

Colfatto, Fillippo

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Private, Company B, 7th 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.

Sel sig, not clear - see sig. locker - Filippo Calafatto
Brother of ... soldier Filippo Calafatto
To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME COLFATTO, Fillippo

RANK Private SERIAL 540879

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 3 DIV Co. B, 7th Infantry

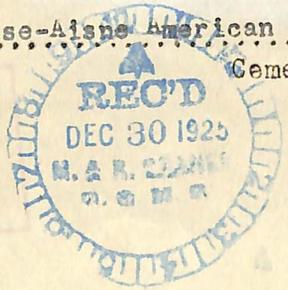
DATE OF DEATH July 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W. Va

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date 35 Grave 6 Row A Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery Cemetery #608



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claim 28211

ARK 23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colfatto 540879 Filippo
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv Co B. 7th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 23, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *S. of Fossy*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

About 1500 yds so of Chateau Fossy. In field.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

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:

REPORTED BY:

John J. Henry, Chap 7th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Seringes (Aisne)

June 11/19

Fillippo Colfatto

540879

?

?

304

June 11/19

Grave # 74 Cem. # ~~552~~ ^{26 Carr.}

608

June 11/19

Grave # 197 ^{193.} Sec. O. Plot. #4 Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE

(5/20/22 m. 193)

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

None--One on cross

None

CONFIRMED N° D 11770

Sgt. W. Darnell

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



(5)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4-13-22

File No. 6483 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname COLFATTO
- b. Christian name Filippo
- c. Serial Number 540879
- d. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7-15-18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C.O.#) not shown
- i. Emergency address Sisto Colfatto, Maggiora Di Valle Stale
- j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment 25-6
- b. Color of eyes Brown
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Height 5-3 3/4
- e. Weight 119 1/2

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | upper right | | | upper left | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | lower right | | | lower left | | | | | |

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

1 mole front muscle left arm - 1 scar knee cap right leg.
back neck right side Vaccination left arm

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

CEMETERY NO:

DS slip attached to file papers

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

Beverly

S/3310/LML

Donnelly 84 PR 267
4/15/22

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Colfatto, Filippo



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

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Colfatto	3	352
	Fillippo		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 35	2	35
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	W. Va	2	57
RANK	Priv	1	3
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Colfatto	3	
	Salvatore fu Vito		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION.	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(1913)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

(Mother) Italy

Father died 11/18
 Col. W. Foreign
 none of
 1009 SM

AUDITED
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Su - 540879

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Colfatto, Phillip Pol Co. B. - 7 - Inf

~~Date + place of mother + father's death~~ ? 9-24/18
~~6000 or SM in US?~~ Italy

Born 3-8-91
enl 9-22-17

in the died 10-24-18

All rel in Italy

MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Colfatto, Fillippo	Pvt.	540879	Co. B, 7th Inf.	7/15/18
STATE	CTY. NO. 608	GRAVE 35	et ROW 6-	BLOCK A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: : ✓ :
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : (B) :
ADDRESS	service)	: : Salvatore Calafate fu vito :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : : :
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : via del Calso :
	WIDOW	: : : :
	(Who has not remarried)	: : Mazzara del Vallo :
	single man	: : Prov-di Trapani :
		: : Italy - :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 28211
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

DATE 7-20-29

Sis
Leonarda Calafate in Mangiaracina
Corso Umberto Primo
Mazzara del Vallo
Prov. di Trapani, Italy

NAME **COLFATTO, Filippo** RANK **Pvt.** SERIAL **540879** ORGANIZATION **Co. B, 7th Inf.** DATE OF DEATH **7/15/18**

STATE _____ CTY. NO. **605** GRAVE **35** ROW **6** BLOCK **A**

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u> (S)
	MOTHER	: : <i>Leonarda Calafate in</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : <i>Mangiaracina</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : <i>add -</i>
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : <i>Corso Umberto Primo</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : <i>Mazzara del Vallo,</i>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : <i>Provincia di Trapani</i>
		: : <i>Italy,</i>
		: : <i>not deceased</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 2821

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Golfatto, Fillippo

INDEX SHEET

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Jan. 21, 1933

SYNOPSIS

From: O.Q.M.G.

To: Lt. Carlisle V. Allan, Amer. Battle Mon. Comm.

Telephone call from Lt. Allen, A.B.M.C. Br. 1805, states he has inquiry from someone in France, re obtaining names and disposition of remains of members of Co. B, 7th Inf. who were killed by artillery fire in action July 15, 1918 and buried in one common grave east of Chateau Thierry.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Allridge, Frank

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Co B 7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

2193
SOLFATTO, Fillippo. Pvt 540879
Home: Maitland W.Va.,

Soldier was killed in action July 15th 1918 There are no eye witness in this organization at present. He was buried on the right of road leading from FOSSOY to LA ROCQ FARM FOSSOY is a small town about two miles east of CHATEAU THIERRY.

Killed in action by shrapnel July 15th 1918 (Record at Statistical Section Hdqrs 3rd Division)

Signed: A.P. Brice Jr. Captain.,
7th Infantry.
Commanding; Co B; ,

Emergency address
Vito Calfatto
Mazara Divalla Italy.,

YS

QH 293 A-G
Colfatto, Filippo

February 14, 1929.

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SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, QMG, in Europe, 20 rue Nolitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records be adjusted in the case of Filippo Colfatto, 540879, Private, Company B, 7th Infantry, interred in Grave 35, Row 6, Block 4, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, to show the date of death as July 15th, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
1929 FEB 14 12 2 30
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 21, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name COLFATTO, Filippo *Dr. va.*
- 2. No. 540879
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B, 7th Inf. *3rd Div.*
- 5. D.D. *7-15-18*
- 6. C.D. *Kfa.*
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 35 Sec.
- 8. Plot Block A Row 6
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker :

- Name COLFATTO, Filippo
- Rank Pvt.
- Serial No. 540879
- Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

P.D. Woodman.

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

32. Designation of body :

Name COLFATTO, Filippo Serial No. 540879

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 21, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 6

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLFATTO, Filippo SERIAL NUMBER 540879
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 21, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 35, Block A, Row 6

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 21, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 35, Block A, Row 6

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

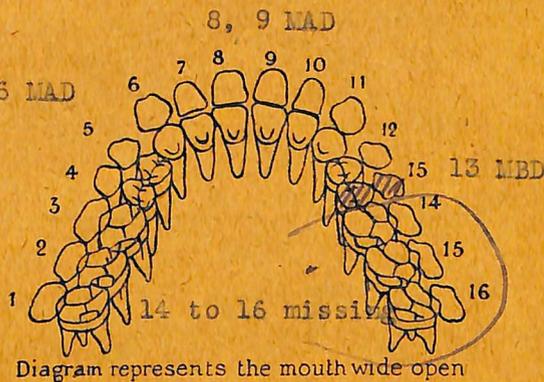
Part of upper jaw missing from 14 to 16. Lower jaw missing. Right febula missing. Left tibia and febula missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles C. Spake Approved: _____

(Title) _____



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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.

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

GOLFATTO, Filippo - Pvt.

November 17, 1925

Mr. Vincenzo Golfatto,
Via Incello 18 Mazzara
del Vallo, Sicily.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.

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

RD
WR



CL-2821

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*File
5042
4/20/26*

293.8 Cty. 608.

x-461.

3rd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, June 25, 1925.--
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1. While records here do not show that previous authority was obtained for re-numbering of the graves in the old portion of Cemetery #608, bodies in which were not exhumed for concentration in compliance with instructions from your office, attention is invited to letter from this office dated April 18, 1923, subject "Change in Numbering" (our file 461, Cty. 608), reading as follows:

"1. In order to maintain a uniform system of grave numbering throughout the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, SERINGES-et-NEZLES, Aisne, the grave numbering of those bodies originally buried in the old portion of the cemetery and which were not exhumed for concentration purposes has been changed to conform with the present system of Block numbering used in the new section of the cemetery. It is believed that this change will greatly facilitate locating a grave upon the arrival of visitors to the cemetery, at the same time eliminating confusing records.

"2. A check of these changes is being made in this office, a list of which will be submitted your office by alphabet as soon as correction of records is completed.

"3. The following are changes in grave numbers for letter "A":

ALBERS 2098099 Gerhard M., Pvt. Co. B, 30th Inf.

Old number: Grave 66, Sect. R, Plot 2

New number: Grave 41, Block A, Row 23

* * * * *

Similar reports were forwarded for all names to letter "Z". These bodies were exhumed for identification purposes from graves as shown on Forms 16-A, and are now carried as in the re-numbered graves.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

*Original attached to 70,000
series
audit*

CM 293 A-C

Colfatto, Filippo

2nd Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., May 13, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Forms referred to above make no reference to the concentration or final renumbering of cases requested in basic letter. This office will be furnished authority for the renumbering of the graves.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

LN
GR
WPR



293.8 Cty. 608.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.N.S., C.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, April 24, 1925. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Concentration Forms forwarded herewith on above mentioned cases. All except U-2451 are early burials in Cemetery 608 and no other Concentration Forms can be found here.

20 encls.
19 Forms 16-A,
1 Form 114-A.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., C.M. Corps,
Chief.

Original attached to 70,000 series

QM 293 A-C

Colfatto, Filippo

Feb. 26, 1925.

SUBJECT: Concentration Forms.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. You will furnish concentration forms for the following cases:

COLFATTO, Filippo, 540879, Co. B, 7th Inf., buried in Gr. 72, Sec. O, Plot 2, Cty. 608, May 16, 1921.

PARRY, Maxwell, O. 2nd Lt., 147th Aero Squadron, buried in Gr. 202, Sec. P, Plot 4, Cty. 608, on May 18th, 1921.

McMINN, David, Sgt. 550839, Co. F, 38th Inf., buried in Gr. 201, Sec. P, Plot 4, Cty. 608, July 27, 1921.

LEDERMAN, Harry, Pvt. 550992, Co. F, 38th Inf., buried in Gr. 22, Sec. P, Plot 1, Cty. 608, May 21, 1921.

POHL, Max J. Pvt. 1246487, Co. H, 112th Inf., buried in Gr. 139, Sec. K, Plot 3, Cty. 608, on May 10th, 1921.

TORREST, H. J. Pvt. 191922, (British Army), 222nd Divisional Employment Co., in Gr. 127, Sec. K, Plot 3, Cty. 608, May 9th, 1921.

FALES, Thomas, B.W. 2nd Lt., Co. M, 109th Inf., buried in Gr. 163, Sec. B, Plot 4, Cty. 608, April 29th, 1921.

REEVES, Delbert, Cpl. 79631, Co. M, 23 Inf., buried in Gr. 135, Sec. B, Plot 3, Cty. 608, May 11, 1921.

MOORE, John, W. Pvt. 1st cl. 1287800, Co. D, 102nd Inf., buried in Gr. 48, Plot 1, Sec. B, Cty. 608, on June 10, 1919.

Unknown Soldiers, U-1583 and U-2451.

2. You will also furnish concentration forms and 30,000 reburial Forms 16-A, for the following cases:

ROUX, Chan, Pvt. (French Soldier), buried in Gr. 317, Sec. H, Plot 7, Cty. 608.

WALLIS, C. Pvt. (British Soldier) M.G. Co. 19th Bn., buried in Grave 78, Sec. A, Plot 2, Cty. 608, June 4, 1919.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

LN
GR
WPR

original attached to 70,000



The following are changes in grave numbers for miscellaneous cases that are in Cemetery 608, but were omitted on the alphabetical renumbering of the cemetery, at the same time, appearing on the 70,000 series Forms 1-A.

- ✓ COLFATTO, 540879, Fillippo, Pvt. Co. B, 7th Inf.
Old Number: Grave 72, Sec. O, Plot 2
New Number: Grave 35, Row 6, Block A
- ✗ PARRY, Maxwell O. 2nd Lt. 147th Aero Squadron
Old number : Grave 202, Sec. P, Plot 4
New Number: Grave 35, Row 9, Block A
- ✗ MCMINN, 550839, David, Sgt. Co. F, 38th Inf.,
Old Number: Grave 201, Sec. P, Plot 4
New Number: Grave 36, Row 9, Block A
- ✗ WALLIS, C.(British Soldier) Pvt. M.G. Co. 19th Bn.
Old Number: Grave 5, Sec. D, Plot 1
New Number Grave 22, Row 16, Block A
- JEW ✗ LEDERMAN, 550992, Harry Pvt. Co. F, 38th Inf,
Old number Grave 22, Sec. P, Plot 1
New Number: Grave 33, Row 16, Block A
- ✗ POHL, 1246487, Max J., Pvt. Co.H, 112th Inf.
Old number : Grave 139, Sec. K, Plot 3
New number : Grave 37, Row 11, Block B
- ✗ FORREST, 191922(British Army) H.J. Pvt. 222Div. Employment Co. Labour
Old Number : Grave 17, Sec. K, Plot 3 Corps.
New Number; Grave 51, Row 12, Block B
- ✗ FALES, Thomas B.W. 2nd Lt., Co. M, 10th Inf.
Old number: Grave 163, Sec. B, Plot 4
New Number: Grave 14, Row 19, Block B
- ✗ REEVES, 79631, Delbert, Corp. Co. M, 23rd Inf.
Old Number: Grave 135, Section B, Plot 3
New Number Grave 5, Row 20, Block B
U-1583 UNKNOWN
Old Number : Grave 140, Sec. B, Plot 3
New Number : Grave 10, Row 20, Block B
- ✗ ROUX, Chan(French Soldier)
Old number : Grave 124, Sec. B, Plot 3
New Number : Grave 20, Row 21, Block B
- ✗ MOORE, 1287800, John W. Pvt. 1/cl Co. D, 102nd Inf.
Old number : Grave 28, Sec. B, Plot 1
New Number: Grave 22, Row 24, Block B
- ✗ BRALATTA, 1811546, Nicolo, Pvt. M/G. Co. 109th Inf.
Old Number : Grave 63, Section B, Plot 2
New Number: Grave 11, Row 23, Block B
- ✗ DURANDO, 1239733, Camillo, Pvt. Co. B, 110th Inf.
Old Number: Grave 207, Section K, Plot 4
New Number: Grave 53, Row 9, Block B.

Correspondence on the above cases filed with case of Colfatto, Fillippo

✗ ✓ X 293

Place Serjines et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16/21

1. REMAINS OF COLFATTO, FILIPPO SERIAL NUMBER 540879
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 16/21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Serjines et Nesles, #608, Gr. 193-0-4

By: Group Boves Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): same date, cemetery, Gr. 72-0-2
In (give complete location):

By: Group Boves Unit Section 6 Nature of reburial box and burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap, disintegrate, unrecognisable

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

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

Body found in grave 193-0-4 under cross inscribed Bernie Spiker, Cpl. Co. A, 7th Inf.

Cross of Pvt. Filippo Colfatto found over grave 197-0-4

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

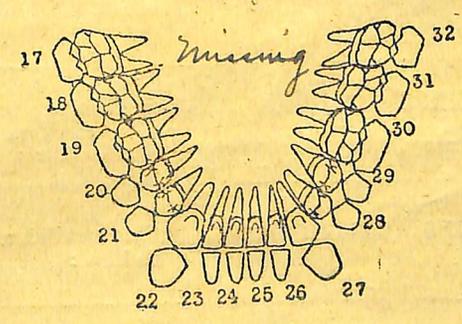
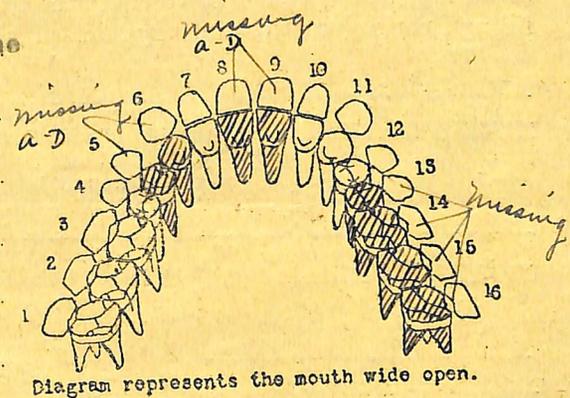
Location "

Quantity "

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

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

Right leg missing, hole in left side of head and lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Boves Approved: J. J. Powers
John G. Boves, S.E. (Title) J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Boves Approved: J. J. Powers
John G. Boves, S.E. (Title) J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>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

File # 6483

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLFATTO, Fillipo Ser. No. 540879
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. JA

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

(5/18/22 I.I.D) (a) Grave No. 197-193 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 0 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Vito Colfatto, (Father) Mazara Divalla, Italy over

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. JA

no card in file - M.H. - 12-14-20

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials M.H. Date 12-14-1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials ah Date 12-14-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 581

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

H. S. 4-21-21

checked 12/14/20

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 JAN 15 1921, 1920

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS.

*Be Risk Co Mr Vincenzo Cofatte (brother)
Via Macello, 18 Mazzara Del Vallo Sicily
Not 2/15/21*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow.

Please Read

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

COLFATTO, Filippo. Pvt.

608 - 581.

1/27/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

540879.

Co. B, 7th Inf.

C-28211

Date of death, 7-15-18.

*Copy fwd
to Adj Rep*
WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

2-11-21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Vincenzo Colfatte

Brother

Address

Via Macello 18 Mazzara del Vallo, Sicily.

S/709/LML

FILE UNDER NO. 6483

COLFATTO Filippo

May 19, 1922

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

For Correspondence to Europe on this case
see Board of Review Proceedings and corres-
pondence on Cemetery No. 608

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

DTD

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

CASE OF COLFATTO, Fillippo, Pvt., #540879, Pvt. Co. B, 7th Inf.,
GRAVE 193 - Sec. O, Plot 4, Cty. 608 (Gr. 72, Sec. O, Plot 2, Cty. 608)
DECISION Body in grave is that of above man.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. 1					5
					6
					8
U.L. 13			13 ✓		9
			14, 15		
16 ✓			16		
L.R.					
OK				LOWER JAW MISSING	
L.L.				" " "	
OK				" " "	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: Tooth 1 probably erupted after date of enlistment. Teeth 14, & 15 were probably extracted after date of enlistment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 Ft. 3 3/4 In.		Impossible to determine
Weight 119 1/2 lbs.		"
Hair Brown	N. Q. N. E.	"
Fractures None		Right leg missing, hole in left side of head and lower jaw missing.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body Yes Found on Cross Yes

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Body found in grave 193-0-4, under cross inscribed Bernie Spiker, Cpl., Co. A, 7th Infantry, Cross of Pvt. Fillippo Colfatto found over Grave 197-0-4

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave #, Cty. 26 Carr.
This man reported buried originally " 74 " " "
Organizations of other men buried around original location 7th Infantry.

(O V E R)

M.E. Beverly
M.E. Beverly
Investigator

Concur: *Sgd. Sm Wheeler*

APPROVED:

O. Hughes

CASE OF: COLFATTO, Fillippo, Pvt.,
S#540879, Co. B, 7th Inf.,

- - CHART OF SEC. O, Plot #4.

Grave.	Name	Body found
183. 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189		OK
190.	LAWRENCE, Clayton R.	U-43
191.	McGee, Pearson G.	OK
192.	MONROE, Clifford	OK
193.	SPIKER, Bernie	Colfatto, Phillippo
194.	CHILDRESS, Willie	OK
195.	MAPLE, John Willie	OK
196.	CARRICK, Arthur	LAWRENCE, Clayton R.
197.	COLFATTO, Phillippo	U-42
198, 199, 200.		OK
201.	Unknown U-1180	Glen, Frank
202.	Unknown U-1181	OK
203.	Unknown U-1182	OK
204. 205, 206, 207, 208		OK

M.E. Beverly.

To remain in France.

*Assumed transposition OK in view of
regularity of balance grow.
CH 5/16/22*

May 20, 1922.

MEMORANDUM

In reply to Board of Review letter dated September 16, 1921, it is requested that a letter be written to Europe stating that our records have now been adjusted to show: *file 334 Cty 608*

✓ COLFATTO, Fillippo Pvt., Co.B, 7th Infantry, S#540879, identified in Grave 193-Sec.0, Plot 4, reburied in Grave 72, Sec.0, Plot 2. *Body to remain in same*

✓ KARRICK, Arthur Pvt., Co.A, 7th Infantry, S#1556225, identified in Grave 190- Sec. 0, Plot 4, reburied in Grave 66, Sec. 0, Plot 2. *To be ret.*

✓ LAWRENCE, Clayton E., Pvt., Co.B, 7th Infantry, S#540928, identified in Grave 196-Sec. 0, Plot 4. *Body already ret.*

✓ SPIKER, Bennie, Cpl., Co.A, 7th Infantry, UNDER INVESTIGATION.

M.E. Beverly
M.E. Beverly,
Investigator.

✓ D.M.

X B of R Cty 608

5-11-1922

CASE OF COLFATTO, Phillippe, Pvt., #540879, Pvt. Co. B, 7th Inf.,
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Missing U.R.	1	Dental Work			5
					6
					8
U.L.	13		13		9
			14, 15		
			16		
L.R.	16				
	OK		LOWER JAW MISSING		
L.L.			"	"	"
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Found on Body

Found on Cross

Yes

Yes

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

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ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave 74, Cty. 26 Carr.
This man reported buried originally " " " " "
Organizations of other men buried around original location 7th Infantry.

(OVER)

M.E.B.
M.E. Beverly,
Investigator

Concur:

[Signature]

APPROVED:

[Signature]

CASE OF: COLFATTO, Phillippe, Pvt.,
S#540879, Co.B, 7th Inf.,

CHART OF SEC. O, Plot #4.

Grave.	Name	Body found
183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189		OK
190.	LAWRENCE, Clayton R.	U-43
192.	McGee, Pearson G.	OK
192.	MONROE, Clifford	OK
193.	SPIKER, Bernie	Colfatto, Phillippe
194.	CHILDRESS, Willie	OK
195.	MAPLE, John Willie	OK
196.	GARRICK, Arthur	LAWRENCE, Clayton R.
197.	COLFATTO, Phillippe	U-42
198, 199, 200.		OK
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203.	Unknown U-1182	OK
204, 205, 206, 207, 208		OK

M.E. Beverly.

To remain in France.

*Assumed transposition O.K. in view of
regularity of balance from.
CH 5/14/22*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-4-22

File No. 6483 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname COLFATTO

f. Date of death K/A

b. Christian name Fillippo

g. Cause of death 7-15-18

c. Serial Number 540879

h. Authority (C.O.#) c.c. 209

d. Organization Co.B, 7th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.,

j. Relationship

*vite Colfatto
Mazzara di Valle,
Italy
father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment 25 yrs. 6 mos.

b. Color of eyes brown

c. Color of hair brown

d. Height 5 ft 3 3/4 in.

e. Weight 119 1/2 lbs.

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*1 mole front muscle left arm
1 scar knee cap right leg, 1 mole
back of neck, right side
vacuumation left arm*

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

CEMETERY NO:

Beverly.

BY:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

4 Received A. G. O. MAY 5 1922

*Robert C. Davis,
Acting the Adjutant General*

age 5-6-22

Address reply to

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

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:



6483

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colfatto 540879 J. Lippa
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Disinterred and reburied
DATE OF BURIAL *10/2/18*
Order of Service of

PLACE OF BURIAL *Jessoy (Usine)*

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

Map # 49 N.E.
259-189.2 E.

Sketch # 1

GRAVE NUMBER *74*

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:

REPORTED BY:

GROUP N° 2
Unit 303. G. R. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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RELOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colfatto 540879 Fillippo
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co B. 7th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 23, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *San J. Fossy*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

About 1500 yds so of Chateau Fossy. In field.
~~257.68~~

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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:

*On C 76 Fossy. (Aisne)
Map 49 N. E.
E 189.65 N. 257.68*

REPORTED BY:
John J. Heary, Chap 7th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

8AOU R9W

540879

Name

Bohatts, Bill

Rank

Co.

{ Corps }
{ Regt. }

Date of Death

Place

Com. C. 76 Fossey (Airme)

Cause

Map 49 N.E

Date of Burial

7/23. 8

Grave No.

Osceola

Cemetery

map location in Brn 2000

Identified by

{ Tag
Papers
Clothing }

N 257. 7
E 189. 6

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

636

Company

Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

3rd Div 5th AGU, RCU
1 2 AGU, RCU

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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*Colfatto,
Fellippo*

Received
WAR

FEB 10 1920

Mr. Vito Colfatto,
Mezzato, Devalo, Italy.

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LONDON
9 20
FEB 10 1920

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REC'D S. & S. DIV., A. G. O. FEB 10 1920

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The Adjutant General,

disposal of remains

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

JW/H-283

6483

November 23, 1919.

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UNDELIVERED

Mr. Vito Colfatto,
Mazzato, Devalo, 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.