

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MT

FEB 18 1926

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DATE 11/27/21

1. NAME COLUCCI, Michele

SERIAL No. 2779263

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co H 364th Inf

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

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

144

Sec. 53

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated 2

vacquois,

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35 SE

270.8 N

306.75 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/8/19

144

Sec 53

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Nevada

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

Major General

The Adjutant General

By

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

CEMETERY

FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 30 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colluci, 2779263 Michaels
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 364th Infantry, Co. H.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 28, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. 100 yards west Stone
Ruins, east of largest hill by Allieux
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

Farms, Verdon Sector.

GRAVE NUMBER... #1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes one Body

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Herbert A. Rinard
Chaplain, 32nd E. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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RELATIONSHIP:

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

Co.H, 364th Infty.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 27th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

70.75 x 06.75 Map Verdun A

GRAVE NUMBER

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Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

REPORTED BY:

Richard Hatch Chaplain 137 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colucci 2779263 Michaels
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. H. Inf. 91st Div.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell burst

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 28, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Canal - East of large hill

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

beyond these woods, near stone house runs + 100 yds west of same locality, Schuyler, Montfaucon, & Albert farms, One.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? 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.

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain H. A. Rimard
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co H. 364th Infantry
91st Division

Colucci, Michele, pvt 2779263
Home, Sacramento, Calif.

The informant was an eye witness. Colucci was killed by shrapnel on the morning of Sept. 26th 1918 in the Bois de Hesse. The ground taken was held. Death resulted within 2 or 3 minutes. The deceased was a member of the informant's platoon and well known to him, so there can be no mistake in identity. There was no other man of the same name in the company. There is no question as to the accuracy and intelligence of the informant.

Informant: Sabin, Robert L. jr Ist Lt,
Co H. 364th Infantry
Home: 438 E. 23rd St, North, Portland, Ore .

Searcher; Darning Bropson, Ist Lt,
364th Inf; Comdg.

Emergency Address:
Frank Colucci (Brother)
Sacramento, Calif.

S/A

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

4 FEB 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. Frank Colucci, Sacramento, Calif.
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.
Private Michele Colucci, Co. H, 364th Infantry
Died September 26th, 1918
Commune of Vauquois, Meuse, France,

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

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

CCP/wrr

293.3 - Colucci, Michele

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

G.R.S.)
BULLETIN) INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD.
NO. 10-B) -----

1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. OUR FIELD FORCE operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. MONUMENTS. For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. PERSONAL EFFECTS. Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

8. DISINTERMENTS. The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9; RETURN OF BODIES to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle-field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great cause.

By Authority;

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

Any inquiries with regards to Photograph and Grave Location should be addressed to:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services Of Supply,
A. P. O. 717.
American E.F., France.

and Not to any other Department of the Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

3/14

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.



Mr. Frank Colucci,

Sacramento,

Calif.

Directory Clerk No. 7





SH 2779263

D.D. 9/26/18

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Colucci</i>	<i>COL</i>	3	<i>352</i>
<i>Michèle</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	PLOCK <i>a:</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Nev.</i>	2	<i>33</i>
RANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>364</i>	3	<i>364</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Colucci</i>		3	
<i>Filomena</i>	STATE	2	
<i>Della Salandra</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE <i>vidova</i>	CITY	3	
<i>No loco -</i>			
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>Country</i>	<i>Italy</i>	2	<i>01</i>

AUDITED

FEB 17 1938

RTM

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487

29/514

REB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Colucci, Michele	Pvt.	2779263	Co. H, 364th Inf.	9/26/18

STATE	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE	13	ROW 21	BLOCK A
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	Check relationship	Living - Deceased
NAME	MOTHER <i>comp +</i>	<i>mv</i>
AND	STERMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<i>mv</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	
	<i>Single man</i>	
		<i>Filomena Della Salandra, vedova Colucci, Vico del Gargano Prov. di Foggia Italy</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 129799
29/156

2-14-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colucci, Michele

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Frank Colucci,
Sacramento, Calif.

Mother - (Ins & Dep.)
Mrs. Filomena Della Salandra
vedova Colucci,
Vico del Gargano,
Provincia di Foggia,
Italy - (add 6/13/29)

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 brother of the late Private Michele Colucci, Co. H, 364th 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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MAJ Colucci, Michel



QM 293-A66.

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, Dec. 24, 1925 - To The Adjutant General.

The records of this office show that the permanent place of burial of the remains of the late Private Nicholas Colucci, Co. H, 564th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 21, Block A, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, France. The records further show his emergency address as Mr. Frank Colucci (brother), Sacramento, California.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

MCL
WPR

AG 201 Colucci, Michele
(12-21-25)WW

lgr H-361

December 22, 1925.

Burial record.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Michele Colucci, Army Serial #2,779,263, Private, Company "H", 364th Infantry, was killed in action September 26, 1918, and was buried in Grave #1, with cross and identification tag, West of Scheppey, Montfaucon, Allieux Farms.

2. It is desired that this office be furnished any information available from the records of your office regarding the permanent place of burial of this soldier, together with the names and addresses of any relatives. If the body has been returned to the United States, the name and address of the person requesting its return should also be furnished.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. E. Chickering.

Adjutant General.

293 Colucci, Michele

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 7, 1923.

Mr. Frank Colucci,
Sacramento,
Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Michele Colucci, Company H, 364th Infantry, is Grave 13, Row 21, Block A, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,

H. J. Conner
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD

293 Colucci, Michele

RS/29/23

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.	
INSURE	
VALUABLE MAIL	



Mr. Frank Colucci,
Sacramento,
Calif.



UNCLAIMED.
From Sacramento, Calif.

Registry Serial No. 6



Colucci, Michele

2,779,263

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co H 364th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

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Assistant.

RD
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23/494/WTW

All letters returned
Sent to this address with
no street number -

4-14-20-

M. 24, 2.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 77122

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLUCCI, Michele Ser. No. 2779263
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 364th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
 CKR. 2-2-22

*Exhumed
for Concentration
Museum - Argonne 1232
Rt 7/16/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 53 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Colucci (brother) Sacramento, Calif.

III/ Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / CKR. CP

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file RR 5-2-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no request for disposition

Examiner's Initials RR Date 5-2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 53

SHEET No. 35

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

Make Form No. 114

JUN 4 1921

74-5.

*Checked RR
5-3-21*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAY 13 1921**, 1920

Sec #53

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

mcst

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Y. L. B. Jones, Frank Colucci, (brother)
Sacramento, Calif.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 2, 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 COLUCCI, Michele10. Name Michels Colucci2. No. 2779263

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co H 364th Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9.26.18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 144 Sec. 53

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discp18. Cemetery Muse-rgonne Amer. Cty19. Commune or town Romagne-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Muse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 5323. Disinterred (Date) 11-2-21By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Michele ColucciSerial No. 2779263Rank Pvt.Organization Co. H. 364th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes stake On body? yesSignature W.G. Durisoe 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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-2-21 By W.G. Durisoe31. Casket sealed by W.G. DurisoeSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.G. Durisoe)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name COLUCCI, Michele

Serial No. 2779263

Rank Pvt

Organization Co H 364th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Mt. Meuse-Argonne
Meuse 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-2-21

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-8-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 2nd 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. Plot block A Row 21

G.R.S. Representative

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

ft.

Concentration,

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COLUCCI, Michele. SERIAL NUMBER 2779263

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 364th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Nov 2, 1921 gr 144, sec 53, plot 3.

By : Group Durisoe. Unit sec 1

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

Nov 2nd 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 13 block A row 21

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 :

wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not
recognizable.

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

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

Body tag reads. Michels Colucci, 2779263 U.S.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

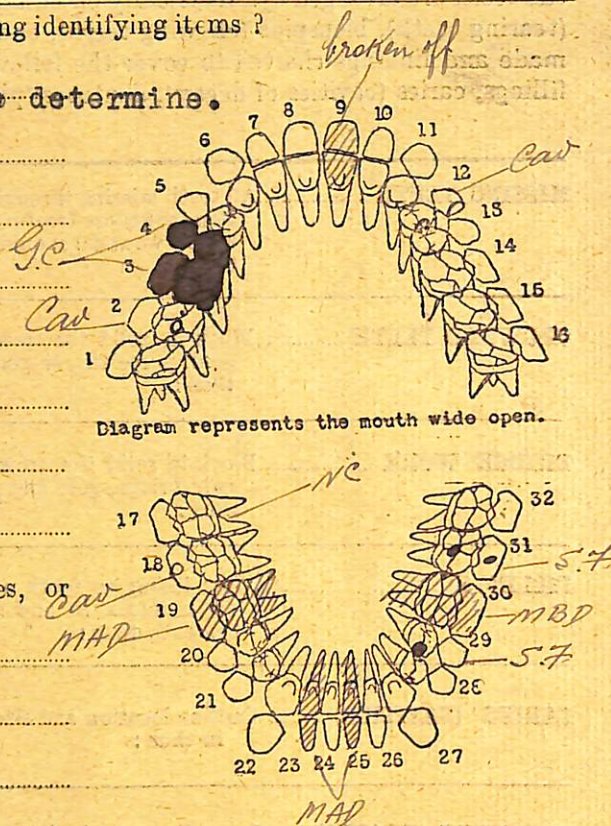
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

right fractured at knee.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe Approved R. C. Worthington,

W. G. Durisoe. (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved C. C. Bland

(Title) Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



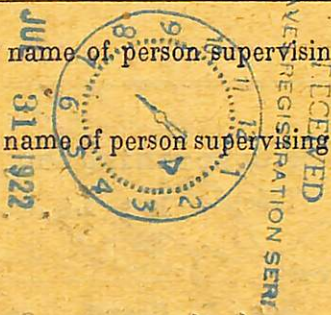
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 77122

*See Form 115
2/16/22
Att*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLUCCI, Michele Ser. No. 2779263
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 364th Inf. } TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 53 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Colucci (brother) Sacramento, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 13 1921, 192

Sec. #53

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

mcH

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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FRANCE

1232-Sec. 53

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JUN 4 1921

A.S.

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 10th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COLUCCI MichelsNumber 2779263Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 8th May 1919Isolated grave VAUQUOIS MEUSE35SE. 306.75E 270.8

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8th May 1919Grave No. 144 Sect. 53 Plot. 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, Buried in uniform Body badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.R. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton

FHH

R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. G. H. C. U. S.G.O. Group Unit



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COLUCCI LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~COUCCI~~ 2779263 Michele **AVR1 Rgn**

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

Pvt Co H 364th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **{ Hill 274; 704x 06.8 VERDUN A }**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **H. E. Shell**

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondence-Colucci, Michele 2779263

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Reg? 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:

(276) 355E, E. 306.8 71270.4

NEAREST RELATIVE **Frank Colucci**

ADDRESS **None Sacramento, Cal**

RELATIONSHIP **Brother**

REPORTED BY:

Deming Bronson

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coleucci 2779263 Michels
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. H. Inf 91st Div
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell burst,

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 28, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: East of large hill

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

beyond these woods, near stone house ruins + 100 yds west of same.

Locality: Schepky, Montfaucon + alluvial plain.

GRAVE NUMBER: One

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

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: Vacquois

Cherry (Mural)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 588 COORD 306.75

ADDRESS: 276 E-305.? M-273.?

RELATIONSHIP: 270.75

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain H. Ashmead 3224A
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Communal List No. 73-115
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colucci, 2779263 Michaels
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Co. H, 364th Inftry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 27th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

70.75 x 06.75 Map Verdun A

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

CMME. Vaugouin (Munich)

(0276) 3586 COORD. 5-306.75

N-270.75

REPORTED BY:

Richard Hatch Chap 137 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer!)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. H, 364th Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☒

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Frank Colucci

Relationship: Brother

Address: none

Sacramento, Calif.



Co. "H" 364th Infantry
A.P.O. 776, American E.F., France
March 13, 1919.

From : C. O. Co. "H" 364th Infantry.

To : Adjutant General, G. H. Q., American E F.

Subject : Return of Burial Forms.

1. The enclosed burial slips have all the information entered on them that is in the possession of this organization. The Chaplain and all burial officers connected with this Regiment were questioned but no further information could be obtained as they stated that they did not have charge of the burial of any of these men.

Deming Bronson
(Deming Bronson)
1st Lieut. 364th Inf.,
Commanding

4 Incl.

RECEIVED
A. G. Q.
19 MAR. 1919
G. H. Q. A. F. C.

COLUCCI	2779263	Michele
SULLIVAN	2267273	John Q.
GOTELLI	2782246	Michele
KEANEN	2783726	Patrick J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
PAYMENT OF POST



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Mr. Frank Colucci

Sacramento, Cal.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

WASHINGTON,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

Handwritten: 1/10/20
1/15/20

Handwritten in red: 77122

Large purple stamp: FILE



Handwritten: m/o

UNCLAIMED:
From Sacramento, Cal.



Mr. Frank Colucci,
Sacramento, Cal.

DIRECTORY Clerk No. 4

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

MAR 29 1919

Mr. Frank Colucci,
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

In the case of an unmarried man—

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

In the case of a married man—

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Colucci, Michele

2779263

Pub. Co H. 364 Inf.

1 E. a on letter R. L. D.

Mr. Frank Colucci

Sacramento, Cal.
"unclaimed"

2. Cas file

Same E. A.

CC 449-34-181-1 verifies E. A.

3C orres File

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sent to same E. A.

Both were returned.

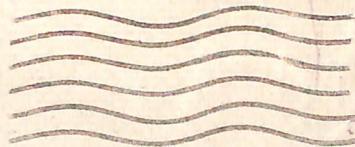
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UNCLAIMED

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MAY 26 1909

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



Director, *Chief* No. 4

CLAIMED
by *War Department*

Received *Enlisted Division*
MAY 26 1919



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Buy War Savings Stamps

