

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

R.I.A.

1918

FULL NAME... DE LUCA, William

OK

RANK... Pvt.

OK

SERIAL...

294282

OK

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company B, 9th Infantry

OK 2nd Div

DATE OF DEATH... 6-21-1918

OK

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

Connecticut

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 10-30-1922

40

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A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

MAY 9 1927

WORLD WAR DIV.

24/292/EYS

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

es

Entered on list

France

Deluca, William.

Pvt Co B 9th Inf.

Killed in action June 21, 1918.

E. A.- Frank Delgadio, uncle,
47 Morgan St.,
Hartford, Ct.

A. G. O. 7/15/18

REC'D

JUL 16 1918

O. Q. M. G.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>De Luca</i>	<i>De L</i>	3	45 2
BURIED <i>William</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
<i>294282</i>	GRAVE <i>40</i>	2	40
<i>6-21-18</i>	ROW <i>3</i>	2	03
STATE	BLOCK <i>A:</i>	1	1
RANK	<i>Conn</i>	2	06
DIVISION	<i>Port</i>	1	2
ORGANIZATION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ARM	<i>9</i>	3	009
MARITAL	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>De Luca</i>	<i>De L</i>	3	45 2
<i>Rosanna Puntos m</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	Countries <i>Italy</i>	1	01

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/27/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
DeLuca, William	Pvt.	294282	Co. B, 9th Inf.	6/21/18

STATE	Conn.	CTY. NO.	1764	GRAVE	40	ROW	3	BLOCK	A
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Check relationship Living - Deceased

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NAME
AND
ADDRESS

~~MOTHER~~ : : :
~~STEPMOTHER (For the~~ : : :
~~year prior to com-~~ : : :
~~mencement 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)~~ : : :
single man : : :

mother ✓
Rosanna Pinto m. Luca
Agostino Bertoni 6
Rapone, Prov. di Potenza
Italy

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 23 011
 29/156

9-1-Com

checked
12-6-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
De Luca, William

June 13, 1929.
XC 23 011

Mr. Frank Delgado,
45 Morgan Street,
Hartford, Conn. H.

M. Rosanna Pinto m De Luca
Agnostino Bartoni 6
Rapone, Prov. di Potenza
Italy.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the uncle of the late Private William De Luca, Co. B, 9th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

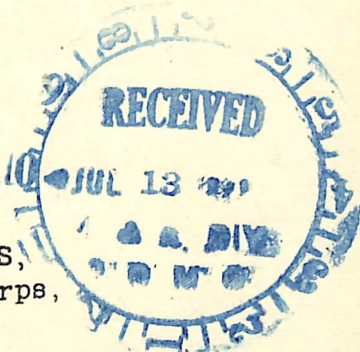
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

(DeLuca, William)

October 18, 1928.

Mrs. Rosanna Pinto DeLuca,
6 Agostino Bertino,
Rapone, Potenza, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late William DeLuca.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Incl.
Record card.

M.C.M. & R. DIV.

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De Luca, 9/1/28

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. *VR*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

De Luca, 294282, *U.S.M.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. *Co. B.* *9. Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *June 11, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Plot 39 (G.R.S. Map)*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map Chateau Thierry road
177.1 - 258.4
(Chiolet - Paris Rd.)

GRAVE NUMBER *5*

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

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

REPORTED BY:
Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *Pvt.*
his portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

File
10/31/28
H.H.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 4478

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DELUCA, William Ser. No. 294282
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf. } TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 6/21/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 50 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank De Lgadio (uncle) 45 Morgan St.,
Hartford, Conn. *Over. 1*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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 E.M. Date 2/21/21, 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 E.M. Date 2/21/21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 2/21/21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 538

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

MAR 23 1921 *Dr. L.*

checked
3-19-21
E.M.

Rev. 5-28-21 E.P.

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APR 28 1921

Cemeteral Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *acu*

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. N. R. Mrs. Rosanna Pinto De Luca,
Mother of Agostino Bertoni, Ripone,
Potenza, Italy. - (3-19-21) E.M.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 30, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DELUCA, William

10. Name _____

2. No. 294282

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B, 9th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 21st, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 50 Sec. D

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) October 30, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Deluca

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B, 9th Inf.

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

Signature J.C. Annabel
Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. Annabel.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Bottle record agrees. Two collar insignias "U.S."
Rosary and scapular found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 Oct. 30, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.W. Dodge
C.W. Dodge

AUDITED BY
822
8/16/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31353

32. Designation of body:

Name William DELUCA Serial No. -----

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 30, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O.E. Davis*

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks none

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 October 30, 1922.

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

Convoyer ----- Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis* (Name)

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date -----

G.R.S. Representative -----

41. Reinterred Oct. 30, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section -----

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date October 30, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DELUCA, William SERIAL NUMBER - 294282
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 30, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 50, Plot 2, Sec. D, Cem. 1764.
By : Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 30, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 40, Block A, Row 3, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
(Illegible)
Bottle record agrees. 2 collar insignias "U.S."
Rosary and scapular found.

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

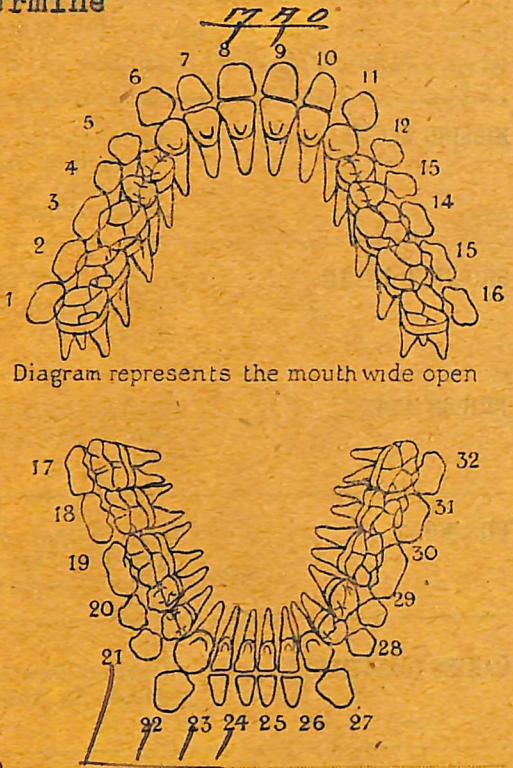


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

Fractures: Both tibias, one fibula, left femur.
Missing parts: None
Checker: J.C. Annabel.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge Approved: O.E. Davis
C.W. DODGE, S.E. (Title) O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.
8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. Cleary Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

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

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






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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Hartford, Conn. CKR. B. J.

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

No request for disposition.
AP 3/21/21

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

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *am*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 29 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAR 23 1921 G. L.

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

*Please
rush -
C-23011*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

DeLuca, William, Pvt.

1764 - 538

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

294282

Co. B, 9th Inf.

Date of death - 6/21/18.

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-19-21 C.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 16, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Rosanna Pinto DeLuca,

Mother

Address

6 Agostino Bertoni, Rupone, Potenza, Italy.

11/13/24

per phone advice AGO 11-13-24

William DE LUCA 294282- Company B, 9th Infantry

Registered Sept 17, 1917 at Meriden, Conn.

Inducted Nov. 30, 1917

No dental chart shown on either record-(Mon. or Draft)

however Physical examination at induction has the
notation 'TEETH NORMAL'

E. Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

FILED
and report at

11/13/24

Case of Unidentified American Soldier U-4117

continued

Feb. 1918 when he was transferred to Camp Green.

b... Do you recall the style of the watch, make, etc. (was it one of those that you could tell the time in the dark- and was it silver?.

c... Do you recall the number of the works and case, as well as the make.

Reply to the above questions will be greatly appreciated.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

CAMP DEVENS?

Joseph Papollo- enlisted at Meriden Conn. assigned to (Camp Devens)
5th Company, Training , 151 Depot Brigade. Dec. 1, 1917
HONORABLY DISCHARGED January 10, 1918 at Camp Devens.

Jedaph Meseau- 2384629(Company K 60th Inf. KIA 10/12/18)
assigned to Company C, 302nd Infantry at Camp Devens, Sept. 21, 1917
and remained at the Camp until transferred Feb.5, 1918 to 9th Infantry
Brigade at Camp Green.

Papers of Vagina Kravitch- 2386062- Company I, 61st Inf. KIA 10/14/18
do not show that he was ever at Camp Devens.

above three reports received by phone advice from AGO 11/11/24

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

original as filed unless 4117.

FILE
rec 11/13/24

William De L...

November 13, 1924

Case of Unidentified Amer. Soldier U-4117

exhumed 7/29/24 from isolated grave #2, souther edge of Bois de Maloumont,
Cmme. de Cunel, Meuse E310.5 (coord. given are in Cmme of Briouilles-s-Meuse)
Body held in Morgue Cty 1252.

ACTIONS REQUESTED.

1... Request letter to Thomas Altieri, president- Circolo Italiano (Italian Club)
17 1/2 East Main St., Meriden, Conn. acknowledgin receipt of his letter of Nov.
7, 1924 and clipping attached thereto with thanks, advising him our records

- (a) No record of any James De Luca among the killed . however there is a
- (b) William De Luca- #294282- Private, Company B, 9th Infantry, Killed in
Action June 21, 1918- whose emergency addressee was given as Frank Del
gardie -uncle- Hartford, Conn. This soldier has been permanently buried
in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau, Dept. Aisne, Tag
is on body.
- (c) James V. Lizi- 366910- Private 1st/class, Company A, 113 Infantry. Killed
in action October 12, 1918. The body of this soldier was returned to
the United States and delivered to the undertaker that was designated
by the nearest of kin.

The location from which the Unknown American soldier on whom was found the
watch as per our letter of Sept. 15, 1924 was exhumed is some distance from
the location that was occupied by the 9th Infantry at the time of Pvt. De
Luca's death or that occupied by the 113th Infantry at the time of Pvt l/c
Lizzi's death.

To determine if the watch is that present to Mr. Papallo it will be greatly
appreciated if you can give us the

- a. number of the case and works.
- b- name of maker of works. (Elgin, Waltham- Swiss, etc.).
- c- Was the face, none of those that the time could be seen in the dark?
- d- Was it a silver wrist watch.
- e. The name of the man to whom Mr. Joseph Papalle sold the watch, and the
date that he sold it. (Was it William Moreau, who was at Camp
Devens and was assigned to Company C, 302nd Inf. Sept. 21, 1917 and
remained at Camp Devens until Feb. 1918 when he was transferred to
Camp Greene.

An early reply will be much appreciated.

2.....Request letter to Mr. Joseph Papallo- North Spring St. Middletown, Conn.
advising him we have been informed that he phoned the press at Meriden , Conn.
that he had received a Watch from the Italian Club of Meriden, Conn. in 1917,
and sold this watch to another soldier after being whipped out during a game
of chance, this office will greatly appreciate if you can give us the follow
ing information

a.. Was the soldier to whom you sold the watch- William Moreau- of Fall
River, Mass. who was at Camp Devens, and was assigned to Company C, 302 Inf;

Sept. 1917 and remained at the Camp until

over

William De Luca

Place Plot-71 Myers.

Date June 6, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Deluca, William

Number: 294262

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. B, 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

Plot-71 Myers, west of LaThiolet on Paris-Metz road

Coord. 258.6N - - 176.35E

Grave 47

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. D, Grave 50.

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

Body in poore condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by:

Sgt. J.C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 13/21

DELUCA, WILLIAM

294282

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 13/21. From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 n Gr. 50-D-2

By: Group Kierce Unit 6 Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 13/21. In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 50-D-2

By: Group Kierce Unit 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, blanket and burlap raincoat, no box.
Decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag on cross and body reads "294282, send for a Priest"

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Rosary beads and scapula found on body. 2 "US" collar ornam.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Very little

Characteristics Undeterminable

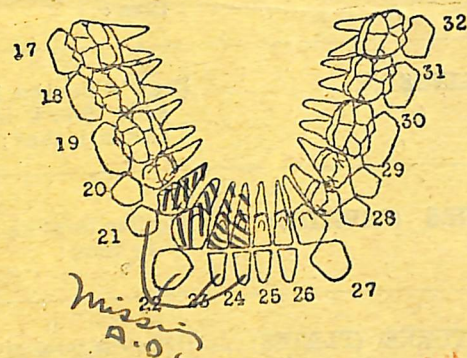
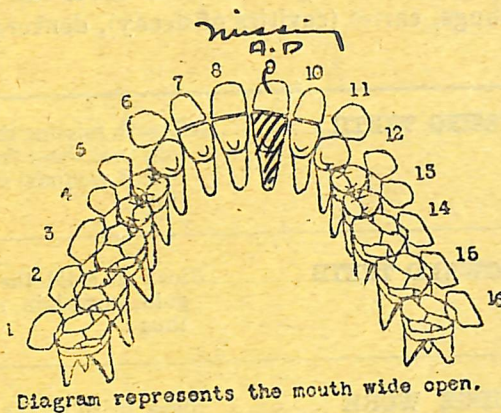
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right and left leg shattered below knee



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce
P P Kierce, S.E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce
P P Kierce, S.E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

De Luca, 294282, Wm.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B, 9th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Plot 39

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

Map. Chateaux Thierry 1/20,000
Thiolet - Paris Road

177.1 - 258.4

GRAVE NUMBER 5

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) 9th Inf.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Name DeLuca, 294282, William **4477**

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

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/21/18

Grave No. 5

Cemetery 39

Identified by { Tag Papers }
{ Clothing }

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List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS

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

Group 1, 303 Company..... Graves Registration Service

1800 Reg

For additional data use reverse side

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Name... Deluca, 294262, William.....

Rank... Pvt..... B..... (Corps) 9th Inf.
Co..... (Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-
Prev reprd in Plot 39.

Cause.....

Date of Burial... 6/21/18.....

Grave No... 47.....

Cemetery... 71- I. G. MYERS.....

Identified by { Tag
Papers } ... tags
{ Clothing }

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by... GROUP 14
Unit 303 G. R. S.

Company..... Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

FILE
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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Deluca *DeLuca*
- b. Christian name William ✓
- c. Serial Number 294282 ✓
- d. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 6/21/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 182
- i. Emergency address Frank Delgadis,
- j. Relationship 47 Morgan St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

C.W.

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 538
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Donnelly B. F. S.
Enl. Per. Sec, 7mg 2/26/21

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O

FEB 24 1921

Rec'd World War Div
Date
FEB 24 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

UNITED STATES ARMY

Date 2/23/21

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

This No.

Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Room 2 B 2nd, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *James*
- b. Christian name *William*
- c. Serial Number *394222*
- d. Organization *Co. B, 9th Inf.*
- e. Rank *Pvt.*
- f. Date of death *5/21/18*
- g. Cause of death *...*
- h. Authority (C.G.#) *...*
- i. Emergency address *...*
- j. Relationship *...*

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

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 1/2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Scars on teeth missing
- g. Upper right *0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8*
- h. Lower right *0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8*

1. Examinations and physical records at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

FEB 26 1921

RECEIVED

W. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

[Handwritten signature]

CHEST NO: 1984
SERIAL NO: 338
TYPED BY: I.W.

STANDARD

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date May 26, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files HC 5-28-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By H.S. Roberts

1 Cards attached.