

Cosma

(Surname)

Charles D.

(Christian name in full.)

Dup.

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/c

Co. G, 104th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

DEC 2 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME COSMA, Charles D. SERIAL No. 72571

RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co.G.104th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Vignot, Mouse # 129  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

14

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing 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 Apr 12 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass Born in Alabama

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M Cline **Wm M. CLINE**

rhj

**Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 27th, 1922. 35 24 C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

AUDITED BY

*M. M. E.*  
*5/25/23*

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

#1233

2  
A G O  
3 1925  
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 16, 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.

DEC 3 - 1952

Co. G, 104th Infantry  
26th Div

COSMA, Charles D. - 1st Cl Pvt 72571  
Home: 194 Mechanic St.  
Marlboro, Mass.

Killed in action 4/12/18 21 O'clock Sub sector Gironville Burial 4/12/18  
Amer. cemetery at Vignot Grave # 14  
Boroviak did not see Cosma receive his wounds but saw him as he was carried out  
of the trench. He had been wounded by shrapnel.

Informant: BOROVIK, William, 1st cl Pvt  
72629

Home: Co. G, 104th Infantry  
Thompson Road Webster Mass.

Emergency address:  
Angelina Cosma (Mother)

No searcher given.

Entered on list

France

Cosma, Charles D.

Pvt 1st-class, Co G, 104th Inf.

Killed in action April 12, 1918.

Emergency address: Mrs. Angeline  
Cosma, mother, 194 Mechanic St.,  
Marlboro, Mass.

A.G.O. 5/1/18

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Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

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No. *in carbon* ✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>COSMA</i>	3	<i>3 2 9</i>
	<i>Charles O.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Priv 1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>104</i>
AFM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	<i>Remarried</i>		
NAME	<i>Cosma</i>	3	<i>3 2 9</i>
	<i>Mrs. Imbealdha</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Wed 7-5-28</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

**AUDITED**

APR 6 1932

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*Mcf*

Cosma, Charles D.

PFC, Co. G, 4th Inf.

Mass.

1233

A. L.

Date of mother's death?

type 1918 XC-13993

Stepmother ?

died 7-5-28 (Albania)

Loco ?

father died 1919

wife's name.

4-12-28

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cosma</i>	3	<i>3 5 09</i>
	<i>Charles D</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

**AUDITED**

APR 6 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Cosma Charles D</u>	<u>PFC</u>	<u>72571</u>	<u>Co G 104th Inf</u>	<u>Apr 12 1918</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>1233</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>C</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:	XC 13993 wife Re married <sup>23</sup> no record <sup>13</sup>
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	Sister -
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	Miss Umbialdha D. Cosma % Mrs. Violet B. Kennedy American Mission
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<u>Kortcha - Albania</u> <u>Europe.</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	_____
	<i>married man</i>	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

13993

DATE 6-22-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
COSMA, Charles D.	Pvt.1/cl.	72571	Co. G, 104th Inf.	4/12/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	35	ROW	24	BLOCK	G
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Check relationship                      Living - Deceased

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For  
 year prior to co  
 mmentment of ser

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER THRU ADOPT  
 (For the year pr  
 to commencement  
 service)

MOTHER IN LOCO P  
 (For the year pr  
 commencement of

WIDOW  
 (Who has not ren

*Mother Dead -*

*Sister*

*Miss Olinbaldka H. Cosma  
 90 Mrs. Violet B. Kennedy  
 American Mission  
 Koutcha, Albania,  
 Europe -*

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
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7-22-29

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

13993

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STATE	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	35	ROW	24	BLOCK	C
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NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
MOTHER		:	←
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		:	:

NOTE—It is not necessary to have this paper

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC-13993

29/156

7-22-29

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

TO: [Faint text] FROM: [Faint text]

DATE: [Faint text] SUBJECT: [Faint text]

CLASSIFICATION: [Faint text]



FORWARDED BY [Faint text]

[Faint text]

January 3, 1924

*Foreign*

293  
Cosma, Mrs. J.

Mrs. Angelina Cosma,  
Village of Lourassi,  
Kortcha, Albania.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant.  
O. Q. M. G.  
R. L. FOSTER MAIL ROOM.



JAN 4 1924

B. O. Y.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 20, 1922.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G. R. S. Headquarters. <sup>mg</sup> Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COSMA, Charles D. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 72571 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt. 1/01. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. G. 104th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. April 12th, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No disc.

## Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No disc.

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Vignot

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Hdqrs. Code No. 129

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 20, 1922. By W. C. Follmer

## 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles D. Ann Cosma Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt. 1/01 Organization Co. G. 104th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? GKS Plaque On body? Yes (entirely corroded)

C. L. Hall  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C. L. Hall

## 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).

This body in end of row adjoining grave #13 exhumed and identified by tag on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial wooden box and blanket

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 Feb. 20, 1922. By W. C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W. C. Follmer

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-24260

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles D. COSMA Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt. 1/01. Organization Co. G. 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 20, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

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 D.E. Lowry  
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on body entirely corroded. GRS Plaque on cross

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 20, 1922.

To point of Concentration St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt M-et-M

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer D.E. Lowry  
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date 21 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred: July 27, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 35, Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot block C Row 24

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
A.E. Dewey, 1st t.Q.M.C.

Place Vignot (meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Cosma, Charles D. SERIAL NUMBER ---  
RANK Pvt. 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co. G. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 20, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 14. Cty. 129. Vignot (Meuse)

By: Group 1 Unit r.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 27, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 35, row 24, block C. Cty. 1233 regulation casket.

By: Group reburial Unit --- Nature of reburial ---

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? (Entirely corroded) Yes On grave marker? cross GRS Plaque on

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: This body end body in row, adjoining grave #13. exhumed and identified by tag on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Scant

Characteristics Straight

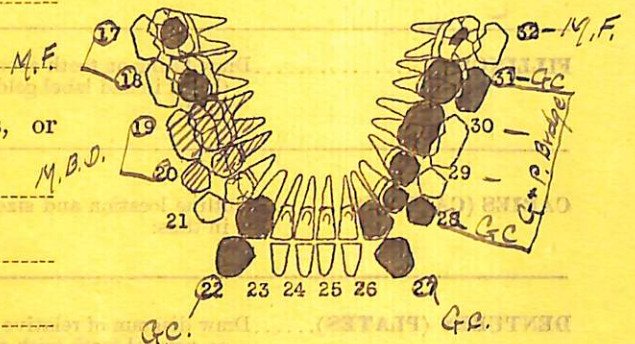
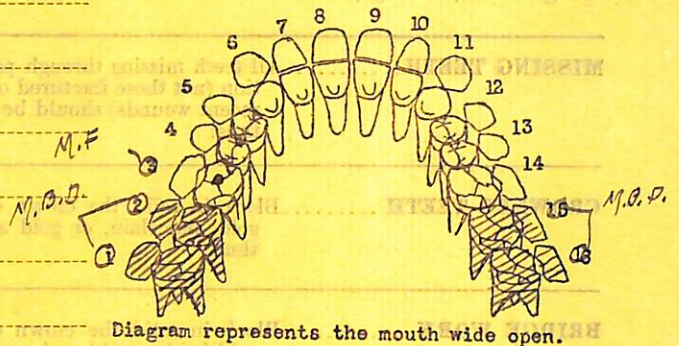
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location ---

Quantity ---

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



Checker: C.L. Hall

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lieut. G.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt. G.M.C.

**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.

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

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

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #1588

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COSMA, Charles D. Ser. No. 72571  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. G 104th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 4/12/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. EVS

CKR. St. Michael

*7/12/22 Exhumed  
 Concentration 1233  
 St. Michael 7/25/22  
 att*

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. EVS  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Angelina Cosma, (Mother) 192 Mechanic St., Marlboro, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. new

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*No card in file 1-13-21 mks*  
 Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 1-13-21, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials EM Date 1-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 129 SHEET No. 12

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

*no 2-12-21*

*checked  
 1-14-21  
 G.M.*

CARDED

*See Suspension*

*Rev. 5/13/21 G.P.*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 14 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **FEB 5 1921**

RECEIVED

MAY 9 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>11/2/21 Europe states body will be placed in P.A.C in France 13/2/21 GS</i>	
<i>Advice fwd Europe 5/6/21 for follow up Sat. 5/6/21 Hoboken</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 addressed to Mrs. Angelina Cosma,

192 Mechanic St., Marlboro, Mass. returned unclaimed. H-3-4-21 (GA)

3/26/21 WREA Mrs. Angelina Cosma, Guardian of Olinbaldha D. Cosma (Sister)

Village of Lourassi, Kortcha, Albania. H-4/2/21 maf

4-26-21 - Letter from Post-master Marlboro, Mass advises present address of mother, Mrs. Angelina Cosma is Lauras Koricha, Albania - Checks from the War Dept. used to be sent to her in care of Mr. P. B. Kennedy of the American Missions at Koricha, Albania - (H-5-2-21-58)

8/29/21 Col Rethus states that no reply has been received to letter of 6/2/21 to Olinbaldha D. Cosma, sister of Mrs. Angelina Cosma, Guardian of the Village of Lourassi, Kortcha, Albania through the Military Attaché, Belgrade, Serbia. Suggests remains be concentrated in P.A.C. and awaits reply - suspension action in case. P.M. 9/2/21

10/10/21 Europe advised by 1st Int. body to be placed in a Perth Amer Cem. 10/10-21 III 9

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 4/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #1588

(a) Name.....**COSMA, Charles D.**..... Ser. No. ....**72571**..... TYP. ....**EVS**  
 (b) Rank.....**Pvt. 1/c**..... Organization .....**Co. G 104th Inf.**.....  
 (c) Date of death.....**4/12/18**..... Cause of death .....**k/a**.....

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

(a) Grave No.....**14**..... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP. ....**EVS**  
 (b) Emerg. Address.....**Mrs. Angelina Cosma, (Mother) 192 Mechanic St., Marl-**  
**boro, Mass.**.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....

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

*No card in file - No request for disposition*  
 A.P. 2-11-21

*8/29/21 Col Bellum states no reply received from letter 6/2/21 to the guardian of the sister of deceased & suggests concentration in P.A.C. 8/29/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on.....<sup>192</sup>  
 (letter of transmittal on **FEB 5 1921**)

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **FEB 14 1921** ..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source.....	Relationship and name.....	Desires.....	Action taken.....
			<i>10-10-21 suggested by 1st of body to be placed in a Reim. Amer. Cem. 10/10/21 M.G.</i>

*11/2/21 Europe stated body will be placed in P.A.C. in France 12/3/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **5-9-** ..... 192 |.....

COUNTRY ..... CEMETERY NO. .... SHEET NO. ....  
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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#129.

November 2, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt.1/c. Charles D. COSMA, #72571, Co.G, 104th Inf., Cem. #129, Vignot, Meuse, France.

1. Calling attention to the fact that letter dated May 6, 1921, from Hoboken, was received suspending for foreign advice, and that later first indorsement dated October 10, 1921, directed that the body of above deceased was "to be placed in a permanent American cemetery in France"; you are informed that the latter instructions will be followed, and this case will no longer be treated as a foreign delivery.

C. L. SAMPSON

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

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THIS CASE AND THE OTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE FORWARDED AND THIS CASE WILL  
BE RE-OPENED IN A FUTURE INVESTIGATION IN WHICH THE RECORDS ARE KEPT  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY ARE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

TO: DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE: 11/21/21

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File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( COSMA, Charles D. )

May 6th, 1921.

From:- The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

To:- Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

Subject:- Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private first class Charles D. Cosma, serial number 72571, Company G., 104th Infantry, Cemetery 129, cable reference number 12; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Angelina Cosma, guardian of Olingialdha D. Cosma, sister and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Village of Lourassi, Korceha, Albania.

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

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R. E. HANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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File No. 205.8.007.00000  
( 00000, Charles D. )

From: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

Subject: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Information remains, the late Private First Class Charles D. Gomez serial number 72571, Company B., 104th Infantry, Company 129, 6th Airborne Division, the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Angelina Gomez, nee Garcia, residing at 1111 1/2th Street, New York 13, New York, is the nearest of kin to the late soldier, who resided at Village of Larchmont, New York, Albany.

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

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 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
 Office in Charge.

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.  
( COSMA, Charles D. )

May 7th, 1921.

Memorandum for:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.  
Subject:- Return of Records, Transmittal  
Memorandum Number H-2933.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private first class Charles D. Cosma, serial number 72571, Company G., 104th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Albania. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:-

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F. C. PALLAS,  
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Cosma, Charles D.	129-12	3/5/21

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
72571	Co. G., 104th Inf.	4/12/18

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date 3/26/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 21, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Angelina Cosma, Guardian of Olinbaldha D. Cosma, Vill (Sister)	
Address Village of Lourassi, Kortcha, Albania.	
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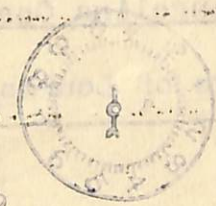
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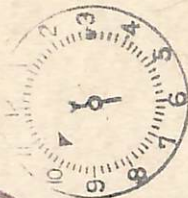
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Ms. Angelina Cosma,

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192 Mechanic St.,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Angelina Cosma, 192 Mechanic St., Marlboro, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Charles D. Cosma, Ser. No. 72571, Co. G, 104th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named made no request for the disposition of his remains.

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? .....

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow .....			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
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	3 .....		
Father .....			
Mother .....			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
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	3 .....		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		

*Unclaimed*

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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April 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.  
(COSMA, Charles D.)

The Postmaster,  
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Angelina Cosma, whose address at one time was 192 Mechanic St., Marlboro, Mass., and have her state in writing whether her son, the late Charles D. Cosma, Private 1st Class, Serial Number 72571, Company G, 104th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains of her son left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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J. F. BUTIER,  
Captain, Infantry.  
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File No. 100-12, Gen. Inv., Gen. Br.  
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The Postmaster,  
Marion, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Angelina Gorman,  
whose address at one time was 102 Industrial St., Marion,  
Mass., and have her state in writing whether her son, the  
late Charles D. Gorman, Private 1st Class, Serial Number 72571,  
Company B, 104th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children  
or father, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned  
persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from her as  
to whether she desires the remains of her son left in France  
for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the  
United States and buried to her, or interred in the National  
Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be  
greatly appreciated.

In authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHAW  
Captain, Q.M.G.  
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Captain, Infantry

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Marlboro, Mass., April 26, 1921.

Office in Charge,  
Graves Registration Service,  
Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed the present address of Mrs. Angelina Cosma, who formerly lived at 192 Mechanic Street, Marlboro, Mass., is Lauras Koricha, Albania. Checks from the War Department used to be sent to her in care of Mr. P. B. Kenedy of the American Missions at Koricha, Albania. She has a first cousin by the name of Geo. L. Nickells living at 12 Weir Street, Taunton, Mass.

Enclosure.

Respectfully,

*Joseph Hurley*  
Postmaster.

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April 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(COSMA, Charles D.)

The Postmaster,  
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Angelina Cosma, whose address at one time was 192 Mechanic St., Marlboro, Mass., and have her state in writing whether her son, the late Charles D. Cosma, Private 1st Class, Serial Number 72571, Company G, 104th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains of her son left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br. May 5th, 1921.  
(COSMA, Charles D.)

Postmaster,  
Marlboro,  
Massachusetts.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter dated April 26th, 1921, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Private First Class Charles D. Cosma, Serial Number 72571, Company G, 104th Infantry, is acknowledged, and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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Executive Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.  
( COSMA, Charles D. )

May 7th, 1921.

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

Subject:- Return of Records. Transmittal  
Memorandum Number H-2933.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private first class Charles D. Cosma, serial number 72571, Company G., 104th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Albania. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:-

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F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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of the contents of the deceased soldier's  
will and also to the fact that the  
will was not probated in the State of  
California in which he died. It is recommended  
that the will be admitted to probate in  
California and that the proceeds be paid  
to the heirs named in the will. This case was  
referred to the Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
Department of War, for his consideration.  
J. B. [Signature]

Approved: [Signature] Chief, Cemeterial Division, G. H. S., Department of War  
Special Agent in Charge, [Signature]

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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File No. 293.8 Reg.Br., Cem.Div.  
(COBMA, Charles D.)

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., October 10, 1921. To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 6 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. You are advised that this body is now to be placed in a  
permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

Paris, August 29, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem. #129-12.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. 1/c, Charles D. Cosma,  
#72571, Co. G, 104th Inf., Cem. #129, Vignot, Meuse, France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated May 6, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that Mrs. Angelina Cosma, Guardian of Olingialdha D. Cosma, (Sister of deceased) Village of Lourassi, Kortcha, Albania, was addressed by this office, through the Military Attache, Belgrade, Serbia, on June 2, 1921, with a view of securing information as to the desires of the next of kin regarding the final disposition of this soldier's remains.

2. To date no reply has been received from Mrs. Angelina Cosma, and in view of the time which has elapsed since writing the next of kin, it is suggested that these remains be considered for concentration in a permanent American Cemetery in France. This Service will suspend action in this case pending receipt of further instructions from your office.

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

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Coama 72571 Charles D.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st. Cl. Co. G. 104th Infantry  
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL April 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery

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

At Vignot.

GRAVE NUMBER 14

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Plate & Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplan  
Walter S. Danber  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cosma 72571 Charles D.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain  
Walter S. Danke  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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Name Charles P. Cosma  
Rank Pvt Co. G. Corps. 104 Inf  
Regt. 104 Inf

Date of Death April 14, 1918.

Place Sub sector Gironville

Cause

Date of Burial April 15, 1918.

Grave No. 14.

Cemetery Vignot

Identified by Tag  
Papers Gag.  
Clothing

List of Effects

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Hoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

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Cosma, Charles D.

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SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

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Co. G, 104th Inf.

Date of Death - 4/12/18

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DATE March 21, 1921.

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Angelina Cosma, Guardian of Olinbaldha D. Cosma, (Sister)

Address

Village of Lourassi, Kortcha, Albania.

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

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Recorded, General Div., Q. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 - # 15-88

file No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#129. - 12

PARIS November 2, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt.1/c. Charles D. COSMA, #72571, Co. 104th Inf., Cem. #129, Vignot, Meuse, France.

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1. Calling attention to the fact that letter dated May 6, 1921, from Hoboken, was received suspending for foreign advice, and that later first indorsement dated October 10, 1921, directed that the body of above deceased was "to be placed in a permanent American cemetery in France"; you are informed that the latter instructions will be followed, and this case will no longer be treated as a foreign delivery.

*Cosma, Charles D.*

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

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Address: The Board of Directors of the  
National Association of Public Administrators  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Re: The National Association of Public Administrators  
Washington, D.C.

From: The Board of Directors

File No. 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Date: November 2, 1921

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL BUREAU OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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File #1588.  
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Lo No. 293.8 Reg.Br., Cem.Div.  
(COSMA, Charles D.)

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., October 10, 1921. To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. You are advised that this body is now to be placed in a  
permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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File No. 293.9 Disp. Com. #129. *sub 12*

August 29, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. 1/c. Charles D. Cosma, #72571,  
Co. G, 104th Inf., Com. #129, Vignot, Meuse, France.

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1. Reference letter Gen. Div., Hoboken, dated May 6, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that Mrs. Angelina Cosma, Guardian of Olingialdha D. Cosma, (Sister of deceased) Village of Lourassi, Kortcha, Albania, was addressed by this office, through the Military Attache, Belgrade, Serbia, on June 2, 1921, with a view of securing information as to the desires of the next of kin regarding the final disposition of this soldier's remains.

2. To date no reply has been received from Mrs. Angelina Cosma, and in view of the time which has elapsed since writing the next of kin, it is suggested that these remains be considered for concentration in a permanent American cemetery in France. This Service will suspend action in this case pending receipt of further instructions from your office.

C. L. SAMPTON

E. F. NEWTERS,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

WSE/BB



*Noted on Form 115 H 15 a*

*pm 9/27/21*

August 28, 1921

File No. 233.9 of the War Department

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General, War Department Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. J.A. Gouss, 478871, Co. 6, 105th Inf., Gen. 4133, 1st Div., France.

1. Reference is made to your letter of August 24, 1921, file No. 233.9, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that Mrs. Angelina Gouss, (widow of deceased) Village of Gouss, Canton of (Belgium), was addressed by this office, through the Military Attaché, Belgium, on June 2, 1921, with a view of securing information as to the location of the next of kin regarding the final disposition of the soldier's remains.

2. To date no reply has been received from Mrs. Angelina Gouss, and in view of the time which has elapsed since writing the next of kin, it is suggested that these remains be considered for consignment in a permanent location in France. This service will require action in this case pending receipt of further instructions from your office.

Colonel, C.M. Gouss

Colonel, C.M. Gouss



Very truly yours,  
 [Signature]

File # 1580

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File No. 29 .8 Cor. Branch.  
( COSMA, Charles D. )

May 7th, 1921.

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

1. Reference remains, the late Private first class Charles D. Cosma, serial number 73571, Company G., 104th Infantry, cemetery 229, cable reference number 12; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Angelina Cosma, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Village of Lourassi, Kortcha, Albania, Guardian of Olinbaldha D. Cosma, sister.

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

A. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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Copy of W.R. R. A.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,  
Aug. 16, 1919

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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