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✓ FULL NAME ARPAIA, Nicolae ✓

✓ RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 2833808 ✓

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. M, 148th Inf. ✓ 37th Div. ✓

✓ DATE OF DEATH 11/3/18 ✓

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois ✓

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11 1 C
Date Grave Row Block

Flander's Field, Cty. 1252.

.....
Cemetery

Foreign

cc 343 RS 178

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arpaia 2833808 Nicola
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pt. Co. M. 148th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: F. of A.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W.
Nov 3rd 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL:

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

Map Thielt S-E
202.2-466.5

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: E. H. Hanna
1Lt. 112th Engineers.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ARPAIA, Nicola

Number: 2833808

Rank unknown

Organization: ~~XXXXXX~~ unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) From: (give complete location)

6-7-19 Isolated Grave 2, Sketch 104, Cruyschaute, East Flanders,
Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000 Sheet 21-W-20-c-704

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

6-7-19 Grave 147, Plot D, American Mil. Cem., Waereghem, West
Flanders, Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000 Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-2.5

1252

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

Body buried in uniform, badly decomposed.

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CONFIRMED P. D.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Mechanic D. Bachman

H.E. Felter, 2nd Lt., G.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group 3 Unit 302

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME ARPAIA	APP	3	186 ⁰
BURIED	CEMETERY 1252	1	8
	GRAVE //	2	//
	ROW /	2	01
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Prvt	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	148	3	148
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	7 No	1	2
NAME Castelmazzano	Cas	3	319 ⁰
MRS Cecilia RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION Mother Dead	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/		2	01

Elm Country

Italy

AUDITED
MAY 25 1943
RSM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE April 30, 1929.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>ARPAIA, Nicola S.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>2833808</u>	<u>Co. M, 148th Inf.</u>	<u>11-3-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Illinois</u>	<u>1252</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>C</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Foreign</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS		: : :	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

File 773

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1923.

Mr. Luga Arpaia,
Irsina, Province of Potenza,
Italy.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Nicola S. Arpaia, Company M, 148th Infantry, is Grave 11, Row 1, Block C, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

el-126396

R. L. Foster

293 Arpaia - Nicola S.

Arpaia

Nicola S

2,853,808

(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

Co M 148 Inf

(Army serial number)

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Distant Relative

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Savino.

1409 Ohio St.
(Number and street or rural route.)

Chicago
(City, town, or post office.)

Illinois.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by SM

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checked

MAH 10-29

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O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.



NOV. 21 / 1923
H. B.

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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293 Arpaia, Nicola S.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 22, 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

1. Name ARPAIA, NICOLA S.
 2. No. 2833808
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. M 148th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-3-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. _____
 8. Plot D Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery AMERICAN
 20. Dept. or County BELGIUM
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM
 21. Country _____

23. Disinterred (Date) June 22, 1922

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arpaia Nicola
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2833808
 Organization Co. M. 148th Inf

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

L.R. Knasin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 L.R. Knasin

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 reads: Nicola Arpaia 2833808 U.S.A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform

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 June 22, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire
 Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY
m. m. e.
5/17/23
 G.R. 17

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-860

32. Designation of body:

Name ARPAIA, NICOLA. Serial No. 2833808

Rank PVT. Organization CO. M 148th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Flanders Field American Cemetery #1252,
Waereghem, Belgium. Edmo Maire

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

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

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 22, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt Q.M.C.

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 Flanders Field, Amer Cem 1252 Waereghem Belgium

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*

O. E. Davis 1st Lt Q.M.C

40. Received: Date June 22, 1922

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

W.D. Cleary, Chaplain.

41. Reinterred June 22, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 1

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

W.D. CLEARY
Chaplain, U. S. Army

Place Waereghem 1252

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 22, 1922

1. REMAINS OF ARPAIA Nicola S! SERIAL NUMBER 2833808
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 148th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 22, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 147 Plot D Cem 1252

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): June 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 11 ^{Block} Plot C Row 1, Flanders Field Amer. Cty No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium. In regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.
By: Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

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

Body tag reads. Nicole Arpaia 2833808 U.S.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

Skull shattered. Lower jaw fractured.

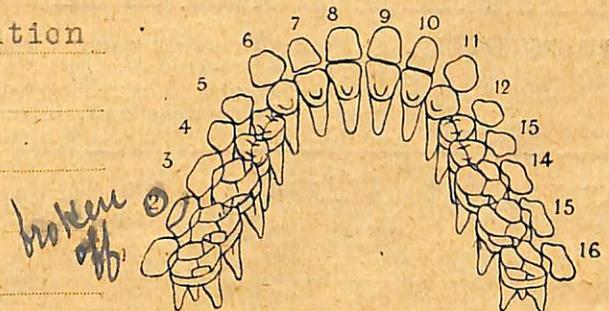
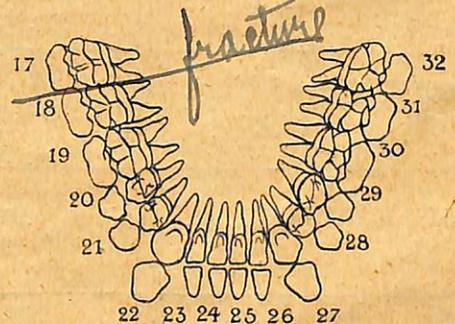


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
O.E. Davis
(Title) 1st Lt Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
J.S. Pantellis
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



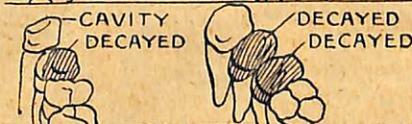
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



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



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



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

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

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



COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Arpaia, Nicola *S. (10-25)* Ser. No. 2833808) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 148th Inf.) CKR. *774*
 (3) Date of death 11/3/18)

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

(4) Cause of death K/A) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. 147 Row --- Plot D Sect. ---) CKR. *774*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Distant Relative
 (7) Name Mrs Savino
 (8) Address 1409 Ohio St, Chicago Ill
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? NO
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

OK
774
Over

MEB - 3-29-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *SO* (Date) *3/30/20*

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? *no*). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? *no* (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition
Grave Location Blank only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *G.C.* (Date) *3-31-20*

Rechecked
MEB 10-29

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 9-22-20 Pietro V. Arpaia, cousin, 1349 Arcana St, Chicago, Ill. requests body remains in Europe. State Luca Arpaia, mother is in Irseria, Province of Potenza Italy. J.C. 10-9-20

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. 12/3/20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED #

Approved by

(Date)

W.R. Mr. Luca Arpaia
Irseria, Province of Potenza Italy
12/29/20 Overseas advised to communicate with Mr. Luca Arpaia (father) in Italy and comply with desires as obtained. 12/31/20 W.R.

W.R. E/a 12/1/20
Mr. Luca Arpaia (Father)
Irseria, Prov. of Potenza, Italy.
10/3/21 Europe states no replies having been rec'd from father when letters were sent him - body will be buried P.O. France. 11-10-21

Davidson

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

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 126396

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ARPAIA, Nicolas, Pvt.

1252-17

11-24-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2833808

Co. M, 148th Inf.

Date of death 11/3/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/1/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Luga Arpaia

Father

Address

Irsina, Province of Potenza, Italy

S-709/MB

*Copy to Ady
12/9/20*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUL 20 1920

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H.M.S.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Savino, 1409 Ohio St., Chicago, Illinois.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Nicola Arpaia.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U. S.

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 ~~Europe~~ Europe.

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.

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Savino, 1409 Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Nicola Arpaia, Co. M. 148th Inf. (2833808)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U.S.A. Date

*Noted on Form No. 115
10-1-20 H.C.*

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>was soldier married?</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father	<i>Luca Arpaia</i>	<i>Irsina</i>	<i>Prov. of Potenza Italy</i>
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Anna Arpaia</i> 2. <i>Rachela Arpaia</i> 3. <i>Maria N. Arpaia</i>	<i>Prov. of Potenza</i>	<i>Irsina Italy</i>
Date	<i>22/12/20</i>	Signature	<i>Pietro V. Arpaia</i>
Address	<i>1349 Ancona St.</i>	Relationship	<i>Cousin</i>

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

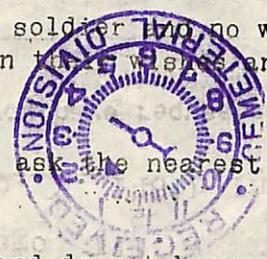
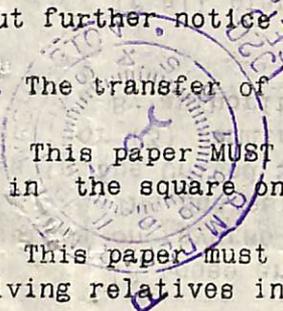
1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(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 Pietro V. Capria

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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.
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December 29, 1920.

1252 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #1252, Waereghem,
West Flanders, Belgium.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of December 3rd, 1920 (File No
1252 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) concerning the deceased soldier named below:

Cable
Ref. No.

17. Arpaia, Nicola S., Private, 2833808, Company M. 148th Infantry.

It is requested that you communicate with the following relative,
comply with desires so obtained and initiate Form #114 in case the same is
necessary:

Mr. Luga Arpaia, (Father) Irsina, Province of Potenza, Italy.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS D

File No. 64220

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARPAIA, Nicola Ser. No. 2833808 } TYP tw
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 148th Inf. } vh
 (c) Date of death 11/3/18 Cause of death k/a } j&k

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row --- Plot D Sect. --- TYP esw
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Luca Arpaia (father) Trisina, Prov. of Potenza, Italy.
 No Card. CKR vh

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

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

Form 120 - cousin (Pietro V. Arpaia, 1349 Ancana St. Chicago, Ill.) 9-22-20 requests body remain in France. States mother, Luca Arpaia, is in Trisina, Province of Potenza, Italy. (H) 12/9/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 11/3 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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
			<i>12-29-20 Council advised to communicate with Mr. Luca Arpaia (father) in Italy and comply with desires obtained. 12-31-20 M.P.</i>
			<i>10/3/21 Europe states no reply rec'd from father & body will be buried P.A.C. France 11-10-21</i>

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

COUNTRY Belgium CEMETERY NO. 1252 SHEET NO. 17
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arpaia (Surname) 2833308 (Number) Nicola (First Name and Initials)

(Rank) Co. M. 148th Inf. (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: F. of A.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 3rd 1918.

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

Map Thielt 202.2466

INDEXED

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Head board? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to main post or stake used as a grave marker?

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

CMMB. Olseve (Belgium)

(0-850) SE COORD NE 202.2 LN 466.5
Thielt

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

E. H. Hanna
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



Communal List No. 8507107

Daily Report No. 111

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

Recorded
Cemeterial Div., O. P. M. C.
File # 293.9
64220

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1252. ⁽¹⁷⁾

PARIS October 3, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Nicola S. Arpaia, #2833808, Co.M.,
148th Inf., Cem. #1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

1. Reference letters Reg. Sec., Cem. Div., Washington, dated December 3rd, 1920, Paragraph 2, and December 29th, 1920, File #1252, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Luga Arpaia, Irsina, Prov. Potenza, Italy, on February 2nd, 1921. Another letter, inclosing our official certificate for execution, was written March 2nd, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent May 11th, 1921, and the second follow-up letter June 29th, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above-deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

JLK/BB

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

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rem*

*Arpaia's
Preside's*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 10-27-21
R.E.

FILE

*Noted in 114-9 A
11-10-21
copy in O.S.P.*

Davidson

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C-126396

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ARPAIA, Nicolas, Pvt.

1252-17

11-24-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2833808

Co. M, 148th Inf.

Date of death 11/3/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

12-1-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Luga Arpaia

Father

Address

Quina, Province of Potenza, Italy

S-709/MB

ADJUSTMENT MADE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Date 10/18/20.

File No. *64270* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Arpaia* ✓
- b. Christian name *Nicola (S)* ✓
- c. Serial Number *2833808* ✓
- d. Organization *Co. M, 148th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *11/3/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *K/A* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *343* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Tony Savino, 1409 Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.* ✓
- j. Relationship *Friend* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

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

CEMETERY NO: 1252.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO: 17.
TYPED BY: rln.

H. J. CONNER,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut. QMC.

S-713/MB

*Donnelly - DE
Wvd Ser Sect to 343
October 20/1920.*

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