

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 6 - 1926

FULL NAME... CAIROLA, Raymond J.

RANK... Sergeant, First Class

SERIAL... 161359

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company E, 11th Engineers

DATE OF DEATH... May 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... N.J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... No rec.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 45 33 A

Date Grave Row Block

636

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis  
Major Genl

The Adjutant General  
By Eva - 01A-26

2 A.G.O.  
FEB 8 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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5-27-20  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

7-20-1918

FROM: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO: C.O., CO. E, 11th Engrs., A.E.F.

SUBJECT: Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to this office and also to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and in case the questions asked below are checked, they will be answered, as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

*R.C.D.*

1. Place of Death? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Cause of Death? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nearest Relative? M. Cairola

Address? Central Ave. & Whitman St.,  
Fort Lee, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Relationship? Father.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *OK*

CAIROLA, 161339, Raymond L.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant 1st. Cl., Co. E, 11th. Engrs.,  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 13 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Aubigny, Pas de Calais, France  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

British Expeditionary Force  
Military Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 3 A 58

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? \_\_\_\_\_ Cross? Yes

Headboard? \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle? \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

REPORTED BY:

J. H. Hollander Capt. Eng. R.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

MEDICAL RECORD

Cariola, Raymond J.  
Sgt 1st cl, Co E, 11 Eng

Party I

Station: Republic

Date: none

Name Cariola, Mrs. Michael

Home address 297 Whiteman St., Fort Lee, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Michael Cariola, (relationship?)

Religion Catholic

Age 63

History of Present complaint:

Neuralgia left side, 2 mos.

Carlton: 7/7/30 Condition good, A.W.K.

(over)

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MEDICAL RECORD

Cariola, Raymond J.  
Sgt 1st cl, Co E, 11 Eng

Station: Party 1 Group 5

Date: July 6<sup>th</sup> 1930

Name Mrs. Frances Cariola

Home address 297 Whiteman St. Fort Lee. New Jersey

Address of Nearest friend or relative Don. Louis Cariola, 297 Whiteman St. Fort Lee. New Jersey

Religion R. Catholic.

Age 63

History of Present complaint:

Slight diarrhoea, & a good deal of gas.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Neuralgia left side. June 27

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 27th: Rest, reg. diet, aspirin gr x, Pyramidon gr x,

July 3rd: soda san

5th: Dressed

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Present condition, Relieved but should be checked up in 10 days; patient is a post-operative carcinoma of breast.

E.H. Linnehan, M.D.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) <sup>July 7<sup>th</sup></sup> A little Brandy occasionally & Charcoal, pepsin & bismuth pills - Much improved  
<sup>July 14<sup>th</sup></sup> Brandy to be given occasionally.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 11-30 To Cherbourg - Beach -

Name **CAIROLA, Mrs. Michael**  
**HOTEL CARLTON**  
Paris Hôtel **AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES**  
Home address **297 Whitman St., Fort Lee, Bergen County, New Jersey.**  
Party **I** Group **5** Unit **§§. REPUBLIC.**  
Date of arrival **July 6, 1930.** Date of departure **§§. AMERICA, July 17, 1930.**  
Relationship **Mother**  
Name of deceased **CAIROLA, R.J.**  
Rank **Sgt 1cl** Organization **Co.E. 11th Engrs.**  
Cemetery **Somme**

REMARKS

Frances Cairns



Party "I" - Itinerary - Somme Group

Sailed June 25, 1950 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 3 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left 8.15 am Via Porte de la Chapelle & Ecouen. Arrived Chantilly 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 10.30 am Via Senlis. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2.00 pm and arrived Carrefour De L'Amalstice 2.15 pm. Left 2.45 pm Via Compiègne & noyon. Arrived Saint Quentin 5.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel de France.

July 9th, 10th. Daily visits from St. Quentin to Somme American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visit to Cemetery. Left Cemetery 11.00 am and arrived Cambrai 12.00 noon. Lunch Brasserie La Taverna. Left 2.00 pm and arrived Lille 4.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Royal.

July 12th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left Lille 2.15 pm Via Soelin, Carvin, Lens, Vimy Ridge. Arrived Arras 4.00 pm. Rest stop Brasserie Moderne. Left 4.30 pm and arrived Amiens 6.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel de l'Univers.

July 13th. Morning free. Visit Amiens & Cathedral. Lunch at Hotel. Left 1.30 pm Via Breteuil. Arrived Beauvais 3.20 pm. Rest stop Hotel de France. Left 4.00 pm and arrived Paris 6.15 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Versailles. Refreshments Belle Cycliste. Dinner at Hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau Via Melun. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Dinner at Hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
ROOM 901  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

*CAIROLA, RAYMOND J. Som*

Party ..... **I**  
Number ..... **1793**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

**MRS. MICHAEL CAIROLA** ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
Name of Traveler

**FORT LEE, BERGEN COUNTY,** ..... New York, to .....  
Home Address

**N. J.** ..... \$ .....

New York, to .....  
Destination

Via .....  
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Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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*Motor Trans to home*

TOTAL .....

Remarks:  
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1674

1793

NAME CAIROLA, MRS. MICHAEL

S.S. AMERICAN

JUL 25 1930

HOME FORT LEE, BERGEN COUNTY, N. J.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *no ticket*

*Mr Michael Carola*

*797 Whitman st*

*Fort Lee*

*N.J.*

June 23, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairoia  
297 Whitman Street  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

No response has yet been received in reference to letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Pennsylvania where reservations have been made for you to spend the night of June 24th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Republic, June 25th.

However, arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Company to call for you at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 24th. Kindly be ready with your baggage at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

JFM:GER

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman Street,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S.  
sailing "REPUBLIC"

June 25th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel, the night of  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your "PENNSYLVANIA" hotel, unless June 24th.  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. C. M. C.  
Assistant

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I will require transportation from my home to hotel.  
will not

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June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman Street,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps  
Assistant

Enclosures:  
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to- QM-293 A-C  
Cairola, R. J. 636 M

June 5, 1930

SUBJECT: Routing

TO; Colonel A. E. Williams,  
Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows,  
Room 902, 225 West 34th Street,  
New York City.

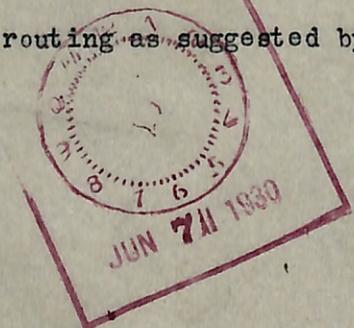
1. Enclosed herewith is routing sheet covering Mrs. Michael  
Cairola, 297 Whitman Street, Fort Lee, New Jersey, Page 1-20, sail-  
ing S.S. Republic June 25, 1930.

2. Please advise if you can arrange routing as suggested by  
Mr. Burt.

1 Incl.

ORIG TO;  
CC TO:

For the Quartermaster General  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps  
Assistant.



*201 Cairola, Mrs M*  
*X 523.091*

NEW JERSEY

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S. S. REPUBLIC, JUNE 25, 1930

BERGEN COUNTY

NAME: Mrs. Michael Cairola (1-20)

ADDRESS: 297 Whitman St. Fort Lee, N.J.

The most convenient way is via Fort Lee Ferry to 129th St., New York City, and suggest Mrs. Cairola be handled by War Department representative at New York.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <b>CAIROLA, Raymond J.</b>	<b>CAI</b>	3	3 19
BURIED	CEMETERY <b>636</b>	1	5
	GRAVE <b>5</b>	2	05
	ROW <b>33</b>	2	33
	BLOCK <b>A</b>	1	1
STATE	<b>N.J.</b>	2	35
RANK	<b>Sgt. 1/cl.</b>	1	2
DIVISION	<b>Engin.</b>	2	49
ORGANIZATION	<b>11</b>	3	011
ARM	<b>Regt</b>	1	1
MARITAL	<b>no</b>	1	2
Mrs. Michael Cairola NAME	<b>CAI</b>	3	3 19
(Frances)	STATE <b>N.J.</b>	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <b>Bergen</b>	2	02
	CITY <b>Fort Lee</b>	3	035
RELATION	<b>mother</b>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<b>yes</b>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<b>Bad</b>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<b>no</b>	1	2

**AUDITED**  
 SEP 25 1931  
 KPB  
 widow?

*June 25, 1930*  
*PAID*



Cairola, Raymond J. Serg. 1cl. Co E. 11th Eng. N.J. XC17511

~~Is there a widow~~

~~Single~~

KPG

Mrs Rhodes  
from  
Vet Bus

9-29-2

QM293AM  
Cairola, R. J. Sgt. FC 636 M

August 8, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman St.,  
Ft. Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

ADH  
JTH  
WRG

MDT

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

I.  
NAME Cairola, M. Michael

ADDRESS 297 Whitman St., Fort Lee, N. J.

DATE 26 July

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Frances Cairola

STATE

..NEW JERSEY...

CAIROLA, RAYMOND J.

M.

NAME ..... CAIROLA, MRS. MICHAEL ..... HOME ADDRESS ..297 WHITMAN ST. ....  
FORT LEENAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ..MR. MICHAEL CAIROLA .....  
297 WHITEMAN ST., FT. LEE, N.J.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE .....JUNE 24, 1930.... HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA..... ROOM NO. 1674.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....JUNE 25, 1930..... VESSEL ..S.S. REPUBLIC..... CABIN NO. 608-C.....

DESTINATION .....CHERBOURG,..... CEMETERY .....SOM.....

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party I

I. Murie, R.N.

Station: Paris

Date: July 6, 1930

Name Cairola, Mrs. Franco

Home address 297 Whiteman St., Fort Lee N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Louis Cairola,  
same address

Religion Catholic

Age 63

History of Present complaint: Slight diarrhoea, & a good deal of gas

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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# MEDICAL RECORD

JUNE 27, 1930.

Party: "I"

S. S. REPUBLIC

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Eastbound  
Westbound

Name MRS. ~~CARICLA~~ CAIROLA.

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of nearest relative or friend \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

History of present complaint: NEURALGIA REST. DIET, PYRAMIDON, ASPERIN.  
JULY 2, 1930: DYSENTERY DIR. MIXTU  
JULY 3, 1930: NEURITIS PYRAM. ANAL. BAUME.  
JULY 5, 1930: ABRAS. ON SHINS. DRESSED.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

(OVER)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 7th: a little brandy occasionally & Pepsin tab.

Much improved.

July 14th: Brandy given occasionally

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 7/17/30 to Cherbourg Beach.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 26 1930

DATE .....

M

NAME ..... Cairola, Mrs. Michael ..... HOME ADDRESS 297 Whitman St. .....

**S/S AMERICA**

Fort Lee, N.J.

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....

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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I" .....

S. S. JULY 18. ....

Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Cairola, Mrs. Francis .....

Home Address .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend .....

Religion .....

Age .....

History of present complaint:

NEURALGIA L. SIDE ASPERIN GrV q 4 h  
INT. STASIS HINKLES 2.  
JULY 23. COLD. SAL. ACID Gr. V. q 3 h

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Nathan*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "S" .....

*G-5*

S. S. ....

*Republic* Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Mrs. Michael Carisola .....

Home Address 297 Whiteman St, Fort Lee, N.J. .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Michael Carisola .....

Religion Cath .....

Age 63 .....

History of present complaint:

*neuralgia left side 2 mos.*

*7/7/30. Condition good. Am*

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) neuralgia left side. June 27.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 27 Rest. Reg. diet. aspirin gr +

Pyramidou gr + June 27

July 3. Soda Ban  
" 5 Dressed.

July 18 - Neuralgia - left side - esp. gr + q 4 h. - No codain. Pt. too comfortable.  
18. Constipation Ninkles 2.  
20. Cold - Sal. acid gr + q 2 h.

is feeling fine  
K. Winton  
nurse.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Present condition relieved but should be checked up in 10 days - patient is a postoperative carcinoma of breast.  
Murchay W.H.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

X Mrs. Michael Cairo

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6.7, 1923

Form 3811

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Michael Cairo

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-30, 1923

Form 3811

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**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926767

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927273

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



QM 293 A-M  
Cairola, Raymond J. 636 M

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Michael Cairola.  
297 Whitman Street  
Fort Lee, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 9 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

You are advised that detailed information concerning your trip will be furnished you within a reasonable length of time by the officer in charge of the pilgrimage in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mef

June 9, 1930.

War Department:-

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Bergen Co

Cairpole, Raymond S.

I have received all information that allows me to sail on the Republic June 25, 1930, but as yet I have not heard what pier or time, that I should be there. will you kindly let me know.

Thanking you.



Mrs. Michael Cairola  
297 Whitman St.  
Lark Lee N. J.

QM 293 A-C  
Cairola, R. J. 636 M

June 5, 1930

**SUBJECT:** Routing

**TO:** Colonel A. E. Williams,  
Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows,  
Room 901, 225 West 34th Street,  
New York City.

1. Enclosed herewith is routing sheet covering Mrs. Michael Cairola, 297 Whitman Street, Fort Lee, New Jersey, Page I-20, sailing S.S. Republic June 25, 1930.

2. Please advise if you can arrange routing as suggested by Mr. Burt.

For The Quartermaster General,

1 Inc.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cairola, Raymond J. 636-M  
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola  
297 Whitman Street  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Michael Cairola  
Name

297 Whitman St. Fort Lee, New Jersey  
Address

*Noted*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 28, 1930.

Cairola, Raymond J. 636 M

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitmen St.,  
Fort Lee, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic  
~~6/25/30~~  
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Cairola, Raymond J

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

**Mrs. Michael Cairola**

(Name)

Mrs. Michael Cairola

**297 Whitman St., Fort Lee, Bergen Co., N. J.**

(Town or City)

Fort Lee

(State)

New Jersey

QM 295 A-C  
Cairola, Raymond J. 636

March 8, 1930.

Mrs. M. Cairola,  
297 Whitman St.,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1930, requesting a duplicate copy of the application blank forwarded you.

In compliance with your wishes, there is enclosed herewith a duplicate copy of the questionnaire forwarded you under date of October 7, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cairola, Raymond J. 636 M

March 8, 1930.

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman Street,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

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JUN 25 1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>Yes</u> ( <del>no</del> )
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>Yes</u> ( <del>no</del> )
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	( <del>Yes</del> ) (No) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>62</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ( <del>no</del> ). Other language - <u>Italian + French</u> (Specify language spoken)

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Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY.  
MARCH 1st, 1930.

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Cairola  
Raymond P. 2

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate receiving from you an additional application form, in reference to "The Gold Stripe Mother's Trip Abroad." The original application form which I received has either been lost or mislaid.



Yours very truly,

*Mrs C. Cairola*

FRANCIS T. CAIROLA,  
297 WHITEMAN STREET,  
FORT LEE, N.J.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
MAR -4 1930  
WAR DEPT.

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Dear Sir.

In answering your letter  
I am sorry to say my health  
has been very poor, and unshels  
me to take the trip.

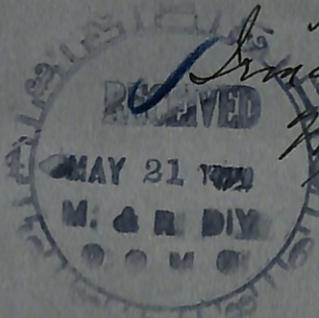
Thanking you.

I remain.

Mrs. M. Cairola.

297 Whitman St.

Los Angeles  
N. F.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~-A-C

May 16, 1929.

Cairola, Raymond J.

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
~~64 Center Ave.,~~  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant, first-class, Raymond J. Cairola, Company E, 11th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Some American Cemetery, Bany, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM293AM  
Cairola, R. J. Sgt. FC 636 M

August 8, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman St.,  
Ft. Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the S<sup>c</sup> America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. LEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M  
Cairola, Raymond J. 636 M

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman Street  
Fort Lee, New Jersey.

*For Cairo*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 9 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

You are advised that detailed information concerning your trip will be furnished you within a reasonable length of time by the officer in charge of the pilgrimage in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.  
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 12/9/20

1. REMAINS OF 293 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ RAYMOND J. CAIROLA SERIAL NUMBER 161339

RANK Sgt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co E 11th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): 12/9/20 From (give complete location): Grave #198, Plot I, Row 8, Amer. Cem. #636, Bong (Ains)

By: Group 3 Unit Section #4, AGRS.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

Body badly decomposed. Body incapable of being recognized. Buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap.

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

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

Sergeants' whistle found with body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2, decayed. 19, 29, 32, 12 Missing 31, 20 gold crown.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Unable to estimate.

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

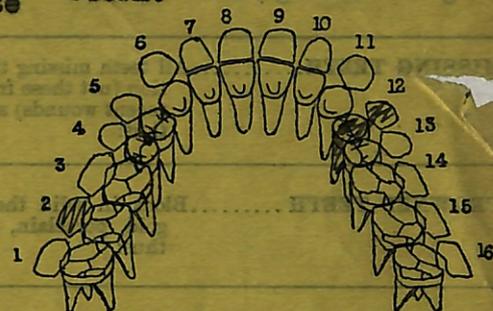
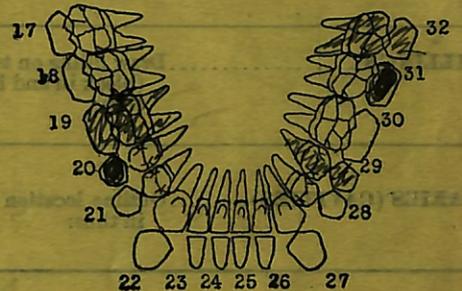


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

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7. Disinterment supervised by H. A. Curt, Supervisory Embalmer

Approved: C. R. Ozias, 1st Lt MC

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 295 A-C  
Cairola, R. J. 636 M

June 5, 1930

SUBJECT: Routing

TO: Colonel A. E. Williams,  
Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows,  
Room 901, 225 West 54th Street,  
New York City.

1. Enclosed herewith is routing sheet covering Mrs. Michael  
Cairola, 297 Whitman Street, Fort Lee, New Jersey, Page I-20, sail-  
ing S.S. Republic June 25, 1930.

2. Please advise if you can arrange routing as suggested by  
Mr. Burt.

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Cairola, R. J. 636 M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C  
Cairola, R. J. 636

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola  
297 Whitman St.,  
Fort Lee, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cairola, Raymond J. 656-M  
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola  
297 Whitman Street  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl. .  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cairola, Raymond J. 636-M  
Republic 6-25

May 9 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman St.,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cairola, Raymond J. 1764-M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman St.,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 25, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cairola, Raymond J. 636 M

April 28, 1930.

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman St.,  
Fort Lee, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cairo, Raymond J. 636 M

March 8, 1930.

Mrs. Michael Cairo,   
297 Whitman Street,   
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C  
Cairola, Raymond J. 636

March 8, 1930.

Mrs. M. Cairola,  
297 Whitman St.,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1930, requesting a duplicate copy of the application blank forwarded you.

In compliance with your wishes, there is enclosed herewith a duplicate copy of the questionnaire forwarded you under date of October 7, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cairola, Raymond J 636 -M

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
297 Whitman Street,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cairola, Raymond J.

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Michael Cairola,  
64 Center Ave.,  
Fort Lee, N. J.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Sergeant, first-class, Raymond J. Cairola, Company E, 11th Engineers,** whose remains are now interred in the **Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 31, 1928

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 CAIROLA, Raymond J.
- 2. No. 161339
- 3. Rank Sergt. 1cl.
- 4. Org. Co. E, 11th Engrs.
- 5. D.D. May 12, 1918
- 6. C.D. DOW
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 11 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block A Row 33
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery Somme
- 19. Commune or town Bony
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636
- 23. Disinterred (Date) March 31, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
  - Name CAIROLA, Raymond J. Serial No. 161339
  - Rank Sergt. 1cl. Organization Co. E, 11th Engrs.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? T.O.B.

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).
- 27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 31, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN
- 31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

35. Name CAIROLA, Raymond J. Serial No. 161339

36. Rank Sergt. 1cl. Organization Co. E, 11th Engrs.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 31, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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. Dillon

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
J.J. DILLON

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

38. To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

39. Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

39. By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

40. To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

41. Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

41. G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred: March 31, 1928 Somme American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 5. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 33

G.R.S. Representative J.F.V. BRADY  
**Superintendent.**

Place Somme Cty. 636.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 31, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CAIROLA, Raymond J. SERIAL NUMBER 161339.  
RANK Sergeant 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 11th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 31, 1928. From (give complete location) :  
Grave 11, Block A, Row 33.

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) March 31, 1928. In (give complete location) :  
Grave 5, Block A, Row 33.

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? T.O.B. On grave marker? Al. Strip.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity 2, 3 & 4 SF  
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

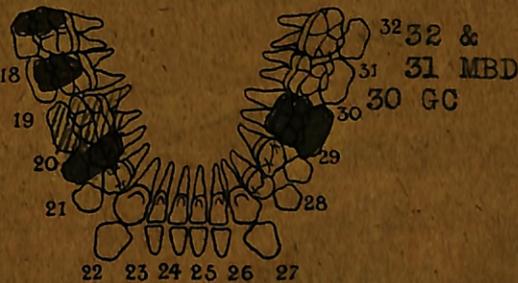
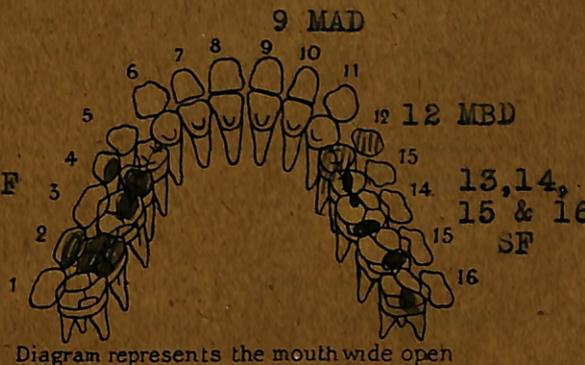
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

17 Cement F.  
18 SF  
19 MBD  
20 GD



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

7. Disinterment supervised by B. Woodman

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillow

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CAIROLA, Raymond J. - Sgt. 1cl

May 17, 1926

Mr. Michael Cairola,  
64 Center Ave.,  
Fort Lee, N.H.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

25/560/EYS



Cairola,

(Surname.)

Raymond J.

(Christian name in full.)

636-181 ✓  
161339  
(Army serial number.)

Corp.

Sgt. 1st

Co. E, 11th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(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:

Michael Cairola

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

64 Center Ave

Fort Lee

New Jersey

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

64 Center Ave,

M. Cairola  
Fort Lee Post Office, New Jersey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Km

636-181

2-8

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

2-8-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA FILE # 2419

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(9-3)

(a) Name CAIROLA, Raymond E. Ser. No. 161339  
 (b) Rank Sgt. 1/c1. Organization Co. E. 11th Engrs.  
 (c) Date of death 5-12-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. LS  
 CKR M.C.

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

(a) Grave No. 198 Row 8 Plot I Sec. --- TYP. ZK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Michael Cairola (Father) Central Ave & Whitman St., Ft. Lee, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Michael Cairola (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 64 Center Ave, Fort Lee, N.J.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Michael Cairola, 64 Center Ave, Ft Lee, N.J.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials AES Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AES Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials AES Date 9-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 181

*checked  
 02-8-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 9/3, 1920.

Typed by PS, Checked by JMS., 9/3, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/4, 1920

Cairola Raymond J.  
Par. #1 To be returned. (M.C.) Letter #1.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 9-21-20

Form 120 from father, Michael Cairola, 64  
Center Ave., Fort Lee, N.J. requests body to be  
left in France cl 5-8-21

FEB 11 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY ~~TO REMAIN.~~ <sup>#202</sup> to be returned

3-5-21 Cabb from Europe states instructions received too late for compliance

3-11-21 D.C.W.

MAR 15 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED

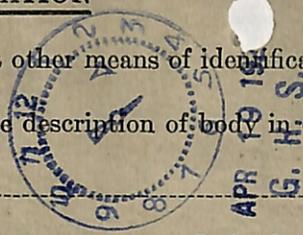
by proposed cable 231 - rebury  
Raymond J. Cairola. Policy will not be  
broken in future 3/14/21 11169

3/23/21 Letter from Europe states "awaiting advice in this  
case" 3/23/21

4/6/21 - Letter from Europe states instructions have  
been obeyed. cl - 7/23/21

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) Whistle found on body. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Form 16-A accomplished.



27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

RECEIVED

28. Nature of burial Body buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap.

APR 27 1921

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

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

30. Body prepared and placed in casket 12/9/20 By H. H. Curl

(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Curl., Supervisory Embalmer

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

*H. H. Curl*  
H. H. Curl

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 14679

32. Designation of body { Name CAIROIA, Raymond J. Serial No. 161339  
Rank Sgt. 1/cl. Organization Co. E, 11th Engrs.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Michael Cairoia

Address 64 Center Ave., Ft. Lee, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked 12/9/20 By H. H. Curl

(Date.)

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector

*C. R. Ozias*  
C. R. Ozias, 1st Lt M.C. jdg

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery 12/11/20 To Roisel (Somme)

(Date.)

(Point of concentration.)

Convoyer R. S. Rogers Signature Shipping Officer Louis R. Dice, Major OAC.

38. Received at point of concentration December 11th 1920

(Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer F. L. Herron, Captain, O.M.C.

40 (a) SHIPPED TO Flanders Field Cem. 8/23, 1921, CONVOYERS, A. F. Revoir

SHIPPING OFFICER

*H. L. Ward*  
H. L. WARD, MAJOR, Q.M.C.

40 (b) RECEIVED

Flanders Field Cem., Mar 23, 1921  
BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
*John J. Lewis*  
1812

Convoyer

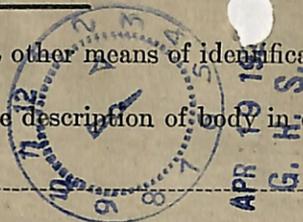
(Date.)

B/L or Express Order No.

Shipping Officer

PREPARATION

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RECEIVED

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Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

*H. H. Curl*  
H. H. Curl

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 14679

32. Designation of body { Name CAIROLA, Raymond J. Serial No. 161339  
Rank Sgt. 1/cl. Organization Co. B, 11th Engrs.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Michael Cairola

Address 64 Center Ave., Ft. Lee, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked 12/9/20 By H. H. Curl  
(Date.)

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector

*C. R. Ozias*  
C. R. Ozias, 1st Lt M.C. jdg

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Convoyer R. S. Rogers Signature Shipping Officer Louis R. Dice, Major GAC.

38. Received at point of concentration December 11th 1920

Signature Receiving Officer F. L. Heron, Captain, Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from point of concentration 29 JAN 1921

To Calais (Pas-de-Calais) Convoyer Arthur L. DeWach  
(Port.) (Date.) (Signature of Shipping Officer) 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Received European port CALAIS-FRANCE

Signature of G. R. S. Representative H. L. Ward

31 JANV 1921

H. L. WARD

Major

Shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_  
(U. S. port.) (Boat.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

Received \_\_\_\_\_ By G. R. S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date.) (Signature.)

Shipped to destination \_\_\_\_\_ { B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date.)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ { Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

### DISINTERMENT

#### COMPARATIVE REPORT

*Records Office Chief G. R. S.*

*Discrepancy found upon examination of body.*  
**No discrepancy**

1. Name <u>CAIROLA, Raymond J.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>161339</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Sgt. 1/cl.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org <u>Co. E, 11th Engrs.</u>	13. Org _____
5. D. D. <u>5/12/18</u>	14. (a) D. D. _____
6. C. D. <u>DVRIA</u>	15. (b) D. B. _____

*Discrepancy found upon disinterment.*

7. Grave No. <u>198</u>	15. Grave No. _____
8. Plot <u>I</u>	16. Plot _____
9. _____	17. <b>No discrepancy</b>

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Department or county Aisne

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 656

23. Disinterred 12/9/20 (Date.) By Section #4, AGRS.

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Raymond J. Cairola Serial No. 161339  
Rank Sgt 1/c Organization Co E 11th Engrs.

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

*James P. Hicks*  
**J. P. Hicks**, Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable ref. n. 181

(OVER)

SEP 7 1920

636-181  
PS

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

*J.M.S.*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: **Mr. Michael Cairola, 64 Center Ave., Fort Lee, N.J.**  
SUBJECT: Remains of **Sgt. 1/cl. Raymond J. Cairola, Ser. No. 161339, Co. E, 11th Engrs.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
be returned to U.S.

Shipped to:- **Michael Cairola, Fort Lee, N.J.**

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.

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. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



SEP 7 1920

636-181

PS

*J.M.S.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

*Rush Answer*

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

To: Mr. Michael Cairola, 64 Center Ave., Fort Lee, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. 1/cl. Raymond J. Cairola, Ser. No. 161339, Co. A, 11th Engrs.

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

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Shipped to: Michael Cairola, Fort Lee, N.J.

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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.



*MAR 15 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 231- relay. Raymond J. Cairola policy was not broken in future 11/11/21 11119*

RECEIVED  
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Major, U. S. A.

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	2		
	3		

*FEB 11 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN. ~~TO REMAIN~~ *to**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Sept 21, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

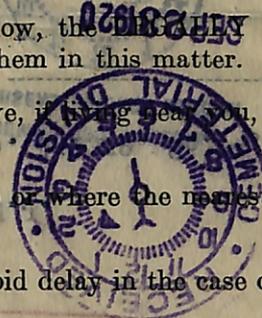
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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 Michael Carola

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 **APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. 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.
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.



P. S. Will you kindly let me know where my son is buried. Thanking you, I am  
Yours Truly, M. Carola

CABLEGRAM

Received at the War Department.

Washington, D.C. March 5, 1921.

1:30 P.M.

From.....Nott, Milletsche, Paris.

19 PC To.....The Adjutant General.

Number 458 March 3rd

Paragraph 1. For the Quartermaster  
General. Following received too late for  
compliance reference your 689 Warren C.  
Condit and Christopher J. Schumacher.  
Reference your 700 paragraph 4 George D.  
Seigler. Reference your 697 paragraph 3  
636-181  
Raymond J. Gairola. Hethers.

Nott.

Copies to Cometerial Div. Action & Report  
to Cable Br. Room 2111  
within 5 days.

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF BAKING

3/10/21

Date

BILL OF FARE

~~L.A. Hanson~~

Miss Boland

600-181 In this case  
we'll cable to (rebury)  
and include state-  
ment that (policy will  
not be broken in  
future), T.G.H. Sr

THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
DIRECT'S ANSWERS TO THIS  
CABLE AS FOLLOWS:

**CABLEGRAM.**

Received at the War Department

Washington, D. C. March 10, 1921.

ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS  
if answer is unnecessary.

If answer is NOT SENT  
WITHIN 7 DAYS, REASON  
MUST BE STATED.

P. C. HARRIS,  
The Adjutant General.

From Mott, Paris.

10:15 A<sup>M.</sup>

15 PO To The Adjutant General.

Copies furnished as noted:

- C. S.
- A. G.
- OFF. DIV.
- MISCL. DIV.
- ENL. DIV.
- ADM. DIV.
- E. R. S.
- M. & R.
- PUB. DIV.
- CAS. DIV.
- W. R. I.
- DIR. P. S. & T.
- T. S.
- D. OF F.
- DIR. P. & S.
- Q. M. G.
- C. O.
- C. E.
- C. S. O.
- C. W. S.
- S. G.
- C. C. A.
- C. F. A.
- D. S.
- M. T. C.
- I. G.
- J. A. G.
- M. C.
- R. & A.
- A. D. OF M.

Number 466

Paragraph 1. For the Quartermaster  
General. Reference our 458 paragraph 1, body  
<sup>636-181</sup> Raymond J. Cairola in storage Calais. Reference  
your 697 paragraph 3, advise if still to be  
reburied contrary to past policy.

X X X

*from disinterred Mott.  
from Pony.*



12210 1 0831

*On Feb. 11 Bodies in storage cables  
showed 856 bodies in storage at  
Concentration Point.*

*The request of the father 9-21-20  
was not forwarded to Europe and so  
his cable "to rebury body" inasmuch  
as it was disinterred from a Permanent  
(this was in Con. Center (so far as we  
knew). Another cable just rec'd*

QMG

X

Copies to: Cemeterial Div.,  
*states "too late".*

Action & Report  
to Cable Br., Room 2111,  
within 5 days.

*FEB*

X INDICATES CABLE ROUTED FOR ACTION; ✓ FOR INFORMATION.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name CAIROLA, Raymond J.  
2. No. 161339  
3. Rank Sgt. 1/cl.  
4. Org Co. E, 11th Engrs.  
5. D. D. 5/12/18  
6. C. D. DWRIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Org \_\_\_\_\_  
14. (a) D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
15. (b) D. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 198 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot I Row 8  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery American  
19. Commune or town Bony  
20. Department or county Aisne  
21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 636

23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)

By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_

On body? \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 11 1921

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
.....
30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....
31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name CAIROIA, Raymond J. Serial No. 161339  
Rank Sgt. 1/cl. Organization Co. E, 11th Engrs.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Michael Cairoia  
Address 64 Center Ave., Ft. Lee, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRARS SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENNA.

Received, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293-2919

*293 Cairola, Raymond J.*

PARIS April 4, 1921.

FROM: Chief.  
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SUBJECT: Case of Raymond J. Cairola.

1. Attached herewith is Form 114, Forms #16-A and receipt for body signed by caretaker, American Military Cemetery 636, Bony (Aisne) in the case of Raymond J. CAIROLA, 161339, Sgt. 1/c. Co. E., 11th Engineers, reburied in Grave 198, Row 8, Plot I, March 24, 1921.

2. This body was originally exhumed for shipment to the Next of Kin but reburied in compliance with instructions contained in your cable 697, February 11, 1921.

*H. F. Rethers*

H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

*HV/nwa.*  
4 Encls.

*Cairola, Raymond J.*

*A.E.*  
*5-28-21.*

RECEIVED

March 24, 1921.

FROM: Clair M. Ball, Caretaker, American Military Cemetery #636,  
BONY, (Aisne).

TO: Supervisor, Area #3, American GRS., QMC. in E., Amiens, Somme.

SUBJECT: Sgt.1/cl. Raymond J. Cairola.

1. Received the body of CAIROLA. 161339. Raymond J., Sgt.1/cl.  
Co.E. 11th Engrs. for burial in Grave 198, Row 8, Plot I, Cemetery #636,  
BONY, Aisne.

*Clair M. Ball*

CLAIR M. BALL.

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MAR 25 1921  
AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY  
BONY, AISNE

Place Bony, Aisne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 24, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAIROLA, Raymond J. SERIAL NUMBER 161339  
RANK Sgt. 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co. E. 11th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): 3/23/21 From (give complete location): "States" Casket, Port Office, A.G.R.S., Calais, France.

By: Group Area #3, Amiens. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): 3/24/21 In (give complete location): Gr. 198, Row 8, Plot I, Amer. Mil. Cty. #636, BONY, Aisne.

By: Group Area #3, Amiens. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial in blanket in wooden box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in blanket in "States" casket.

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 read: R. J. CAIROLA. 161339. 11th Engr. Reg. U.S.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) imp. to determine

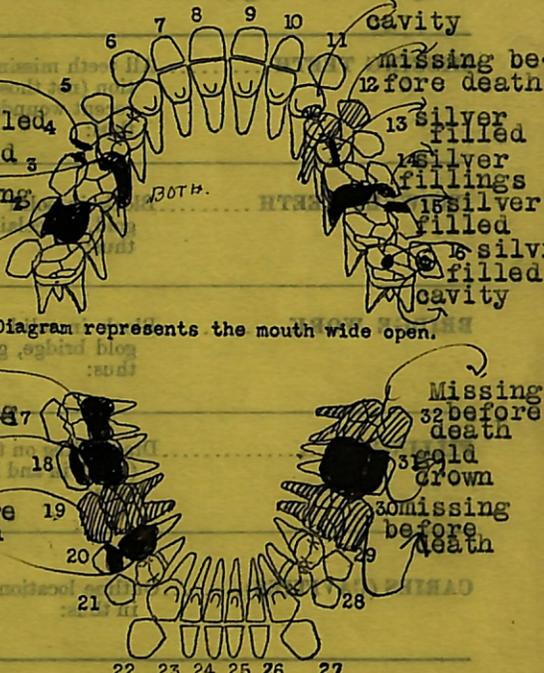
(c) Hair—Color silver filled  
Quantity silver filled  
Characteristics Black filling outside

(d) Hair on face—Color Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Location Grey filling back

Quantity large silver filling

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, penicillings, before death) missing parts  
gold crown



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

7. Disinterment supervised by JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. supervisor Approved: JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. supervisor

8. Reburial supervised by JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. Supervisor Approved: JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. Supervisor

Place Bony (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 12/9/20

1. REMAINS OF ~~ROBERT~~ RAYMOND J. CAIROLA SERIAL NUMBER 161339

RANK Sgt 1/o ORGANIZATION Co E 11th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): 12/9/20 From (give complete location): Grave #198, Plot I, Row 8, Amer. Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group 3 Unit Section #4, AGRS.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body badly decomposed. Body incapable of being recognized. Buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Sergeants' whistle found with body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2, decayed. 19, 29, 32, 12 Missing 31, 20 gold crown.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Unable to estimate.

Characteristics straight.

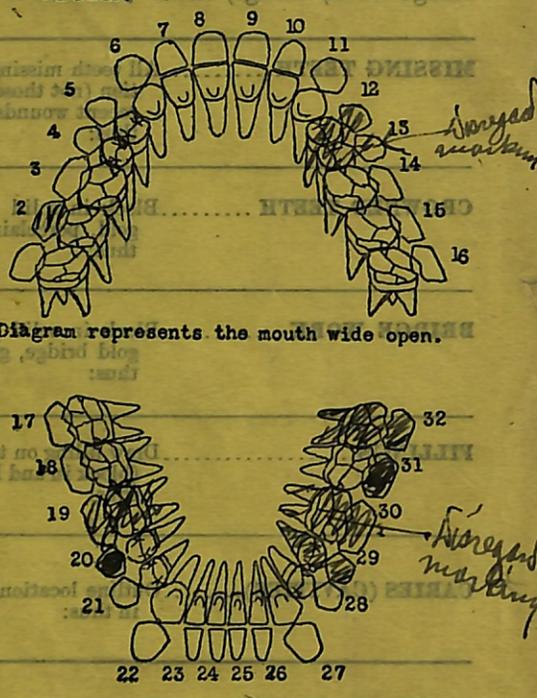
(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Curl, Supervisory Embalmer

Approved: C. R. Ozias, 1st Lt MC (Title) jdg

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CAIROLA, 161339, Raymond L.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant 1st cl, Co, E, 11th Engrs  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 13 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Aubigny, Pas de Calais France  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

British Expeditionary Force  
Military Cemetery.

GRAVE NUMBER 3A58

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? Yes.  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Metal Plate.

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

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OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: [Signature] Capt Engrs  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) R.E.

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

8 AOU BGN

Name Mairola Raymond F. 2419

Rank Sgt. 1st Co. Cl. {Corps  
Regt.} 11th Eng.

Date of Death .....

Place .....

Cause D. of W.

Date of Burial May 12, 1918

Grave No. 58 Plot A Row 3

Cemetery Aubigny British Cemetery

Identified by {Tag  
Papers  
Clothing} Tag 161339

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by J. J. Tompkins

Cap't. of Cavalry, USR

Company 302... Graves Registration Service

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For additional data use reverse side

2419  
Refer to the

(Office)

No.

FILE  
INQUIRYRequest by Mrs. Reed.  
23 Rue des Sablons.  
European address \_\_\_\_\_Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

Cairola, 161339, Raymond J.

Last name. Serial No. First name

Sgt. Co.E, 11th Engrs.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 5/27/21.Rec'd. by MH  
(Initials) Other information:Died May 8, 1918

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#636. Amer Mil. Cty.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Bony. Aisne.Grave No. 198 SectionPlot 1 Row 8Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)

Refer to the

(Office)

No. 2419

## INQUIRY

Request by Lt. Col. A.S. Dwight.  
European address \_\_\_\_\_New York.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

Cairola, 161339, Raymond J.

Last name. Serial No. First name

Sgt. 1/c1 Co.E, 11th Engrs.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 7/16/21.Rec'd. by LCS  
(Initials) Other information:Died May 12th 1918.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#636. Bony. Mil. Cty. Amer.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Aisne.Grave No. 198 SectionPlot 1 Row 8Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)

File

*MTH 10/4/21*

October 4, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #2419 (Cairola, Raymond J., Sergeant First-class)  
 The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
 Mrs. M. Cairola, P. O. Fort Lee, N.J.  
 Grave location.

**FILE**

1. In reply to your letter of June 10, 1921, referred to this office by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late 1st class Raymond J. Cairola, Company "E", 11th Engineers, are now interred in Grave #198, Row #8, Plot #1, Somme American Cemetery. This cemetery, formerly known as the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, is situated in the northeastern part of France near the Belgium border.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

DS

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

*MTH*  
HW

MAILED  
 OCT - 4 1921  
 G.R.S.

*unnecessary to send file to  
 MTH 10/4/21*

Fort Lee, N. J.

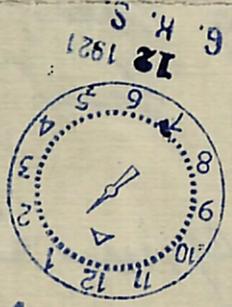
6/10/21

Att Col. Pethers,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let me know, in what cemetery + what part of France, the body of my late son, Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> class Raymond J. Cairla is buried, who died in France May 12<sup>th</sup> 1918 + up to the time of his death, was with the 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>Regt</sup> <sup>Infantry</sup>

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Refer held up  
Pending search for 115.

Railway Eng. A. E. H. Have written  
to different places, but have  
not been able to find out,  
Hoping you will be able  
to furnish the information  
as I am very anxious to  
know. Thanking you +  
expecting to hear from you,

I remain your Truly  
Mrs. M. Carola  
P.O. Fort Lee  
New Jersey

293. *Cairo R. J.* 1st Ind.

Chief, Hqds., A.G.R.S., QMC in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.  
June 23rd, 1921. To the Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded. Inviting attention to the above communication and the reply of this office to Mrs. M. Cairola.

2. Records of these headquarters show:

Cairola, Raymond J., #161339, Sgt. 1/cl.  
Co. E, 11th Engrs.  
Grave 198, Row 8, Plot 1,  
Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne.

(1 incl)

JMK/LCS

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.

Recorded, Comaterial Div, O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
#2419

*Cairola, Raymond J.*

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*dy*

June 23rd, 1921.

Mrs. M. Cairola,  
Fort Lee, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of June 10th requesting information concerning the grave location of your son Sgt. Raymond J. Cairola, is hereby acknowledged.

We are forwarding same to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., from whom you may expect an early reply.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph M. Kangley,  
Captain (Chaplain) Ret.,  
In Charge,  
Information Branch.

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April 4, 1921.

FROM: Chief.  
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SUBJECT: Case of Raymond J. Cairola.

1. Attached herewith is Form 114, Forms #16-A and receipt for body signed by caretaker, American Military Cemetery 636, Bony (Aisne) in the case of Raymond J. CAIROLA, 161339, Sgt. 1/c. Co. B., 11th Engineers, reburied in Grave 198, Row 8, Plot I, March 24, 1921.

2. This body was originally examined for shipment to the Next of Kin but reburied in compliance with instructions contained in your cable 697, February 11, 1921.

G. V. S. Quackenbush

H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

HV/nwa.  
4 Encls.

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G. R. S.  
APR 10 1921

Division of Munitions  
Munitions Building  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
APR 5 1921  
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CABLEGRAM

**FILE**

Received at the War Department

Washington, D.C. March 10, 1921

10:15 A.M.

From.....Nott, Paris.

To.....The Adjutant General.

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Number 466

Paragraph 1. For the Quartermaster General. Reference our 458 paragraph 1, body Raymond J. Cairois in Calais. Reference your 697 paragraph 3, advise if still to be reburied contrary to past policy.

X

X

X

Nott.

Copies to: Compterial Div., Action & Report to Cable Br., Room 2111, within 5 days.

*Office error in not transmitting proper request which was for body to remain. Body should be reburied as exception to general Policy*

*Col. Penrose verbally approves.*

*(Original 293.8 Policy)*

Director of Purchase & Storage  
Address copy to

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

*X 293.8 Policy - Exception*

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CABLEGRAM

Received at the War Department

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1921.

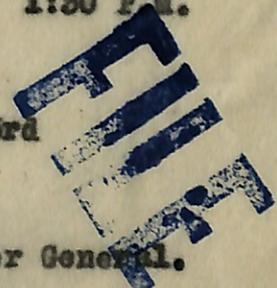
From: Mott, Milattache, Paris.

1:30 P.M.

To: The Adjutant General

Number 458

March 3rd



Paragraph 1. For the Quartermaster General.

Following received too late for compliance reference your 689  
Warren C. Condit and Christopher J. Schumacher. Reference  
your 700 paragraph 4 George D. Seigler. Reference your 697  
paragraph 3 Raymond J. Cairois. Rethers.

Mott

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Action & Report to Cable Br.,  
Room 2111, within 5 days.

2419

Nov. 6, 1919.

Cairole, 161339, Raymond F.

Sgt. 1/c 11th Engineers

Disinterred from Cemetery #219 and  
reburied in Grave #198, Row #8, Plot #1,  
of Cemetery #636 Bony (Aisne).

Letter from Chief, G.R.S., AF in F.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

December 4th, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. Co. E 11 Eng.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

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identification tag as follows:

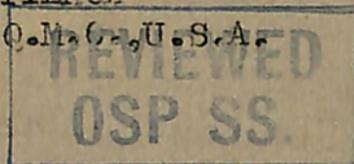
Name: CAIROLA 161339 R.J

Rank: Sgt. 1/c Organization: 11 Eng.

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

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



G.R.S. Form No. 121

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETRIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 2419

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/8/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

**FILE**

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	X		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-13-20-ew

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files \_\_\_\_\_

**FILE**

	Cemetery Audit Department
X	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

4 Cards attached.

By Ethel C. Cawley **REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

Dep

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1131

ARMY

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,  
Investigation Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

2419

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

Date Sept. 3, 1920

File No. 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 **Cairola** ✓
- b. Christian name **Raymond L.** ✓
- c. Serial number **161339** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. E. 11th Engrs.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt. 1/cl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5-12-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **133** ✓
- i. Emergency address **Michael Cairola, Central Ave. & Whitman St., Ft. Lee, N.J.** ✓
- j. Relationship **Father.** ✓

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

- a. Age at 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

SM

Donnelly - Pass -  
6-P.S. 7-3  
9-7-20

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

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 9-4-20

Return to  
Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

2419  
**FILE.**

April 1, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Capt. Tompkins, G.R.S., British Post Office, S-26, Amiens.  
SUBJECT : Return of Form 1-A for correction.

1. With reference to the burial of Carole, F. Raymond, Sgt. 1st Class 11th Engineers, buried May 12, 1918.
2. On October 15, 1918 we received from you a Form # 1 covering the burial of this soldier, whom you state was buried in grave 58, Plot A, Row 3, Aubigny British Cemetery.
3. The report from the British Grave Registration unit states this soldier buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension.
4. Your Form # 1-A Tompkins # 14, states this soldier buried in grave 58 Plot 3, Row A, French and British Military Cemetery.
5. Upon checking the co-ordinations as given on your Form # 1-A, this places this burial in the Commune of Agnieres, instead of Aubigny.
6. It is requested that you forward by indorsement hereon the correct name and nature of this cemetery and also the correct Commune, returning same with the least practicable delay.

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

GCH/ nrj

1st Ind

Ret of Form 1A for correction

FROM: G.O. Unit 302, G.R.S. and Dets, British P.O. S-26, Amer. E.F., France,  
April 15, 1919-TO-Chief G.R.S. American E.F. Tours.

Forwarded complied.

*J.F. Tompkins*  
J.F. Tompkins.  
Capt. Cav., U.S.A.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 16th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
TO :: Capt. Tompkins, G.R.S., British Post Office, S-26, Amiens.  
SUBJECT : Call Letter.

1. Information is requested as to the action taken on communication from this office.

Date April 1, 1919.

File

Subject Return of Form #1-A for correction.

2. As no answer has been received, it is requested that you please give this matter your early attention.

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

CCH/nrj

**FILE**  
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11 for Correction

1st Ind

at 302, G.R.S. and Dets, British P.O. 26, Amer. E.F., France,  
-TO-Chief G.R.S. American E.F. Tours.

complied.



J.F. Tompkins.  
Capt. Cav., U.S.A.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 1, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Capt. Tompkins, G.R.S., British Post Office, S-26, Amiens.  
SUBJECT : Return of Form 1-A for correction.

1. With reference to the burial of Cairole, F. Raymond, Sgt. 1st Class 11th Engineers, buried May 12, 1918.

2. On October 15, 1918 we received from you a Form # 1 covering the burial of this soldier, whom you state was buried in grave 58, Plot A, Row 3, Aubigny British Cemetery.

3. The report from the British Grave Registration unit states this soldier buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension.

4. Your Form # 1-A Tompkins # 14, states this soldier buried in grave 58 Plot 3, Row A, French and British Military Cemetery.

5. Upon checking the co-ordinations as given on your Form # 1-A, this places this burial in the Commune of Agnieres, instead of Aubigny.

6. It is requested that you forward by indorsement hereon the correct name and nature of this cemetery and also the correct Commune, returning same with the least practicable delay.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Lieut.-Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.  
4/15

CCH/ nrj

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Chief G.R.S.  
H.Q. S.O.S.  
A.P.O. 717.

7/11/18

The attached is passed to you, please.

Percy Nakoy

Major D.A.A.G.

D.B.R. & E.  
9.8.18.

Ref No. P.C. 7/81/133



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

File Number

C. M. NOETZEL

From: - 2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

Date:

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Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CAIROLA, RAYMOND J.

NUMBER

RANK SGT.

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C O E 11 TH ENGRS.

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No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
✓ 2	Date of Death	② 5-12-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ W/a
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 133
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ 5-13-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ COMMUNAL CTY-EXTENSION CTY. 219-AUBIENY/PAS-DE-CALAIS
7	Who reported burial	Gr. 58 Plot A Row 3
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes.
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	⑨ Cross
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	⑩ one with body
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	" att to Gr Mk.
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑪ MICHAEL CAIROLA father
✓ 13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	CENTRAL AVE & WHITMAN ST. FT. LEE N. J.
✓ 14	What is Photograph No?	⑫ 8-14-18 yes.

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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

File Number 2419

From: -

Date: 1-14-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CAIROLA

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

*W/A 19*

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Cairola Raymond L 161739. Sgt. 1st Cl. Co. E. 11 <sup>th</sup> Eng.
✓ 2	Date of Death	② 5-12-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ W/A.
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ #133
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ 5-13-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Crty. 219. Lane #58 Pl. A. Row. 3 Aubigny Communal Cem. Exten
7	Who reported burial	⑦ - YES.
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ Cross.
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	⑨ 1 tag buried with body.
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	⑩ 1 tag attached to grave marker.
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MR. M. CAIROLA (Father) CENTER AVE. + WHITMORE ST. FORT LEE, N.J.
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑫ yfo. 8-12-18.
✓ 13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	⑬ Information from Card in file
14	What is Photograph No?	

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*RK*  
*1/14/19*

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*B.*

*1-14-19*

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
No. 11279
DATE:
ACTION: Registration

verify before filing

Fort Lee, N. J.

12/16/18

Lieut. Colonel C. C. Purie,

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter, dated Oct. 26/18, I am sending you the following information. Sgt Raymond J. Carola Co. E. 11<sup>th</sup> Plwy Eng. Died May 12, 1918. Since receiving your letter I have had information, telling me where my son was buried, Aubigny Cemetery Department

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of Calais) Plot a, 58. Thanking  
you for your attention in this  
matter; I am,

Sincerely yours

M. Canola

Center Ave, Whitman Sta  
Fort Lee, N. J.

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Raymond B. Cairla

1st Lt. Sgt. Co. E. 11th Engrs.

Killed 5/12/18

MIA

Buried 5/12/18

Grave # 3-a-58

Cem. Aubigny Communal

Extension - Statistical  
Division

C.C. # 133

Grave mark cross, one  
toy attached to cross,

N.R. Michael Cairla

Central Ave. Whitman St.

J.F. Lee, N.S.

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J.C.H.



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*Hubert  
Com. No.*

**COPY**  
**BURIAL RETURN**

(S.E. of St. Pol. National Hwy 39)

One Copy to be posted immediately to "D. [redacted], 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,"  
 and one to "O.C., H.Q. Graves Registration Commission."

Army Form W. 3314  
 (In pads of 100.)

†Place of Burial AUBIGNY Map Ref.  $\frac{1}{40000}$  or  $\frac{1}{20000}$ . Sheet No. 15 Square No. 11

	Regiment and Battalion	Regimental No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
1	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Railway Engineers</u> <u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>161339</u>	<u>Carole</u>	<u>Sgt. R.J.</u>	<u>12. 5.</u>
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

D.A.D.G.R. & E.  
 No. 1635  
 Date 30/5/18

**CROSSES.**

- (1) \*No CROSS REQUIRED since an adequate cross with durable inscription is already in position.
- (2) CROSS REQUIRED:—
  - \*A—Will be called for at Office of G.R.C. at \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*B—To be forwarded by G.R.C. to \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*C—To be erected by G.R.C. as soon as practicable \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—The G.R.C. erect crosses on the site of the grave as soon as practicable. Crosses are at the same time kept ready at each office of the G.R.C. and can be obtained with metal inscriptions affixed, with only a few minutes delay. In cases where it is desirable for units to erect the crosses themselves, it is requested that the Chaplain or other Officer filling up this form shall name in space B any convenient place where the crosses can be handed over by the G.R.C. to transport going up to the position.

†Separate returns must be made out for each burial place.  
 Signed "W. Bleoch"  
 Chaplain.

HDQRS. II CORPS A.E.F.

\*Please strike out any of these not required.

(b14029) W.C. W 16153—M 202. 5000 pds. 1/16. S. & S. Ltd. Forms W 3314/1

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Attached to 54. C.C.S.

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Reference:  
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER. A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

26th October. 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
TO: Mr. M. Cairoja. Center Ave. Whitner St. Fort Lee. New Jersey. U.S.A.  
SUBJECT: Photography. *WMA*

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that your letter dated 16th July, has been forwarded to me for attention by the Director of Graves Registration in the British War Department. In connection with the photography of soldiers' graves, I am enclosing a circular which deals with this question.

2. If you will be kind enough to inform me as to the name and organization of the deceased soldier whose grave you wish to be photographed, your request will receive immediate attention.

By direction:

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
LIEUT. COLONEL. Q.M.C. U.S.A.

*WMA*  
per MAURICE B. DIX.  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

NBD\*mlj.

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*WMA*

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

2419  
September 6th, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.  
TO: Mr. M. Cairola, Center Ave., & Whitman Sts., Fort Lee, N.J.  
SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

1. I beg to say that our Department of Photography is soon to be established, and full consideration will be given to all similar requests at the earliest practicable date. Your letter has been duly listed and will not be overlooked. Further information will be sent to you as soon as the Department of Photography is established and ready to proceed with this work.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Major, A.Q.M., U. S. A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

REH/pf.

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no charge  
Fort Lee, New Jersey

D. G. B + E, War Office,

7/15/18

Minchester House,

P. B.

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Photo

Through Sgt. James

H. Duncan, with the A. E. F. in

France, I received a letter sta-

tung that I could procure a  
photo of soldier's graves,  
through the above address,

Would like you to let me  
know what you charge  
for same, & how many

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it is necessary to order, + also  
how to send the money.  
Thanking you + expecting  
to hear from you, I remain

Yours Truly

Mr. M. Cavola  
Center ave + Whitman St  
Frost Lee

New Jersey

U.S.A



C.C.M./L.S./8/599

### Information as to Location of Graves.

Place of Graves

(a) Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension,  
8 1/4 miles North West of Arras.

2419 ✓

Reported by

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
11th Rly. Engrs. U.S.A. (a)	161339	CAIROLE (Report Aubigny 1.1.A.)	Sgt. R.J.	12. 5. 18.

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J. PATROLMA.  
CO. R.

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