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G.R.S. Form #114-B

169

DATE 6/15/22

1. NAME CALABRO, Santo SERIAL No. 1834500

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 313th FA & DIVISION 80th

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne CTY. NAME 1341 NUMBER

9 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 ANCY-le-Franc (Yonne) 1341 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.232.65 N.114.92

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH January 7, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pennsylvania

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/15/22 29 5 Block A. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Michael American Cemetery #1233, Thiscourt, M-et-M. CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 298 5/24/22



MAY 14 1922 Robert O. Davis, Major General. The Adjutant General. By M. E. W.

15 Received A 16 1922

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Galabro #1834500 Santo
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Supply Co. 313th F. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. January 8th, 1919.

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

American Cemetery,
Ancy-le-Franc, (Yonne)

GRAVE NUMBER. #.9.

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Arthur D. Gony Senior Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) 80th Div.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Calabro</i> <i>Antonio</i>	<i>Cal</i>	3	<i>3 1 2</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>80</i>	2	<i>80</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>313</i>	3	<i>313</i>
ARM	<i>F.a.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Calabro</i>	<i>Cal</i>	3	<i>3 1 2</i>
<i>Cecilia Infantina</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No loco</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i> <i>Countries</i> <i>Italy</i>		2	<i>0 1</i>

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WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Calabro Santo	Pvt	1834500	Sup Co 313th FA	Jan 7 1919

STATE	Pennsylvania	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	29	ROW	5	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
	MOTHER <i>confirmed</i>	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
	<i>Single -</i>	:	:	:

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M - ✓

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

*Cecelia Infortuna vedova Calabro
Motta San. Giovanni
Prov di Reggio Calabria
Italy*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Calabro, Santo

May 28, 1929.

Mr. James Snorto,
21 Julietta St.,
Barnesboro, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 cousin of the late Private Santo Calabro, Supply Co., 313th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Calabro, Santo
1233

Mr. James Smorto,
21 Julietta St.,
Barnesboro, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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DISPATCHED
M.G.M.
MAY 28 1929

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Calabro

Santo

1,834,500

1341

Pvt

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)
Sup Co 313 FA

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) _____

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 C-R

November 22, 1923.

Mrs. Cecilia Infortuna,
Motta S. Giovanni,
Province of Calabria, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Santo Calabro, Supply Company, 313th Field Artillery, is Grave 29, Row 5, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

Very truly yours;

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



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293
Calabro, Santo

[Large handwritten signature]

23/668/ARK

November 21, 1923.

Mr. James Smorto,
21 Julietta St.,
Barnesboro, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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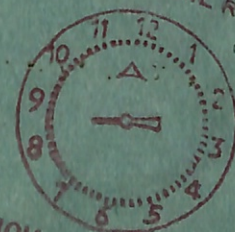
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R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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23/668/ARK

Q. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



NOV 21 1923
B. O. C.

Place Ancy - le - Franc Yenne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 3, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CALABRO, Santo SERIAL NUMBER 1334500

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 313 F A

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 3, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 9
Ancy - le - Franc, Yenne, Amer. Mil. Cm. No. 1341

By: Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 15th, 1922, In (give complete location): Gr 29. Row 5. Block A.
Reburial Gasket and shipping Case.

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform and wooden box. Nedy badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found, Cellar ornaments read "S" Inf. & U S N A .Bodies in Gr. Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 10 previously exhumed and shipped. No irregularities found in this row. Div. insignia "Green Mountain" on shoulders.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location "

Quantity "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MBD-7, Not fully dev. 16

None

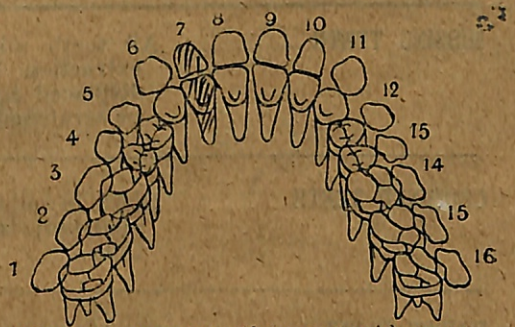
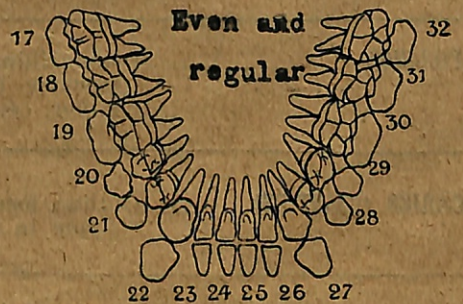


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Even and regular

7. Disinterment supervised by A R Cheney Approved: R L Fain, Capt. QMC jsk
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 3, 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **CALABRO, Santo**

10. Name

2. No. **1834500**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Sup.Co.313th FA**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **Jan. 7**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **Lobar pneumonia**

(b) D.B. **None**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **9** Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. **None**

18. Cemetery **Amer.Mil**

19. Commune or town **Ancy le Franc**

20. Dept. or County **Yonne**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1341**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Jan. 3, 1922**

By **A R Cheney**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **CALABRO, Santo**

Serial No. **1834500**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Sup. Co. 313 F A**

Gr. No. **9**

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

Signature **G C Dorsey** Junior Technical Assistant

G C Dorsey

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)

No effects found, formula accomplished. Collar ornaments read: "3" Inf. & USNA.

Bodies in Gr. Nos. 6, 7, 8, & 10 previously exhumed and shipped. No irregularities found in this row. Divisional insignia "Green Mountain" on shoulder.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.**

28. Nature of burial **In uniform and wooden box.**

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Jan. 3, 1922** By **A R Cheney**

31. Casket sealed by **A R Cheney**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A R Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26076

32. Designation of body:

Name Santo CALABRO Serial No 1834500

Rank Pvt Organization Sup.Co.313th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.#1233 Thiaucourt. M.&M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 3, 1922 By A R Cheney

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R L Fain, Capt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 3, 1922

To point of Concentration Tonnerre, Yonne

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

(Name)

Convoyer C L Reiley Signature Shipping Officer A Blake

Capt QMC

40. Received: Date 1-9-22

G.R.S. Representative Blanchette H. V. M.

41. Reinterred June 15th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. Plot Block A. Row 5

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

AUDITED BY

3006

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 80566

4/28/22 Examined
1/22 Concentration
St. Michael 1233
at 5/22/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALABRO, Santo Ser. No. 1834500
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Supply Co. 313th F.A.
(d) Cause) CKR. 22
(c) Date of death 1-7-19 of death Lobar Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row --- Plot. -- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
James Smorto (Cousin) Barnesboro, Pa. (4-19-22) MFM
(b) Emerg. Address Tony Galabro (Brother) 21 Julietta St., Barnesboro, Pa. (Deceased)

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. 9521

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name No card in file. (b) Relationship at 5-26-20

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials 223 Date 3/26/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes MMS

Examiner's Initials MMS Date 3/27/ 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 1341 SHEET NO. 8

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920A **COMPLETED**

Make Form #114

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Rechecked
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JAN 6 1921

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 115 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 7/3 1920

Not to be returned (A.B.R)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

was Risk & a rec'd 1/10/21 (Hoboken)

Mrs. Cecilia Infantina (mother)

Motta S. Giovanni, Provincia di Calabria
Advice fwd to Europe for follow up - Jan 15th 1921 - Ital Italy 2/11
Hoboken

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120^{2/5/20}, signed by James Smorto (Cousin)
Barnesboro, Pa., states that parents of soldier reside
in Italy, and would like body sent there. Also
states that brother, Tony Calabro, Barnesboro, Pa., died.
Wishes to know if body can be sent to parents. F.L. 7/9/20

7/14/20 Letter to James Smorto, Barnesboro, Penna
Requested to find address of Father W.D.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. JAN 15 1921

11/14/21 - Europe advises body to be left in P.D.C. France.
Letters written mother in Italy have had no replies -
12/12/21 - m. m. m.

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

Please Rush.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
Calabro, Santo

CEMETERY NO.
1341- 8

DATE
12-14-20

SERIAL NUMBER
1834500

ORGANIZATION
Supply Co. 313th F.A.

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*Find Dept.
Copy ass.
to 1-7-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

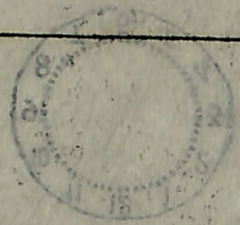
Mrs. Cecilia Infortuna

Mother

Address

Motta S. Giovanni, Provincia di Calabria, Italy

Cor.Sec.



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CEMETERY DIVISION

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

1341-8

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Tony Calabro, 21 Julietta St., Barnesboro, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Santo Calabro

JUN 8 1920 FGB
Rush Answer

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

E. J. Europe

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on 115- 7/9/20

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3.		
Father	<i>Francesco Calabro</i>	<i>Italy</i>	
Mother	<i>Cecilia Calabro</i>	<i>Italy</i>	
Brothers	1. <i>Michèle Calabro</i>	<i>Italy</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Francesco</i>	<i>Italy</i>	
	<i>Angelo</i>	<i>Italy</i>	
Sisters	<i>Santa Calabro</i>	<i>Italy</i>	
Date	<i>June 25 1920</i>	Signature	<i>James Smorto</i>
Address	<i>Barnesboro, Pa.</i>	Relationship	<i>Cousin</i>

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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

(OVER)

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Mother + father of the deceased soldier
who reside in Italy, would like to
have their deceased son brought to
Italy. Family advise if you will fetch
him in Italy. His brother Tony Caluso
died.



JUN 28 1950

RECEIVED
IND. BRANCH

JUL 8 - 1950

GENERAL
DIV. - U. S. A.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

November 14th 1921

File No.293.9 Disp.Cem.#1341

From : Chief

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

Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Santo CALABRO, #1834500, Supply Co., 313th F.A., Cem.#1341, Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne, France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated January 15th, 1921, File No.293.8, to this Service, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mrs. Cecilia Infortuna (Mother), Motta S. Giovanni, Province of Calabria, Italy, on March 15th, June 7th, and September 13th, 1921, enclosing our official form certificate for execution.

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

C. L. SAMPSON

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

JLK/OR

original in file
12/12/21
M.M.M.



1341-8

July 14, 1920.

FILE NO: 293.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.
(CALABRO, Santo)

Calabro

Mr. James Smorto,
Barnesboro, Penna.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your remarks contained in "Shipping Inquiry" form recently returned to this office to the effect that the parents of the late Private Santo Calabro, desire the body delivered to them in Italy for reburial, it is requested that you furnish this office with the complete address of the father of the late soldier.

This office will therefore, greatly appreciate your communicating with the father of the deceased soldier and obtaining the proper shipping address, and forward same to this office with the least possible delay, and immediate steps will be taken to have body transferred to Italy.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

E. V. S. By:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 7/16/20 *WSD*

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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Cor. Stat. Unit.

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JUL 14 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room #350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

1341-8

January 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CALABRO, Santo)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project,
Sub-Section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-768

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Santo Calabro, serial number 1834500, Supply Company, 313th Field Artillery, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains.

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

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry

*Recorded
1/18/21 HED*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room #50, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

1341-8

January 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CALABRO, Santo)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Santo Calabro, serial number 1834500, Supply Company, 51st Field Artillery, cemetery 1341, cable reference number 8; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Cecilia Infortuna, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Motta S. Giovanni, Provincia di Calabria, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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JAN 17 1921

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 80566

*See Form 115
at 1/27/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALABRO, Santo Ser. No. 1834500
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Supply Co 313th F.A. } TYP
 (c) Date of death 1/7/19 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia }

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

(a) Grave No. Row James Smorto (Cousin) Plot Barnesboro, Pa. Sect. (4-19-22) TYP GTP
 (b) Emerg. Address Tony Calabro (Brother) 21 Julietta St. Barnesboro, Pa. (Deceased)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No Card. CKR *[Signature]*

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

No Card in File. No Request.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 7/3/1920)

Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 5/ 1920/ 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>11/14/21</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>advances body to be left in F.A.C. France. Letters written mother in Italy have had no replies - 12/10/21 - M.S.M.</u>	

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 1341 SHEET NO. 8
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

Form 115-A Prepared in Hoboken *[Signature]*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
Inquiry & Correspondence Section
Registration Section
Overseas Project Section

Date 3/1/22

TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT
MR. MAHAR
MR. HARLOW
MISS BOLAND
MR. SCOTT
MISS MCMILLEN
MRS. RUTH
MISS MINOGUE

WAR PLANS
REVISION ARMY REGULATIONS
TRAINING ACTIVITIES

CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY
GENERAL REPLY

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
AUDIT *Miss Knight*
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA
STATISTICS

Return to _____

From Files

*adj. needed
4/20/22
MESH*

Action
Adjustment
Approval
Copies
Correction
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Note (need not return)
Note and Return
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remark
Reply
Returned
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of
Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.
Captain Wynne
Lieutenant Conner

(see other side)

*Calabro, Santo
Carnet & A
James Smorto
(Cousin)
Barnesboro, Pa*

*(Tony Calabro
(Penrose)
Dead*

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

July 27, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Santo Calabro #1834500,
Supply Co. 313th F.A.

Grave Location:

Grave 9, Amer. Cty. Ancy Le Franc,
Yonne.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the ~~U.S.~~ *Italy*
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

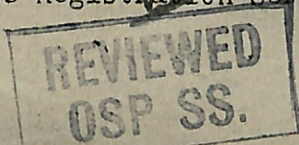
has been made by:

Mr. James Smorto,
Barnesboro, Pa.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

MVB



4-17-19

G.R.S. Form No. 8 Control Records Liaison
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: CALABRO
 () Number: 1834500
 () First name: Santo
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: Sup. Co.
 () Organization: 313th F.A.
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Tony Calabro.

(✓) Relationship: Brother

(✓) Address: 21 Julietta Street
Barnsboro, Penna.

() Authority:

Cablegram No: 482 sub. par. 48

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Lieut.-Colonel, M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: *EL*REVIEWED
OSP 53.

File #80566 *w/e*

Jan. 3, 1920

Research Section

Card Dept.

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

80566

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Calabro *ok*
- ✓ Number: 1834500 *ok*
- ✓ First name: Santo *ok*
- ✓ Rank: Private *ok*
- ✓ Company: Supply Co. *ok*
- ✓ Organization: 313th F. A. *ok*
- ✓ Date of death: 1/7/19 *ok*
- ✓ Cause: Lobar Pneumonia *ok*
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Sony Calabro*
21 Julietta St, Barnesboro, Pa.

✓ Relationship:
Brother

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: *524-59*

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

✓ (Underscore the "official" c.c.)
Remarks:

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

NS-3404/MB

E. Dougherty, Demob. 297-2422

Jan. 5, 1910

File #8088

Card Dept.

Research Section

Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery #1341,
 Grave #9
 Name: Colabra, Santo
 Previously reported in Cty. 482

Surname: Colabra
 Number: 1884800
 First name: Santo
 Rank: Private
 Company: Supply Co.
 Organization: 318th E. A.
 Date of death: 1/1/10
 Cause: Lobar pneumonia
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Place " "

Emergency address:

Relationship:

Authority:

Telegram No.:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C. C. No.:

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(Indicate the "official" status)

Remarks:

CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 Colonel (U.S. Army)

NOV 10 1910

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Calabro #1834500 Santo
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Supply Co. 313th F. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL January 8th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

American Cemetery,

Ancy-le-Franc, (Yonne)

GRAVE NUMBER #.9.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Arthur H. Brown

Senior Chaplain
80th Div.

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Calabro, #1834500, Santo
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
..... Pvt. Supply Co. 313th F. I. A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: .. January 8th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

..... American Cemetery,

..... Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne.

GRAVE NUMBER: 9.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

..... Arthur H. Brown, Senior Chap.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

80th Div.

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

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

PARIS November 14th 1921

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1341

From : Chief
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Santo CALABRO, #1834500,
Supply Co., 313th F.A., Cem. #1341, Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne,
France.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
80566

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Calabria, Sparta

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Noted on 3.11.57
12/12/21
m.m.m.
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 12-5-21
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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM. O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109
1341-8
PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Date February 12, 1921.

File No. 80566 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. CALABRO, or CALLABRO

f. Date of death. 1-7-19

b. Christian name. Santo

g. Cause of death. Lobar Pneumonia

c. Serial number. 1834500

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 482 SP 48 524-59

d. Organization. Sup Co. 313th F.A.

i. Emergency address. Tony Calabro (Bro.)
21 Julietta St.
Barnesboro, Pa.

e. Rank. Pvt.

j. Relationship.

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.

H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,

1st Lieut

Captain, Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson Rec'd World War Div.
DTD Date... FEB. 14. 1921.

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

FEB 14 1921

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*Honnelly La. E. P.S.
W7-2/14/21*

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FEB 10 1921

Date February 12, 1921.

File No. 80566 Registration.

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Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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f. Date of death. 1-7-19 ✓

b. Christian name. Santo ✓

g. Cause of death. Lobar Pneumonia ✓

c. Serial number. 1834500 ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 482 SP 48 524-59 ✓

d. Organization. Sup Co. 313th F.A. ✓

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21 Julietta St.
Barnesboro, Pa.

e. Rank. Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship.

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H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut

H. J. CONNER,

Captain Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson Rec'd World War Div.

DTD Date... FEB. 14. 1921.

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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W7-2/14/21*

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

Copy

HOBOKEN, N. J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Calabro, Santo

1341 - 8

12/14/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1834500

Supply Co., 313th F.A.

Adjustment Made

JAN 13 1921

File No. 80566

*Orig. Filed
to Hoboken
1-7-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Cecilia Infortuna
Address

Mother

Motta S. Giovanni, Provincia di Calabria, Italy

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July 27, 1920.

293.8-Cem. File #80566 (Calabro, Santo Pvt.)

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

Mr. James Smorto, Barnesboro, Pa.

Return of body to Italy.

1. In reply to your letter of June 25, 1920, returning Form #120 to this office, you are advised that the remains of your cousin, Private Santo Calabro, can be returned to the parents in Italy and notation to that effect has been made in the records of this office. However, it will be necessary that the parents furnish this office with an affidavit or statement to the effect that this soldier formerly lived in Italy for a period prior to his enlistment.

2. You are further advised that the matter of transferring the body to Italy is subject to the sanitary laws and health regulations of both the country of interment and that to which removal is requested, as well as, also, of any intervening country through which the remains must be transported. Should any of these agencies prevent the transfer desired, the body will remain in the care and custody of the American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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mail
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FORM OF FORM # 120

June 25, 1920.

Mother and father of the deceased soldier who reside in Italy would like to have their deceased son brought to Italy. Kindly advise if you will fetch him in Italy. His brother ~~Harry~~ Calabro, died.

Tony

James Smorto (cousin)
Barnesboro, Pa.

Remains of :
Santo Calabro.
1341-8

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*Cover noted on form 113-
AP 7-22-20*

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TO: **Inquiry Section ,**

From: **Overseas Project Sub-Section.**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹³⁴¹ (furnished by: RP) (date 7-22-20)

Data sent Overseas Not to be returned (Let. France. 7-3-20)

Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Calabria, Santa. Port Supply Co 313th St. A. 18345-00

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-22-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>AK</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>6-8-20</u>)		
A. G. O. Corresp.	<u>JDB</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>Cousin</u>	<u>RP</u>	<u>yes</u>
G. R. S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>RP</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

No ago card. no ago cover in file

Name of Relative	RETURN.			
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	SPECIAL
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

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RP 7-22-20

Body to be shipped to _____

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 1341 Dispatched 7-3-20

7-14-20 let to James Luosto, Cousin. 3213 78-20

Barnesboro, Penna requested to find address of

Father, giving proper address body will be shipped

to Italy as requested. RP 7-22-20. Form 120 Cousin states
single not married, no children. 7-22-20 - RP.
Copy #120 6-25-20 noted on form #115. RP 7-22-20

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

Date 7-6-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Calabro, Santo,

Serial Number _____

RANK _____

ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-710. Post. Supply Co- 313th 7a-183450 ✓
2.	Date of Death.	2-1-7-19
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- Lobar Pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. CC-524-59.
5.	Date buried.	487-50-48
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5-1-8-19 ✓ 6- Grave 9, Amer City 7341. Arcy Le Franc, France
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 - Buried ✓ 104. Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - Tony Calabro 21 Julietta St Barnesboro Pa
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12-7-6-20
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14-10-41295 ✓ Edh.
15.	Inquiry made by?	Rel eased by Information Control Dept. Directory 7- Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Calabro, Santo--Deceased.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

APR 11 1919

RECEIVED CARD
UNCLAIMED

Deceased
Mr. Tony Calabro
21 Julietta St.
Barnesboro, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government, as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Santo Calabro

1,834,500

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Letter sent to

Mr. Tony Calabro,

21 Juliette Street,

Barnesboro, Pa.

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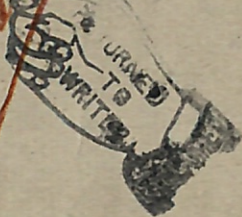
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