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DATE 10-29-21

1. NAME BOVETTE, Joe

SERIAL No. 2242660

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co, K, 115th Inf. & DIVISION

29th Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec. 52

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

181

SEC, 52

4

GRAVE

-ROW-

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

1 (Isolated) Censenvoye Meuse C-285

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 280.58N 323.41E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/12/19

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME okla

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSE
Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-29-21

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6

Block F.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Rec'd World War Div.

3 APR 4 1928

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

A. G. O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

Robert D. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
BY

AO C 4-11-28

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AUG 16 1928

AUDITED BY
BEB
4/13/23

CC 303 4814 13

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boret 2242660 Joe
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Near Consenvoye & Etraye Road
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map Montfaucon 1/50,000
23.5 — 80.5

GRAVE NUMBER 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Peter J. Kroll 106th I.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bovetti</i>	<i>Bo V</i>	3	<i>2 5-12</i>
BURIED <i>Joe</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>7:</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>115</i>	3	<i>115</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Antonio Bovetti</i>		3	
<i>(brother)</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Italy</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>all relatives foreign</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 2-18-06</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 19 1947
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End

Bovetti, Joe XC 105 711 Pvt. Co. K, 115th Inf. Okla.

Date of Mother's death?

2-18-06

~~Italy~~

SM?

none

Loco?

no record

father died 2-7-25

Single

All up in Italy

Seebode

Det home - 7-10-89 - and 5-30-18

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-20-31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bovetti, Joe	Pvt.	2242660	Co. K, 115th Inf.	10-10-18

STATE Okla.	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 24	ROW 6	BLOCK F
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME AND ADDRESS	<u>MOTHER</u>	:	:
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)	:	:
	Single man	:	:

(B)
Antonio Bovetti, fu marcos
Sant' Antonio di Margola
Prov. di Cuneo
Italy

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 105711
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bovetti, Joe	Pvt.	2242660	Co. K, 115th Inf.	10-10-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	F
	1232	24	6		

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

XC 105711

[Handwritten signature]

Sister
Caterina Bovetti in Bougiavanni,
Via Fiume, 13 Bene Vagienna,
Provincia di Cosenza,
Italy.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

29/156

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1923.

Mr. Marco Bovetti,
Via della Riviera No. 13,
Benevagienna, Caserta, Italy.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the
Grave of ~~Marco Bovetti~~ ^{Marco Bovetti}, Company K, 115th Infantry, is
located in ~~Grave 24, Section 9, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-~~
Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,
E.H. CHEAL

WBYR

Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

#43772

*Examined 2-8-22
for
Coccolobion
Muen-Argonne 1232
Att 2/24/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOVETTI, Joe Ser. No. 2242660
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 115th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EW
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 52 TYP. [blank]
(b) Emerg. Address Marco Bovetti (father) Bene vagienna, Cunco, Italy.

A.G.O. 201 - Jan. 14, 1921 confirms (Ch. 5-2-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. EA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file PF 5-2-21
Date of receipt 5-2-21

(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 PF Date 5-2-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-2-, 1920.

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

*father Marco Bovetti,
Via della Riviera No. 13, Benevagienna
Cunco, Italy, 4-23-20, desires body to
be buried in France*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Remain in France

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 52 SHEET No. 14

MAY 27 1921
H.S.

*Checked Pm
5-2-21*

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne s. Montfaucon

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 29, 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 <u>BOVETTE Joe</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2242660</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. K, 115th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Oct. 11th</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>191</u> Sec. <u>52</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discp</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>Cty. #1232, Sect. 52</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-29-21 By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joe Bovette Serial No. 2242660

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 115th Inf.

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

W.G. Durisoe
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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-29-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.G. Durisoe



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14100

32. Designation of body:

Name BOVETTE, Joe Serial No. 2242660

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 115th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-29-21 By W. G. Durisoe

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 R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-29-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10-29-21

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. (Date) Oct. 29, 1921

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot Block F. Row 6.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Capt., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOVETTE, JOE SERIAL NUMBER 2242660

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., K. 115th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 29, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 181 sec 52 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group Duriso Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 29, 1921. In (give complete location):

Quana Row 6 Block F. Grave 24, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
IN U.S. uniform burlap and pine box. badly decomposed features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
body tag reads: "Joe Bov - - - 2242660"

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight, (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color "one"

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

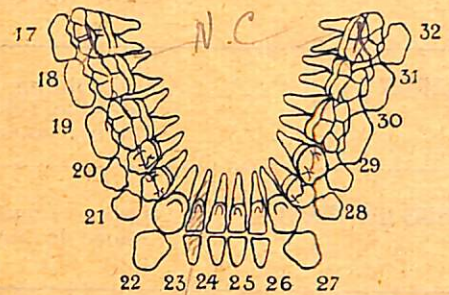
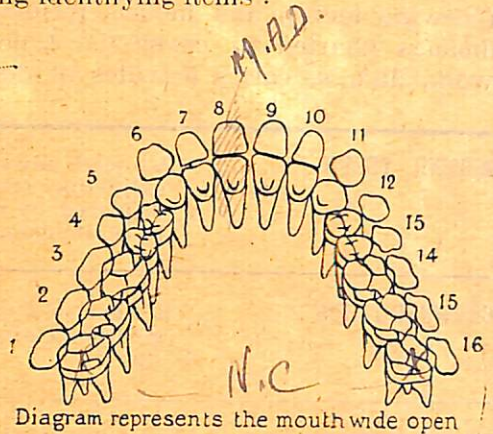
Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

"one visible"



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriso

W. G. Duriso S. S.

Approved: [Signature]

R. C. Worthington 1st. Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by A. U. Dufault concentration

WS A. U. Dufault.

Approved: [Signature]

(Title)

James W. Younger
Capt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

#43772

Form 115
See 2/27/22
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 (c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } OB

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(a) Grave No. 181 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 52 TYP. EW
Marco sovetti (father) Bene Vagienna, CUNEO, ITALY.
 (b) Emerg. Address _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 940 201 - Jan. 14, 1921, Confusio (Ed 52 21) CKR. Cell

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/12/21, 192

Section # 52
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAY 27 1921
A.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO A.G. 201 (Bovetti, Joe)WW

January 14, 1921.

Adjustment Made

JAN 20 1921.

File No. 43772

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Private Joe Bovetti, #
#2,242,660, Company K, 115th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 10, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted March 30, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Marco Bovetti, Father, Bene Vagienna, Gunco, Italy.

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m j k*

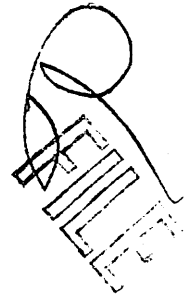


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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON



June 16, 1920.

43772-Inquiry (Bovetti, Joe, Pvt.).

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

Mr. Marco Bovetti, Via della Riviera No. 13, Benevagienna, Cuneo, Italy.

Remains to be Permanently Interred in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication, requesting the cancellation of your previous instructions for the return of the body of your son, Private Joe Bovetti. Instructions have, therefore, been issued to our Field Forces in France for the permanent interment of the remains of this soldier in an American Field of Honor in France.

2. This office has no jurisdiction over the subject of allowance for funeral expenses and we have taken the liberty to forward your communication to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, to whom this matter pertains, with the request that he reply direct to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

G. R. & MAIL TO

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, (Q.M.C.)

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JUN 22 1920



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLL BRANCH

MAIL JUN 7 - 1920

FROM ROOM 2106

TO Cemeterial Div.

L. F. L.

RECEIVED
ING. RANCH
JUN 8 1920
GENERAL
DIV. Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *6/9/20*

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

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

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

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

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

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

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

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

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

_____ (b) Other Countries

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

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

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

Remarks: *Y.L.*

note letter

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

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

✓
Y.L.

mjt

Analysis Clerk.

Benevagienna

April 23, 1920

Dear Sir:

I am well satisfied with the care and attention that has been taken about the body of my son Pvt. Boretti Goe. Co. K, 115 Inf., army serial number 2,242,660 and I thank you from my heart. It was my intention to have the remains taken to Benevagienna, but in consequence of your letter of March 3 of this year in which you say that the French Government does not yet permit the opening of graves in the zone of the armies, and it is not yet known when this permission will be granted, I have decided not to request any longer the removal of the body, but to leave it where it now is.

It gave me great pleasure to receive the photographs of the cross with the number of the grave and thus to know that he was removed from the first temporary cemetery and placed in another constructed nearby and that funeral rites were held in accordance with my religion for the repose of his soul.

Although I have given up having the remains returned to this country, it is still my intention to have as elaborate a funeral as I can, and as you wrote that the Government of the United States would be willing to spend up to \$100 for this, I take the liberty of asking if it is willing to contribute likewise to the expense of the funeral when the return of the body is not requested.

I think that as you have always treated me with consideration in everything, you will be able to give my proposal your kindly attention.

Very sincerely

Bovetti Marco, Via della Riviera No. 13

Benevagienna
Cineo, Italy



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Director of Purchase & Storage
Administrative Control Branch

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Letter for Transmission

1905

Benevagienna 23 aprile 1920.

Egregio Signore,

Sono veramente contento di tutte le cure e sollecitudini che si prende per la salma di mio figlio Pvt Boretti Joe. Co. H. 115 inf. army serial number 2.244.660. e La ringrazio di vivo cuore. Era mia intenzione di far trasportare i resti a Benevagienna, ma in seguito alla sua lettera del 3 marzo corrente anno nella quale mi dice che il Governo Francese non permette ancora il disseppellimento trovandosi nella cosiddetta zona delle armi, e non si può ancora conoscere se e quando questo per esso sarà concesso, ho deciso di non più mandare il trasporto della salma, ma di lasciarla dove si trova attualmente.



M.I.S. 1920 MAY 13 M 9 17
DESHAMMEL

Mi fece gran piacere ricevere le due fo-
tografie della croce col numero della tomba
così pure sapere che fu rimesso dal primo
cimitero provvisorio e collocato in un altro
costruito apposta e che si fanno celebrare
funerali secondo la sua religione in suffi-
ragio dell'anima sua.

Quantunque rimunzi a farne ritornare
i resti in patria, tuttavia è mia intenzione
di fargli celebrare un funerale il più che
mi sarà possibile solenne, ed avendo la
S. S. G^{ma} scritto che il Governo degli Stati
Uniti sarebbe disposto a versare per questo
fin a \$ 100, mi permetto di domandare
se vuol contribuire egualmente alla
spesa del funerale quantunque non ne
domandi il trasporto della salma.

Credo che dal momento che si sono sempre
dimostrati così gentili con me in tutto,
vorrà prendere in benigna considerazione
la mia proposta.

Mi creda sempre
della S. S. G^{ma}

Don^{no} Bovetti Marco, padre
del defunto P^{ro} J^{oseph} Bovetti.

Via della Riviera n. 13.

Benevagienna

provincia di Cuneo - Italia.

March 3rd, 1920

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43772 (Bovette, Joe Private) G.R.S.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.)

Mr. Marco Bovetti, Via Riviera #13, Benevagienna, Prov. Cuneo, Italy.

Private Bovetti.

1. In reply to your letter of January 11th, 1920, you are advised that the United States Government will assume all expenses incident to the transfer of the remains of Joe Bovette to Benevagienna, Italy. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been authorized to reimburse upon application the next of kin for any expenses incurred in the conduct of the funeral provided such expenses do not exceed the sum of \$100.

2. As yet no agreement has been made with the Italian Government covering a transfer of this nature but should you desire the remains of this soldier returned to Italy this case will be made a subject of special negotiations with the view of obtaining such permission.

3. Inasmuch as the French Government has not granted permission for the removal of our dead within the "Zone of the Armies" it is impossible to state when this transfer will be made. The Argonne American Cemetery of Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon lies within the "Zone of the Armies".

4. At the time of the disinterment of the remains of this soldier from the Commune of Consenvoye and reburial in the Argonne it was reported that one identification tag was found upon the body and one attached to the cross thereby absolutely identifying this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. C.

"EXTRACT"

In order to obtain the remains of the late Joe Bovette, it is necessary that the parents forward to this office, sworn statement or a statement properly signed and executed to the effect that the home of the late Joe Bovette was formerly in Italy, and that the applicant is the legal next of kin of the late Joe Bovette. Upon receipt of this statement, instructions will be forwarded to return the body of Pvt. Bovette to Italy, but this depends upon the decision of the French authorities relative to the removal of the bodies buried within the "Zone of the Armies."

Benevagienna,

Jan. 11, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

Received your circular and card in which you ask my intention concerning the body of my son, Giuseppe Bovetti who died in France on Oct. 11, 1918.

According to your circular the expense of transporting the body to the United States is met by the Government but you do not state whether the expense of transporting the body by rail to Italy is paid.

Permit me to ask you the following questions and beg you to answer them clearly.

1. Is the War Department of the United States disposed to pay the expense of transporting the body of my son, Giuseppe Bovetti, to Benevagienna? Will the burial expense be paid? My decision will depend upon your reply.

2. Have you an agreement with the Italian Government?

3. Can you tell me, approximately, when the body will be sent?

4. What are your proofs as to the identity of the body?

As soon as I receive a reply I will immediately notify you of my intention.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Marco Bovetti,

Father of the Deceased

Giuseppe

Via Riviera #13

Benevagienna,

Prov. Cuneo, Italy

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Egregio Signore,

Ricevetti la circolare stampata ed il carboncino
coi quali mi domandano quale e' la mia inten-
zione per la salma di mio figlio Giuseppe Bovezzi
morto in Francia nell'Armata Americana l'11-1-18.
Dalla circolare risulta che sono pagate le spese di
trasporto negli Stati Uniti e della sepoltura.
Non dice pero' se sono egualmente pagate tutte le
spese per coloro che fossero eventualmente trasportati
in Italia per ferrovia. Vi permetto pero' di
farle qualche domanda alla quale La prego di
rispondere in termini chiari:

1° Il dipartimento della Guerra degli Stati Uniti
d'America e' disposto a pagare tutte le spe. per
il trasporto della salma di mio figlio Giuseppe
Bovezzi fino dal luogo ove era si trova fino a
Benevagienna ? ; e non solo del trasporto ma
anche della sepoltura ?

Dalla sua risposta dipendera' la mia delibera-
zione a questo riguardo.

2° Vi e' stato qualche accordo col Governo Italiano?



3^o Suo' dirmi con approssimazione quando averrebbe il trasporto?

4^a Quali sono le prove di accertamento adottate per la verifica delle salme?

Appena riceverò risposta a queste domande, "verò" immediatamente notificandola mia intenzione.

Con rispetto mi dichiaro della V. V. ^{ma}
Ser^{mo} Bovetti Marco padre del defunto
soldato Giuseppe.

Via Riviera n. 13. Benevagienna.

provincia di Cuneo - Italia.