

MMB

NOV 27 1925

DATE

1. NAME

BELIFORE, Nicholas

SERIAL No.

1663465

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

MG Co. 168th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION

St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M -et- M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

21

Sec. 10

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

11

Charey

Met-M

COORDINATES

52 N.W.

E. 359.69

N. 245.72

C 152

CONCENTRATED TO

5-20-19

21

Sec. 10

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

CEMETERY

1233

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 23 '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Vermont

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 24, 1922

16

26 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

NOV 30 1925

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

K 711.
8/3

M.G. Co., 168th. Inf.
42nd. Div.

BELIFORE, Nicholas - Pvt. I663456
Home: 23 1/2 West St.
Rutland, Vermont.

pvt. Belifore was killed instantly Sept. 24, 1918, by a piece
of H.E. at St. Mihiel while on Gas Guard.

Informant: Birbilis, George C. - Corp. 99729
M.G. Co., 168th. Inf.
Home: Webster City, Iowa.

Signed: Horace H. Morrison - Sergt.

Emergency address:
Mrs. D. Belifore,
23 1/2 West St.
Rutland, Vermont.

SJ

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bel</i>	3	252 ⁰
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	16
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	26
	BLOCK <i>6.</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Vermont</i>	2	53
RANK	<i>Plut</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42nd</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>168th</i>	3	168
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Atty</i> <i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Crowley</i>	3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Windsor</i>	2	
<i>Wentland, Vt</i>	CITY <i>Wentland</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Ally at Law</i>	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</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	<i>Head</i>	1	3
29/514/EAB			

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APR 1 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belifore, Nicholas 1233-AAL

July 3, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Crowley,
Rutland, Vt.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

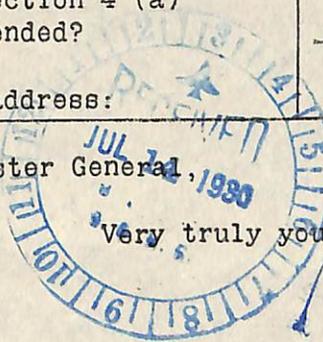
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

J. A. CROWLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MARBLE SAVINGS BANK BLDG.
RUTLAND, VERMONT

June 6, 1929

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

QM 293 A-C
Belifore, Nicholas

I have been asked to reply to your letter of May 27th, 1929, addressed to Mr. Luigi Belifore, 288 West St., Rutland, Vt., in the matter of the above deceased veteran. Mrs. Christina Belifore, widow of Luigi Belifore has handed me your letter.

Please be informed that the late Private Nicholas Belifore was never married, and that his mother is now deceased.

JAC:B



Very truly yours,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belifore, Nicholas

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Mr. Luigi Belifore,
288 West St.,
Rutland, Vt.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Nicholas Belifore, M. G. Co., 168th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Enclosures:
Envelope
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belifore, Nicholas

May 27, 1929.

AGO 11/1/23.

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288 West St.,
Rutland, Vt.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Nicholas Belifore, M. G. Co., 168th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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Case filed as Belifore. Soldier signed
name Belifiere. No record of spelling
Boliforo, Bishol.

AGO 11/1/23. ..
B_W

QM 293 A-C

BELIFORE, Nicholas Pvt.

March 15, 1924

Mr. Luigi Belifore,
288 West Street,
Rutland, Vermont.

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R. L. POSTER

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QM 293 A-C

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March 15, 1924

Mr. Catello Belfiore,
15 Piazza D'Olmo, Marcone,
Prov. Benevento, Italy.

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Assistant,
R. L. FOSTER

MFK

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 15 1924
B. O. C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: NICHOLAS Boliforo
(NICHOLAS Belafora)

Number: 1663465

Rank: Unknown

Organization: M.G.Bn. 168th Inf;

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919

Grave 11 Isolated

Chaery M et M 52NW 359.73E 246.ON

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919

Grave # 21 Sec 10 Pl t 1

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial god, wrapped in Blanket, body bdly decomposed;

Yes

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

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

10448

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Note:

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

Lt. Scott.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by:

P/S

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit U.S.A.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21868

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Belifere* BELIFORE, Nicholas Ser. No. 1663465 } TYP. *evs*
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G. Co. 168th Inf. } CKR. *B.J.*
 (c) Date of death 9/25/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 21 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 10 TYP. *evs (over)*
 (b) Emerg. Address ~~Mrs. J. Belifere~~ (Mother) 25 1/2 West St., Rutland, Vt.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *A. G. O. Mrs. Darius Belifere* " " " " " CKR. *B.J.*
(2-19-21) Cl

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from *Luigi Belifere (brother)*
23 West St., Rutland, Vt., dated *3-23-19*
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that *he has no money & pay for transportation of remains to Rutland unless he receives help of insurance now sent to mother who lives in Italy.*

Examiner's Initials *evs* Date *1-31*, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *mom*
 Examiner's Initials *mom* Date *2-1-*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1253 SHEET No. 211

CARDED

checked 3-16-21

5-21 EP
Rev

JA

4-5-2-9-21

CEMETERY DIVISION

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

APR 27 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

MAR 18 1921

FEB 18 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
PROJECTED

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

Advice sent Europe 4/25/21 for follow up. Lat. 4/25/21

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS

*PAWA. Mrs. Concetta Mucci Belfiore (mother)
#15, Piazza Dolmo, Murose, Arezzo, Italy.
(3.16.21) CA*

*April 16, 1921 - #120. Mr. Luigi Belfiore,
288 West St., Rutland, Vt. brother,
desires body remain in Europe
H. 4-22-21 am.*

*Letter to brother advising case has been fixed to
Europe to ascertain wishes of legal nearest of kin 5/14/21
8/4/21 - letter from Europe states father wishes his son's
body interred in P. G. Co in France. Father advised
his wishes will be complied with. LPW-9/15/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 24, 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	BELIFORE, Nicholas	10. Name	Boliforo Bichol
2. No.	1663465	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt	12. Rank	
4. Org.	MG Co. 168th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	9-23-18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	K.IA.	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	21	Sec.	10	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	1	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	None.		
18. Cemetery	St. Mihiel Amer.	19. Commune or town	Thiaucourt				
20. Dept. or County	M-et-M	21. Country	France				
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.			1233				
23. Disinterred (Date)	July 24, 1922.	By	A.W. Taggart.				
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	Nicholas Belifore	Serial No.	1663465				
Rank	Pvt.	Organization	M.G. Co. 168th Inf.				
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	No	On body?	Yes.				

L. H. Albin *L. H. Albin*
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).
Tag on body reads "Boliforo Bichol-----1663465"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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? See par 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 24, 1922. By A.W. Taggart.
A.W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *A.W. Taggart*

SHIPMENT, (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28823

32. Designation of body:

Name Nicholas BELIFORE Serial No. 1663465
Rank Pvt Organization MG. Co. 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 24, 1922. By A.W. Taggart.

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 J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

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

St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 24, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 16

Section

43. ~~XXX~~ Block C

Row

26

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Thi Court, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 24, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BELLIFORE, Nicholas SERIAL NUMBER 1663465
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION I. C. Co. 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 24, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 21, Sec. 10, Plot 1, Cen. 1233
By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 24, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 16, row 26, block C. Cty. 1233 regulation casket.
By : Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Wooden box and uniform, bodily decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads: Bellifore Nichol, 1663465.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

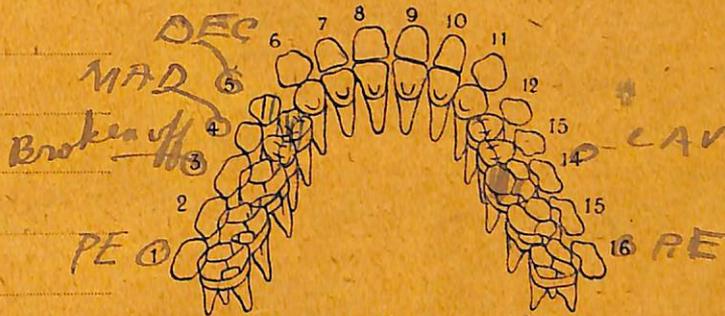
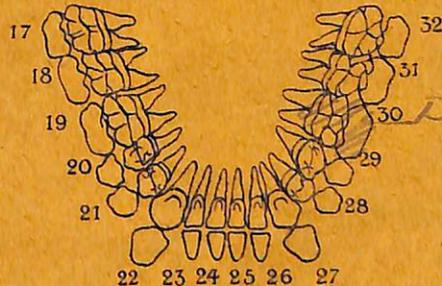


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Taggart

Approved: J.J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., G.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21868

(2-19-21)
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BELIFORE, Nicholas 1663465

(a) Name... *Belifore* Ser. No. *M.G. Co. 168th Inf.* evs

(b) Rank... *Pvt.* Organization... TYP. *13.7.*

(c) Date of death... *9/23/18* Cause of death... *k/a*

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

(a) Grave No. *21* Row *1* Plot *10* Sect. TP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address... *Mrs. D. Belifore (Mother) 23 1/2 West St., Kusland, Vt.*

7 Mrs. Darius Belifore, same add.

a.o.o. (2-19-21) ce.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... CKR... *13.7.*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192... (letter of transmittal on... **FEB 28 1921**)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 17 1921**... 192...

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/466/LML

FRANCE

1283

211

Priority 104

45. 3-9-21

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CONCENTRATED
FROM

106967



File #106967

Step #1283 Sn #21
Feb. 6, 1920

Research Section

Card Dept.

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

21868

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: ~~Nicholas~~ Belifore
 Number: ~~231918~~ 1663 465
 First name: ~~Velafora~~ Nicholas
 Rank: Pvt
 Company: M.G.Co. OR
 Organization: 168th Inf. OR
 Date of death: 9/23/18
 Cause: High Expt. sherm. R. Street
 Place: In action RR 2/10/20

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address Mrs. G. Belifore
23 1/2 West St., Rutland, Vt.

Relationship: mother

Authority:

Cablegram No: 269

Telegram from: —

no record
2/10/20

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

mg

NS-3404/MB

no mastered on file

Form 1-A, D-10448 shows:

Cemetery #1233,

Grave #21

Name: Bieholas, Boliforo

S. No. 1663465



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Nicholas 16 63465 Belifore
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sub M & Co 168 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 1500 yds NE Louisville Farm

CAUSE OF DEATH: shell

DATE OF BURIAL: 9-23-18

PLACE OF BURIAL: same as death

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

Map Chambley 5-6 XXXI 1-13

Killed 9-23

GRAVE NUMBER: 2 h

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Dampirtoux (M & M)

Was one buried with body? 243 52 NW 52 NW E 359.6 M 245.8

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:

Com. C. 243 Dampirtoux (M & M)

Map 52 NW E 359.6 N. 245.8

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. D. Belifore

ADDRESS: 22 1/2 West 5th Rutland, Vt.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: W E Robt & P C Hatch

Chapin 168 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

26 OCT 1918

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Nicholas 1663465 Belfore
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv M.G. Co 168 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 1500yds NE Louisville Farm

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: 9-23-18

PLACE OF BURIAL: same as death

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

Map Chamblay 56 xxxiii-13

Killed 9-23

GRAVE NUMBER: 2 k

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME Dampitons (M.G. Co)
(243) SHT 52 NW. 6.360.2
246.4

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. D. Be. Approval

ADDRESS: 23 1/2 Ned. St. Putland, Vt.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: W. Robb & R. O. Hatch

Chap's 168 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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G.R.S. Form No. 8: *21868*

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

FILE.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: NICKOLAS
 Number: - 231918
 First Name: Velafora
 Rank:
 Company: M. G. Co.
 Organization: 168th Inf.
 Date of Death: 9/23/18
 Cause:
 Place:

Location of hospital: OVER

Number " " " "

Class " " " "

- Relative:
 Relationship:
 Address:

FILE.

- Authority:
 Cablegram No.:
 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:

New Case

Crime 152

Crime of Charey, (M-et-M)

Rept. by GRS

6/21/19

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(BELIFIERE, Nicholas)

May 14, 1921.



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

Mr. Inigi Belifiere, 288 West St., Rutland, Vt.

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. Nicholas Belifiere, # 1663465,
M. G. Co. 168th Inf.

1. Replying to your recent communication relative to the above subject you are advised that the case has been forwarded to the Graves Registration Service Officer, Europe, to ascertain the wishes of your mother, legal nearest of kin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

J.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

MAY 14 1921
[Signature]
Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5/14/21 *J.*

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

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✓ File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1233. - 211 PARIS August 4, 1921.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Nicholas Belifiere, #1663465,
M.G.Co., 168th Inf., Cem. #1233, Thiaucourt, M.-et-M., France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated April 25, 1921, File #293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Catello Belfiore, 15 Piazza D'Olmo, Marcone, Prov. Benevento, Italy, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Belfiore, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

F. C. Johnson

F. C. JOHNSON,
Lt.-Col., Q. M. Corps,
Acting Chief.

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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1233.

4 Agosto, 1921.

Signore Catello Belfiore,
15 Piazza D'Olmo,
Marcone, Prov. Benevento,
Italia.

Preggatissimo Signore,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Nicholas Belifiere, rimanere in Francia per sepoltura finale in un Campo Santo Permanente Americano. Prendiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio el quale sera soddisfatto.

Quanto la salma sera inumata in un Campo Santo Permanente Americano in Francia, Lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

WILBUR S. ELLIOTT,
Captain, Q.M.Corps.

(Translation)

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your late son, Pvt. Nicholas Belifiere, left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery in France, this office will advise you as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

WSE/BB



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Acting Chief.



File # 21868

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FILE

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.
(BELIFIERE, Nicholas)

April 25th, 1921.

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

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

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

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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.

Mailed-O.F.D.
APR 26 1921

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

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.
(BELIFIERE, Nicholas)

April 25th, 1921.

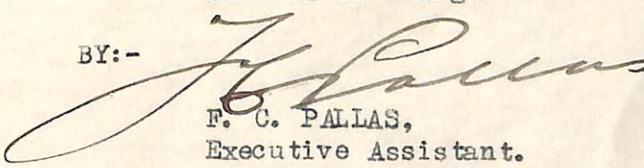
Memorandum For:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

Subject:- Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-2567.

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

BY:-


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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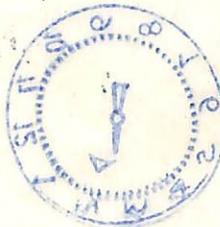
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Joh F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(BELIFIERE, Nicholas)

May 14, 1921.

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

Mr. Luigi Belifiere, 288 West St., Rutland, Vt.

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. Nicholas Belifiere, # 1663465,
M. G. Co. 168th Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

T.G.H. *ppr*

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Mailed - O.F.D.

APR 26 1921

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

APR 9 1921

To: Mr/ Luigi Belfiore, ~~33 West St.~~ ^{288 West St.}, Rutland, Vt.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Nicholas Belfiore, Ser. No. 1663465 U.S.C. 168th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

~~soldier no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

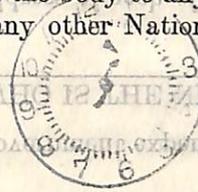
Remain in Europe E.C.S

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. 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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? W

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father: <u>Catillo Belfiore</u>		<u>Maroni</u>	<u>Italy</u>
Mother: <u>Pongetta Belfiore</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Luigi Belfiore</u>	<u>288 West St</u>	<u>Rutland</u>	<u>Vt</u>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date Apr 16, 1921

Signature Luigi Belfiore

Address 288 West St. Rutland Vt

Relationship Brother

APR 16, 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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CEMETERY DIVISION

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

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____~~
(Name.)

~~_____~~
(R. R. station.)

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____~~ National Cemetery.
(State.)

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

Witness to Mark
L. J. Wiley

Signature Luigi X. Belvedere

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Belifiere, Nicholas, Pvt.

1233 - 211

2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1663465

M.G.Co., 168th Inf.

Date of death - 9/25/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 3.16.21-CL

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Concetta Mucci Belifere mother

Address

#15, Piazza D'Arno, Morosone, Piemonte, Italy.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3-16-21-ell

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 12, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Concetta Mucci Belifore,

Mother

Address #15, Piazza D'olmo.

Moroone, Benevento, Italy.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Date 6/19/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number	✓		Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	✓		Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out	✓	
Date of Death			3x5 Reburial	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number			White Card set up		
			Cross Reference	✓	

O.K. Alphabetical Files ✓ G.R.S. 6-29-20
O.K. Organization Files _____
O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Viola M. Voelker

3 ~~7~~ Cards attached.

Signature on enlistment paper shows
Nicholas Belifere
Pay card shows the name Nicolas Belifore
and the soldier's mark after the signature
Serial files show Nicolas Belifore.

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E.M.

(Translation.)

Rutland, Vt.,
March 23, 1919.

Referring to previous correspondence in the case, Luigi Belfiore states he has no money to pay for the transportation of the remains of his brother Nicholas Belfiore, late priv. M. G. Co. 168th Inf. to Rutland, unless he receives half of the insurance money now sent to their mother. Says there has been a misunderstanding in the case; that the mother lives in Italy while he is a resident of Rutland, Vt.

Address:

Luigi Belfiore,
23 West St.,
Rutland Vt.



MAR 31

A. G. O.

Received A G O. M. G. C.

GIUSEPPE CIOFFI
... Importer of ...
Pure Italian Olive Oil
MACARONI A SPECIALTY

257 West St.,

Rutland, Vt., 3/23

1919

War Department,

The adjutant General's office.

Washington.

Stimatissimi Signori io moneta non riesco
per far venire il Deceased B. Nicolas in Rutland,
perche' io la moneta della assicurazione la mandai
che in Italia, invece era meta della mia e meta
della mia madre, ora ho la assicurazione la
mandate tutto in Italia, perciò io non posso
pagare nemmeno un soldo, per fare venire qui
il Deceased B. Nicolas, se mi mandate
una meta della assicurazione come il mio
fratello aveva fatto, allora io desidero che me
lo mandate in Rutland, altrimenti non mi
mandate la meta della assicurazione io non
posso permettere questo, perche' io e i figli non
posso comprare tutto l'acconcente

Form 2938 Bellamy, Nichols

Dipoi vi informo pure che la madre di
B. Nicolas si trova in Holio, paese di
morcone Province di Benevento, ed io
fratello di Beliore e Nicolas mi trovo a
Rutland Vt. ed quelli che amogia
scrivete lettere al Dipartimento avranno
fatto sbagli nel darvi istruzioni, perche
nel momento che io mi trovavo amoloto
al ospedale, le mie figlie scrisero lettere
Down avvocato di Rutland e non vi fecero
copie tutte, ora vi ho informato bene, se
credete opportuno tutto questo che vi ho detto
mi rispondete in Holio, ed cerco di
metterci alla luce tutto il sbagli fatto per
il passato; mi perdonate se vi ho scritto in
Holio perche non posso scrivere amunicom
che sono senza istruzioni) (

Saluti Distinti Vostro affez.
Servo Luigi Beliore 23 West St
Rutland Vt

293.8 (Belfiore, Nicholas) 1. Encl.

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April 15, 1919.

Mr. Luigi Belfiore,
23 West Street,
Rutland, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 23, 1919, relative to the transfer of the remains of your brother, Nicholas Belfiore.

The card sent you with previous correspondence is herewith returned, and it is requested that you refer it to the father or mother of the late Private Nicholas Belfiore, to be filled in and returned to this office.

You are further informed that the work of the transferring of the bodies will be done at Government expense.

Very respectfully,

2 Encl.

The Adjutant General
Per

