., C.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'lena. Paris. France.
March 16.1921 To: Quartermaster General, Washington D.C.

1. Forwarded, this having reference to the late Pvt Joseph Colatosti, Co.M. 23rd Infantry, who is buried in Grave #131, Cemetary #419. Le Mans, (Sarthe)

2. A communication addressed by these Headquarters to Dominick Colatosti, Rome Italy, whose address was furnished as being that of the father of the deceased, has been acknowledged by the writer of this communication, as to the disposition of remains, but further inquiry has been addressed this lady relative the parents of the deceased.

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Colonel C.M.G.
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File No. 100-100000
Hqs, American G.R.S., G.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Isly, Paris, France.
March 16, 1921 To: Quartermaster General, Washington D.C.

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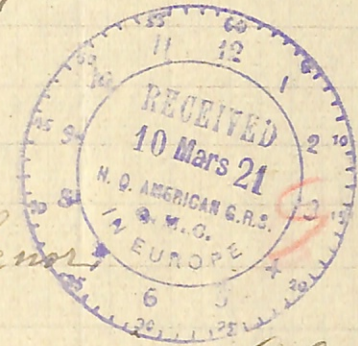
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Prug. Signor

La sottoscritta Domenica Colatosti
zia del defunto soldato Giuseppe Colatosti
domanda alla S. V. Ill^{ma} per conoscere
a chi è stata intestata la Polizza militare
e se il fu Giuseppe abbia lasciato in America
sue proprietà e denaro.

Fiduciata che la S. V. Ill^{ma} vorrà indagare
e farmi sapere una pronta risposta,
ringrazia

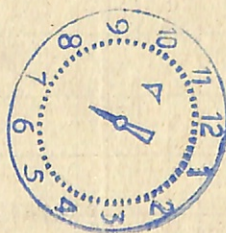
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Domenica Colatosti
abitante in Roma Via Campani N. 44 int 10
scala 1^a.

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File No. *293.9 Cem. #419* 1st Ind.
Hqrs, American G.R.S., C.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena. Paris. France.
March 16.1921 To: Quartermaster General, Washington D.C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Washington, D. C. April 6, 1921

Dear Sir:

The information furnished by you on April 5, 1921, regarding the location of the monument, is being referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very truly yours,
Director

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/12/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		✓
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					
<u>Chy # 419</u>		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files P.B. 4-26-20

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✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By R. Thompson

1 Cards attached.

Hoboken, W. J.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

~~CEMETERY NO.~~ DATE

Colatosti, Joseph, Pvt.

419 - 110 11/30/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

52228

Co. M. 23rd Inf.

Date death - 12-4-18

*Original filed
Hoboken 12-18*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Adjustment Made
DEC 28 1920*

DATE Rec'd. Dec. 18, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Dominich Cilatosti,

Father

Address

Rome, Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA,

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File #293.8
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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#419.

PARIS March 22, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph Colatosti, #52228, Co. M, 23rd Inf., Cem. #419, Le Mans, Sarthe, France.

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1. Reference letter Cem.Div.Hoboken dated January 7th, 1921, (File #419/122) to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Domenico Colatosti, Via Campani 44 int 10, scala 1a, Rome, Italy, indicating that he desires the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a Permanent American Cemetery.

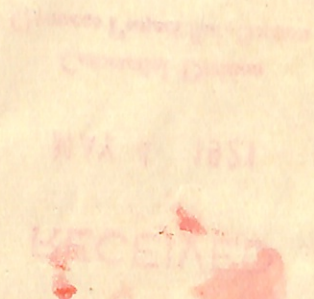
2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Colatosti, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

Colatosti, Joseph

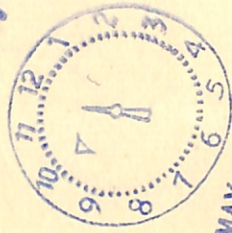
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TO: DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF CEMETERIAL DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-10000)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

AMERICAN OVERSEAS REGISTRATION SERVICE, OFFICE IN EUROPE

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File #293.9 Disp. Com. #419.

22 Marzo, 1921.

Signore Domenico Colatosti,
Via Campani 44 int 10, scala 1a
Roma, Italia.

Preggatissima Signore,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Joseph Colatosti, rimanere in Francia per sepoltura finale in un Campo Santo Permanente Americano. Prendiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo notizia del suo desiderio al quale sera soddisfatto.

Quanto la salma sera inumata in un Campo Santo Permanente in Francia Lei ricevere avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

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WSE/BB

CHAS. A. MORROW,
Captain, Q.M.C.

(Translation)

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your late son, Pvt. Joseph Colatosti, left in France for final burial in a Permanent American Cemetery.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the body of your late son has been placed in a Permanent American Cemetery in France you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
COLATOSTI, Joseph	Pvt.	419-110	11/30/120

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
69580 52228	Co.M, 23rd Inf.	12/4/18

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to Adj. Dept.
12-16-20*

CAUSE OF DEATH: -----

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP	DATE
Mr. Dominich Gilatosti	Father	
Address		
Rome, Italy		
Cor.Sec.		

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War Risk-2/13/24.

Father's address given as Rome ,Italy

Mr. Dominich Cilatosti. but no request
has been made from him.and no letters
would reach this address. No claim
being paid.

bw.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

COLATOSTI 52228 Joseph
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co M 23rd Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH: unknown

DATE OF BURIAL: unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: unknown

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Dominick Colatosti

ADDRESS: Rome, Italy

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Robert Wade Capt 2nd Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

20259

Coltosti ? Joseph
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Co m 23rd Inf.

Private Infantry unassigned, Forwarding
(Rank.) Camp (Organization.)

December 6, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL Grand Cimetiere,
Lemans, Sarthe

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

Plot 20

Section 0

GRAVE NUMBER # 131

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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Raphael Grashoff

REPORTED BY: Raphael Grashoff,
Chaplain, Class Camp

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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G.R.S. Form # W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/12/20

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Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname COLATOSTI

Number 52228

First name Joseph

Rank Pvt.

Company M

Organization 23rd Inf.

Date of death 12/4/18

Cause Pneumonia

Emergency address. Domenick Colatosti
Rome, Italy

Relationship. (Father)

Authority (C.C.#) CC 377

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Phone by Mrs. Richards

RT

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-N.H.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. M, 23rd Inf.

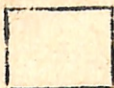
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



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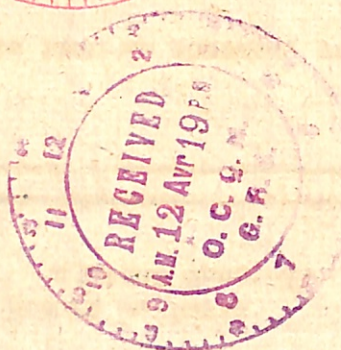
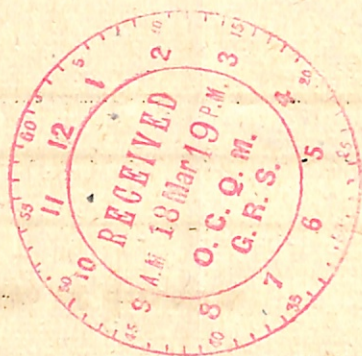
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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- Number: -
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- Rank: Pvt.
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- Organization: Infantry.
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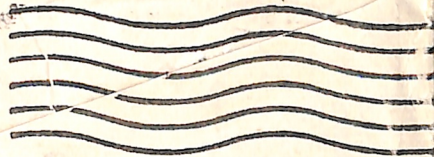
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Mr. J. Colatosti,
Rome, Italy.

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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