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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

APR 27 1926

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Soldier's Reg ✓ *Frank* ✓

COLXISTER, Frank

FULL NAME

Pvt. ✓

RANK

2986335 ✓

SERIAL

Co. H, 357th Inf; ✓ *90 div* ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Oct 25, 1918

DATE OF DEATH

Mich

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Romagne Cty. 1232.

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *CRZ*

4 A.G.O.
APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

MAY 8 1926



Co. H - 357th Inf.
90th Div.

COLLISTER, Frank, Pvt., 2984335,

Killed in action 10/25/18 CT 51

Near Banthenville (On Aincerville Road) on October 25, 1918, Pvt. Collister and Pvt. Richardson (deceased) were in a shell hole. A high explosive shell hit direct in the hole they were in, killing both of them instantly. They were buried in the hole that they were killed in.

Informant: Berniek, Morris J., Sgt. 2850522,
Co H - 357th Inf.

Home: 551 L'Orient St., St. Paul, Minn.

Signed: Harold A. Boster,
1st Lt., 357th Inf.

Mch. 10, 1919.

ND

Date 26th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

*Collister - Frank
Europe*

Remains of:

Name COLLISTER

Number: Unkn

Rank Unkn organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____ Unit: _____

Disinterred (Date) 11th June, 1919 From: (Give complete location) Isolated Gr., BANTHEVILLE MEUSE

35 NE E 306.9 N 288.2

Reburied (Date) 11th June, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

grave # 36 sec 58 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMCTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

11984

Note:

CONTINUED NO. D.....

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O., 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Rogers

JO'

C.O. Group

Unit



RECEIVED
5 JUL 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Colister</i>	<i>col</i>	3	<i>3-5-2</i>
<i>Frank</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>357</i>	3	<i>357</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1.</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Colister</i>		3	
<i>Mr. Edgar</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Perry, Mich.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>SM</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/PJ.</i>			

AUDITED

APR 20 1932
Rs

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colister, Frank - 1232 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Edgar Colister
Perry, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

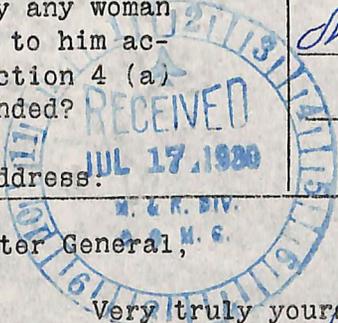
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



Perry Mich July 10th 29
Qm 293 A C (Colister Frank)
Gentlemen

Yours of June 28-1929
at hand and contents
noted in reply will say
there is no widow
or mother of the deceased
Edgar Colister

Perry
Mich



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Colister, Frank)

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Edgar Colister,
Route #1,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Frank Colister, Co. H, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incl.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

293 C-R
Colister, Frank

April 7, 1923.

Mr. Edgar L. Colister,
Route 1, Perry, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, stating it is your desire that the remains of your late son, Private Frank Colister, Company H, 357th Infantry, be left buried in France. You are advised that your wishes will be complied with.

The Department is gratified that you have confided the mortal remains of this late soldier to his country's care. In the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France, he will rest with thousands of his comrades, forever under the flag in defense of which he gave his young life.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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[Handwritten signature]
E.S.M.

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



APR 7 1923
C. E. B.

Perry Mich Apr 2-23

In Reply to yours of March 15-
in regard to 2 & 3 Colister Grand put
will say as it has been so long
since his death and learning
as I have how he was killed
we have changed our minds
about having the remains
brought home. we will leave
them by the side of his comrades
who fought and fell with him

Resp Yours

Mr Edgar L. Colister

A. G. Perry.

Mich





APR-61923

FILE

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1st Burial - Cem -

Name appears on



0-303

AR

For further data see Casualty Files

Collector, Frank - 298635

Post. Co. H. 357

Collector, Frank

1ST BURL. CEM

A. La

10/25/18 # fees

OK
CD

Colister

Frank

2,986,335 ✓

(name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co H, 357 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

draw Colister Perry

(Address to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Edgar S. Colister

R.R. 1

Perry

Michigan

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1232 Sec 58 Pl 1 qⁿ 36

Antiquarian

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(AR)

7/15 not made

In reply refer to:
293 (Colister, Frank Pvt.)

64 397

March 15, 1923.

Mr. Edgar Colister,
Route 1,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the case of your late son, Private Frank Colister, Company H, 357th Infantry, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, that upon examination of the records in this case, there has been found a request made by you on A.G.O. Disposition Card, to the effect that you desired the remains of your late son returned to this country for private interment. As sometime has elapsed since you filed the request, this letter is to inquire as to whether it is still your wish that the return be made. Should it now be your desire that the remains be returned, this office is unable to state definitely at this time as to when this particular case will be reached, as the Army Transport Service between this Country and Europe has been discontinued and shipments will now have to be made by commercial or naval vessels at such times as can be arranged for.

In the event you do not now wish the remains returned, they may rest permanently in Grave 10, Row 21, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France, where you are assured the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

It has not been the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives as to the disposition of their dead, but to endeavor to carry out their wishes so far as is humanly possible. On the other hand the Department feels itself honored when relatives entrust the remains to its care and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the service the soldier rendered his country and humanity. If agreeable to you, the Department will be glad to receive your petition for final burial among the comrades with whom the deceased served and where his grave will be cared for by a grateful Nation.

Kindly advise this office as soon as possible with reference to your final wishes; using the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
envelope.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LN
HJM

MT

DATE 1-11-22

1. NAME COLLISTER, Frank SERIAL NO. 2986335

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co H 357th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 58

CTY. NAME	NUMBER
36 Sec. 58	1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
Isolated	Batheville	Meuse

COORDINATES

GRAVE	COMMUNE	DEPT.
35NE	288.2E	306.9

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY	CTY. NUMBER
6/11/19	36	Sec 58	1	Meuse Argonne	1232

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

Plaque on casket reads "Callister" data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature]
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., C. H. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	CEMETERY
1-11-22	10	21	Block C

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. - 3/14/23

31 JAN 22

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COLLISTER FRANK SERIAL NUMBER 2986336
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 357th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov, 5, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 36 sec 58 pt 1 Cem., #1232.
By : Group Duriso Unit Sec.1

3. Reburied (date) : Jan. 11th 1922 In (give complete location) :
Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 10 block C row 21
unlined casket
By : Group re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

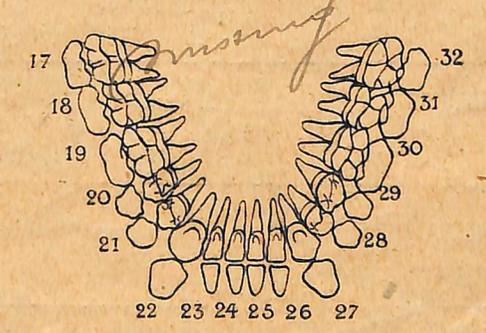
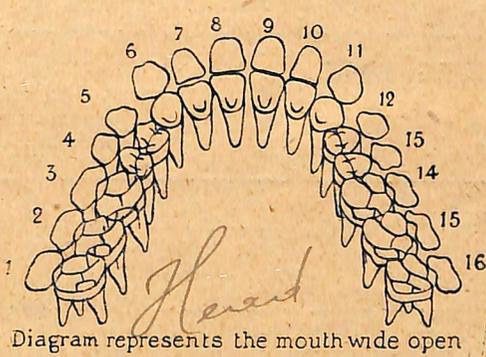
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
IN U.S. uniform burlap and pine box, badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
GRS plaque on casket read: " Collister."

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
- (b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp to det.
- (c) Hair—Color None
Quantity None
Characteristics None
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)



Head missing. body shattered from waist up. right femur fractured.

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7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriso Approved : [Signature]
W. G. Duriso S. E. (Title) Worthington 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Duffault Approved : [Signature]
Hold No form 114-A. (Title) James W. Younger, Capt QMC (Title)
jt.

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 Questions 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 5th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLLISTER, Frank
 2. No. 2986335
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co H 357th Inf
 5. D.D. 10-25
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. 58
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer
 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 58

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 5th 1921

By W.G. DURISOE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Collister.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2986335
 Organization Co H 357th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

W.G. Durisoe
 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).

G.R.S. plaque on casket read? "Collister"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In U.S. uniform burlap and pine box.

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 5th 1921 By W.G. DURISOE.

31. Casket sealed by W.G. DURISOE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor _____
W.G. DURISOE.

AUDITED

MT

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

32. Designation of body: Frank Collister 2986335

Name Pvt Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon
1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 5th 1921 By W.G. DURISOE.

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 R.C. Worthington

Remarks R.C. WORTHINGTON. 1st Lieut Q.M.C

Head missing. Body shattered from waist up, right femur fractured.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 5th 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. ROYED. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann
(Name G.F. SPANN CAPT Q.M.C.)

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name _____)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date Jan 11th 1922)

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. Plot C Row _____ Section 21

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

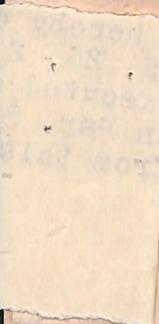
James W. Younger, Capt Q.M.C.

jt.

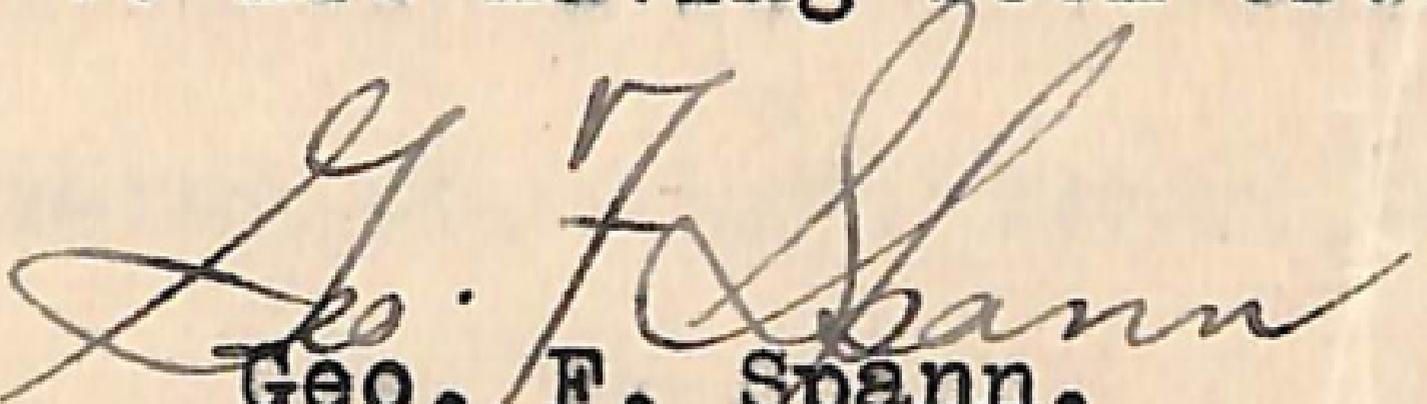
K. T. V. D. GRAVIS REGISTRATION SER.



31 1921-1921
CO 2 857th Inf



I hereby certify that the entries made under Pars., 14b, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, were obtained from G.R.S. Form 16-A executed at time of disinterment. Signature of Supervisor Embalmer in Par. 31, cannot be obtained owing to his having been ordered away from this Station.


Geo. F. Spann.
Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE #64397

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLISTER, Frank Ser. No. 2986335
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 357th Infantry Co. H.
(c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. GR
CKR. M.J.D.

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 58 TYP. GR
(b) Emerg. Address Edgar Colister (Father) R. #1, Perry, Michigan
Cone. 1-11-22 Gravel 10, Row 121, Block C, Cty. 1232

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. M.J.D.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Edgar L. Colister (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R. R. #1, Perry, Mich
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. To above address

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

3/27/19 letter from Edgar L. Colister asking for information as to grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials M.J.D. Date 3/14, 1923

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 58 SHEET No. 208

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE #64397

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLISTER, Frank Ser. No. 2986335
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 357th Infantry Co. H.
(c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. GR
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 58 TYP. GR
Conc .1-11-22 Grave 10, Row 21, Block C, City 1232
(b) Emerg. Address Edgar Colister (Father) R. #1, Perry, Michigan

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. M.J.D.

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. -----

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Letter from father asking for information
as to grave location

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials M.J.D. Date 3/14, 1923

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 58 SHEET No. 208

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1. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Colister
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bantheville Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1015 Q 303
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

CMME BANTHEVILLE (MEUSE)

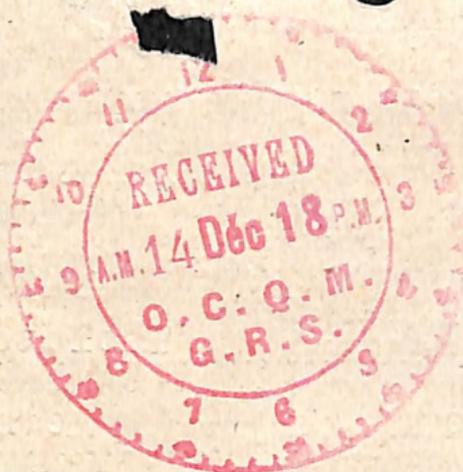
(C 303) E 307.02
35 N.E. 307.02

12. "A" sketch 67
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
388 N 307.02 E. N-2 88

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson.

PROV. UNIT "A" G. I. Group Unit G. R. S.



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A.M. 14 Dec 18 P.M.

O. C. Q. M.

G. R. S.

FROM: O.QM.G.

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Room 1109

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WAR DEPARTMENT

AUG 19 1921 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. *64397*

Date May 27th, 1921.

File No. 64397

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. *Collister* ✓ **COLLISTER**
- b. Christian name. **Frank** ✓
- c. Serial number. **2986335** ✓
- d. Organization. **Co. H, 357th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank. **Private.** ✓
- f. Date of death. **10/25/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death. **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **344** ✓ *Collister*
- i. Emergency address. **Edgar Collister, Route #1, Perry, Michigan.** ✓
- j. Relationship. **Father.** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,

1st Lieut. *10th Inf., Q. M. C.*

MDT.

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Rec'd World War Div.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date May 27th, 1921

File No. 5197

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

The following information is being furnished to you for your information.

Subject: Information regarding...

It is requested that the information be completed and returned to the office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. Name of person
2. Grade or rank
3. Service number
4. Organization
5. Rank
6. Date of birth
7. Date of death
8. Cause of death
9. Authority (C. O. No.)
10. Distribution address
11. Remarks

DEATH CERTIFICATE

1. Name of person
2. Grade or rank
3. Service number
4. Organization
5. Rank
6. Date of birth
7. Date of death
8. Cause of death
9. Authority (C. O. No.)
10. Distribution address
11. Remarks

A statement made and signed by the person or persons (if more than one) who were present at the death of the person named above.

W. H. ROGERS

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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

64397

File No. 66485 Registration.

Date May 27th, 1921.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. COLISTER
- b. Christian name. Frank
- c. Serial number. 2984335 2986335
- d. Organization. Co. H, 357th Inf.
- e. Rank. Private.
- f. Date of death. 10/25/18
- g. Cause of death. K/A
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 356
- i. Emergency address. Edgar Collister, R#1, Perry, Mich.
- j. Relationship. Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL 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.							

In attached sheet

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

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Date

MAY 28 1921

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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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File No. 50432 Registration. Date May 27th, 1921.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. R.

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

a. Surname.	COLLESTER	A. Date of death.	10/23/18
b. Christian name.	FRANK	c. Cause of death.	K/A
c. Serial number.	308433	d. Authority (C. G. No.).	330
e. Organization.	Co. H, 357th Inf.	f. Emergency address.	Hagar Colliery, Mt. Perry, Mich.
g. Rank.	Private.	h. Relationship.	Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record).

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.		a. Strike out teeth missing:	
b. Color of eyes.		Upper right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c. Color of hair.		Upper left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
d. Height.		Lower right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
e. Weight.		Lower left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

A Permanent mark and physical defects at enlistment (fractures or breaks).

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

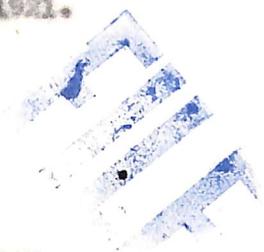
H. J. CONNER, 1st Lieut.

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File 64397

April 30, 1921.



TO: INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

FROM: CEMETERY AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT: Cases of: (a) File #64397 City #1232
 COLLISTER, 2904335, Frank
 Pvt., Co. H, 357th Inf.

(b) File #64386 C-303
 COLLISTER, 2904336, Frank
 Pvt., Co. H, 357th Inf.

1. C-303, D-2287 records COLLISTER, ----- in Grave 1.
2. Cemetery #1232, U.S.A. P-16 records COLLISTER reburied from isolated grave, Southville, House. Coordination 3388, 2300.9, 2300.2 into grave 36, section 56, plot 1, confirmed on D-11904.
3. Form 1-1, D-11904 gives no additional information.
4. Two 5x8 white cards are in file, COLLISTER, 2904335, Frank, Pvt., Co. H, 357th Inf., CC 344 and COLLISTER, 2904336, Frank, Pvt., Co. H, 357th Inf., CC 356, with burial entry on card of COLLISTER, ----- confirmed burial in C-303 and confirmed reburial in Cemetery #1232.
5. Since the Audit Department found this case of "COLLISTER" already adjusted as COLLISTER, 2904335, Frank, for which adjustment this Department has not found satisfactory justification (all original records giving no further information); and since it is practically certain that Frank COLLISTER has been reported twice on two separate cablegrams, the Audit Department is submitting the case to you for investigation.

Copies for:
CAPT. H. HUGH
MISS HUGH

MMH:rom
RF

H. HUGHEN
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

M. Elmore
RF

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building

Room

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232

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Date 4-18-21

File No. 66485- Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. Colister, Collister

f. Date of death. 10/25/18

b. Christian name. Frank

g. Cause of death. 119a

c. Serial number. ~~2984335~~, 2986335

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 344

d. Organization. Co. H 357th Inf.

i. Emergency address. Edgar Colister

e. Rank. Pvt.

j. Relationship. Father

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

DENTAL 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.

See 5-8
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

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

1st Lt.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232
Patrol

Date 4-18-21

File No. 22482
Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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, Collister, Collister
- b. Christian name, Frank
- c. Serial number, 322222, 222222
- d. Organization, Co. H 357th Inf.
- e. Rank, Pvt.

- f. Date of death, 04/20/21
- g. Cause of death, ITC
- h. Authority (C. G. No.), 044
- i. Emergency address, 141st Regt. Cavalry
- j. Relationship, father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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A Permanent mark and defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
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Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

H. J. CONNER
Captain, U. S. A.

BY

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Each clerk will sign his surname to steps
taken by him, adding his room number.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

File # 66485

WWD (W-7 2nd floor)

This office has no record of
any man by name of Collier,
who has a casualty.

IN 201 files
World War Division

APR 23 1921

Cas. Section ✓

4/20/21

L.R.

Wilson - A-203

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Reference: 66483.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTLMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

May 7th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. Edgar L. Colister, R.R.# 1, Perry, Michigan.
SUBJECT: Private Frank Colister, Co.H., 357th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in Grave # 1015 (Isolated), Commune of
BANTHEVILLE, Department of MEUSE.

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

MBD/cac.
Encl. 10.B. & 004.5 Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE
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AMERICAN RED CROSS



Reda M. Carl, A. U. C. Briey, France.
Evacuation Hosp. 18 March 3rd, 1918.
A. F. F. France.

Chief of the Grave
Registration Service,
Neufchateau.

Dear Sir:-

I have had a letter from
Cousins of mine wishing me
to find out if possible where
their son, Frank Colister is
buried. They were notified by
the government he was
killed in action Oct. 25-26, 1918.
He belonged to Co. H. of
357th Infantry. They did not
give his tag number. I have
written and asked for the
same. His home is at Perry,
Michigan.

Thanks in advance for
any information.
Yours truly,

Reda M. Carl, A. U. C.
A. F. F. France. Evacuation Hosp. 18



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Perry March 25th 1919
From Edgar L. Colister Perry Michigan
R.R. 1.

To Graves Registration Bureau A. E. F.
Subject: Pvt Frank Colister Co. H.
95th Infantry A. E. F. Overseas No
2986335

Dear Sir: I would like to know
if his body was recovered and buried
so that it could be returned to me
or if he was blown to pieces so there
is no grave.

Now if you could send me the
location of his grave if there be one
I have friends over there that
would like to visit his grave

Thanking you in advance
for what information you
can give. I remain his loving
Father. Edgar L. Colister

Perry Mich
R.R. 1

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O.C. Q.M.
G.R.S.

Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area #1, A.E.F., March 8th, 1919-To:
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. Records at these Headquarters show a (First name and initials not given) Collister, rank and organization unknown, buried in isolated grave, Commune of Bantheville, Dept. Meuse; Map #35 N.E., E. 306.9, N. 288.2.

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Major, Q.M.C.
G.R. Officer.



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Perry Michigan Dec 24 1918
 Graves Registration Service
 A. C. F.

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From E. L. Colister Perry
 Mich

Dear Sir: I am writing to
 gain information in regard to
 my son who was killed in action
 Oct 25 1918 his Identification No
 is 2986335 name Frank Colister
 Home address Perry Mich
 Will you kindly advise me
 the conditions of his remains
 and how he was killed if possible
 and I greatly oblige his
 Loving Father

E. L. Colister

Perry Mich

1/27/19

