

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME AMENDOLA, Fioravanto

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2940650

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Bty. A., 310th F.A.

79 Div

DATE OF DEATH 10-15-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 18 15 A
Date Grave Row Block
Suresnes, #34
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Cemetery

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should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Maria Amendola
ADDRESS: 316 Van Buren Street,
Newark, N.J.
RELATIONSHIP: Mother
REPORTED BY: William J. Munster
William J. Munster 1st Lt Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Amendola 2940650 Fioravanto
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Btry. "A" 310 F.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hosp 19**
LaCourtine, Creuse, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Influenza, acute,**
catarrhal complicated with broncho
pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: **1.30 AM Oct 15, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Post Cemetery**

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

LaCourtine, Creuse, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: **48**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

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REPORTED BY: *William J. Munster*

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7. Disinterment supervised by

A. J. Sawyer

Approved

R. P. Harbold

(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by

R. C. Richards

Approved

R. P. Harbold

R. C. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

(Title)

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Oct. 12th, 1921

Gr. 48, Com. 70

By : Group

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Unit

Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

October 22nd, 1921.

Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 15 - Grave 18.

By : Group Field Operations Branch. Unit

Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ?

Yes

On grave marker ?

Yes

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

Body tag corroded. Collar ornaments reads: "Bty. A. 310 F. A." which checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Indiscernable due

(b) Weigh, (estimated)

to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color

Apparently dark brown

Quantity

Medium

Characteristics

Wavy

(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)

Indiscernable due to decomposition.

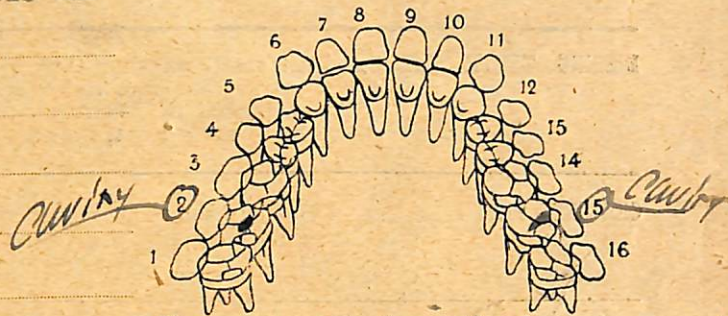
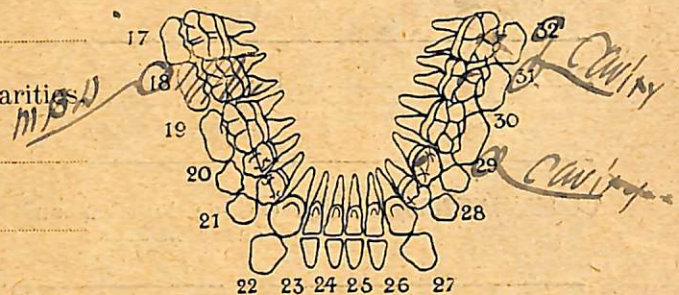


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by

A. J. Harvey

Approved: R. P. Harbold

(Title)

C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., Cav.

8. Reburial supervised by

R. C. Richards

Approved: R. P. Harbold

(Title)

R. P. Harbold, Major, Q.M.C.

R. C. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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), bicuspid (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:



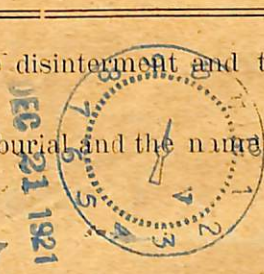
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



QM 293 A-M
Amendola, Fioravanto (Sur)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Fioravanto Amendola, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve sufficiently to take advantage of the offer of the Government before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the journey and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

In the event you later feel able to visit your husband's grave next summer, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Amondola, Floravante (Sur)

Mrs. Mary Amondola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Amendola, Fioravanto (Sur) W

October 5, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Amendola, Fioravante Pvt. (Sur) W

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amendola, Fioravanto Pvt. 34-W

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Amendola, Fioravanto Pvt 34 W

Mrs. Mary Amendola
63 Delancey Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amendola, Fioravento - 34 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Maria Amendola
129 Tyler Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amendola, Fioravanto- 34 W

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Amendola, Fioravanto 34-M

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Maria Amendola,
123 Taylor Street,
Dear Madam:
Newark, New Jersey.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure
Regulation

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Assistant.

1 Enclosure
Regulation

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Amendola, Fioravanto 34 M

October 8 1929.

**Mrs. Maria Amendola,
 129 Tyler Street,
 Newark, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Amendola, Fioravanto 34 W

October 8, 1929.

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63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N. J.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO Amendola, Fioravanto

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Maria Amendola,
129 Tyler Street,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Fioravanto Amendola, Battery A, 310th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 3, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #38889-- (Amendola, Fioravanto, Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Maria Amendola, 129 Tyler St., Newark, New Jersey.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Fioravanto Amendola,
Battery A, 310th Field Art.,

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 18. Row 15.
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

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

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

JUN 3 1922
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

4 copies

DATE _____

1. NAME AMENDOLA, Fioravanto SERIAL No. 2940650

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bty A 310th FA

GRAVE LOCATION La Courtine Creuse 70
CTY. NAME NUMBER

48

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 48 La Courtine, (Creuse)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 16, 1918. 48
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

La Courtine, (Creuse) 70
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols

W. R. Nichols, Major, Cal.C.

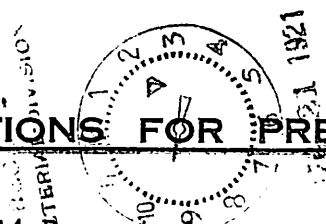
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/22/21. 18. 15. A.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXXX~~ BLOCK.

Suresnes American Cemetery #34. Suresnes. Seine.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
RBF 3-4-22

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AMENDOLA, Fioravanto

10. Name _____

2. No. 2940650

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bty A 310th FA

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-15

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Acute Catarrhal Bron Pneumonia

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 48 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery Amer

19. Commune or town La Courtine

20. Dept. or County Creuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 70

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12th, 1921

By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Amendola Fioravanto

Serial No. --

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. A. 310th F. A.

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

A. J. Harvey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

~~Body tag corroded. Collar ornaments reads: "Bty. A. 310 F. A.", which checks.~~

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 12th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. J. Harvey

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 67750

32. Designation of body AMER. CITY 34

Name AMER. CITY 34 Serial No. 2940650

Rank Pvt Organization Bty A 310th P

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer City 34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 12th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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 C. S. Denny, 1st Lt. GAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 12th, 1921

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine) (Name)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer C. S. Campbell, GAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 17, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Howard H. L. WARD, Major, QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 21, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes, (Seine) (Name)

Convoyer Howard Signature Shipping Officer H. L. WARD, Major, QMC

40. Received: Date October 22nd, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 22nd, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. 18. Section

43. Block A. Row 15.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 38889

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AMENDOLA, Fioravanto Ser. No. 2940650)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Btry. A. 310 FA) TYP. EML
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 of death Influenza acute catarrhal)
Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. JLR

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 48 Row - - Plot - - Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Maria Amendola (Mother) 316 Van Buren Street, Newark,
New Jersey.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. JL

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address No card in file.

(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 JL Date 5-5-1920

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

confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, dated _____, above, or requesting that

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials JLR Date 5/5/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Mother Mrs Mary

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 5/5/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 70 SHEET NO. 2

G.R.S. Form #115 Anended April 6, 1920. Make Form #114 Rechecked

CONCENTRATED INTO PAGE #34 IN-12-17-20

11/15/21 - Examined for Concentration 290-1129/21

Rev. 5-17-21 F.P.

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

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on General Division, 1920
(Overseas Division,
letter on MAY 7 1920 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. AP 12/5/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Was Risk e/a rec'd Hoboken 11/10/21

Maria Amendola (mother)

129 Tyler St, Newark, N.J. U.K. (Hoboken) 1-17-21

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

MAY 7 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Mary Amendola, 316 Van Buren St., Newark, N. J.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fioravante Amendola.

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your wishes~~
~~not expressed your wishes~~ as to the return of the body.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Jan 2/10/21
 January 25, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cor. Br., G.R.S.
 AMENDOLA, Fioravante

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
 316 Van Buren Street,
 Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Fioravante Amendola, Serial Number 2940680, Battery A, 310th P.A., it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children or father, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

R. E. S hannon,
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. Butler,
 1st Lt. Infantry.

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 Mailed-C.P.D.

JAN 26 1921

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
HOBOKEN, N.J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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Please Lush.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
Amendola, Fioravanto Private

CEMETERY NO. 70 - 2

DATE 12/20/20

SERIAL NUMBER 2940650

ORGANIZATION Battery A. 310th F.A.- Date of Death 10/15/18

Copy to Adj. Dept
1-7-21.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Maria Amendola

Mother

Address

129 Tyler Street, Newark, N.J..

Cor.Sec.

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Photo 38889

~~Forwarded 004.5~~

316 Van Buren St
Newark, N. J.
Jan. 5 - 1919

Chief, Graves Registration
Service.

Headquarters Services of Supply
Dear Chief,

Received the photographs
of my son. Private Turavanto,
Carpentola, Battery A. 310th
Field Artillery, who died
October 15 - 1918 in Camp Hospital
#19, La Courville, France, and
whom is buried in American
Cemetery, La Courville, France.

As I understand
have the pictures

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G. R. S.
C. C. M.

sons grave. I would appreciate
it very much if you will
mail me the photographs
of his grave.

I cannot express how glad
I was to receive his photographs
When I look at his picture
I can see him standing in
front of me.

Kindly send me the
photographs of his grave
I remain

Mrs. Mary Amendola.
316 San Buren St.
Newark, N.J.



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

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HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Amendola, Fioravanto Pvt.

70 - 2

12/20/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2940650

Battery A, 310th F.A.

Date of Death 10/15/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made

DATE

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Maria Amendola

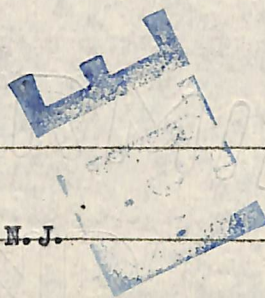
Mother

Address

129 Tyler Street, Newark, N.J.

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to Hoboken
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Amendola 2940650 Fioravanto
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Btry. "A" 310 F.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp 19
LaCourtine, Creuse, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza, acute,
catarrhal complicated with broncho
pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 1.30 AM Oct. 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Post Cemetery

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

LaCourtine, Creuse, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 48

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Maria Amendola

ADDRESS: 316 Van Buren Street,
Newark, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: *William J. Munster*
William J. Munster 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

2301 Rpt

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Amendola Finavento - Ame</i>	3	<i>135</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>310</i>	3	<i>310</i>
ARM	<i>F.A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME	<i>Amendola Mary Mrs Ame</i>	3	<i>135</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	COUNTY <i>J.</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	CITY <i>Newark</i>	3	<i>071</i>
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	<i>1</i>
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 39</i>		<i>2 39</i>

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Amendola, Fioravante</i>	3	1 3 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	6
	GRAVE	18	18
	ROW	15	15
	BLOCK	a	1
STATE	<i>n. j.</i>	2	35
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	79
ORGANIZATION	<i>310</i>	3	310
AFM	<i>Y.A.</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NAME		3	
<i>Died since 1929</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Amendola, Fioravanto (Sur)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Dolancey Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Fioravanto Amendola, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve sufficiently to take advantage of the offer of the Government before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the journey and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

In the event you later feel able to visit your husband's grave next summer, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General. 0

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear Sir

I am very sorry to refuse
this trip to France as I am
not able to travel.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Amendola, Fioravanto (Sur)

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Amendola, Fioravanto (Sur) W

October 5, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>38</i> Health: <i>So far good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Italian</i>

Mrs. Mary Amendola
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Amendola, Picravanto Pvt. (Sur) W

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amendola, Fioravanto Pvt. 34-W

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

No
No
Age 37
Condition of Health Good

Yes
Italian

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amendola, Fioravanto - 34 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Maria Amendola
129 Tyler Street
Newark, N. J.

Received

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

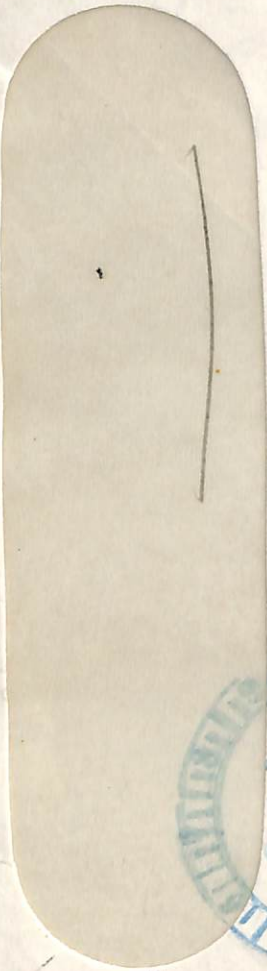
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Amendola, Mrs. Maria

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Maria Amendola

(Name)

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129 Tyler St., Newark, Essex Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Amendola, Fioravanto 34 W

Mrs. Mary Amendola,
63 Delancey St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

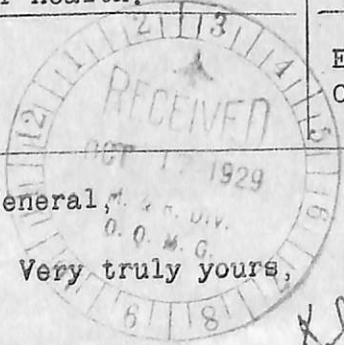
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) NO
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) NO
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) NO
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 36 Health GOOD (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) YES (No) NO Other language ITALIAN (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Amendola, Fioravanto 34 M

October 8, 1929.

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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health	Age 74	Health <i>fair</i>
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language <i>Italian</i>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Newark, N. J.

May 10, 1929

Quartermaster General,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The late Fiorvanti Amendola's wife has not remarried.
Her full name and address is Mrs. Mary Amendola, 63 Delancey
St., Newark, N. J.

Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Amendola



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Amendola, Fioravanto

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Maria Amendola,
129 Tyler Street,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Fioravanto Amendola, Battery A, 310th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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