

CAUSE OF DEATH *MIA.*

OK
 FULL NAME. ^{*OK*}COMPANICE, Wassil *OK*.....

OK
 RANK. *Pvt.* *OK*..... SERIAL. 1795673 *OK*.....

OK
 DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. ~~Co. G. 163rd Infantry~~ *Co L. 9th Inf - 2nd Div*.....

OK
 DATE OF DEATH. 7-1-1918 *OK*.....

OK
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Pa.*.....

OK
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 30 9 A
 Date Grave Row Block



Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

986-3
5/26/27

750

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| NAME | Companie Wassil | COM | 3 |
| | | | 33-3 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 1764 | 1 |
| | GRAVE | 30 | 2 |
| | ROW | 9 | 2 |
| | BLOCK | a | 1 |
| STATE | Pa | | 2 |
| | | | 44 |
| RANK | Pnt | | 1 |
| | | | 2 |
| DIVISION | 2 | | 2 |
| | | | 02 |
| ORGANIZATION | 9 | | 3 |
| | | | 009 |
| ARM | Inf | | 1 |
| | | | 1 |
| MARITAL | no | | 1 |
| | | | 2 |
| NAME | Kompanie Kassin | | 3 |
| | | | 913 |
| STATE | Pa | | 2 |
| | | | 44 |
| COUNTY | Lebanon | | 2 |
| | | | 44 |
| CITY | Wellsboro | | 3 |
| | | | 304 |
| RELATION | mother | | 1 |
| | | | 1 |
| OTHER | Administrator | | 1 |
| | | | 3 |
| ELIGIBILITY | Foreign | | 1 |
| | | | 4 |
| NATIVITY | | | 1 |
| | | | 1 |
| RACE | | | 1 |
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| ENGLISH | | | 1 |
| | | | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | | 1 |
| | | | 1 |
| HEALTH | | | 1 |
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| NO. OF SONS | | | 1 |
| | | | 1 |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | | 1 |
| | YR. | | 1 |
| ACCEPTANCE | Country | Ukraine Russia | 1 |
| | | | 02 |

RES IDENCE
Chas. J. Yetter (adm)
179 Dana St
Willsboro Pa

admit. foreign

ADMITTED
MAY 12 1943
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02

WASHINGTON

In U.S. 2 years

DATE 7-20-23

NAME COMPANICE, Wassil RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1795673 ORGANIZATION Co. G, 163rd Inf. DATE OF DEATH 7-1-18

→ Single

STATE _____ CTY. NO. 1764 GRAVE 30 ROT 9 BLOCK A

ins

→ com

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

Xc - 35-374

MOTHER

: : :

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : :

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION

: : :

AND

(For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : :

ADDRESS

: : :

all rel foreign

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : :

12/17/32

Single

WIDOW

: : :

(Who has not remarried)

: : :

(m) marfa Matveena Kompanice
Selo Podliashchike
Rayon Antoniny, okrug Shufibok

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

29/156

Snepletovka,
Ukraine, Russia

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Companice, Wassil-

August 8, 1929

Mr. Charles F. Yetter,
179 Dana Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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 Administrator of the estate of the late Private Wassil Companice, Co. G. 163rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

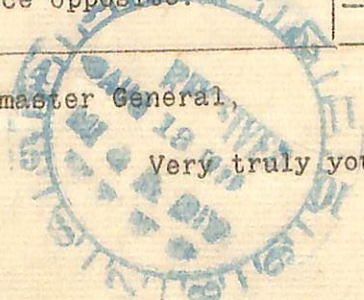
Marfa Kompanice, Mother,
Ukraine, U.S.S.R.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

This is the only address
of mother known.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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Envelope

file
7/19/38
EXW
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co L 9th Inf.
2nd Division

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Co L 9th Inf.
HOME : 1146 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SIGNED : W. A. Bolt,
1st Lieut. 9th Inf.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS :
John Allen (friend)
Jell P. O.
Luzerne Co. Pa.

March 15th 1919.

A/A/

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INDEX SHEET

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DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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

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A/A/

QM 293 A-C

(Companice, Wassil)

November 23, 1926.

Mrs. Marpha Matveevna Kompanice,
selo Podlaszczyki, rayon Antoninski, okrug Shepetov,
Gov. of Vohlnia, Ukraine, Russia.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave
location of the late **Wassil Companice.**

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country,
will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently
marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization,
State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity
of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of
our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Incl.
Record card.

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DISPATCHED
NOV 25 1926
J.M.G.H.

QM 293 A-C
Companice, Wassil Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., October 18, 1926--To The Adjutant
General, Washington, D. C.

1. The body of the soldier named in basic letter has been
permanently buried in Grave 30, Row 9, Block A, Aisne-Marne American
Cemetery, Belleau Wood, Aisne, France.

2. The only relative of record is the mother, Mrs. Marpha Companice,
P.O. Antoneenay Valenska, Russia.

For The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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AG 201 Companice, Wassil
(10-9-26)WW

October 11, 1926.

Burial record.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Wassil Companice, Army Serial #1,795,673, Private, Company G, 163d Infantry, was killed in action July 1, 1918, and was buried in Grave #28.
2. It is desired that this office be furnished any information available from the records of your office relative to 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.

Very respectfully,
The Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton
Adjutant General.



O.O.M.C.

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Companice, Wassil

for H-361

October 11, 1938.

AG SOI Companies, Wash DC
(10-2-28)WW

Postal records.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,
The Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton
Adjutant General.



Lincoln, Maryland

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MR-263/23
COMPANICE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

K.P.A. July 1, 1918, CC 2
Campanice

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~Wood~~, 1795673, Campanice
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. G. 169 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 7/3/18

PLACE OF BURIAL... Plot 24

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

Chateau Thierry Map 20,000
177.8-257.1

GRAVE NUMBER... 28

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:

file
4/10/27

REPORTED BY:

Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Plot-24 rs

Date June 12, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Companice, Wassil

Number: 1795673

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. G, 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919

Plot-24 Myers at Tafourney Eme, Aisne

Coord. 257.2N - - 177.8E

Grave 48

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. T, Grave 70

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

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Note:

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

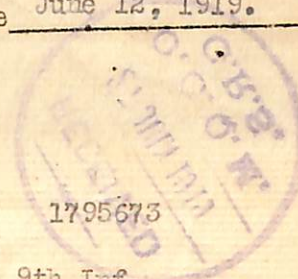
Supervised by:

Sgt. L. Turner

H. C. M. Carter
C.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.



1764

CONFIRMED No. D 11141
20345

Subscribed by: _____ Date: _____

Whereof shall be made and reported to State's Bureau Registration Service.
Effect shall be made and reported to State's Bureau Registration Service.
sent to the Director of State's Bureau Registration Service.
If upon disbursement, effects are found upon books, they shall be reported
note:

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JUN 27 1919
O. C. Q. M.
C. R. S.

What other means of identification were found on the body; none
Was one identification tag found upon the body; Yes

Report as to nature of clothing found and condition of body upon disbursement:
Report as to nature of clothing found and condition of body upon disbursement:

Time of day _____
Description (Date) _____
Place (State complete location) _____

Time of day _____
Description (Date) _____
Place (State complete location) _____

Disbursement and receipt made by _____
Bank: _____
Name: _____
Organization: _____
Number: _____

Signature of: _____
REPORT OF DISBURSEMENT AND RECEIPT
Date: _____
Place: _____

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Concentrated
from.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-29-23

File No. 13954 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
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 <i>Companice</i> | ✓ f. Date of death <i>7-1-18</i> |
| ✓ b. Christian name <i>Wassil</i> | ✓ g. Cause of death <i>Kla</i> |
| ✓ c. Serial Number <i>1795673</i> | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization <i>Co. L, 9 Inf.</i> | i. Emergency address |
| ✓ e. Rank <i>Pol.</i> | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *23 yrs 11 mos*
- b. Color of eyes *blue 2/5/18*
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height *5' 5 3/4"*
- e. Weight *132 1/2*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

No teeth missing

*Co. G. 163 Inf. trans to
Co. L-9 Inf 5/21/18*

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

*per phone adv.
6/4/23*

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

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

S/3310/LML

Robert Paul

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, REAL ESTATE SERVICE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
REAL ESTATE SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE REAL ESTATE SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FILE NO. _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

EXHIBIT A
PROPERTY OF THE
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

~~Graves Registration Service~~
~~Hoboken N. J.~~

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



MAY 10 1921

UNCLAIMED

~~Mrs. John Allen,~~

~~Jeddo, Pa.~~

~~Insurance Co.~~



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NR
M.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS WILL BE TURNED BY THIS OFFICE UPON THE PROBABLY ASSIGNED

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 18 1921

To: Mrs. John Allen, Jeddo, Luzerne Co., Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Wassil Companice, Ser. No. 1795673 Co.G, 163rd Inf.

John Zuback, 142-1st St., Drifton, #2, Pa. has

The records of this office show that ~~you have~~ requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Soldier's widow | | | |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
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St. 5/16-21
M.M.

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
 (Relationship.)
 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 instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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Please
use

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Companice, Wassil, Pvt.

1764 - 419

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1795673

Co. G, 163rd Inf.

Date of death - 7/1/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date

4-6-21-H

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. John Allen

(Friend)

Address

Jeddo. Luzerne Co. Pa.

(Cor. Address)

S/709/LML

Companice

(Surname.)

Wassil

(Christian name in full.)

1,795,673

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 163rd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

None, Border

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

(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)

John Zubach

142 1st St

Drifton #2

Penna

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

W.P.

✓

True
10/10
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Drawn by - bGR

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2-21-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. John Allen, Jeddo, Luzerne Co., Pa.

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|--|-----------------|-------|--------|
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| | 2 _____ | | |
| | 3 _____ | | |
| Father _____ | | | |
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| | 2 _____ | | |
| | 3 _____ | | |

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
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Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Miss Boland

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1764-419

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(COMPANICE, Wassil)

August 25th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT:

Return of Records. Cemetery No. 1764,
Cable Reference No. 419, Transmittal
Memorandum No. H-1258.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Wassil Companice,
Private, Serial Number 1795673, Company G. 163rd
Infantry.

2. It is recommended that remains be
left in France, as mother resides in Russia and no re-
quest has been made for the return of the remains.



OK
Ex. W.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl(records)

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PIER 2 HOBOKEN, N. J.

1704-413

August 28th, 1921

File No. 2228 Cem. Div., Gen. Br.
(Company, Wessell)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Quartermaster Division,
O.G.M.C., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records, Company No. 1704,
Cable Reference No. 419, Transmitted
Memorandum No. H-1238.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Wessell Company,
Private, Serial Number 173873, Company G, 123rd
Infantry.

2. It is recommended that remains be
left in France, as mother resides in Russia and no re-
quest has been made for the return of the remains.

Handwritten notes in red ink, possibly "OK" or initials.

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.G.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

Signature of H. E. Shannon
Executive Assistant.



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File No. 293.6 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.
(COMPANICE, Wassil)

August 25th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.C.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT:

Return of Records. Cemetery No. 1764,
Cable Reference No. 419, Transmittal
Memorandum No. H-1258.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Wassil Companice,
Private, Serial Number 1795673, Company G. 163rd
Infantry.

2. It is recommended that remains be
left in France, as mother resides in Russia and no re-
quest has been made for the return of the remains.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.C.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl (records)
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August 28th, 1921.

File No. 2233 Gen. Div. Det. Br.
(COMMUNICATION, Wessell)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Criminal Division,
U.S.M.G., Washington, D.C.

RECORDS OF RECORDS, COMPANY NO. 1784,
OFFICE REFERENCE NO. 413, TRANSMITTAL
MEMORANDUM NO. H-1288.

SUBJECT:

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Wessell Company,
Private, Serial Number 179873, Company G, 1st
Infantry.

2. It is recommended that records be
left in France, as mother resides in Paris and no re-
quest has been made for the return of the records.

R. B. BRADY,
Captain, U.S.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. O. KALLAN,
Executive Assistant.

(Initials)
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Division
General Post Office

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Name.....Company 1795673 Wassil.....

Rank, Pvt.....Co. C.....(Corps) 9th Inf. (Regt).....

Date of Death.....

Place Prev. rept. grave 28 plot. 24.....

Cause.....

Date of Burial 7/3/18.....

Grave No. 48.....

Cemetery 24 I. G. MYERS.....

Identified by (Tag Papers) tags (Clothing).....

List of Effects.....

596

Field Record Made by.....

GROUP N° 1
Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company.....Graves Registration Service

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Name Companio, 1795673Wassel 13954

Rank Pvt. Co. C {Corps} 9th Inf.
{Regt.}

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 7/3/18

Grave No. 28

Cemetery 24

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS,

2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Name For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: WASSIL
 () Number: ~~XXXX~~ 1795673
 () First name: Companice
 () Rank: Pvt
 () Company: C
 () Organization: 9th Inf.
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " " *712*
 Class " "

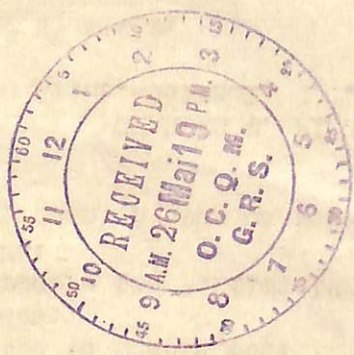
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 () Authority:
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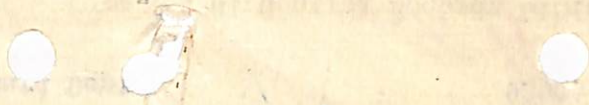
- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Wassil, 1795673, Compagnie
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. C. 9th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 7/3/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Plot 24

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

Chateau Thierry Map 10,000
177.8 - 257.1

GRAVE NUMBER 28

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:

(AISNE)

CMME Chateau-Thierry

(65) SPT 49NE COORD

E 177.8
N 257.1

REPORTED BY:

Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Daily Report No. _____

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American Expeditionary Forces

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Mrs. Marpha Companice,

P. O. Antoneeney, Valenska,

Russia.



2nd Lieut

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
Room
Supply Building
Cemeterial Division
FROM: O.O.M.G.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21.

File No. Requisition.

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 Companice ✓ | f. Date of death 7/1/18. ✓ |
| b. Christian name Wassil ✓ | g. Cause of death K/A. ✓ |
| c. Serial Number 1795673 ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization Co. G, 163rd Inf. ✓ | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Pvt. ✓ | j. Relationship John Allen, P.O. Friend Luzerne Co. Pa. |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- | | |
|---|---|
| a. Age of enlistment | a. Strike out teeth missing |
| b. Color of eyes | |
| c. Color of hair | 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 upper right upper left |
| d. Height | 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 lower right lower left |
| e. Weight | |
| f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) | |

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Adjustment

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A.R.

*Donnelly - Rnd - 7 mg -
O.S. - 2-25-21*

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

FEB 24 1921

G.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 419
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

U.S. Army Hospital

Information requested of A.G.H.

Date 2/23/21

Registration

This No.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 605 & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for G.R.A.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return continuation of this information when.

- 1. Name of donor
- 2. Date of death
- 3. Cause of death
- 4. Authority (G.O.#)
- 5. Emergency address
- 6. Organization Co. G, 102nd Inf.
- 7. Rank

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the service record)

- 1. Age of enlistment
- 2. Color of eyes
- 3. Color of hair
- 4. Height
- 5. Weight

FILE

1. Formations made and file No. of original records of enlistment (Old list of names)

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CLAIM 35374

COMPANICE, 1795673, Wassil
Pvt. Co. G, 163rd Infantry

V.B. Hasse
under ~~9747~~

~~No other~~

rel.

10-11-26

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12, 1922

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 COMPANIEE, Wassil

Body disc shows:
10. Name "Wassil Companiee"

2. No. 1795673

11. No. 1795673"

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.G 163rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 7-1-1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 70 Sec. T

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12, 1922 By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wassil Companiee

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.G 163rd Inf.

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

W.D. Wall Jr.
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).
Bottle record agrees.

Collar insignia "Crossed rifles"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 12, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.P. Keating

MMB

AUDITED BY
10/11/26

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31282

32. Designation of body:

Name Wassil COMPANIEE Serial No. 1795673

Rank Pvt Organization Co. G 163rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. Belleau, Aisne 1764

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 12, 1922 By C.P. Keating

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 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 12, 1922

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 12, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 12, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 9

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 12, 1922

1. REMAINS OF COMPANICE, Wassil SERIAL NUMBER 1795673
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 163rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 12, 1922. Gr. 70, Sec. T. Pl. 2. Cem. 1764 From (give complete location):
By: Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 12, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 30, Block A, Row 9, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burlap and wooden box.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body disc gave name as "Wassil Companice". Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "crossed rifles"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(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 discernible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty):
Fractures: Left humerus.
Missing parts: Fibula (right)

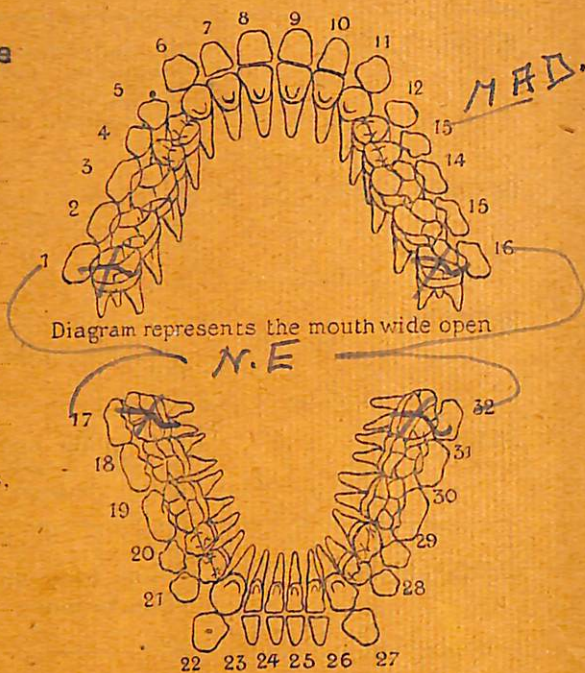
W. D. Wall Jr. Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. P. Keating S. E.

Approved: C. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA1



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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 #13954

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COMPANICE, Wassil Ser. No. 1795673
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 163rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/1/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. evs
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row - Plot 2 Sec. T TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Marpha Compnice (Mother) E.O. Antoneeney (over) Valenska, Russia.
CKR. [initials]

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name John Zuback (b) Relationship none
(c) Address 142 - 1st St. Drifton # 2 Penna
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
(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 [initials] Date 2-21-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-21-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-21-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 419

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED AP. 4-12-21

CARDED

Handwritten notes and signatures including 'APR 10 1921' and 'AR'.

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 _____
letter on _____

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PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *arr*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A. W.R. Mrs John Allen
(Friend) Jeddo Luzerne Co. Pa.
4-6-21-H (Em Address)
(77/20) sent Mrs John Allen Jeddo Pa
returned undelivered
4-5/16/21 M.M.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13954

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(a) Name COMPANICE, Wessil Ser. No. 1795673
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(a) Grave No. 70 Row _____ Plot 2 Sec. T TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Narpha Compnice (Mother) P.O. Antonecney
Valenske, Russia. CKR. *(31)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____

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

Made no case pending advice from next of kin.
H.S. 4-9-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *see*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP. 4/12/21

Place Belleau Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 30/21

1. REMAINS OF COMPANIE, WASSIL SERIAL NUMBER 1795673

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., G. 163rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 30/21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 70-T-2.

By: Group McGourty Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 30/21 In (give complete location):
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 70-T-2.

By: Group McGourty Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Box&shrap.

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

5ft. earthen grave, uniform. No box.

decomposed unrecognizable

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

Tag on body reads: "Wassil Companie, U.S.A. 1795673."

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

Infantry collar ornament (cross guns) on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable Missing B.D.

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

Location undeterminable

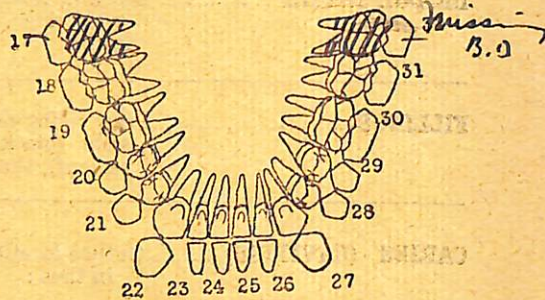
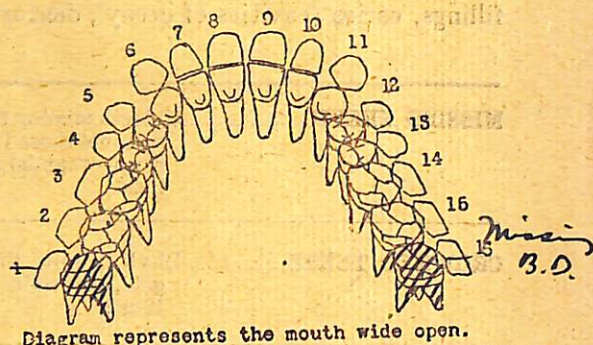
Quantity undeterminable Missing B.D.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth Nos. 1-16-17-32

missing before death.

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

Upper left arm shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty S. E.

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

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty S.






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

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

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

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| <p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p> |  |
| <p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p> |  |
| <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."</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.

