

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

1340

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME COLON, Frank M.

SERIAL No. 112389

RANK Pvt. 1/cl

ORGANIZATION Co. M, 18th Inf. Trans. fr. Co. C, & DIVISION 1st 148th M.G.Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Villers Tournelle, Somme

176

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

110

C

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Unknown

Unknown

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Unknown

No data on file in Hqrs. Area #3, AGRS, covering the original grave location of this burial CONCENTRATED TO 1/13/19. 27 C

DATE

GRAVE

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Am.Mil.Cem.Villers Tournelle(Somme) 21 SE. E119.8.N330.8.

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Per Form 1-A, 6/28/19.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 1, not dated, unsigned shows this body buried in Gr.41, V.Tournelle 1/13/19.

Form 16-A, 11/26/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows: No identification tags found. Skull too badly fractured to tooth chart. lower jaw missing. Surgical dressing on right knee, lower left leg bone missing.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 11/26/20.

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176

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

Per Form 16-A, 11/26/20.

DATE OF DEATH May 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Di. Wash

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 18, 1922.

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Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

FEB 10 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

FEB 12 1926

WS 3/28/28

World War Div. MAR 24 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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co M 18th Inf.
1st Division

COLON, Frank M. - Pvt. 112289

Killed in action in the line of duty May 22nd 1918. This soldier was ordered to carry a message to his Platoon Commander and while doing so, he was killed.

INFORMANT : Cisek, Julian - Sgt. 48445
Co M 18th Inf.

SIGNED : Albert Mathews,
Capt. 18th Inf.

A/A/

C O L O N, Frank,

Frank
Entered on list

Colon, Frank

Private, Company M, 13th Inf.

Killed in action May 24, 1918.

In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Mrs. Annie Colon, mother,
107 North Main St.,
Aberdeen, S. D.

A. G. O. 6/4/18.

REC'D

JUN 5 - 1918

O. O. M. G.

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

6/12/19

TO THE DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Colon, Frank M.	COL	3 0 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	636	5
	GRAVE	13	13
	ROW	15	15
	BLOCK	C	3
STATE	S. Dak.		47
RANK	Pvt. 1/cl		2
DIVISION	1		01
ORGANIZATION	18		018
ARM	Inf.		1
MARITAL	no		2
NAME	Mrs Annie Colon	COL	3 0 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	Minn.	27
	COUNTY	Ramsey	62
	CITY	St. Paul	045
RELATION	mother		1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	no		2
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	yes		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	NO.		1
ACCEPTANCE	YR.		1
29/514/EAB	no		1
	Age		23
			63

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Audited
 DEC 15 1931
MJB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Colon, Frank M. (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Annie Colon,
271 Charles St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

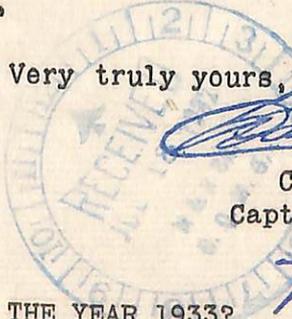
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

No. ✓
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Annie Colon

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Colon, Frank M. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Annie Colon,
271 Charles Street,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

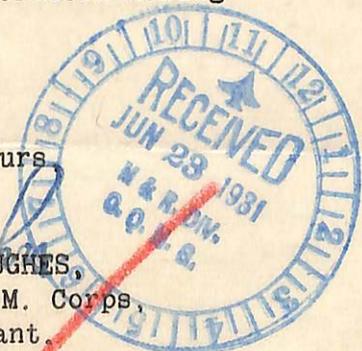
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Annie Colon

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colon, Frank M. - 636 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Colon,
271 Charles St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

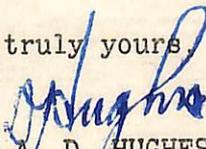
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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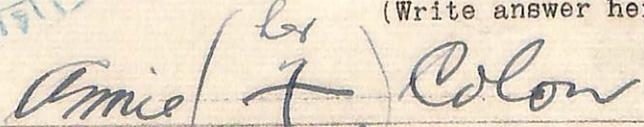
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

*Sig: Peter A Roy
363 Charles St.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Colon, Frank M 636 -M

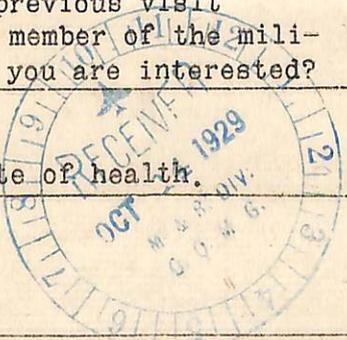
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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>63</u> Health <u>good.</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>Polish</u> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

St Paul, Minn.,
June 27, 1929.

Major John T. Harris
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of May 16,
I can state that the late Frank M. Polow
was not married, and that I am unable
to make the journey to Europe.

Very Respectfully
Amie Polow.

771 Charles St
St Paul, Minn.

Formerly
919 S. Klino St.,
Abbeeden,
S.D.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Colon, Frank M.

Mrs. Annie Colon,
919 S. Kline St.,
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, Frank M. Colon, Co. H, 18th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelops.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Colon, Frank M. (Son)

Mrs. Annie Colon,
271 Charles St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

February 12, 1927.

COLON, Frank M. - Pvt. 1/C

Mr. Martin Colon,
919 S. Kline St.,
Aberdeen, S.D.

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,

EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.
Assistant.

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1 Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Annie Colon, 107 N. Main St., Aberdeen, S. Dakota.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Colon, #112289, Co. M, 18 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<u>no</u>			
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<u>Martin Colon</u>	<u>919 So Klavin St</u>	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>S. Dak</u>
Mother	<u>Anna</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Joe Colon</u>	<u>Don't know where abouts</u>		
	2 <u>John</u>			
	3 <u>Anthony</u>	<u>919 So Klavin St</u>	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>"</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Rosa Smith</u>	<u>Don't know</u>		
	2 <u>Ella Sebeck</u>		<u>St Paul</u>	<u>Minn</u>
	3			

Date October 29/1920

Signature Annie Colon
By Red Cross Home Service

Address 919 So Klavin St

Relationship Mother

CENTRAL DIVISION



[Handwritten signature]

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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WASHINGTON
CHIEF REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

148-83

Name **Colon , Frank M**

Rank **Pvt.** Co. **M** {Corps} **18th. Inf**
{Regt.}

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial **5/24/18**

Grave No. **Trench 11 Grave 6**

Cemetery **Villers Tournelle Somme**

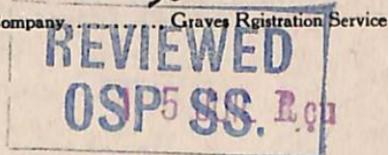
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List of Effects

Field Record Made by **Sgt. Tabler Pvt. Ince**

1st & Advance Group **302**
Company Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side



WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2-17-21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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 **COLON,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Frank** *M.* ✓
- c. Serial Number **112289** ✓
or ?
- d. Organization **Co. M, 18th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *1cl*
- f. Date of death **5-24-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **k/a.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship *Mother* **107 N. Main St., Aberdeen, S. D.**

noted
2-28-21.
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BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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)
- 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

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Exp 2-2-18-21

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 176

SHEET NO: 83

TYPED BY: HWL

Rec'd World War Div.

Date FEB 18 1921.

Rec'd 2 & 3 Div. A.G.O.

FEB 18 1921

S/713/LML

FEB 19 1921
RECEIVED

Colon

(Surname)

Frank *M.*

(Christian name in full.)

176-83
112289
(Army serial number.)

Pvt *fel.*

Co M 18th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

M. State your relationship to the deceased. *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs. Annie Colon,*

107 N. Main St.,

(Number and street or rural route.)

Aberdeen,

(City, town, or post office.)

S. Dak.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

176-83

2-14-21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

@ 2-15-21

Original

Place *Villers-Journelle (Somme)*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date *11-26-20*

1. REMAINS OF *COLON - FRANK* SERIAL NUMBER _____

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. M-18 Inf.*

2. Disinterred (date): *11-26-20* From (give complete location) *Villers Journelle (Somme)*
Grave 27-Plot C - Amer. Cty. #76

By: Group *H* Unit *Sec. One*

3. Reburied (date): *11-26-20* In (give complete location): *Villers-Journelle (Somme)*
Grave 110-Plot C - Amer. Cty. #76

By: Group *H* Unit *Sec. One* Nature of reburial *Blanket, pine box*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform and burlap, badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Apparently hospital case, no other identification.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *Impossible to determine*

(b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to estimate*

(c) Hair—Color *No hair on skull*

Quantity *None*

Characteristics *None*

(d) Hair on face—Color *No hair on face*

Location *None*

Quantity *None*

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

Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *Skull too badly fractured*

to take tooth chart, lower jaw missing, surgical dressing on right knee, lower left leg bone missing.

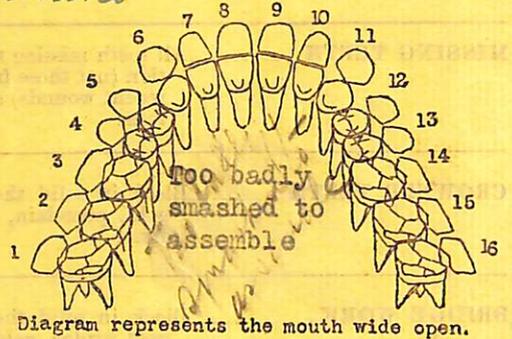
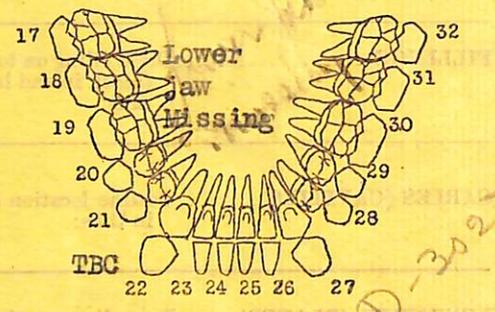


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by *Clarence W. Dodge*
Capt. U.S. Army
Inspector

Approved: *S. D. Campbell*
Capt. Infantry
Maj. of Sec. #1

8. Reburial supervised by *Clarence W. Dodge*
Capt. U.S. Army
Inspector

Approved: *(S. D. Campbell)*
Capt. Infantry
Maj. of Sec. #1

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw 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."

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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.

Handwritten signature/initials

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Amiens, Somme

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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 COLON, Frank M.

10. Name

2. No. 112289

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/21

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M, 18th Inf. Trans. fr.
Co. C, 148th M.G. Bn.

13. Org.

5. D.D. May 24th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 110 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot C Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. 176

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

By A. L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Colon

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M, 18th Inf. trans. fr. Co. C.
148th M.G. Bn.

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

Ralph C. Anarrah
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Anarrah

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).
Body previously reburied from Field Section. Metal strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

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 Nov. 14, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.L. Roth

AUDITED BY
...
...

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-13461**

32. Designation of body:

Name **COLON, Frank** Serial No. _____
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. M, 18th Inf. Trans. fr. Co. C, 148th M.G. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme American Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 14, 1921** By **A.L. Roth**

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

J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

GS

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 14, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Amiens, Somme**

Convoyer *S. Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *J.J. Powers*
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 14, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative *H.W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **21 NOV 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony, Aisne**

Convoyer *S. Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *H.W. Beyette*
H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **25 NOV 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *R. L. ...*

41. Reinterred: **Oct. 18, 1922**

42. Grave No. **14**

Section

43. **Block C**

Row **15**

G.R.S. Representative

D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

Villers Tournelle, Somme

Place

Nov. 14, 1921

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLON, Frank M. SERIAL NUMBER 112289
 RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 10th. Inf. trans. fr. Co. C. 148th
H.Q. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 1921. Gr. 110, Plot C. Cem. 176. From (give complete location):

By: Group 2 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/18/22 In (give complete location):
Grave 14 Row 15 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket. Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket and pine box. Skeleton disarticulated.

Features unrecognizable.

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

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Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

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(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

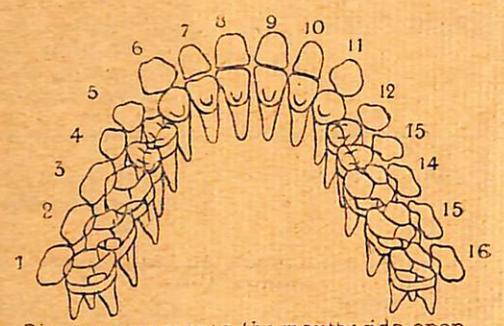
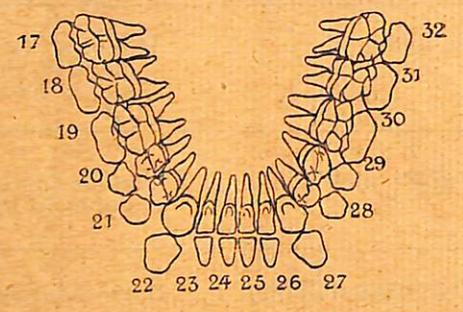


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
Both jaws missing.



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

Skull shattered. Both fibulae. Both innomina. Left scapula and left humerus fractured.

Checker Ralph C. Aharrah

7. Disinterment supervised by A. L. Roth
A. L. Roth S. E.

Approved: J. S. Powers
J. S. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC Insp.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford
B. A. Bradford S. E.

Approved: D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

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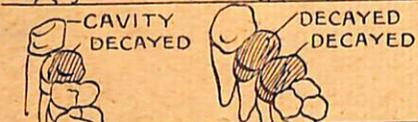
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #2640

(a) Name COLON, Frank M. (2-28-21) Ser. No. 112289
(b) Rank Pvt. (2-28-21) Organization Co. M, 18th Inf.
(c) Date of death 5/24/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
CKR. AB

Examined.
Concentration.
Sonne # 636
MarsB - 6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row - Plot - Sec. C TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Colon (mother) 107 N. Main St. Aberdeen, S.D.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Annie Colon (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 107 N. Main St. Aberdeen, S. Dak.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no.
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

OK
AH

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

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

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 9-15, 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 BBR Date 9-15, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H.N.

Examiner's Initials H.N. Date 9-15, 1920.

COUNTRY France

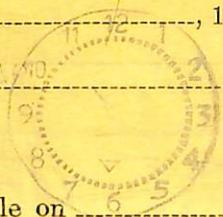
CEMETERY No. 176

SHEET No. 83

checked by
9-2-15-21

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

Typed by GC, Checked by _____, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/24, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (E&S).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10-29-20 Form # 120 mother same address as father. R. changes address to 919 So. Kline St. Aberdeen, S. Dak. Wishes body left in Europe 11-8-20 E&S*

NOV 23 1920

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

C.M.

