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FULL NAME..... *de Souza* ✓
DESCOUZA, Joe A. *Sol Sig.*

RANK..... Cpl. ✓
SERIAL..... 2264591 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co.E. 47th Infantry 4th Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... 8-3-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Calif. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None Found ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery 608
Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.
DEC 3 1948

Co E. 47th. Inf.
4th Div.

DE SOUSA Joe A. - Corp. 2264591
No Home given

Killed in action Aug. 3rd. 1918. on the Vesle River near
St Thiebaut, France.

No burial report recd.

No eye witnesses, killed along Vesle before Bazoches
Aug. 7 or 8, 1918.

No informant given

Signed : H.F. Martin, 1st. Lt. 47th. Inf.

No emerg. add.

R.V.G.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DESOUZA	3	45-9
BURIED	Joe A.	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	17
	GRAVE 17	2	37
	ROW 37	1	3
	BLOCK 0	2	04
STATE	Calif	1	2
RANK	Cpl	2	04
DIVISION	4	3	047
ORGANIZATION	47	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARITAL	No	3	45-9
NAME	de Souza	2	
RESIDENCE	Maria	2	
	No loco	2	
		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Portugal	1	34
	Country		2a

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ACCEPTANCE 29/514
Country

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DeSOUZA, Joe A. - Corpl.

April 1, 1926

Mr. Jose Antonio De Souza,
Refugo, Porto Judeu,
Island of Terceira, Azores.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

RD
LDR



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

lets 1675

Date *June 13, 1927*

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname *De Souza* h. Date of death *8-3-18*
 b. Christian name *Joe A* i. Authority _____
 c. Serial number *2264591* j. Cause of death *KIA*
 d. Organization *Co. 8 47 Inf* k. Place of death _____
 e. Rank *Cpl* l. Place of burial _____
 f. Emergency Address _____ m. Date of discharge _____
 g. Place of enlistment or induction *San Jose, Calif* n. Date of enlistment _____
 o. Date of induction *Sept. 20, 1917*
 p. List of organizations with which he served _____

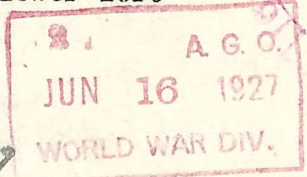
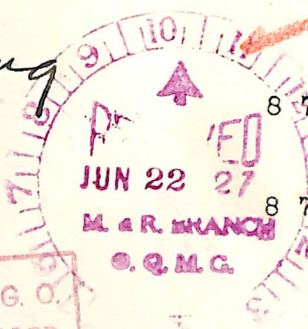
q. Ranks held *Served in USR no record when of service with this organ.*
 BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment *23 9/12* d. Height *5'6 1/2 in*
 b. Shoe size *9 1/2 EE* e. Weight *171*
 c. Color of hair *Black* f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At camp none missing By Local Board *perfect*

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



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For The Quartermaster General:
KDH
per 10

Rpt MDA Aug 13 11800 280
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

De Souza, **2 264 591** **Joe A.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. E., 47th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Sept. 12 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Directly south across**

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

river from chateau at Bazoches

201.00 - 286.4

GRAVE NUMBER: **45**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Cl 14

an de Souza.

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" 6-16
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W. H. Warden

Augusta, Ga.

Sept 2

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 31, 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

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1. Name	Joe A. De Souza UNKNOWN U-996	10. Name	<i>See Stam # 26</i>
2. No.	2264591	11. No.	
3. Rank	Private	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. E, 47th Infantry	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	Aug. 13th, 1918	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	MIA. K/A	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	189,	Sec.	M	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	4	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	No discp		
18. Cemetery	Amer.			19. Commune or town	FISMES		
20. Dept. or County	Marne			21. Country	France		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	#617						
23. Disinterred (Date)	1-31-22			By	W.C. Rapine		
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	Unknown U-996			Serial No.	---		
Rank	---			Organization	---		
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	No			On body?	No		

Signature *W.C. Rapine* 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).
Bottle record checks with form data. One Gillette Razor case initial "A.T.N. 116" Bottle record corroborates razor case data in addition to stating that caretaker (Feb. 28 1921) stated grave marker previously had been stenciled,

27. Condition of body **Decomposed.** **"TESTANI, ANTONIO"** ←

28. Nature of burial **Burlap and box.**

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 **1-31-22** By **W.C. Rapine**

31. Casket sealed by **W.C. Rapine**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *W.C. Rapine*

AUDITED BY
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AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23652

32. Designation of body:

Name UNKNOWN U-996 Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-31-22 By W.C. Rapine

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. Davis*
O. Davis, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer *[Signature]* Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *O.E.D. vis*

O.E.D. vis, 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative *R. H. Woods*

41. Reinterred Aug. 18, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 37

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

W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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Place Flines, Cem. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 31st, 1922

1. REMAINS OF Joe A. De Souza 2264591
 RANK cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E 47th Inf.
 SERIALIZED NUMBER 4398

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 31st, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 189, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cem. 617

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 18, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 17, Block C, Row 37, Oise-Aisne Cem. 508, Seringes et Nesles (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:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in burlap and box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
One additional pelvis bone found with body and disposed of in accordance with "unidentified part Regulations". Bottle record checks with form data. One Gillette Razor case initialled "A. T. N." "116". Bottle record corroborates razor case data in addition to stating that Caretake (Feb. 28-1921) stated grave marker previously had been stenciled "TASTANI, Antonio".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

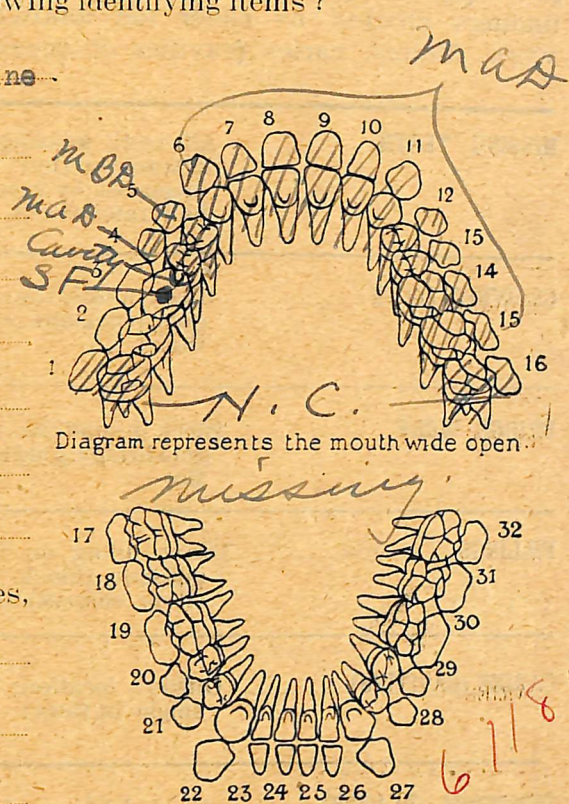
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left and right radius and ulna bones missing. Lower jaw missing. Left shoulder blade fractured. Bullet hole in left pelvis bone. Left tibia missing.

E. A. Bird, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Rapine
W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
 (Title) 1st., Chaplain, USA.

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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.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R (Testani, Antonio)
(De Souza, Joe A.)

March 27, 1923.

SUBJECT: Identifications.

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

1. You are advised that Pvt. 1st cl. Antonio Testani, #558014, Co.E, 47th Inf. has been identified as the body under the marker of Cpl. Joe A. De Souza, #2264591, Co.E, 47th Inf., Gr.188, Sec.M, Plot 4, Cty.617, Fismes, Marne. Cpl. Joe A. De Souza, has been identified under marker of U-996, Gr.189, Sec.M, Plot 4, Cty.617, due to a transposition that existed.

2. Both of these soldiers are to remain buried in France. Cable Ref.No. for De Souza is 305 and for Testani is 1719.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H.J.CONNER,
Assistant.

LN

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date

3/29/26 RD

293 De Souza, Joe A.

3-17-23. 1922

CASE OF De Souza 2264591 Joe A, Cpl. Co. E, 47th Infantry.

U-996
GRAVE 189, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne. ^{Found in} Gr. 190-A-4

DECISION IDENTIFICATION? CONCLUSIVE.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	
U.R.				#2 Amalgam flg.	
	NONE MISSING	None requested.	Nos. 3 to 16	Incl. Missing after death.	
U.L.	IN EITHER JAW.				
				LOWER JAW MISSING.	
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5'6 1/2"		Approx. 6'
Weight 171#	None requested	Large bones
Hair Black		No record
Fractures None shown		None shown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body No. _____ Found on Cross No. tag but marked Testani, Antonio.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body Cpls. Chevrons on blouse and collar ornament; Co. E, 47th Infantry.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr. 16, Cty. #1675, St. Thibaut, Aisne.
This man reported buried originally 1.2 above grave. Cty.
Organizations of other men buried around original location Co. E, 47th Infantry.

Macaulay
Investigator

Concur:

Macaulay

APPROVED:

JO Scott

Cpl. De Souza was previously reported in Gr. 188, Sec. M, Plot 4, and while there is not sufficient evidence to break this identification, investigation shows that all Corporals in Co. E, 47th Infantry have been identified, and that a transposition existed between the remains of De Souza and Testani during the 30,000 reburials.

Cpl. De Souza checks in every way with the remains in Gr. #189, and Pvt. Testani in Gr. 188 which was previously recorded for Corporal De Souza.

March 17, 1923.

CASES OF: #100606
TESTANI 558014 Antonio,
Pvt. 1/c Co. E, 47th Inf.
K/A 8-7-18.

#92065
De Souza 2264591 Joe A,
Cpl. Co. E, 47th Infantry.
K/A 8-3-18.

Letter to Europe advising that Pvt. 1/c Antonio Testani has been identified as the body under the marker of Cpl. De Souza, Gr. 188, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne, and Cpl. De Souza under marker of U-~~224~~ 996, Gr. 189, Sec. M, Plot 4, due to a transposition that existed.

Both of these soldiers to remain in Europe.

Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

Macaulay
3-19-23

Unlocated File.

Place FISMB (MARNE) CTY 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2.28.21

De Souza, Jo e A s

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1. REMAINS OF

SERIAL NUMBER U-997
2264591

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co E, 47 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Gr 189 Sect M Plot 4

2.28.21

Gr 189 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSB

Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

2.28.21

Gr 189 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSB

Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

Nature of reburial CORPIN & BURLAP

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

FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE BADLY DECOMPOSED

U.S. UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO

On grave marker? NO

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

FOUND IN GR. 189, SECT. M, PLOT 4, UNDER MARKER OF "UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-997". INSCRIPTION ON RAZOR CASE READ "A.T.N.-116". CARETAKER STATED THAT MARKER HAD FORMERLY BEEN STENCILED "TESTANT ANTONIO".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 8" 189

(b) Weight (estimated) 189

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

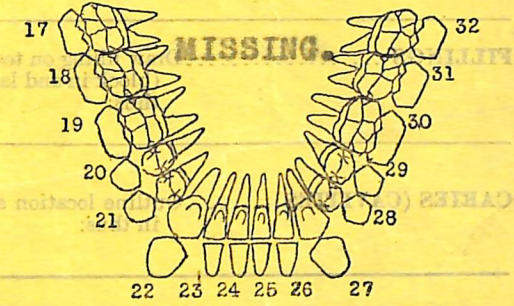
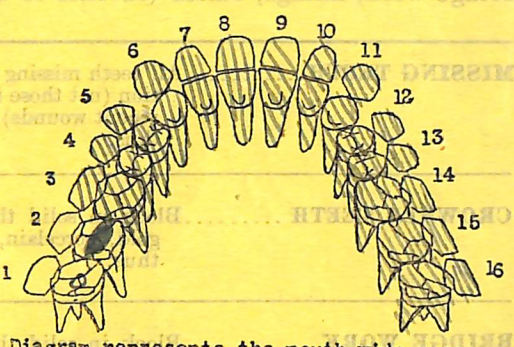
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE



1, cav. 2, all. fil. 3 - 16 incl. mis. a. d.

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

LOWER JAW MISSING.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. HARPOLD, 2nd Lt. QMC.

Approved: L.B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.S. HARPOLD, 2nd Lt. QMC.

Approved: L.B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.
(Title)

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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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Date May 28, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: *Unknown*

Name: ~~Antonio Estani~~
De Souza, Joe A

Number: *2264591*
~~None~~

Rank: ~~None~~ *Cpl.* Organization: ~~None~~

Co E. 471st

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Jan 3-17-23

Disinterred (Date) May 28, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave No. 16 Cemetery #20-Forsberg
#55SE E201.15 N266.5

city 1675 St. Thibault

Reburied (Date) May 28, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

(617)

Grave No. 189 Section M Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 5feet deep-- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross

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

Disinterred as Vestant

D-20648

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: Sgt. Paul E. Lynd

1st. Lieut. O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Cherry Street Grave (Name)
Place

G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

Date May 28, 1919

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REBURYAL

W. H. ...

2314 281

Name: Antonio Esteban
Rank: Wagon
Organization: No. 1
Address: No. 1

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

Disturbed (Date) May 28, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave No. 16 Cemetery #80-Forstberg

Reported (Date) May 28, 1919 at: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 189 Section M Cemetery #19-Forstberg (Name)

Map #84 Folms # 286.22 N 108.78 E

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

Buried feet deep--Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Disturbed as Vestment



Supervised by: Sgt. Earl W. ...
C. G. S. Group I Unit 304

Place.....

Date.....

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name:

Unknown

Number: *2264591*

Rank:

~~Antoni, Antonio~~
DeSouza, Joe A.
Cpl.,

Organization: *Co.E, 47th Inf.*

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

Disinterred (Date) *July 20, 1920*

From: (Give complete location)

American E.F. Cemetery #617, Fismes (Marne)

Grave #189, Sec. N, Plot 4

For identification.

Reburied (Date) *July 20, 1920*

in: (Give complete location)

American E.F. Cemetery #617 Fismes (Marne)

Grave #189, Sec. N, Plot 4

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *Decomposed, Buried in burlap.*

(Originally buried as ~~BERGANI, Antonio~~)

Was one identification tag found upon the body? *No*

What other means of identification were found upon the body?.....

Cpl. Chevrons and collar ornament Co.E, 47th Inf. found on body.

Remarks:

Chart of teeth attached.

D-20648

Supervised by *James T. Richards.*

Zone Commander



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Received of
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Soissons, Aisne.

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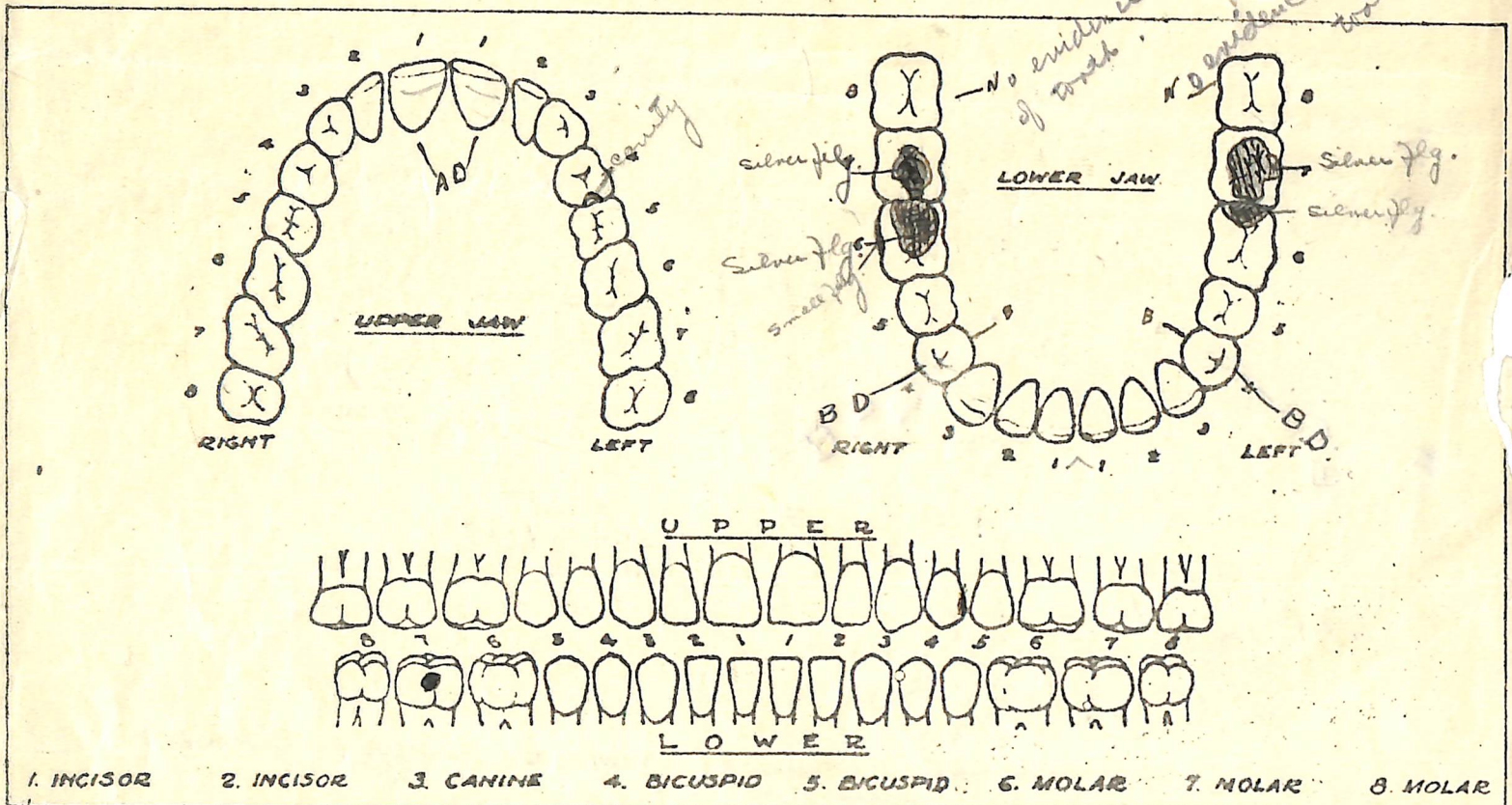
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OR —

GRAVE #189 PLOT #4 SECTION M CEMETERY No. 617
TOWN Fismes COMMUNE DEPT. Marne

NOW BURIED IN —

GRAVE #189 PLOT #4 SECTION M CEMETERY No. 617
TOWN Fismes COMMUNE DEPT. Marne



DESCRIPTION

Give full description of cavities and kinds of fillings. Show on chart size of cavities or fillings. Broad, normal or narrow jaw? Teeth crowded, normal or wide apart? Missing before or after death?

UPPER JAW - Left side: Tooth #4 has small cavity on side next to tooth #5.
Teeth marked ---A missing after death.

LOWER JAW - Right side: Tooth #7 has silver (Amalgam) filling in center of grinding surface extending forward to edge of tooth. #6 has Silver (Amalgam) filling covering nearly the entire rear area of grinding surface as shown on upper chart, and a small filling of same material on outer side of tooth as shown on lower chart.

LOWER JAW - Left side: Tooth #7 has Silver (Amalgam) filling in grinding surface of tooth in the shape shown on upper chart. #6 has silver (amalgam) filling in rear part of grinding surface as shown on upper chart. There is no evidence of teeth marked ---N.
Teeth marked ---B missing before death.

Jaws normal. Teeth in upper jaw normal. Teeth in lower jaw crowded and uneven in front.

REMARKS

State here all information regarding circumstances of finding of the body. If found with other bodies, any of which were identified, give names. Use the reverse side for additional data.

Body entirely decomposed; buried in burlap. No identification found. Corporal on sleeve of blouse. One collar ornament (CO. E, 47th Inf.) found. Man had been apparently 6 ft. in height and very large boned. Tag on cross marking this grave reads: Antonio TESTANI. No organization; serial number obliterated.

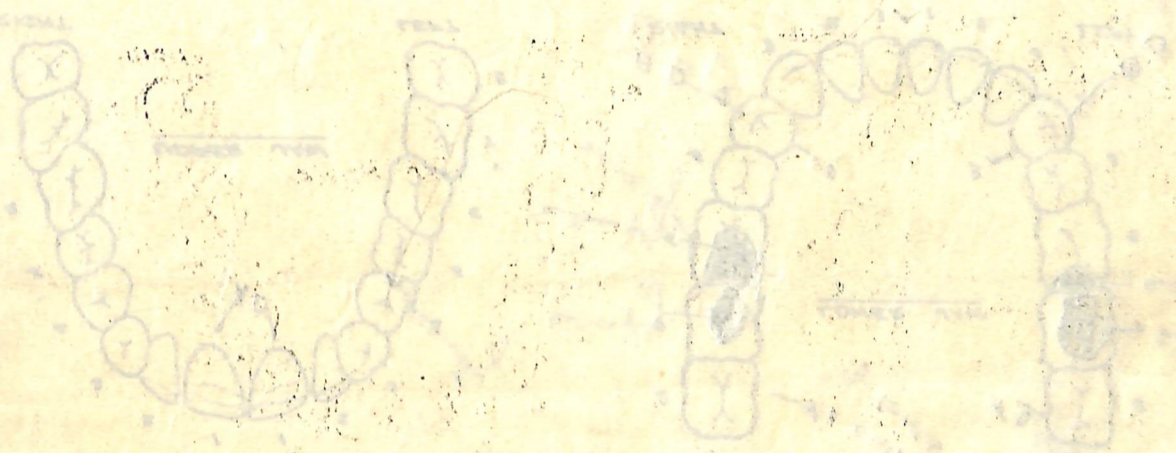
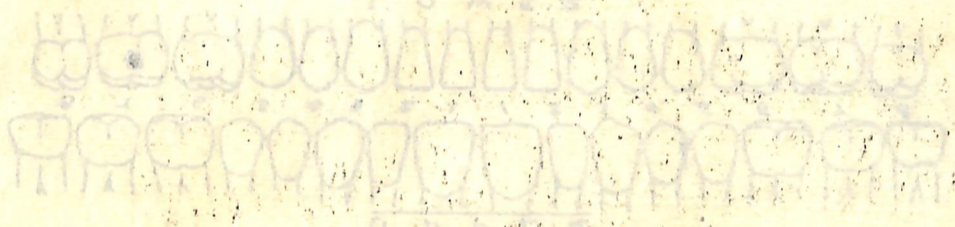
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Place

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name:

~~Unknown~~
~~Restani, Antonio~~
DeSovera, Joe A.
Cpl.

Number: 2264591

Rank:

Organization: Co. B, 47th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

Disinterred (Date) July 20, 1920

From: (Give complete location)

American S.F. Cemetery #617, Fismes (Marne)

Grave #189, Sec. E, Plot 4

No identification.

Reburied (Date) July 20, 1920

in: (Give complete location)

American S.F. Cemetery #617 Fismes (Marne)

Grave #189, Sec. E, Plot 4

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Decomposed. Buried in burlap.

(Originally buried as RESTANI, Antonio)

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Cpl. Chevrons and collar ornament Co. B, 47th Inf. found on body.

Remarks:

Chart of teeth attached.

Supervised by James T. Richards.

Zone Commander



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Place FISMES (MARNE) CTY 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2.28.21

De Souza, Soe A
UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER SERIAL NUMBER ~~U-996~~ 2264591

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co E 47 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 2.28.21 From (give complete location): Gr 189 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date): 2.28.21 In (give complete location): Gr 189 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial CORFIN & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE BADLY DECOMPOSED

U.S. UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? NO

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
FOUND IN GR. 190. SECT. M. PLOT. 4. UNDER MARKER OF "UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-997". INSCRIPTION ON RAZOR CASE READ "A.T.N.-116". CARETAKER STATED THAT MARKER HAD FORMERLY BEEN STENCILED "TESTANI ANTONIO".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) -----

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color -----

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

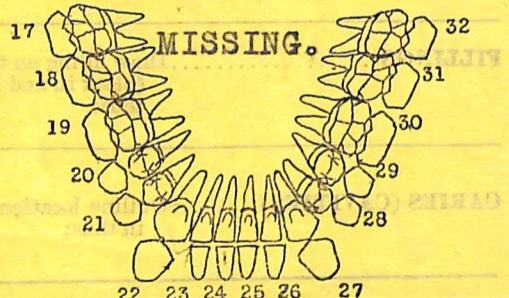
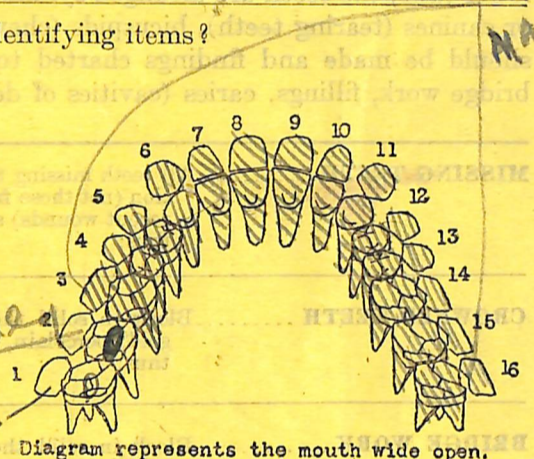
Quantity -----

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

LOWER JAW MISSING.



1, cav. 2, al. fil. 3 - 16 incl. mis.a.d.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. OMC.

Approved: L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. OMC.






Approved: L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. OMC.
(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:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 92065

(a) Name DE SOUZA, Joe A. Ser. No. 2264591
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co.E, 47th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. I

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

3/20/22, 189 Per. J and A report. Audit 3/23/22 M.J.D.
(a) Grave No. 188 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joe A. De Souza (father) Tercura, Tlha, Portugal.

(over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR I

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 12-2-20 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 _____

No comes.

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-2, 1920.

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

L. A. Enns for John Antonio de Souza, P.O. Bx 49, Cayucos, Calif. brother, (8-2-19) Asks for all inf. regarding his

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? brother

Examiner's Initials ah Date 12-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 305

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 144 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by Cemeterial Division, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-22, 1920

*Paragraph 2 - not to be returned for
Euro identification & body to remain
advised 3/27/23*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

*7-20-21- Letter from Col. Rethers states that
Desires body be
father, Mr. Jose A. de Souza, Refugio, Porto
Body to be shipped to Judeu, Terceira, Azores, desires per-
manent burial in France, A.E. 7/29/21*

Advice fwd Europe 3/26/21 for follow-up, Lab. 3/26/21 Hoboken.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.W.P.C.A. Jose Antonio de Souza, (Father)
Refugio, Porto Judeu, Terceira, Azores. 2-19-21 g.m.k.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

MAR 30 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date **3-14-23.**
~~July~~

File No. #92065 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, ~~Graves~~ Registration Service,
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 DE SOUZA, | f. Date of death 8-3-18. |
| b. Christian name Joe A. | g. Cause of death K/A |
| c. Serial Number 2264591 | h. Authority (C.O.#) 413 |
| d. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf. | i. Emergency address Mr. Joe A. De Souza, Tercura, Taha, Portugal |
| e. Rank Cpl. | j. Relationship Father. |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- 9-27-17*
23-9 mos
- a. Age of enlistment *23-9 mos*
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair *Black*
- d. Height *5'6 1/4*
- e. Weight *171#*
- 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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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None missing in chart.

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: **MACAULEY** -per phone.

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

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

617-305

March 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.
(DE SOUZA, Joe A.)

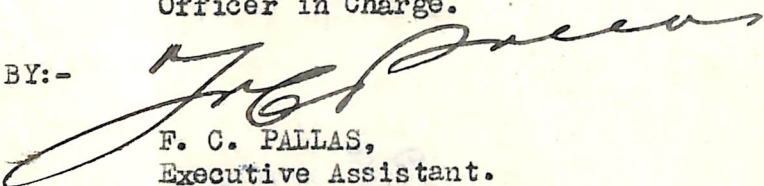
Memorandum For:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

Subject:- Return of Records. Transmittal
Memorandum Number H-2133

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Corporal Joe A. De Souza, serial number 2264, 591, Company E., 47th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in the Azores. 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. C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:-


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

FOR J. HOSKIN, W. A.

417-302

March 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.
(DE BONA, Joe A.)

Memorandum for: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. & A. C., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Return of records. Transmitted
Memorandum Number H-2133

Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Corporal Joe A. De Bona, serial number 3262, 891 Company, 3rd Aviation Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in the Azores. 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.

E. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O. & A. C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY: *[Signature]*

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March 26th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.
(DE SOUZA, Joe A.)

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 Corporal Joe A. De Souza, serial number 2364591, Company E., 47th Infantry, cemetery 617, cable reference number 305; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Jose Antonio de Souza, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at Refugio, Porto Juden, Terceira, Azores.

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.

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

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OFFICIAL IN CHARGE
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March 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.
 (DE SOUZA, Joe A.)

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

Subject:- Return of Records. Transmittal
 Memorandum Number H-2133

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Corporal Joe A. De Souza, serial number 2264, 591, Company E., 47th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in the Azores. 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, O. M. G.,
 Officer in Charge.

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March 25th, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cor. Branch.
(DE BOURNA, Joe A.)

Memorandum For: Chief, Cemetery Division, O.S.M.G., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Return of Records. Transmitted
Memorandum Number H-2133

I returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Corporal Joe A. De Bourna, serial number 2366, 891 Company, 47th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in the Azores. 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, O.S.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

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Harlow.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 147761

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

De Souza, Joe A., Cpl.

617 - 305

1/19/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2264591

Co. E, 47th Inf.

Date of death - 8/3/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

*Copy sent Dept
to 2-16-21.*
Jose Antonio de Sousa Father
Refugio, Porto Judeu, Terceira
Azores

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

MAR 12 1921

NR 3/24/21

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

To: Mr. John Antonio de Souza, P.O. Bx 49, Cayucos, Calif.

SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. Joe A. De Souza, Ser. No. 2264591, Co. E, 47th Inf.

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

W
Ret to 3/19/21

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*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>Jose Antonio Souza</i>	<i>Porto Judem</i>	<i>Island of Terceira Azores</i>
Mother	<i>Maria A. Souza</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>John Antonio Souza</i>	<i>S. Luis Obispo</i>	<i>Calif</i>
2	<i>Augusto Antonio Souza</i>	<i>Cayucos</i>	<i>"</i>
3	<i>Francisco A. Souza</i>	<i>S. Luis Obispo</i>	<i>Calif</i>
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Conceicao Souza</i>	<i>Porto Judem</i>	<i>Island of Terceira Azores</i>
2	<i>Guimar Souza</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
3	<i>Virginia Souza</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>

Date *April 2 1921*

Signature *brother*

Address *San Luis Obispo, Calif*

Relationship *John A Souza*

PROBATIONARY... G/VE... 1921
Paulinus Hospital Apr. 2, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the brother 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.)

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1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

~~OVERSEAS PROJECT~~

(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 John A. Brown

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

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

To: Mr. John Antonio de Souza, P.O. Bx 49, Cayucos, Calif.

SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. Joe A. De Souza, Ser. No. 2264591, Co. E, 47th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named no request has been made 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? INSSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address

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Date

Signature

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American Project Sub-Section

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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

JULY 20, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Com. #617

FROM : Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject : Disposition of remains of Cpl. Joe A. DE SOUZA, #2264591,
Co. E, 47th Inf., Com. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference letter from Hoboken dated March 26, 1921, File #617, Dem. Div., to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Jose A. de Souza, Refugo, Porto Judeu, Terceira, Azores, indicating that he wishes his son's remains to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. de Souza, advising him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

C. L. SAMPSON

EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Chief.

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JULY 20, 1921

File No. 233.9 Disq. Com. 4614

FROM : Chief
 TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
 Subject : Disposition of remains of Sgt. Joe A. de Souza, #2204291,
 Co. B, 47th Inf., Com. 4614, France, France.

1. Reference letter from Hoboken dated March 28, 1921, File 4614, Com. Div., to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier. You are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Jose A. de Souza, Refugio, Porto Llanos, Terecinta, Anzoas, indicating that he wishes his son's remains to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

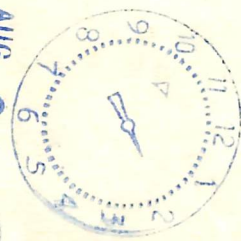
2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. de Souza, advising him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

C. L. SAMPTON

HENRY A. HAY,
 Colonel, Inf.,
 Acting Chief.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 92065

(a) Name DE SOUZA, Joe A. Ser. No. 2264591 } TYP
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co.E, 47th Inf. } EK
 (c) Date of death 8/3/18 Cause of death K/A } L

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row Plot 4 Sect. M TYP EH

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joe A. De Souza (father) Terceira, Tlha, Portugal.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR

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

Adm. no Card
G.R.S. no request for disposition
1-8-21 B

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 7-2-1921)

Paragraph 2
not to be returned B

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>7-20-21</u>	<u>Letter from Col. Rethers</u>	<u>states that father, Mr. Jose A. De Souza, Refugio, Porto Judem, Terceira, Azores, desires permanent burial in France.</u>	<u>A.E. 8/29/21</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 3-30- 192 1

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 617 SHEET NO. 305
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

De Souza, 2 264 591 Joe A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

----- Co. E., 47th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 12 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Directly south across

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

river from chateau at Bazoches

201.00 - 286.4

GRAVE NUMBER: 45

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard?

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:

CMME Bazoches (Hisne)

(0.92) SHT. 335E COORD (E 201
NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: 11286.4

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Div.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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26 SEP 1918

Communal List No. 92-692
Daily Report No. _____

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File No 1293.9 Disp. Cem. #617

July 20th 1921.

Mr. Jose Antonio de Souza,
Refugo,
Porto Judeu,
Terceira,
Azores.

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Dear Sir,

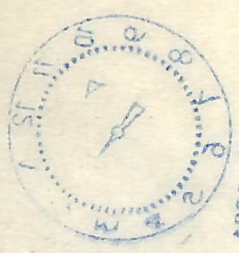
We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your late son, Cpl. Hoo A. DE SOUZA, #2264591, Co. E, 47th Inf., left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

This office is pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the body of your son has been finally placed in a permanent American cemetery in France, you will be advised as to its location.

WILBUR S. ELLIOTT,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Statistical Branch. Adm. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
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File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #617

PARIS, JULY 20, 1921.

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FROM : Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject : Disposition of remains of ~~Cpl.~~ Joe A. DE SOUZA, #2264591,
Co. E, 47th Inf., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference letter from Hoboken dated March 26, 1921, File #617, Dem. Div., to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Jose A. de Souza, Refugo, Porto Judeu, Terceira, Azores, indicating that he wishes his son's remains to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. de Souza, advising him that his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

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EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Chief.

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

PARIS, JULY 20, 1921

File No. 223.2 Reg. Gen. 451V

FROM : Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, American Expeditionary Force, Paris
SUBJECT : Disposition of remains of Sgt. Joe A. De Souza, #2204251,
Co. E, 47th Inf., Gen. 451V, 1st Div., 1st Army, France.

1. Reference letter from London dated March 28, 1921,
File 451V, Gen. Div., to this office, wherein it was directed that
we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier,
you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Joe A. De
Souza, Porto Alegre, Porto Alegre, Brazil, indicating that he
wishes his son's remains to be left in France for final burial in
a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy
of the letter from this office to Mr. De Souza, advising him that
his wishes are of record and will be complied with.

JOE A. DE SOUZA
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Chief

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March 26th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.
(DE SOUZA, Joe A.)

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 Corporal Joe A. De Souza, serial number 2264591, Company B., 47th Infantry, cemetery 617, cable reference number 305; the records of this office indicate that Sr. Jose Antonio de Souza, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at Refugio, Porto Juden, Terceira, Azores.

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.

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

Original Forwarded to
Company Liaison

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Copy of W.R.S.A.
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File # 100-22

March 30, 1921

File No. 100-22
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From: The Graves Registration Service, Koblenz, New Jersey.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

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

1. Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum dated March 23, 1921, from the American Graves Registration Service, Koblenz, New Jersey, to the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, Paris, France, and to the letterhead memorandum dated March 23, 1921, from the American Graves Registration Service, Koblenz, New Jersey, to the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, Paris, France, and to the letterhead memorandum dated March 23, 1921, from the American Graves Registration Service, Koblenz, New Jersey, to the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, Paris, France.

2. Reports are forwarded for your information and it is requested that you office ascertain the names of the nearest of kin and their exact address as may be deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,
 G. H. S.

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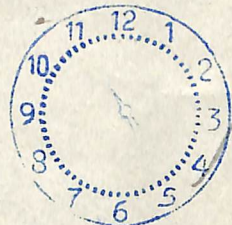
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Mr. Joe A. De Souza,

Tercura, Tlha, Portugal.

File 92062
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Mr. De Souza
Mr. De Souza
Information
Return a letter

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Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 92065

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8/23/20

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.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	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 Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files S.M.C. 826-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

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✓ Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

1 Cards attached.

By MGCoslett

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date June 12, 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		
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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 A. E. S. 6-17-20

O.K. ~~Organization Files~~

O.K. ~~State Files~~

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Wm Shivers

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1 Cards attached.

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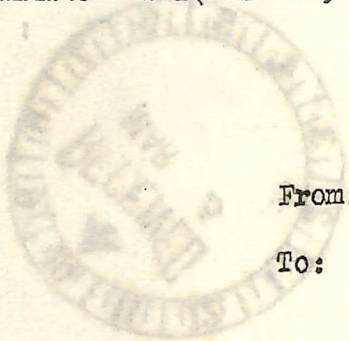
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (DeSouza, Joe A) WW

March 3, 1920.



From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Corporal Joe A. DeSouza, 2,264,591, Company E, 47th Infantry, who was previously reported missing in action since August 3, 1918, and later reported buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action August 3, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 20, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Joe A. DeSouza, (Father), Tercura Tlha, Portugal.

By order of the Secretary of War:

O. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per. *ea*

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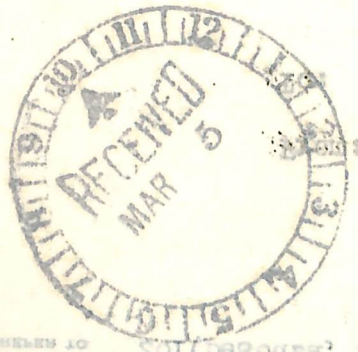
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Joe A. De Souza,
Tercura, Tlha,
Portugal.

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G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

DESOUZA, Joe A.

Ser. #2264591

Private

Co. E 47th. Inf.

~~is buried~~ was disinterred and reburied in

Grave 188; Sect. M; Cty. 617;

American B/A Cemetery,
Fismes, Marne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage

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Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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AUDIT DEPT. (Peck)

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

12/13/19

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: De Souza ✓
✓ Number: 2264591 ✓
✓ First name: Joseph A Joe a
✓ Rank: Pvt. ✓
✓ Company: E ✓
✓ Organization: 47th Inf. ✓
✓ Date of death: To be determined
✓ Cause:
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address Joe A de Souza

✓ Relationship: Father

✓ Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 413-77

Telegram from: 413-77

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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G. R. S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

File No. 92065

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECEMBER 30, 1919.

I. A. Enos, Atty. at Law,
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Private Joseph A. De Souse,
Company "E", 47th Infantry.

Place of burial:

Fismes, Marne,
Grave #183, Section "M".

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Enos

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

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L. A. EROS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL.



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August 2, 1919.

Director of War Risk Insurance Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you at the request of John Antonio de Souza of Post Office box 49, Cayucos, Cal. Mr. Souza is a brother of Joe Antonio Souza, who on April 5th, 1919, was a private in Company E. 47th Infantry (Regular). The brother of the soldier wishes to know if the soldier is dead or alive not having heard from him or the Government for about a year. The brother here states that he has written ~~to~~ the Red Cross twice, besides one other letter asking for information but has not been favored with any. Mr. Souza is very anxious to know what has become of his brother and I trust that you will be able to give us this information or tell us to whom to write for it.

Thanking you for an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

L. A. Eros

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John & Mary Souza

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 5, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **DESOUZA, Joe A.**

NUMBER 2264591

RANK **Private**

ORGANIZATION **Co. E 47th. Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records.	(1) Yes
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<p><i>Dis + Ret.</i></p> <p>(6) Grave #188 Sect. M Cty. #617</p>
7.	Who reported burial,	American B/A Cemetery
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.S.?	Fismes, Marne.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Information Control <u>J.B.</u>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15	Inquiry made by?	

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Qty. # 16756 / 23 / 19
File # 92065

CARD DEPT.

6/20/19

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: DE SOUZA
- () Number: 2264591
- () First Name: Joe A.
- () Rank: *Cpl.*
- () Company: E.
- () Organization: 47th Inf.
- () Date of Death:
- () Cause:
- () Place: *Buried*

Location of hospital: OVER

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: *Joe A. De Souza*

() Relationship: *Father*

() Address: *Tercara Thula*

() Authority: *Portugal*

Cablegram No.: *4138.P.77*

Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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Cty # 1675

Buried 9/12/18.

American B/A Cty. St. Thibault (Aisne)

Rept. by GRS.



A.G. 207 (Desouza, Joe A.) CD 2nd Ind.

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A.G.O., War Dept., May 28, 1919. To: The Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of
this soldier if available.

By order of The Secretary of War.

Received
A. G. O.

Adjutant General.

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A.G. 207 (Desours, Joe A.) CD 2nd Ind.

A.G.O., War Dept., May 28, 1919. To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier if available.

By order of The Secretary of War.

Adjutant General.

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AGCD(201 Desouza, Joe A.)

May 21, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Private Joe A. Desouza, #2,264,591, Company E, 47th Infantry.

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1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Cablegram No. 413-31-Subp 77-2 death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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May 21, 1919.

AGCD (201 Desours, Joe A.)

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Private Joe A. Desours, #264, 291, Company E, 47th Infantry.
Name Number Order.

1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Report No. 413-31-Subp 7-2 death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

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

Date 12/29/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME De Souza, Joseph A.,

Serial Number 2264591

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. De Souza, Joe A
2.	Date of Death.	2. Not given
3.	Cause and place of death	3. To be determined.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 413-77
5.	Date buried	5. 9/12/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #22 Amer. B/A ^{ty.} ty., St. Thibault, Aisne. #1675 Reburied -- Grave #188 Sec M. Cty #18 Fismes (Marne) #617
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mr. Joe A. De Souza, (Father) Fercura, Tlha, Portugal.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Date 12/12/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *De Souza - Joseph a*

Serial Number 2264591-

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co E - 47th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>yes.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>not given</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>" "</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	<i>" "</i>
5.	Date buried.	
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8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>#617 - Fisme - Marne -</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>7 - no</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>8 - "</i> <i>9 - "</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>10 a - b - yes</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>11 - no</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>12 - "</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

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

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

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

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

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

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

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

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

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

Remarks: Y. L.

add as marker to writer

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

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

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TO: - REGISTRAR IN BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 12-8-19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Ross, Benjamin Roscoe*

Serial Number *1556561*

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>No Record</i>
2.	Date of Death.	"
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>No record</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location.	
	(a) Complete record required.	
	(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
	(c) Note reinterments.	<i>No Record m/j 7. 12-8-19</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	"
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	"
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	"
10.	Identification Tags:	<i>No record</i>
	(a) Buried with body?	
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	"
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	"
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	"
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	"
15.	Inquiry made by?	"

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

TO: SAC, [illegible]
 FROM: [illegible]
 SUBJECT: [illegible]
 RE: [illegible]

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. Do particular persons or organizations have above information?	[illegible]
2. Date of death?	[illegible]
3. Cause and place of death?	[illegible]
4. Number of casualty reports?	[illegible]
5. Date buried?	[illegible]
6. Grave location?	[illegible]
7. (a) Complete record maintained?	[illegible]
8. (b) Name of Cemetery or Con- [illegible]	[illegible]
9. (c) Name of person [illegible]	[illegible]
10. Who received body?	[illegible]
11. Buried by G.R.S.?	[illegible]
12. Report as to Grave Marker?	[illegible]
13. Identification Tag?	[illegible]
14. (a) Buried with body?	[illegible]
15. (b) Attached to grave marker?	[illegible]
16. Complete Emergency Address?	[illegible]
17. Has above been notified?	[illegible]
18. (Give date)	[illegible]
19. Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Copy in all cases if no maintenance is required)	[illegible]

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Approved by [illegible]
 Special Agent in Charge

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Remarks: *Y. L.*

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M. B. M.

Analysis Clerk.

201(De Souza, Joe A.)DR.

6th Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O. December 3, 1919-To Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

1. For the location of the grave of Joe A. De Souza, Private, Serial No. 2,264,591, Company E, 47th Infantry, with the request that the writer be advised direct. Writer has been advised of this reference.
2. The records of this office show that the above named soldier was killed in action August 7th, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:-

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General
Per. *AB*

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De Souza, Joe A.

4th Ind.

Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, Camp Dodge, Iowa, November 23, 1919. TO-
Commanding General, 4th Division. RETURNED.

1. The records of this organization show that Corporal Joe A. De Souza (2264591) Company "E" 47th Infantry was missing in action between August 3rd and 13th, 1918. This status was changed to killed in action as this soldier was reported buried by the Burial Officer, 77th Division September 16, 1919.

2. Company "E" suffered their greatest losses in killed in the attack on Bazoches, during the Vesle Campaign, August 7th, 1918. The line was forced to withdraw due to heavy machine gun and shell fire and it was impossible to bury the dead at that time.

3. No further data concerning this soldier is available.

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Lieut. Col. 47th Infantry.

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Headquarters 4th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1919.-
To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Attention invited to fourth indorsement.

J. L. HINES,
Major General, U.S.A.
Commanding Camp & 4th Division.

H. A. Ripley
H. A. RIPLEY,
Colonel of Infantry,
Camp Executive Officer.

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Headquarters 4th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 25; 1919.-
To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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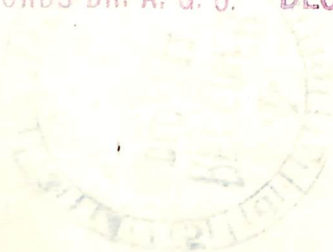
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De Souza, Joe A.

3rd Ind.

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Headquarters 4th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1919 -
To Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry.

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201 (De Souza, Joe A.) (DR) 1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O. November 12, 1919. Through the Commanding General, Camp Dodge, Iowa to the Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry.

1. Investigation is being made by this office with the view of determining the date and cause of the death of the late Private, 1st Cl. Joe A. De Souza #2,264,591, Company E, 47th Infantry. It is requested that all available information concerning the date and cause of death of this soldier be furnished. If any soldiers now present with the 47th Infantry were members of that organization during the month of August, 1918, it is directed that they be interviewed.

2. The records of this office show that Joe A. De Souza, #2,264,591, was reported missing in action between August 3rd, and 13th, 1918. This soldier was reported in Casualty Cable, 413, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War.

M. Brown
Adjutant General.

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4th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa. REFERRED

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De Souza, Joe A.

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Headquarters 4th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1919 -
To Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry

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