

G.R.S. Form #114 B

1230

Rank changed to Mech. per Form dated 2/15/27 from AGO  
jc.

DATE

1. NAME CONTI, Artebano

SERIAL No. 1559910

\* RANK Mech. Bugler \*

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 109th Inf.  
& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

206

Sec. 19

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

107

Amer. Mch. Cty. Vertuzey

Meuse

Cty. 233

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

52 SW

217.8 N

348.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/19/19

206

Sec 19

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

\* shown as Meche in Nov. 1918  
of m. Repts. Bugler when in 161st Inf.

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

Tag on body and cross.

Data F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

W. Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 19, 1922

15

6 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,

The Adjutant General,

By ALL

NOV 7 - 1925



# 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

AI/1-208

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

SUBJECT: Verification

February 15, 1927

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. A re-examination of the records in the case of  
Artebano Conti, Army Serial #1559910, shows that at the  
time of his death his correct grade was Mechanic.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*JOHN DARTON*  
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.  
Form GRS 114-B

*Noted on  
Headstone Listings  
Europe to be advised  
sub 2/16/27*

Conti, Artebano  
1559910 Mech.  
Co. I, 109 Inf.

NR 9211/11

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Artebano 155-9910 Contè  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Mech. Co. I 109 Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital 39

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. arms, accidental at home

DATE OF BURIAL: November 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery  
Vertuzey / Meuse

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 107

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Roger B. T. Anderson  
Chaplain U.S.A.

Mobile Hospital 39

(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 ARTEBANO Conti

Number: 1559910

Rank Pvt

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Grave #107 Am Mil Cty VERTUZHEY MEUSE  
52SW E348.1 N217.8

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Grave #206 Sec 19 Plot 4  
St Mihiel Am Cemetery #1233

THIAUCOURT M et N

1233

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

Burial good, buried in box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

CONFIRMED N° D.

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.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 Capt Orbeck

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date 22 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name AMERSON, Goffi Number: 188910

Rank Pvt Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919 Grave #107 AM Hill City Cemetery, Kansas

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919 Grave #206 Sec 19 Plot 4

St Michael An Cemetery, Kansas

Supervised by

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

Burial good, buried in box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

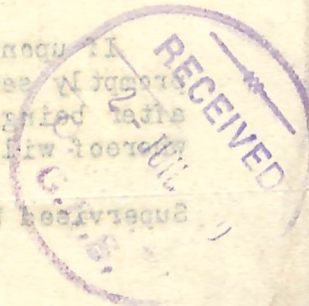
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Supervised by Capt Orbeck

By H. ROBERTSON

Rank Lieut G.M.G. S.A.

Unit C.O. Group



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CONTI	3	3 5 4
	artebano		
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	15
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	West Virginia	2	57
RANK	Bugler	1	2
DIVISION	280	2	28
ORGANIZATION	109	3	109
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2 <i>RM</i>
NAME	Conti	3	3 5 4
	Mrs. Zemira S.		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/	Italy	2	01

un Country

AUDITED  
MAY 11 1939  
R/M

per



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 23, 1929.

Conti, Artebano

Mr. Lodovico Vagli,  
Pierce,  
W. Va.

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 friend of the late Artebano Conti, Bugler, Co. B, 181st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Conti, Artobano  
1333

Mr. Lodovico Vagli,  
Pierce, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conti, Artebano

May 28, 1929.

Mr. Lodovico Vagli,  
Pierce,  
W. Va.

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".

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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.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Envelope.

Conti,

(Surname.)

Artebano

(Christian name in full.)

1,559,910

(Army serial number)

*Bugler Mech.*

~~Co. I, 109th Inf.~~

(Rank and organization.)

*C. B. 1st Inf*

State your relationship to the deceased

*None*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Lodovico Tagliani*  
*Pierce N. 79.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*over*

Letter written to Mr. Vagli requesting the names and  
addresses of the parents in Italy.

4-25-19-bd-63

*Mother and relatives in Italy*

Drawn by *ALC*

1233-697

2-2-21

Conti, . Artebano 1,559,910

Mech. J. I,109th Inf.

See card in Remain file, and cross reference in  
Miscl. File.

4-25-19-bd-63

Checked  
2-2-27  
ms

QM 293 A-C

CONTI, Artebano - Bugler

March 4, 1924

Mrs. Zenira Conti,  
#3 Via per Foci, Carregine per Mezana,  
Province of Massa Carrara, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

R. J. FROST  
Assistant.

RD  
*RD*

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 4 1924  
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #60037

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... *2-25-21* **CONTI, Artobano** ..... Ser. No. .... **1559910** ..... TYP. **EK** *g*

(b) Rank *ok. 2-25-21* **Bugler,** ..... Organization *ok. 2-25-21* **Co. B - 161 Inf.** ..... Cause of **Accidental wounds.**

(c) Date of death. **11/15/1918** death

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

(a) Grave No. **206** Row ..... Plot **4** Sect **19** TP. **EK**

(b) Emerg. Address **Lodovico Vagli (friend) Pierce, W.Va.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *ok. 2-25-21* CKR. *g*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192.....  
 (letter of transmittal on..... **FEB 18 1921**.....  
**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**  
*med*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **MAR 16 1921** ..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>6-16-21</i>	<i>Col. Rethere</i>	<i>states that mother desires permanent burial in Germany</i>	<i>al. 8-5-21</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... *4-25-1921* ..... 192.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 S/566/LML France

CEMETERY NO. 1233

SHEET NO. 697

MAR 12 1921 **PRIORITY 104**

6795

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #60037

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *(2-25-21) ce*

(a) Name CONTE, Artebano Ser. No. 1559910  
(b) Rank Bugler Organization Co. B - 161 Inf. (2-25-21) ce TYPEK  
(c) Date of death 11/15/1918 (d) Cause of death Accidental wounds CKR. *21*

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

(a) Grave No. 206 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 19 TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Lodovico Vagli (friend) Pierce, W. Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *O.K. - C. & O. - (2-25-21) ce* CKR. *21*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Lodovico Vagli (b) Relationship uncle  
(c) Address Pierce, W. Va.  
(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 AKC Date 2-2, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials AKC Date 2-2, 1920.

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

Friend Sgt. Mac Garland (for Mother) Sarzana, Italy, asks grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. 2/3.

Examiner's Initials AKC Date 2-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 697

MAR 12 1921

CARDED

Rev. 5-16-21 E.P.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

APR 25 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAR 18 1921  
Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Cemeterial Division

Europeas Project Sub-Section

FEB 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

6-16-21- Col. Rether states that mother desires permanent  
burial in France, A.E. - 8-5-21.  
Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

Advice fwd Europe 4/2/21 for follow up. Lab. 4/2/21 Hoboken.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.W.R. Mrs Zimira Conti #3, Via per  
Foci, Careggine per Mezana Italy  
Prov. of Massa Carrara  
(A. 4/9/21 Jm)

F# 120 sent to Ludovico Tagli, Pierce, N. Va.  
but returned with the information that  
he is now in Capanne di Careggine  
Prov. Massa Carrara, Italy (F# 4-20-21 Cms)  
4/21/21 Hoboken referred case to Europe for  
follow-up & necessary action 5/7/21 acw

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Clerk 2-2*

Discrepancies

Name ✓ .....

Rank ✓ .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ✓ .....

Remarks *EQ-*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

Checkers .....

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *17871 sent, 2-4-21.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 19, 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 CONTI, Artebano

10. Name

2. No. 1559910

11. No.

3. Rank Mech. Bugler

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I, 109th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 15th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Died of accidental Gunshot wounds.

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 206 Sec. 19

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty.

19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 19, 1922

By J. McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Conti, Artebano

Serial No. 1559910

Rank Mech.

Organization Co. I, 109th Inf.

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

W. Means  
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).

Tag on body reads: Conti Artebano 1559910

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial in wooden box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 19, 1922 By J. McGourty

31. Casket sealed by J. McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. McGourty  
J. McGourty

AUDITED BY  
8/21/23  
10/10/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29571

32. Designation of body:

Name Artebano CONTI Serial No. 1559910

Rank Mech. Organization Co. I. 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 19, 1922 By J. McGourty

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) Aug. 19, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) 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 Aug. 19, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

41. Reinterred August 19th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block \_\_\_\_\_ Row 6

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Laucourt France**

Date **August 19, 1922.**

1. REMAINS OF **CONTI, Artebano**

SERIAL NUMBER **1559910**

RANK **Mech. Bugler** ORGANIZATION **Co I 109 Inf**

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

**August 19, 1922 Gr. 206 Sec 19 Pl 4 Cem 1233**

By: Group **4**

Unit **Sec 1**

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

**19th August 1922**

**Grave 15, Block B, Row 6, Cem. 1233.**

By: Group **Reburial**

Unit **Casket & Shipping Case.**

Nature of Reburial

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

**in wooden box and uniform badly decomposed  
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:

**T. O. B. reads "Conti Artebano 1559910"**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **imp to det.**

(b) Weight (estimated) **-do**

(c) Hair—Color **-do**

Quantity **-do**

Characteristics **-do**

(d) Hair on face—Color **-do**

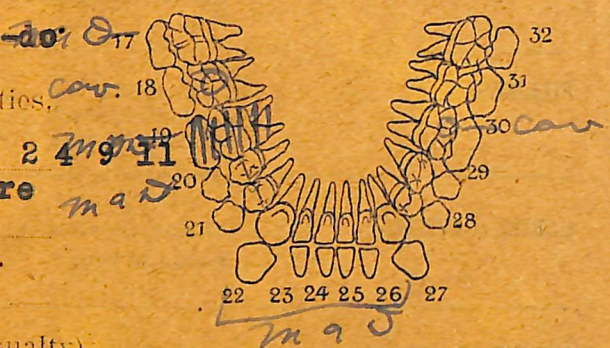
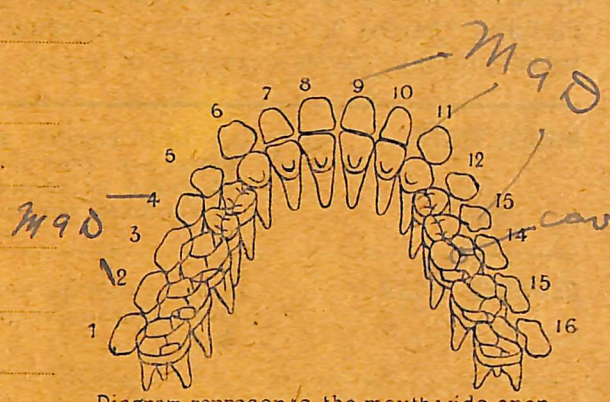
Location **-do**

Quantity **-do**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) **missing after death 2 4 13 17 20 22 23 24 25 26 missing before**

**death 19 cavities 14 18 30.**



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

**right femur fractured**

7. Disinterment supervised by

**J McGourty**  
**J McGourty**

Approved:

**O E Davis**

(Title) **1st Lieut OMC**

8. Reburial supervised by

**H. L. KRAMER,**

Approved:

**A. E. DWEY, 1st Lt., OMC.**

**concentration**

(Title)






## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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.

JUNE 16th 1921

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1233

From : Chief  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Subject : Disposition of remains of Bugler Artebano CONTI, #1559910,  
Co. B, 161st Inf., Cem. #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle,  
France.

1. Reference letter from Cem. Div. Hoboken, April 21, 1921, File No. 1233, to this office, 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. Zemira Conti, #3 via per Foci, Carregine per Mezana, Massa Carrara, Italy, indicating that she wishes the body of her son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.  
( COMEI, Artobano )

April 21st, 1921.

From:- The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
 To:- Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.  
 Subject:- Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Bugler Artobano Conti, serial number 1559910, Company B., 161st Infantry, cemetery 1235, cable reference number 697; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Zimira Conti, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at 43, Via per Poci, Carregine per Mezana, Province of Massa Carrara, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Mailed-G.P.D.

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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as may be desired and further  
degrees of the receipt of this and some other matters  
and it is requested that your office investigate the  
same before any further action is taken.

Enclosure of [unclear] [unclear]  
Letter of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
copy of report and notes of this to the [unclear] [unclear]  
enclosure of this office indicates that [unclear] [unclear]  
copy of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
reference [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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- Re:- [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of this
- From:- [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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1233 - 697

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( CONTI, Artebano, )

April 21st, 1921.

Memorandum For:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

Subject:- Return of Records.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-2545.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Bugler Artebano Conti, serial number 1559910, Company B., 161st Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Italy. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is requested that ~~the~~ records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:-

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F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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*Please  
rush!*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Conti, Artebano, Bugler.

1233 - 697

2/26/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1559910

Co. B, 161st Inf.

Date of death - 11/15/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-17-21-ee

DATE

C-14702ce  
March 10, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Zimira Conti,

Mother

Address

#3, Via per Foci, Carregine per Mezana, Italy. Prov. of Massa Carrara

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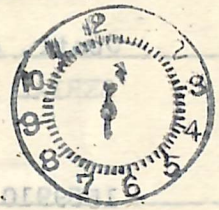
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-DIVISION  
CIVILIAN DIVISION

Harlow C.V.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CIVILIAN NO. DATE

CIVILIAN DIVISION



Address, Burial

1233 - 637

2/28/51

ORGANIZATION

Co. B. 1st Inf.

Date of death - 1/15/51

MAR 21 1951

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjutant General

DATE

March 19, 1951

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Estelle Coult

Wife

Address

43, Via Per Focci, Garretino per Ravenna, Italy. Prov. of Massa Carrara

2/28/51

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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: Mr. Lodovico Vagli, Piercé, W. Va.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Bugler Artebano Conti Ser No. 1559910 Co B 161 Inf

Now in Capanne di Careggine  
Prov. Massa Carrara, Italy *note*

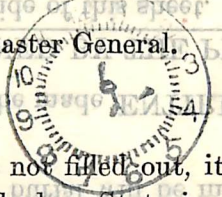
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe

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		
	3		

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

Cemeterial Division  
(Name.)  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

(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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE 1233 - 697  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( CONTI, Artebano, )

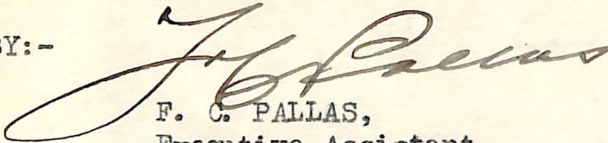
April 21st, 1921.

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Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:-

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Artebano 1559910 Conti  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Mech Co I 109 Inf  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF <sup>Death</sup> ~~BURIAL~~: Mobile Hospital 39

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. accidental nerve bone

DATE OF BURIAL: November 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery  
Vertuzey / Meuse

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 107

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

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ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Roger B. T. Auelson  
Chaplain U.S.A  
Mobile Hospital 39

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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PARIS JUNE 16th 1921

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1233 - 697

*File # 600 37*

From : Chief  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Subject : Disposition of remains of Bugler Artebano CONTI, #1559910,  
Co. B, 161st Inf., Cem. #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle,  
France.

1. Reference letter from Cem. Div. Hoboken, April 21, 1921, File No. 1233, to this office, 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. Zemira Conti, #3 via per Foci, Carregine per Mezana, Massa Carrara, Italy, indicating that she wishes the body of her son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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

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H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENNA

PARIS JUL 15 1921

File No. 1233, Disp. Cem. #1233 - 2 47

To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
From : Chief  
Subject : Disposition of remains of Major Archibald Grant, #1233, Co. B, 1st Inf., Gen. #1233, Bataillon, Marche-et-Loire, France.

1. Reference letter from Gen. Div. Boston, April 21, 1921, File No. 1233, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, for and advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Maria Grant, via per Foot, Carregine per Madama, Mass. Grant, Italy, indicating that she wishes the body of her son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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

H. P. HARRIS  
Colonel, G.M.C.

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File No. 293.9 Disp. Com. #1253

15 Giugno 1921

Signora Zemira CONTI,  
8, Via per Foci,  
Carregine per Mesano,  
Massa Carrara,  
Italia.

Preggiatissimo Signora,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Artobano CONTI, rimanere in Francia per sepoltura finale in un Campo Santo permanente Americano. Prendiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio, al quale sarà soddisfatto.

Quando la salma sarà innata in un Campo Santo permanente in Francia, Lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

Chas. A. HIGROW,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

Translation

Dear Madam,

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your son, Bugler Artobano CONTI, left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be advised as to their location.

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Signature: *[Signature]*  
8, Via per Todi,  
Cortina per Bassano,  
Basso Veneto,  
Italia

Progettazione: *[Signature]*

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere in  
nome di suo figlio, Soldato Aristano GOTTI, trasunto in Francia per  
sepolture italiane in un Campo Santo permanente italiano. Troviamo  
piuosto di informarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio, di  
quale sono soddisfatto.

Quando in nome sua trasunto in un Campo Santo permanente  
in Francia, lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

Gen. A. MORONI,  
Capitano, C.A.D.

Commissione

Dear Madam,

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of  
your son, Bayler Aristano GOTTI, laid in France for final burial in a  
permanent American Cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your  
wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American  
Cemetery in France, you will be advised as to their location.

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April 21st, 1921.

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Mailed-O.F.D.  
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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of  
Washington

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

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

Date 2/4/21.

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 ~~Conte or~~ (Conti) ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name ~~Artebano~~ *Artebano*
- ✓ c. Serial Number 1559910 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization ~~Co. I, 150th Inf.~~ or (Co. I, 109th Inf.) *Co B - 161 Inf*
- ✓ e. Rank Bugler or (Mech.)
- f. Date of death 11/15/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death ~~Accidental~~ *wounds.* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Rodovico Bagli, friend*
- j. Relationship *Pierce, W. Va.*

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

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

C.W.                      1233

SHEET NO:              697

TYPED BY:              I.W.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/4/21.

File No. Requisition.

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- c. Serial Number 1559910 ✓
- d. Organization ~~Co. I, 150th Inf.~~ or (Co. I, 109th Inf.) ✓
- e. Rank Bugler or (Mech.) ✓
- f. Date of death 11/15/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Accidental wounds. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Dodovico Bagli, friend*
- j. Relationship *Piece, U.S.A.*

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lower right      lower left

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

C.W. 1233  
CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO: 697  
TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd War Dept  
Date... FEB 5 1921

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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G.R.S Form No. 1-W; Central Records

Liaison

60037

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: ~~Astebano~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> Conte

Number: <sup>O.K.</sup> ~~1559910~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> ← 1559910

First name: ~~Conte~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> Astebano

Rank: <sup>O.K.</sup> ~~Mechanic~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> Boyer

Company: <sup>O.K.</sup> ~~Co. I~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> Co. B

Organization: <sup>O.K.</sup> ~~109th Inf.~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> 150 Inf.

Date of death: <sup>O.K.</sup> ~~11/15/18~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> 11/15/18

Cause: <sup>O.K.</sup> ~~Accidental wounds~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> Accidental wounds

Place: <sup>O.K.</sup> ~~near Seney, France~~ <sup>O.K.</sup> near Seney, France

Location of hospital: Weemo R.R.

Number " " " "

Class " " " "

Emergency address: Lodovico Vagli friend

Relationship: Pierce, W. Va

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 404

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington: acc. HST

C.C. Nos. 1154 11/15/18CC 404

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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W. R. ...  
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Research Section

G.P.S. Form No. 1-1-1  
Form 1-A, D-11898 shows:

Cemetery #1233,  
Grave #206

Name: Artebano, Conti

Subject: Information required for P.S.S.

*Not available in Index*

*File*

*Not available in Index*

*1-17-20*  
Date of death: 11/15/180  
Cause: Accidental wounds  
Place: New Jersey, Trenton

Location of hospital:

Number: "  
Class: "

Relationship: *Charles W. Taylor*

Authority: *404*  
Certificate No.:  
Telegram form:

Reported to Washington:  
C.O. No.:

(Indicate the "official" C.O.)

*James M.*

CHARLES C. FIFINE  
Colonel, U.S.A.

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FILE

September 3, 1920.

No: 293.8 Cem. File No. 60037 (Conte, Artebano, Bugler)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mr. S. A. MacFarland, Sarzana, Italy.  
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Pursuant to our letter of December 18, 1919 in the matter of the grave location of Bugler Artebano Conte, Company I, 109th Regiment, you are advised that the grave location of this soldier is registered in this office.
2. The records of this office show that the deceased was reburied June 19, 1919 in Grave #206, Section #19, Plot #4, St. Mihiel Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.  
By:

MBM

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

2 enclosures.

mail  
SEP 4 - 1920

*Conte*

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1233 (furnished by: M.R.) (date 8/30/20)

Data sent Overseas .....

Operations to commence (approx.) .....

Operations to be completed (approx.) .....

Bodies shipped from European Port .....

Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF Conte, Artobano, Mech Co I 109<sup>th</sup> Inf 1554910

The following information was abstracted (Date) 8/30/20 from: files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<i>MRB</i>	<i>Yes</i>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent .....		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To .....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

*A S O card* DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					<i>Mother &amp; relatives in Italy.</i>
Children (Name oldest first)					
<i>Friend: Lodovico Vagli,</i> Father				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mother <i>Pierce,</i> <i>H. Va.</i>					
Brothers					
Sisters					<i>MRB 8/30/20</i>

Body to be shipped to .....

..... was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS Qty # 1233 not audited.

*8/30/20*  
*MRB*

*OK*  
*att*

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date Aug. 26, 1920.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CONTE, Artebano,

Serial Number 1559910

RANK Bugler

ORGANIZATION Company I, 150th. Infantry.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 11-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Accidental Wounds.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 331 & 404
5.	Date buried.	5. 11-16-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. ORIGINAL BURIAL Grave #107, Amer. Mil. Cty. #233, Vertuzey, (Meuse) <u>DISINTERRED &amp; REBURIED 6-19-19</u> Grave #206, Section #19, Plot #4, St. Mihiel, Cemetery #1233,
7.	Who reported burial?	7. Thiaucourt, M-et-M.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. Yes. Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Lodovico Vagli, (Friend) Pierce, W. Va.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12. F-107 5-10-20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14. Released by Information Control
15.	Inquiry made by?	15. Dept. .....Directory .....X Cards 5x8 .....Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*Miss Young  
Card Dept.*

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OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
12	Indicate name of...	
14	Name of the organization...	
12	(Name of the...) (Name of the...) Name of the... on this case.	
12	Name of the exact location of...	
12	(Date of...) Name of the...	B-104 8-10-50
11	Complete description of...	100
10	(a) Name of the... (b) Name of the... Identification of...	100
8	Name of the...	100
6	Name of the...	100
4	Name of the... (c) Name of the... (d) Name of the... (e) Complete description of...	100
2	Name of the...	100
2	Date of...	11-10-50
4	Name of the...	100
2	Name of the...	100
2	Date of...	11-10-50
1	Name of the...	100

BYVIN BLOCK

ORGANIZATION NUMBER 1 1950 INDEXED

NAME OF THE...

DATE OF...

Please indicate information re checked (1) below...

NAME OF THE...

NAME OF THE...

DATE OF...

O.N.C. FORM NO. 101-...

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date May 10, 20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	✓		Burial Information		
Rank	✓		Nearest Relative		
Organization	✓		Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

- O.K. Alphabetical Files HEY 5-11-20
- O.K. ~~Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_
- O.K. ~~State Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By W. Caldwell

3 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1919.

Mr. S. A. MacFarland,  
Barzana,  
Italy

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Mechanic Artebano Conti,  
Co. I, 109th Regiment.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON



12.9.19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

(b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
(b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. L.

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M B M

Analysis Clerk.

S. A. Mac. Farland  
Export von Bildnerarbeiten  
Ateliers in Carrara  
Comptoirs in Sarzana  
Italien

Telegr. Adresse - Macfarland - Sarzana  
Codes: A. 1 & A. B. C. 5<sup>te</sup> Ed.

Sarzana, den

16th.  
November  
1919

Department of War  
Washington, D. C. U. S. A.

Artebano Conti  
Mech. Co. I ; 109th. Inf.  
Died in service A. E. F. France  
No. 1559910

Dear Sirs: 6

At the request of the mother of the above soldier, I beg your Department to inform me the place of burial or internment of the soldier Private Artebano Conti, Co. I, 109th. Reg. enlisted at Pierce W. Va., and killed by accidental gunshot wound in France, place unknown to mother, his number of enlistment 1559910.

With anticipated thanks I beg to remain

Yours respectfully,

*S. A. MacFarland*



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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 12-9-19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Conti, Artobano*

Serial Number 1559918

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. I. 109<sup>th</sup> Reg.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Yes, Mechanic</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>11-15-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>Died accidental gunshot wounds</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	(4) <i>c.c. 404</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(5) <i>Not given</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	(6) <i>No record</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(7) <i>Not given</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(8) <i>Not given</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(9) <i>Not given</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(11) <i>Lodovico Vag li (Friend) Pierce, N. Va.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	(12)

Released by Information Control  
 Dept. - *No record*  
 Directory - *No record*  
 Cards 5 x 8 - *No record*  
 Cards 4 x 6 - *Unconfirmed*

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*No Found 1p  
No G. L. B.*

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AGO 293.8  
(Conte, Artemio)

Pierce No. 4.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

War Department  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington,

Dear Sir: In filling out  
the card for the burial place  
for Conte Artemio, I thought I  
write you a few lines in re-  
gards about it. He has no relat-  
ions in this country His mother  
*(noted on page of card)*  
lives in Italy. I was only a friend  
of his, and his mother said it  
was all right with her for  
his remains to be left in France  
and buried in the ~~Field of Honor~~  
Very Respectfully Lodovico Bagli

Ind. Sec.

**FILE**

Date 4-8-19 Sig. *(initials)*

10 1919  
A.G.O.

Card 3-6713



A.G.O. 293.8 ARTEBANO, CONTI

