

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME COLLINS, Frank R. *Sig*

RANK Private, First Class SERIAL 1235594

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company C, 109th Infantry

Div - 28

DATE OF DEATH July 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	32	4	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By *PVD*

AUDITED BY
2527-31-24

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JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

JAN 8 - 1926

*Q24798
Mother &
no widow*

23/306/ARK



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins-1235594-Frank R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private - Co C. 109th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 18th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Romandic - Dept. Maine
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Cemetery located 120 paces W. of fork of road N. of Romandic - arranged along S.W. of hedge along lane - (49 Meaux)

GRAVE NUMBER one

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

yes -

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

yes -

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

Frank R. - Pvt 1255594

hell at St. Agnan on or instantly He was buried

Harry J. - Sgt 1235547
109th Infantry
St. Phila Pa.
1919

Emer
Mrs.
2400

REPORTED BY:

C. P. Futeker, Capt. Chaplain 109th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

L. PETERSON. - 2nd Lt.
109th Infantry

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

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

24 AUG 1918

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
H. A. E. F.

24 AOUT 1918

Co. C. 109th Infantry
28th Div

COLLINS, Frank R. - Pvt 1235594

Collins was hit by an high explosin shell at St. Agnan en or
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Phila Pa.

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Home: 233 Pine St. Phila Pa.
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Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 2, 19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: F.R. Collans. Number: 1235594

Rank: ? Organization: 109th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 2, 19 From: (Give complete location)

Comm. of Romeny
Grave #15 ##### Map #49 Meaux NE. 249.8N-127.9E

Reburied (Date) June 2, 19 in: (Give complete location) *608*

Grave # 159 Section K. Plot. #4. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep---Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

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Note:

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: C.E. Wise. 1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group Unit 304

Place Services (Army)
Date June 2, 1949

REPORT ON DISBURSEMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: F. R. Collins Number: 12345678

Rank: Organization: 100th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 2, 1949 From: (Give complete location)

Graves Registration Office, 443 1st St., Washington, D.C. 20540

Reburied (Date) June 2, 1949 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 123 Section 1 Plot # 45 Cemetery # 608 Exchange of Letters (Army)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon dis-

interment: Buried & feet deep - body fairly preserved.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

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Specimens by: Date: 6/2/49

G. O. Form 10 Date 6/2/49



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Collins</i>	<i>COL</i>	3	<i>352</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt - Col</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>109</i>	3	<i>109</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mo</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Collins</i>	<i>COL</i>	3	<i>352</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	COUNTY <i>Phila</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Phila</i>	3	<i>220</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Collins, Frank R. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 E. Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



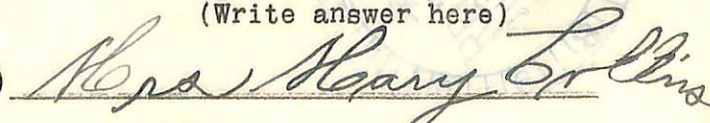
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



Jan. 17, 1932
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter and
write to tell you I am sorry
that I can not visit my
son's grave has I dearly would
love to do as I just recover-
ed from an illness two
months ago with my nerves
and other ailments

I thank you for your
most kind invitation

D. M. 293 A. M. remain

Collins, Frank R.

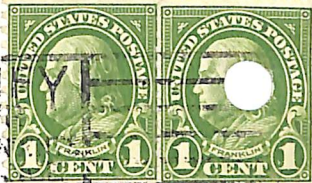
Sincerely
(OA)

Mrs. Mary Collins
2311 E. 4th St
Phila. Pa.





NOTICE
YOU
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGES
OF ADDRESS



War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington
D. C.

Mrs Mary Collins

2311 E Ann St

Phila

Pa

QM 293 A-M
Collins, Frank R. (QA)

January 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 E. Ann Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Frank R. Collins. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Collins, Frank R. PFC (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 E. Ann St.,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs. Mary Collins
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Frank R. - 608 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 E. Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Mary Collins
(Sign here)

I am not feeling well and I
could not stand the voyage.

Thanking you for kind

invitation

Respectfully,

Mrs. Mary Collins

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages
during the year 1927, in the summer in Europe under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1925.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reser-
vations for steamship transportation required during the summer of
1927 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this
year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question here
by writing the word "yes" or "no" in the blank space following the
question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign
your name and return this sheet in its enclosed addressed envelope
which requires no postage. Do not delay answering promptly as
space is limited.

This letter is being sent to all members and wives who
are now making the pilgrimage to Jerusalem, regardless of whether or not
they have responded to letters in other languages.

For the Quartermaster General

Mary Collins
A. W. [unclear]
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Frank R.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

Was not married

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.

*Mother is living
Mrs. Mary Collins
2311 E. Ann St.,*

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Collins, Frank R.

**Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late **Frank R. Collins, Pvt. 1/cl. Co. C, 109th Inf., whose remains are now in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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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-M

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July 11, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Collins, Frank R. (OA)

January 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 E. Ann Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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JUN 22 1931
10:10 AM
COMM. & R. B. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Collins, Frank R. - 608 M

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 E. Ann St.,
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Frank R. 608 M

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2511 E. Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

Collins, Frank R.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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?

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Frank R. Collins, Pvt. 1/cl. Co. C, 109th Inf., whose remains are now in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QK 293 A-C
Collins, Frank R.

February 14, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, QMS, in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records be adjusted in the case of Frank R. Collins, 1235594, Private, first class, Company C, 109th Infantry, interred in Grave 32, Row 4, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, to show the date of death as July 14th, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

IFB

C. Q. M. G. - M. & R. DIV.

RECORDED IN PM 2 32

DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 24, 1928

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 COLLINS, Frank R. *Pa* 10. Name
- 2. No. 1235594 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co. C, 109th Inf. *28th Div.* 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. July ¹⁴ 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 32 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot Block B Row 4 16. Plot (NAME) Row
- 9. 17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker: (Date)

Name COLLINS, Frank R. Serial No. 1235594

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. C, 109th Inf.

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

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).
One collar ornament U.S.N.G. One collar ornament 109 C crossed rifles
One pair of rosary beads.

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body : _____

Name COLLINS, Frank R. Serial No. 1235594

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. C, 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks Charles E. Spahn

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND RECOVERY OF BODY

DATE FEBRUARY 24, 1928

LOCATION OISE-AISNE, SERINGES-ET-NESELES, AISNE

DATE OF BURIAL _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, Frank R. SERIAL NUMBER 1235594
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 24, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 32, Block B, Row 4
By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 24, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 32, Block B, Row 4
By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
One collar ornament U.S.N.G. One collar ornament ¹⁰⁹ crossed rifles. One pair of rosary bead.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

7,8 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

10 MBD

(c) Hair—Color _____

4 MBD

Quantity _____

3 CAV

Characteristics _____

1 MBD

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

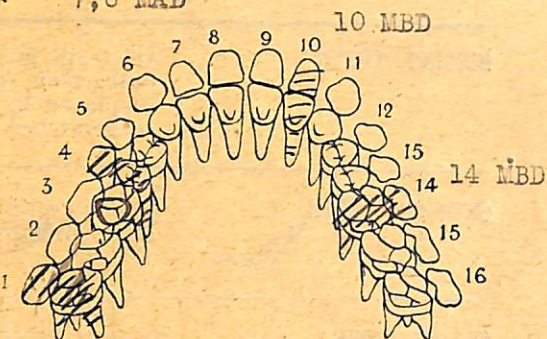
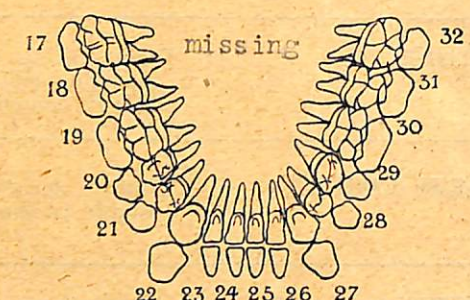


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon Approved : _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Jahn Approved : _____

(Title)

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WH-1g-1-217

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Collins, Frank R. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

April 9, 1928

To:

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Frank R. Collins, Army serial number 1,235,594, Private 1st class, Company C, 109th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action July 15, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 14, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



[Handwritten signature]
Adjutant General.

5 x 8 adj.
608-B
8232R4

[Handwritten notes]
M. & R. Div.
File
4/12/28
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AG 201 Collins, Frank R. (WW)

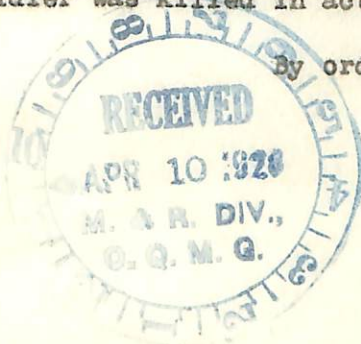
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By order of the Secretary of War:



F. G. Renny,
Adjutant General.

1235,594

6-24798



Collins,
(Surname.)

Frank R.
(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt 1st Cl. Co C, 109th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

brother

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:

M-

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mary R. Collins

(over)

2311 E. Ann St

Phila.

Penna.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Mary Collins.
2431 Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

*Change address to 2311 E. Ann St
Phila Pa*

12-14-21

608-585

*checked
1/16/22
drawn by [signature]*



QM 293 A-C

COLLINS, Frank R. - Pvt.101

October 31, 1925

Mr. Francis W. Collins,
2311 Ann St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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,

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

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
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5-2226

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 5617

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLINS, Frank R. Ser. No. 1235594 ^{ok (12/19)}
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1.c Organization Co. C, 109th Inf. TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 159 Row - Plot 4 Sec. K TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Collins, (Mother) 2431 Ann St. Phila. Pa. ^(over)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

^{ok card 2/14/21} Date of receipt May 23 1919
 (a) Name Mary K Collins (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 2319 E. Ann St, Phila Pa
 (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 mei Date 12-14, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MAH Date 12-14, 1920.

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

Francis A. Collins,
2431 Ann St, Phila, Pa. (Rec'd 4-30-19.)
Asks for picture of son's grave
Yes att
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 585

CARDED

checked 2/4/21

FEB 5 1921
 AP FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Reviewed 3/19/21 - EO

CEMETERY DIVISION

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

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAR 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____ 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921 _____, 1920

FEB 8 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS

*B.A.N.P. - Mrs Mary Collins (mother)
2431 Ann St. Phila, Pa.*

2-16-21 F#120, Mrs. Mary Collins (Mother) 2311 Ann St., Philadelphia, Pa. requests that the body of her son be left in France. 2-3-3-21 F.C.P. Francis W. Collins, Father and nearest of kin, same address. (EP)

3/10/21 - Hoboken advises Mother her wish will be complied with.

MAR 17 1921

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE 3-15-21

B. A. N. P. - Mrs. Mary Collins (Mother)
2431 Argon St. Phila., Pa.
2-4-21 P

Place Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Apr. 30/21

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, FRANK R. SERIAL NUMBER 1235594

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 30/21. From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 159-K-4

By: Group Maire Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 108-L-3

By: Group Maire Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave. box, burlap and U S uniform, decomposed, unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body reads "---ank R. Collins". Back of tag "1235594, Send for a priest"
2 collar ornam. found on body read "U S N G" and 109th Inf. Co. C." Also one pair
of rosary beads?

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

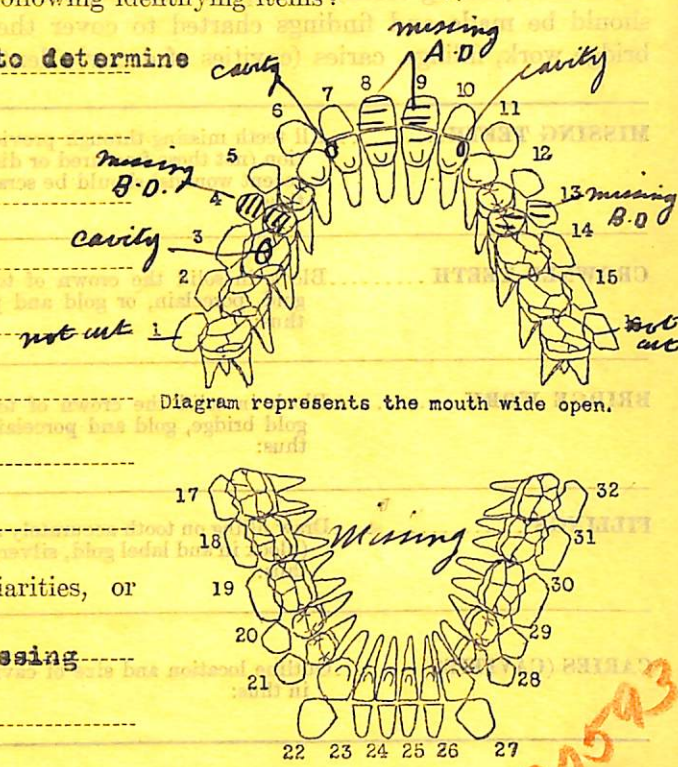
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Teeth nos. 4 and 13 missing

before death

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire, S. E.

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. Maire, S. E.






Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.
(Title)

Handwritten in red: 12-34593

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



March 10, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(COLLINS, Frank R.)

Mrs. Mary Collins,
2311 Ann Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 16th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Frank R. Collins, serial number 1235594, Company C, 109th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

MAILED
MAR 14 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

Noted on Form No. 11B
Date 3/19/21 21 69

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

MOOREHEAD, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Collins, James F.

CEMETERY NO.

608-566

DATE

3/4/21

SERIAL NUMBER
547744

ORGANIZATION
Co. K., 30th Inf.

Date of Death.

7-26-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

STATE

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Cor. Sec.

suspend

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB-14 1921

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

To: Mr. Francis W. Collins, 2311 E. Ann St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. l/c Frank R. Collins, Ser. No. 1235594
Mrs. Mary L. Collins has Co. C, 109th Inf.

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

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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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? *No.*

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *3/3/21* *J.S.P.*
ph & P (wash)

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Francis W. Collins</i>	<i>2311 Ann St</i>	<i>Phila Pa</i>
Mother	<i>Mary L. Collins</i>	<i>2311 Ann St</i>	<i>Phila Pa</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Walter Collins</i>		
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Lanetta Collins</i>		
2	<i>Mary Collins</i>		
3	<i>Dorothy Collins</i>		

Date *Feb. 16. 1921.*
Address *2311 Ann St*

Signature *Mrs Mary Collins*
Relationship *Mother*

Address _____ Relationship _____

Date _____ Signature _____ 192

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

(Relationship.)

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. *to remain*

Signature *Mrs Mary Collins*

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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.

FEB 17 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collins - 1235594 - Frank R.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. C. 109th Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 18th 1918*
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *Romandie - Aisne*
.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Cemetery located 125 paces W. of forks of road N. of Romandie - arranged along S.W. of hedge along lane - (49 Meanx)
.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

CMME Baulne (Aisne)
.....
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *(C85) SHIT. 49th NE COOR 179.85*
..... *M-249.83*

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:

Com C 85 Baulne
Map 49 NE (Aisne)
E 197.85 N 249.83

REPORTED BY:
L.P. Fitcher, Capt. Chaplain 109th Inf.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

85-686

Inventory List No. _____
Report No. _____

Adjustment Made
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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 847-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/15/20.

File No: _____ Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Special

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

- a. Surname **Collins,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Frank R.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1235594.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C, 109th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **7/15/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- 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					

*Blomely - Recd - 7/17 -
in Recd Dec - 12-16-20*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div
Date, DEC. 16. 1920

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 585.
TYPED BY: rln.

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

Copy

Harlow G. W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Collins, Frank R. Pvt. 1/c

608 - 585

Dec. 15, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1235594

Co. G. 109th Inf.

Date of death - *7-15-18*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to 7/15

DATE

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FILE

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Assessment Made

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Mary Collins

Wife

FEB 12 1921

5617

Address

2431 Ann St. Philadelphia Pa.

TRIP No.

S-709/MB

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO. DATE

Collins, Frank R. Pvt. 1/c

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608 - 585 Dec. 15, 1920

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Co. C. 109th Inf.

Date of death - 7-15-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy sent to Adj Dept

DATE 2-4-21

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Collins

Mother

Address

2431 Ann St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

5617

Form .004.5 forwarded May 16th 1919.

Phila Pa

April 13. 1919.

Dear Sir:

Will you please
be so kind, as to send me
a Photograph of my son's
grave - Private 1st

Frank R. Collins

Co. C. 109. Inf.

Died July 15 - 1918.

Commune of Baulne,

Cisne, France.

Respectfully Yours -



Francis W. Collins
2431 Ann St
Phila
Pa

NAME

Fran R Collins

FILE NUMBER

5617

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SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Pvt

Co C 109th 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 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
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: