

To The A. G. O.

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6/24/22

G.R.S. Form #114 B

SEP 1-1926

MT

DATE 6/24/22

1. NAME CONTOS, Arghirios

SERIAL No. 562593

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co H 59th Inf

& DIVISION -4

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Ancemont

Meuse

548

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

26

B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Not known.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not of record.

CONCENTRATED TO

Not known.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

April 28, 1921.

26.

Ancemont Cem. 548.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Disinterred from same grave.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

By Wm M. Cline
Signature, Area Supervisor

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

Data taken from Form 16-A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/24/22

16

41

G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

H. M. S.
2-20-23

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

SEP 1 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gontos 562593 Archibios
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. H. 59th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mont. Hosp #1

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: 9-21-18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ancestront
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Am. Cem. Soc. of Palmarillo
Ancestront Mexico

GRAVE NUMBER: 28

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: John H. Lewis
Chief Mont. Hosp #1
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Contas	3	3 0 4 0
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 41	2	41
	BLOCK 3	1	7
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	H	2	04
ORGANIZATION	59	3	059
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Kontas	3	3 0 4 0
RESIDENCE	Pappahatirica	2	
	(Father - Lucas)	2	
RELATION	Mother	3	
OTHER	all relatives in there	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Unad - 1906 - there	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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RS

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
E.P.M.

E.M.

Contos, Arghirios SC 60 008 Pvt. Co. H, 59th Inf. Pa.

Date of mother's death? 1906 — Greece

~~SM? none~~

Loco?

no record father living in
+
country

Single

all rel in Greece

Seebode

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Contos, Arghirios	Pvt.	562593	Co. H, 59th Inf.	9/20/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	16	41	G

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	: : ✓ :	
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : : :	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
	<u>WIDOW</u>	: : : :	
	(Who has not remarried)	: : : :	
	<i>Single man</i>	: : : :	
			(7) <u>Pappa Ioterica arg. Kontos</u>
			<u>Kozani</u>
			<u>Macedonia</u>
			<i>Greece</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 60 008
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Contos, Arghirios	Pvt.	562593	Co. H, 59th Inf.	9-20-18

STATE	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 16	ROW 41	BLOCK G
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NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
	MOTHER		: <i>Not known</i> :
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		: : :	: <i>Pappa Lotirica Arg. Kontos</i>
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		: : :	: <i>Kozani -</i>
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		: : :	: <i>Macedonia</i>
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		: : :	: <i>Greece</i>
		: : :	: _____
		: : :	: _____
		: : :	: _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 60008

29/156

7/29/29
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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1923.

Mr. Soterios Contos,
Servia, Kozani,
Greece.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of Pvt. Arghirios Contos, Co. H, 59th Infantry
is No. 16, Row 41, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Ro-
magne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

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293 Contos, Arghirios

Arghirios

APR 24 1923

H. J. Conner

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



Mr. Soterios Contos,
~~Servia, [unclear],~~
Greece





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Contos.
(Surname.)

Arghirios
(Christian name in full.)

562593
(Army serial number.)

Private, Company H, 59th Infantry.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

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? *No*
(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:

Peppa Totiria Contos
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Kozani
(City or town.)

Greece
(State.)

(Sign here)

Peppa Totiria Contos, Kozani

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

Greece
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



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In reply refer to:
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APR 13 1923
C. E. B.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Place CEMONT (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 5th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CONTOS, Arghirios SERIAL NUMBER 562593
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H., 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 5, 1921. From (give complete location):
Grave 26, Plot B, Cemetery 548.

By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): June 24, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 16, Block G, Row 41, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Dufault. Unit reb. Nature of reburial Lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burlap. Found under cross.
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects. Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None

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

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

Ulna and radius missing. Skull posted.

MBD. 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 16,
18, 19, 30, 31.
MAD. 8, 9, 10, 24.

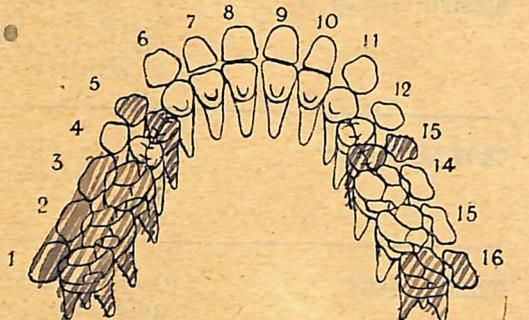
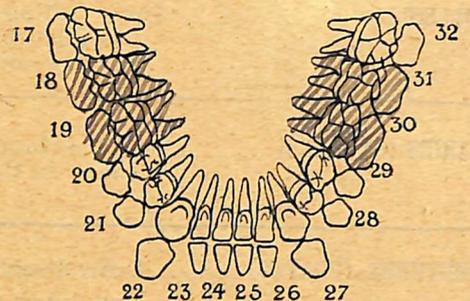


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. HERLBUT.

Approved: W.H. ROACH, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A.J. Dufault.

Approved: Lt. Joffee,
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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



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



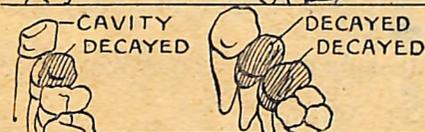
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



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



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



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

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

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

Place Cemont, #548

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CONTOS, Arghirios SERIAL NUMBER 562593
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr #26 Plot 1.
By: Group 3 Unit 2

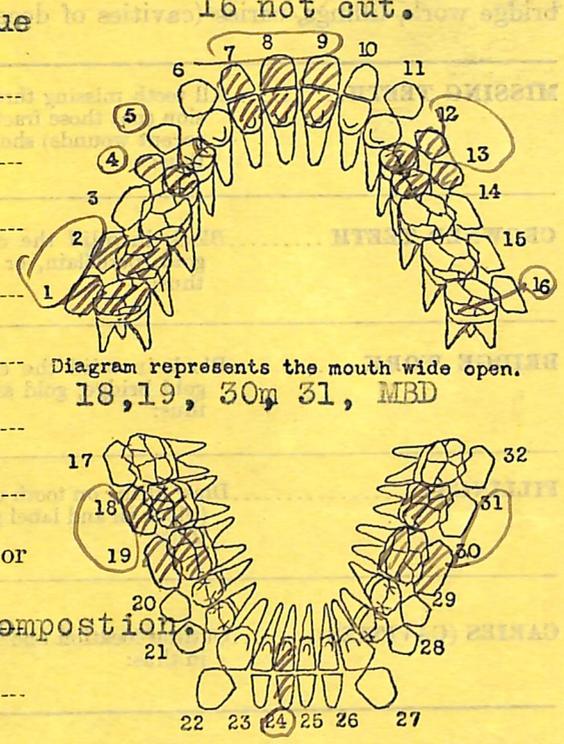
3. Reburied (date): April 29, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr #26 Plot 1
By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial wooden box and burlap.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Exhumed and reburied to identify adjacent body ofr shipment to U.S. body tag checks.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 12, 4, 12, 13 MBD
5 cavity. 7, 8, 9, MAD
16 not cut.

(a) Height (actual measurement) indiscernable due
(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition
(c) Hair—Color non-discernable due to
Quantity decomposition
Characteristics none
(d) Hair on face—Color none
Location none
Quantity none



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) indiscernable due to decomposition.
24, 25, MAD.
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
fore head fractured.

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7. Disinterment supervised by B.F. Fair Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Geo. C. Bland
8. Reburial supervised by B.F. Fair Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
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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.
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 5th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CONTOS, Arghirios
 2. No. 562593
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co H 59th Inf
 5. D.D. 9/20/19
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 26 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 546
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 5th 1921

19. Commune or town Ancement
 21. Country France
 By H.L.Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arghirios Contos
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.H.59th Inf.

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

S.L. Talmage
 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).

No effects. Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box. Found under cross.

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 Nov. 5th 1921 By H.L.Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L.Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L.Hurlbut

~~Suspend for certificate of residence. Body to be held in morgue pending further instructions.~~ Authy. letter Paris dated 11/21. File 1939

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12674**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CONTOS, Arghirios** Serial No. **562593**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. H. 59th Inf**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations,**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**
Meuse 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 5th 1921** By **H.L. Hurlbut**

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

W.H. Roach
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. OMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **November 5th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Verdun, Meuse.**

Convoyer **James Flynn** Signature Shipping Officer **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt OMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 5th 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative **I.A. Luke Capt. F.A.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov 25, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne 1 232**

Convoyer **H. Pellerin** Signature Shipping Officer **R. RICHARDS, 1st Lt OMC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232.** **June 24, 1922.**

42. Grave No. **16** Section

43. Plot Block **G** Row **41**

G.R.S. Representative

I.H. Joffee
I.H. Joffee,
1st Lt. OMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 33341

ok 11/21 ✓

(a) Name CONTOS, Arghirios Ser. No. 562593
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 59th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-20-18 (d) Cause of death DWR IA

TYP. egp
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 26 Row - Plot B Sec. - TYP. egp
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Soltrios Contos (father) Kozam, Greece.

(over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok 11/21

Date of receipt 3-18

(a) Name Pappa Sotirios Contos (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Kozani, Greece
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Pappa Sotirios Contos
Kozani, Greece

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-20, 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 all Date 1-20, 1920.

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

Papa Sotirios Contos (father)

Kozani, Servia, Greece 1/7/19, desires photograph
of grave, personal effects, insurance etc

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(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-21-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 548

SHEET No. 27

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1/27/21, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (E.G.) 2-2-21.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B. a. U. P. - Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos (Father)*

Cozani Co., Servia, Greece

4/21/21 Europe advised to ascertain address of next of kin. No affidavit of citizenship on file. ²⁻¹⁻²¹ 4-29-21 III 9

11/29/21 Europe advises letter written father in Greece have rec'd. no replies. - therefore body to be int'd. in P. A. C. France. - 12/22/21 - M. M. M. -

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Location Index

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Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Check 1-20*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks: *E-a*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

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Name

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Serial No. *7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.*

Org. *1-22-21*

Remarks:

*Checked
1-22-21
Sd*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 33341 (sk 2/10/21)
 (a) Name **CONTOS, Arghirios** Ser. No. **562593** TYP. **egp**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. H, 59th Inf.**
 (c) Date of death **9-20-18** Cause of death **DWR1A**

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

(a) Grave No. **26** Row **B** Plot **B** Sect. **-** TYP. **egp (over)**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mr. Soltrios Contos (father) Kozam, Greece.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

G.O. Card: Pappa Sotirios Contos (father) Kozani, Greece, requests body not returned to U.S. but shipped to him at Kozani, Greece. att. 9/2/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/27/1921 letter of transmittal on 1/27/1921)

Par # 2. Not to be returned (E&S) 2-2-21.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>1/29/21 - France</i>	<i>Europe advised letter written father in Greece have recd. no replies - therefore body to be int'd. in P.A.C. - 1/27/21 - m m m.</i>		<i>4-21-21 Europe advised to accept in absence of next of kin. No affidavit of citizenship on file. 4/29/21 11198</i>

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

COUNTRY **France** CEMETERY NO. **548** SHEET NO. **27**
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 S-666/MB

B.A.R. - Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos (Father)
Cozani Co., Servia, Greece.

2-10-21 ©

File No. 293.9 Disp. Com. #548/

November 29, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Arghirios CONTOS, #562593, Co. H, 59th Inf., Com. #548, Ancemont, Meuse, France.

1. Reference letter, Paragraph 2, Com. Div., Washington, dated January 27, 1921 and supplementary advice dated April 21, 1921, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos, (Father), Kosani, Servia, Greece, inclosing our official form certificate for execution, on May 27, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent August 3, 1921, and the second follow-up letter September 20, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above-deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

C. L. SAMPSON

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

^K
JLK/GMS.

Noted on Form No. 115 X "A"

Date 12/22/21

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Original in JLK's
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DEC 28 1921



DEC 19 1921

November 29, 1921

File No. 2029 Diag. Gen. 4848

From: Chief,
 Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

To: Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Arthurs COMBES, 4852228, Co. H, 28th Inf., Gen. 4848, Ancon, France.

1. Reference letter, Paragraph 2, Gen. Div., Washington, dated January 27, 1921 and supplementary advice dated April 21, 1921, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Tappan (Hester), Kansas, Service Branch, including our official form certificate for exhumation, on May 27, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent August 2, 1921, and the second follow-up letter September 20, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above-deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

C. L. SAMPSON

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

THE GEN.

Noted on Form No. 115X
Date 12/2/21

C. L. SAMPSON
CEMETERY DIV.

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CEMETERY DIV.

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

*Please
rush!*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

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CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Contos, Arghirios, Pvt.

548 - 27

1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

562593

Co. H, 59th Inf.

Date of death - 9/20/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd to adj Dept

DATE

2-10-21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos

Father

Address

Cozani Co., Servia, Greece.

S/709/LML

April 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 548 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #548, Ancemont House, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of January 27th, 1921 (File No. 548 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), it is requested that you ascertain the desires of the next of kin of the deceased soldier named below and initiate Form 11a if necessary.

Cable
Ref. No.

27. Contos, Arghirios, Private, 562593, Company H, 59th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show that Mr. Soltrios Contos, of Kozani, Greece, is the father and the Bureau of War Risk states that Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos, of Cozani County, Servia, Greece, is the father and beneficiary.

3. The only request of record in this office is one received by the Adjutant General's Office about two years ago from Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos, father, of Kozani, Greece, that the body be sent to Pappa Sotirios Contos, Kozani, Greece. There is no affidavit of citizenship on file.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSF:SS
C & C Dept.

OSP SS

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Prepare the communication to Chief, G.R.S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

Copy to War Dept.

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H.B.Cairns.

Ref. Par. 2 Letter 1/27/21

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2/14/21 ~~1920~~

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

8, AVENUE D'IENA,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

PARIS

JLK/hb

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✓ File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. 548.

June 27, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of the remains of Pvt. Arghirios CONTOS,
#562593, Co.H. 59th Infantry, Cemetery #548, Ancemont,
Meuse, France.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.

1. Reference original advice letter dated January 27th and supplementary advice letter dated April 21st, 1921, from the Office of the Quartermaster General, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that this Service is in receipt of a request from Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos, of Servia, Kozani, Greece, stating that these remains will be buried in a permanent American cemetery in France.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records, copy of letter to Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

3. The foregoing confirms our action, as indicated in letter to you of November 29, 1921.

For the Chief of the Service.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date

7-19-22 R.M.

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R. P. HARBOLD.
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

JLK/hb

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem.548.

June 27, 1922.

Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos,
Servia, Kozani,
Greece.

Dear Sir,

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your son, Pvt. Arghirios CONTOS, #562593, Co.H. 59th Infantry, 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.

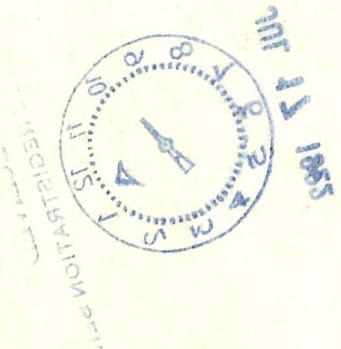
When the remains of your late son have been placed in a permanent American cemetery in France you will be advised as to its location.

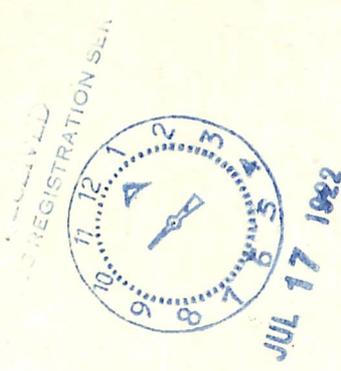
Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Very truly,

Date 7-19-22 R M

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.





VERIFICATION
N° B° NUBERG

Date -----
1-18-22
Noted by Statistical Clerk

DEAR SIR:

Information
Reference is made to the fact that you will be required to file
with the Bureau of your report and also your report in a
of record and will be compiled with
the same Bureau to inform you that your report will be
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and you will be required to file your report with
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DEAR SIR:

PLEASE
Sincerely,
N° B° NUBERG

THE NO. 2222 DEAR SIR

JUL 22 1922

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gontos 562593 Avghirios
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. H, 59th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: War. Hosp #1

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: 9.21-18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Anceiment

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

An. Cem. S. of La. Mallette
An. B. Anceiment, Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER: 28

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? _____

Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: 548

ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

REPORTED BY: J. Smith, Lewis

Chap. War. Hosp. #1
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

30 SEP 1918

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

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1. G.P.S. Form 1. Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 562593

3. Contos Arghirios
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt H 59th. Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 20/18 G.S.W.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 21/18 A.E.F.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Ancemont Meuse
Town or Commune Department

8. 28
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ys Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. John M. Lewis, Chap. Mobile Hosp. 1.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Elmer A. Caswell
Sgt. 1cl

Group 2 Unit A G.R.S.

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562593

Name..... Contos, Arghirios

Rank..... Pvt. Co. H. (Corps) 59 (Regt) Inf

Date of Death..... Sept 20, 1918

Place.....

Cause..... La morlette

Commune of Ancemont

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 26 Plot A

Cemetery..... American

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } Tag Cross

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by..... H. S. Sands

Company 301..... Graves Registration Service.

NOV Reg

For additional data use reverse side.

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

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #548/ - 27

PARIS November 29, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Arghirios CONTOS, #562593, Co. H, 59th Inf., Cem. #548, Ancemont, Meuse, France.

1. Reference letter, Paragraph 2, Cem. Div., Washington, dated January 27, 1921 and supplementary advice dated April 21, 1921, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos, (Father), Kozani, Servia, Greece, inclosing our official form certificate for execution, on May 27, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent August 3, 1921, and the second follow-up letter September 20, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above-deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

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

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JLK/GMS.

Noted on Form No. 115 of "A"

Date 12/29/21

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Copy in O.S.P.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 12-17-21

Recorded, Commercial Div., O. O. M. G.
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Contos, Arghirios

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CEMETERY
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

11/18/21

OFFICE OF THE
REGISTERAR
[Signature]

In a Bureau of Cemetery Records
copy of the record-keeping system will be sent to the office of the
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Under the terms of the contract
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RECORDS SECTION

FILE
#33341.

April 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 548 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #548, Ancemont Meuse, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of January 27th, 1921 (File No. 548 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), it is requested that you ascertain the desires of the next of kin of the deceased soldier named below and initiate Form 114 if necessary.

Cable
Ref. No.

27. Contos, Arghirios, Private, 562593, Company H, 69th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show that Mr. Soltrios Contos, of Kozani, Greece, is the father and the Bureau of War Risk states that Mr. Pappa Sotirios Contos, of Cozani County, Servia, Greece, is the father and beneficiary.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of **O.**

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File No.

Registration.

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.

Adjustment Made
FEB 25 1921

File No.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Contos** ✓
- b. Christian name **Arghirios** ✓
- c. Serial Number **562593** ✓
or (-----)
- d. Organization **Co. H, 59th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9/20/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

C.W.

CEMETERY NO: **548**

SHEET NO: **27**

TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.

Date **JAN 24 1921**

Rec'd 18 & 3 Div., A.S.O.

JAN 24 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/22/21.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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or (-----)
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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.
CEMETERY NO: 548
SHEET NO: 27
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Date JAN 24 1921

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April 24, 1919.

Papa Soterios Contos, Kozani, Servia, Greece.

Argyros Contos, Private, Co. M, 59th Inf.

Reference your letter dated January 7, 1919, in respect of the above mentioned soldier: Your request for photograph of your son's grave has been noted and same will be forwarded in due course of time from the American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., U.S.A., from which point all pictures of graves are printed and distributed. The photographers are working in the area where your son's grave is located now.

The matter of Argyros Contos's personal effects has been taken up direct with the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. and no doubt you will hear from this officer in due course of time. I inclose copy of letter relative thereto.

With reference to your son's insurance and monthly wages: This subject does not come under the jurisdiction of this department. Your inquiry, however, has been forwarded to the proper bureau for immediate attention.

It is the earnest desire of these Headquarters to do all in their power to relieve the troubled minds of our bereaved friends.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.C.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Director of Photography.

MBD-ca
Inclosure.



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FILE

April 23, 1919.

The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Personal Effects of Pvt. Argyros Contos, Co.M, 59th Inf.

1. Kindly forward personal effects of the above mentioned soldier to his father whose address is as follows:

Papa Soterios Contos,
Kozani, Servia,
Greece.

2. Any effort in your department to hasten the forwarding of these effects to this boy's father will be appreciated by these Headquarters.

By direction

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

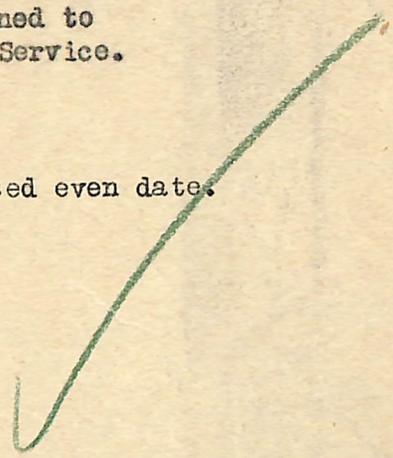
per

MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-ca

Photographic request noted. Washington advised even date.

CA



April 24, 1919.

Memo. for Major Davis:

Will you kindly take care of the matter of
insurance and salary re attached letter?

C.E.Anderson

Miss Gelp
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NOTICE.—These sheets are for the permanent files of the office, Quartermaster

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for Translation

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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TRANSLATION

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Servia, Greece,
January 7, 1919.

Gentlemen:

Received your letter dated December 9, 1918, which letter informed me that my son, Private Argyros Contos, serving in the Gallant American Army, Co M, 59th Infantry, was killed in action on the 20th of September, 1918, and was buried in the American Cemetery, Ancemonst, Meuse, France.

I was very unfortunate, in that while he was still living, not to receive a photograph of my beloved son. Kindly, I beg of you, send me a photograph of his grave which will be highly appreciated. The said photograph will be the only remembrance which will be left to me of my beloved son, so I can show the photo with pride to his young relatives and friends, and tell them that my son, like other brave men, fought and fell for Right, Justice, and for the Benefit of Humanity.

Also, I beg of you, look after his personal property, if he left anything, or his insurance, and his monthly wages be sent to me as I am in great need. My son was of great help to me; also to his young brother who he supplied with funds to attend college.

able I am writing this in Greek on account of none of here being/to write English well.

The mourning father,

Soterios Contos,
Priest.

My address:

Papa Soterios Contos,
Kozani, Servia,
Greece.

DG:P

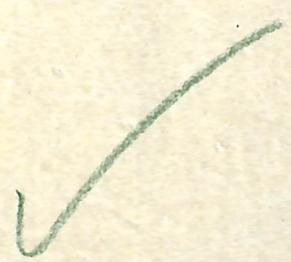


Photo Effect
Save France Buy War Bonds

TRANSLATION

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The mourning father,

Soterios Contos,
Priest.

My address:

Factor

Papa Soterios Contos,
Kozani, Servia,
Greece.

DG:P



Επίστα 7^η Σεπτεμβρίου 1919

Κίριον

Υπακούω τῆν ἐπιτίμησιν ἑοῖ 9^η Σεπτεμβρίου 1918.
διὰ τῆν ὁμοίαν ἐπιπροσποδοῖσιν ἑὸ Ἰσπανίαν, Ἀγγλίαν,
Κίον, ἰνῶν, ὑπερτεῖ εἰ τὸν ἀνεργασίαν ἑαλίαν,
Co. H. 59th, ἔγονοῦν τὴν 20 Σεπτεμβρίου καὶ ἰταλίας,
εἰ ἀνεργασίαν Κορμπύριον, Ancemont, Meuse,
France.

Ὅσον, εἰς παρανοχῶς ἄρρωστος, ἔσονται δὲ εἶχον τὴν εὐλοχία,
ὄσον γὰρ εἰ τὴν τὸν ὄντα, φολοπαγίαν τῶν, καὶ πᾶς ἔφο-
διατὰ πρὸ πρὶν φολοπαγίαν τῶν πρὸς, ὄσον ἔλεγε, καὶ ἐν
γένει, ὄσον κρῖντε ἔργον, ἵνα ἔχω πρὶν τῶν αὐτῶν καὶ
ἔνδοξον, καὶ τὸν ἔσδοξον. εἰ τὸν τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ
ἔργον τῶν, καὶ ὄσον, δι' ἕνα τῶν, ὄσον ἔσονται
ὄσον τῶν ἔσδοξον τῶν ἔσδοξον.

Καὶ εἰ ἀγνωστὸν τὸν ἀποκρίσιν τῶν, καὶ ἀνῆκον εἰς
ἔργον ἑσδοξον τῶν, καὶ πρὸς ἔσδοξον, εἰ δὲ τῶν. εἰτε
εἰ κρῖντα, εἰτε εἰ κρῖντα, διὸς πρὸς ἔσδοξον ὄσον
εἶχε καὶ γὰρ τῶν πρὸς πρῶτα, καὶ ὄσον δὲ πρὸς τῶν ἔσδοξον
εἶχε, διὸς τῶν ἔσδοξον, ὄσον ἔσδοξον εἰ πρὸς τῶν
ὄσον τῶν ἔσδοξον, διὸς ἀδῶν εἰ ἔσδοξον ὄσον
εἶχε πρὸς καὶ τῶν ἔσδοξον, καὶ διὸς ἔσδοξον, καὶ ἔσδοξον
εἰ τῶν ἔσδοξον.

τῶν ἔσδοξον, διὸς δὲ ἔσδοξον καὶ, ὄσον
καὶ τῶν ἔσδοξον καὶ ἔσδοξον.

Ὁ πρὸς τῶν ἔσδοξον
εἰ τῶν ἔσδοξον

Η Adresse

11 Papa Sotirio, Conto
Kozani Servia

Grèce "

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24 AVRI 1919

NAME

Argyros Contos

FILE NUMBER

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

Co.M 59th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker??	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22) 24 AVRI 1919
Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22) 24 AVRI 1919
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks: