

*Colotte, Frank* (Surname.) *17434* (Army serial number.)

*Private, San. Detach. 121 M.G. Bn.* (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Died in France in war*

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? *Yes* (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:

*Frank Colotte*

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*Via Nuda, Potta No 67, Cepale* (Number and street.) *Italy* (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

*Rosaria Colotte*  
*Via Nuda, Potta No 67, Cepale* (Number and street or rural route.) *Italy* (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

R. City, #64

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME

COLCUTT

Frank

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL

17434

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

San. Det., 121st M.G. Bn.

DATE OF DEATH

abt. 10-6-18

Oct 4-18

OK

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wis.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

10-10-21

18

11

H

Date

Grave

Row

Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

A. G. O.  
OCT 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By *rk*

OCT 12 1926



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

*Colotta* LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
*Colotta* *1734* *J. K.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
*A. S.* *M. D.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *A. D. C. Hospital*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *C. S. W. D. D.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *6 Oct 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Famil. Cem. Penang, Siam*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: *145*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:  
*[Signature]*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name COLOTTA Frank

Number: 17434

Rank Pvt

Organization:

Med Dept.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919

Grave # 57 Fr. Mil. Cty.

FLEURY SUR AIRE MEUSE #51NE 309.9E 250.1N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919

Grave # 176 Sec 106 Plot 4

ARGONNEAMER CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

urial good buried in blanket body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

**CONFIRMED No. D.....12429**

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 140, G.H.Q. 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. Zama

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Colatta		
	C02	3	35-2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	18
	ROW	2	11
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Wis	2	59
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	121	3	121
ARM	M 4 Bn	1	2
MARITAL	(Father) No	1	2
NAME	Colatta	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	No	1	
ELIGIBILITY	No how	1	
NATIVITY	Dead 10-9-29 (Italy)	1	6
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
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Colotta, Frank XC 143 951 Pvt. San. Det. 121st M.G. Bn. Wis c.

Date of mother's death. 10-9-29 *Italy*

~~SNP~~

~~Loco?~~

Single

*father Bonenico Culotta jr Francisco  
Italy*

Seebode

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Colotta, Frank	Pvt.	17434	San Det 121st MG Bn	10/6/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
NAME AND ADDRESS	<u>MOTHER</u>	: : ✓ :
	STERMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)	: : : :

*Single man*

*F*  
Domenico Colotta  
fw Francesco  
Via Nicola Botto 67,  
Cefalù  
Prov. di Palermo  
Italy

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 143951  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Domenico Colotta*  
*Via Nicola Battaglia Francesco*  
*Cefalu, Prov. di Palermo, Italy*

DATE 7-23-29

NAME **Colotta, Frank** RANK **Pvt.** SERIAL **17434** ORGANIZATION **San. Det. 121st M.G. Bn.** DATE OF DEATH **10-6-18**

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ CTY. NO. **1232** GRAVE **18** ROW **11** BLOCK **H**

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		:	:	:
	MOTHER	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 143 957  
29/156 *7/27/29 Luv*

QM 293 C-R

November 2, 1923.

Mrs. Rosario Culotta,  
Via Nicola Brotto 67,  
Cefalu, Sicily, Palermo, Italy.

*Foreign*

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frank Colotta, Sanitary Detachment, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 18, Row 11, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

O. B. LAMPERT  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM  
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 69789

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLOTTA, Frank Ser. No. 17434 TYP. b
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization San. Det., 121st M.G. Bn. CKR. 30
(c) Date of death abt. 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death dwria

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

(a) Grave No. 176 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 106 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Domenico Colotta (father) Sicily, Italy.
Botta N. 67, Via Nicole, Per Cofalu, Palermo. CKR. 30

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Rosari Colotta (b) Relationship Not given
(c) Address Via Nicola Botta No. 67 Cefalu, Italy
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Frank Colotta
Via Nicola Botta No. 67 Cefalu, Italy.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials P. L. Date 5-16-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date 1921

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

2-23-19 Domenico Colotta (father) Via
Nicola Botta, No. 67, Per Cefalu, Palermo, Sicily, Italy.
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes P. L.

Examiner's Initials P. L. Date 5-16-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 106 SHEET No. 39

Handwritten notes: 9-27-21, 7-31-21

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192

Section 106  
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (J E H)

IX. REMARKS

w. R. P. A. - Mrs. Rosaria Bulotta, (mother)  
7-5-21.  
Via Nicola Botta n 67,  
Palermo Per Cefalu,  
Sicilia, Italy,  
9/23/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable #431,  
suspect foreign advice, Rosaria Bulotta via Nicola  
Botta #67, Palermo Per Cefalu, Sicilia, Italy. L.P.W. 9/24/21  
Letter from Europe 11/15/21 states instructions (Proposed Cable 431) obeyed 12/8/21  
10/18/21 Europe states mother in Italy desires body left  
in city. 1232 - Meuse - Argonne for permanent burial 11-26-21  
JES

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 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

nen

1. Name COLOTTA, Frank

10. Name

2. No. 17434

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. San. Det. 121 M.G.Bn.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 6th/16

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 176 Sec. 106

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232, Sec. 106.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14. 1921

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Colotta, Frank

Serial No. 17434

Rank Pvt.

Organization San. Det. 121st. MG.B

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

E. J. Rasch

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).

none.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box. Uniform & burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 14.21. By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire

~~"SUSPEND FOR FOREIGN ADVICE. Remains to be held in Morgue pending further instructions from Paris Hqrs.~~

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
5-7-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3856

32. Designation of body:

Name COLOTTA, Frank Serial No. 17454

Rank Pvt. Organization San. Det. 121 M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 14. 1921 By Edmo Maire

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 H.S. Harpole 1st. Lt. CMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 14. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 14. 1921 G. A. C. J. GERALD COLE

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Sept 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Richard M. Younger

41. Reinterred \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date) Oct 10th 1921 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Gr 18 block H row 11 Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative Richard M. Younger



Jjt.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Reims Sous Montfaucon

Date Sept. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COLOTTA, FRANK SERIAL NUMBER 17434

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION San. Det. 121 M.C.BN.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 176 Sec. 106 Pt. 4, Meuse-Argonne cem., 1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct 10th 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 18 block H row 11

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

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

Box, U. S. uniform, wrapped in burlap.

disarticulated features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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 determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

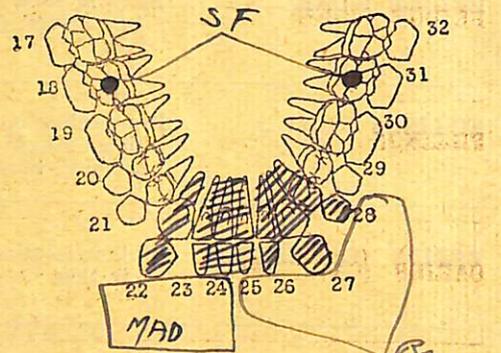
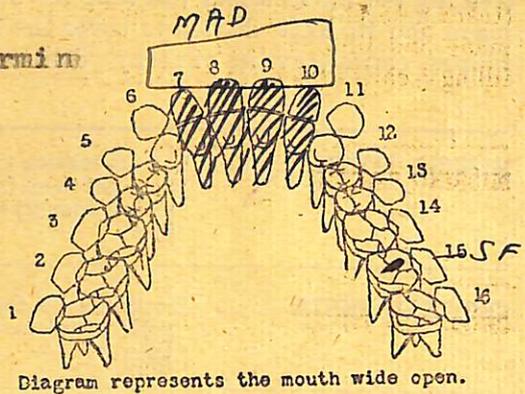
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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



Both tibiae and both fibulae fractured bull et hole in

forehead above left eye.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S.E. Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

W. B. Shields

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

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

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

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



File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-106.

October 18, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Frank COLLOTTA, #17434, San.Det.,  
121st M.G.Bn., Cem. #1232, Sec.#106, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Meuse, France.

1. Reference cablegram #885 dated September 24, 1921, from O.Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Rosaria Culotta, Via Nicola Brotto 67, Cefalu, Sicilia, Palermo, Italy, indicating that she wishes the remains of Pvt. Colotta to be left in Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Culotta, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

<sup>K</sup>  
1 incl.  
JLK/BB

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



*Orig. in R.R.S.*  
*11-26-21*  
*gsl*

October 18, 1921.

File No. 298 9 Disp. Com. #1222-105

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Frank GOLDBA, #14224, San. Det., 1st Lt. M.G. Co., 1st Div., 1st Army, Camp. #106, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated September 24, 1921, from O.G.M.C., Washington, wherein it was stated that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier. You are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Rosalia Golba, via Nicola Broto 67, Corchia, Sicilia, Palermo, Italy, indicating that she wishes the remains of Pvt. Golba to be left in Cemetery #1222, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

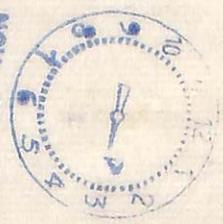
2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Golba, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

M.F. Roberts,  
Colonel, G.M. Corps.

1 ind.  
JLR/MB

*Handwritten notes:*  
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*Vertical stamp:*  
COMM.

P-SS  
Form No. 1009

**COPY**

Harlow.

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

*Please push!*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
COLOTTA, Frank	Pvt. 1232-Sec.106 - 39.	6/22/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
17434.	San. Det., 121st M G Bn.	Abt. 10-6-18.

Original Attached to

Form ~~IT-5~~

Date 7-1-21-41

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*C 143951*  
*996411*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTY-SEVEN 50/100 DOLLARS \$57.50

MRS ROSARIA CULOTTA I-96411

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP
VIA NICOLS BOTTA N 67 PALERMO PER CEFALU SICILIA ITALY	M

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
NO PLATE	

69289

GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colatta 17434 Frank  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. M.D.  
(Rank). (Organization).

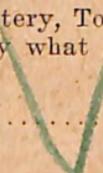
PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp # 114

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. Mault.

DATE OF BURIAL: 6 Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Fr. Mil. Cem. Henry-Sw. Ave  
Mence

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



GRAVE NUMBER: 145

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 64  
Was one buried with body?   
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: T. R. White Chap. A.R.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).





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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

November 4, 1921 192

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Sanitary Det. 121st M. G. Bn.,  
ORGANIZATION (Old)  
CALCOTTA #17434 Frank - Pvt.  
(Name)



Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 77992 Canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 69789

COLOTTA, #17434 Frank

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

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ADDRESS REPLY TO

.....Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D'BIENA.

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-106. - 39

PARIS October 18, 1921.

From: Chief.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Frank COLOTTA, #17434, San.Det.,  
121st M.G.Bn., Cem. #1232, Sec.#106, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Meuse, France.

1. Reference cablegram #865 dated September 24, 1921, from O.Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Rosaria Culotta, Via Nicola Brotto 67, Cefalu, Sicilia, Palermo, Italy, indicating that she wishes the remains of Pvt. Colotta to be left in Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Culotta, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

1 <sup>K</sup> incl.  
JLK/BB

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*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.  
Date *11-12-21*  
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*Colotta, Frank*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8 AVENUE DIENA

PARIS October 13, 1921

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To: Chief:

Mr. [Name] General, [Location]

Subject: [Name] [Rank] [Location] [Name] [Rank] [Location]

1. Reference is made to your letter of September 24, 1921, from G.M.C. Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. [Name] [Address] [City], indicating that she wishes the remains of Pvt. [Name] to be laid in Cemetery [Name] [Location], France, for permanent burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. [Name], advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

H. T. Roberts,  
Colonel, G.S. Force.

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File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1232-106.

18 Ottobre, 1921.

Signora Rosaria Coletta,  
Via Nicola Brotto 67,  
Cefalu, Sicilia,  
Palermo, Italia.

Preggatissima Signora,

Abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio di avere la salma del soldato Frank Coletta rimanere in Campo Santo #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, Francia, per sepoltura permanente.

Prendiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio, el quale sera soddisfatto.

Con perfetta osservanza,

C. L. Sampson,  
Major, Infantry,  
Administrative Division.

(Translation)

Dear Madam:

This office has been notified of your desire to have the remains of Private Frank Coletta left in Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

Very sincerely,

JLK/BB

CEMETERY DIVISION



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ACL: NWA.

11th Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. June 2, 1919 - Tol  
Commander in Chief, G.H.Q., Am. E.F. France. Returned.

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1. Records of the Graves Registration Service show that Private  
FRANK COLOTTA (17434), Sanitary Det., 1st M.G. Bn. was buried October 6,  
1918 in Grave No. 145, Row 2, American Plot, Central Hospital Cemetery at  
FLEURY-SUR-AIRE, Department Meuse. Grave is marked by a cross to which is  
attached one identification tag; one tag is buried with body.

2. Father of Private Colotta was furnished burial information by  
this office January 27, 1919.

By Authority:

CHARLES C. TERCE  
Colonel, C.M.C. U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

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7574-H-585  
(Colotta, Frank)

10th Ind. (S. 6-23-19)

MGF/e

G.H. I., A.E.F., France, 23, May, 1919.- To Chief, Graves Registration Service, for all available information concerning the death and burial of this soldier.

All papers to be returned to this office promptly.

By command of General Pershing:

Adjutant General.

7574-H-585  
Colotta, Frank.

8th Ind.

(S. 6-25-19)

MGF

G.H.Q., A.E.F., France 25 April 1919.- To Commanding Officer, Effects Depot directing attention to 4th indorsement and for report as to the disposition of personal effects in this case.

Prompt return of all papers to this office is desired.

By command of General Pershing:

Adjutant General.

9th Ind.

7574-H-585  
Colotta, Frank

(S.6-25-19)

MGF

O.Q.M., Effects Depot, Base Section #1 S.O.S., France 5/21 1919  
To the Adjutant General, G.H.Q., American E.F., France. Returned.

1. Effects of this soldier were forwarded to the Effects Bureau, Hoboken, New Jersey, under date of 4/30/19.

For Ans W. Kimball  
Colonel Q.M. Corps.

4th Ind.

From : Commanding Officer 121st, Machine Gun Bn. To: G.H.Q. A.E.F.  
Thru channels.

1. This soldier was wounded and died subsequently of the wounds received on the dates mentioned in the original communication.

2. As this organization left that sector immediately after this casualty there was no means of securing location of grave or photographing the same.

3. All personal effects of this soldier were forwarded to Central Effects Depot, A.E.F. Soon after the armistice was signed and there is nothing of a personal nature of this soldier now in this organization.

Robert Spear  
Major M.C. U.S.A.

5th Ind.

Headquarters 121st Machine Gun Bn., American E.F. 8 Apr. 1919  
To Commanding General 64th Inf. Brigade.

1. Forwarded.

Dan L. Remington,  
Lt. Col. Inf. U.S.A.

6th Ind.

Hqs 64th Inf. Brigade, AEF April 9, 1919  
To Commanding General 32nd Division.

1. Forwarded.

EDWIN B. WINANS  
Brigadier General US Army  
Commanding.

Hq. 32nd Division, American E.F. A.P.O. #734, April 11, 1919.  
To: The Adjutant General, American E.F.

Returned, inviting attention to 4th indorsement.

For the Division Commander.

Edward D. Arnold,  
Major, A.G.D.  
Division Adjutant

17574-H-585  
Colotta, Frank

1st Ind.

(S. 5/12/19)

GDM/mc

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C.H.Q. American E.F., France 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1919 - To ~~Central Records Office~~,  
for information as to organization of which this soldier was a member  
at time of death.

All papers to be returned to this office promptly.

201 Colotta, Frank.

2nd Ind.

GRH/geb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, A.E.F. March 28, 1919  
To: Adjutant General G.H.Q., A.E.F.

The records of this office show Pvt. Frank Colotta #17434  
Sanitary Detachment, 121st Machine Gun Battn., died October 6, 1918  
of wounds received in action. This fact was reported to Washington in  
Casualty Cablegram #410.

WM. A. WOODLIEF.  
Adjutant General.

3rd Ind.

17574-H-585  
(Colotta, Frank)

(S. 6-30-19)

GDM/r

G.H.Q. A.E.F. France, 2 April 1919 - To Commanding Officer, 121st Machine  
Gun Battalion, for all available information as called for in the original  
communication and prompt return of all papers to these Headquarters.

By command of General Pershing.

Adjutant General.

Italia Sicily Cefalu.

February 23, 1919

Dear Sir.-

I received your sorrowful letter on date February 6- 1919 completely telling me that my Son Pvt. called Frank Colotta died of October 6 1918 and was wounded on October 4 1918 Born in Cefalu in the State of Italy when enlisted was age 20 years old.

Dear Sir received the certificate the Nomember the number is 483325 has applied for insurance in the amount of \$10.000 dollars personal effects addressed to Adjutant General of the Army Washington D.C. I beg you to take care of this insurance explain me everything what I must do and how to get this money of this insurance, I leave this all to you and carefully.

Dear Sir Now I beg you please do me this favor to send me every least thing that my Son called Frank Colotta the articles that he had with him for the last remembrance of son and the picture of the grave where he lies.

Send me all things with this address:

Mr. Domenico Colotta  
Via Micolo Batta. No. 67  
Per Cefalu Palermo Sicily  
Italy.

The address of my son called Frank Colotta:

Chief Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
A.P.O. 717  
American Expeditionary Forces  
France.

Concerning arrears of pay to:  
The Auditor for the War - Department  
Washington D.C. U.S.A.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.....  
CALCOTTA, 17434, Frank

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

.....  
Pvt. Sanitary Det. 121st., MG.BN.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

## IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Domenico Colotta

Via 67 Nicolla Botta Cefalu

ADDRESS: ... Provincia di Palermo, Italia, Sici

RELATIONSHIP: ... Father

REPORTED BY:

.....  
Robert Spear Major M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O.Sanitary Det.121st.,MG.BN.  
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Domenico Colotta

Relationship: Father

Address: Via 67 Nicolla Betta Cefalu

Provincia di Palermo

Italia, Sicilia



1919

Sanitary Detachment.  
121st. Machine Gun Battalion.

March 17, 1919.

From. Surgeon 121st. Machine Gun Bn.  
To. Adjutant General.  
Subject. Information for Burial Register.

1. Private Frank Colotta, Med. Det. 121st. M.G. Bn. was severely wounded on October 4th. 1918. by a high explosive shell near the town of Eppinonville France. He was evacuated through the dressing station of the 127 Inf. Reg. A letter received by Private Jack Daceno of this organization from his mother stated that Private Frank Colotta's father and mother had been officially notified by the Govt. that their son had died of wounds received in action. No further information has been received concerning this soldier.

*Final*

Received  
A. G. O.  
20 MAR. 1919  
G. E. G. A. E. F.

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*Robert Spear*  
Robert Spear.  
Major M. C. U. S. A.

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121st. Machine Gun Battalion  
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Sanitary Detachment.  
1st Machine Gun Battalion.

March 17, 1918.

From: Surgeon 1st Machine Gun Bn.  
Adjutant General.  
Subject: Information for Burial Register.

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*Robert Spear*  
Robert Spear,  
Major M.C. U.S.A.

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20 MAR 1918  
G.H.Q.A.F.

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22 MAR 1918  
O.C.O.M.  
G.R.S.

Sanitary Detachment.  
121st. Machine Gun Battalion.

March 17, 1919.

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To. Adjutant General.  
Subject. Information for Burial Register.

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Received

A. G. O.

20 MAR. 1919

S. L. A. L. I.

Robert Spear.  
Major M. C. U.S.A.

Sanitary Detachment.  
1st Lt. Machine Gun Battalion.

March 17, 1919.

From: Surgeon 1st Lt. Machine Gun Bn.  
To: Adjutant General.  
Subject: Information for Serial Register.

I. Private Frank Collette, Med. Det. 1st Lt. M.G. Bn. was severely wounded on October 22, 1918, by a high explosive shell near the town of Wijnendale, France. He was evacuated through the dressing station of the 1st Lt. Reg. A letter received by Private Jack Deane of this organization from his mother stated that Private Frank Collette's father and mother had been officially notified by the Govt. that their son had died of wounds received in action. No further information has been received concerning this soldier.

Robert Spear,  
Major M.G. U.S.A.

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MAR 22 1919  
O. C. G. M.  
G. R. S.