

G.R.S. Form #114-B **CAUSE OF DEATH** *190W*

FULL NAME..... *CAPPOLA, Antonio* <sup>OK</sup>

RANK..... *Private* SERIAL... *545814*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Co. C, 30th Infantry* *3rd Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... <sup>24</sup>*7-29-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *7-9*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *62*..... *4*..... *A*.....

*A. G. O.* Date Grave Row Block

*MAY 9 1927*

*WORLD WAR DIV.*

*61501-769  
REGISTERED BY*

*1764*  
Cemetery

*332*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cappola* *54584* *Antonio*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt.* *Co C 30 Inf.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *A.R.C. Hosp #107*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Wounds*

DATE OF BURIAL: *July 25 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Am. Cem.*

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

*Jouy-sur-Morin*  
*Seine-et-Marne*

Co C 30 Infantry  
3rd Division.

GRAVE NUMBER: *22*

nio Pvt 545814  
t given.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

We've  
soldier;but from  
wounds received

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

g the above  
e died of

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

Wound  
I918 from gunshot  
Section Hdqrs #1

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

l IO7 July 24,  
at Statistical

NEAREST RELATIVE:

YS

ADDRESS: *Missing*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

*Wm R Campbell Chaplain A.R.C.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co C 30 Infantry.  
3rd Division.

CAPPOLA, Antonio Pvt 545814  
Home: Not given.

We've never had anything official regarding the above soldier; but from what we can learn from his friends he died of wounds received on the 15th July 1918

Wounded July 20, 1918 Died in A.R.C. Hospital 107 July 24, 1918 from gunshot wounds causing gas gangrene. (Record at Statistical Section Hdqrs 13rd Division. )

No informant given.,

YS

Not signed.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cappola	3	316
	Antonio		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 62	2	62
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N. Y.	2	35
BANK	Polk	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	30	3	030
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL (Rem. w.)	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Renzelle	5	854
	Helen Cappola		
RESIDENCE	47 Flint Ave. Little Falls, N. Y.		
	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	854
	CITY	3	854
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

AUG 18 1952

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McL 29/514/PJ

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cappola, Antonio 1764-W

Mrs. Helen Cappola Renzelle  
47 Flint Ave.  
Little Falls, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*no she is dead*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*no.*

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

If so, give her name and address:

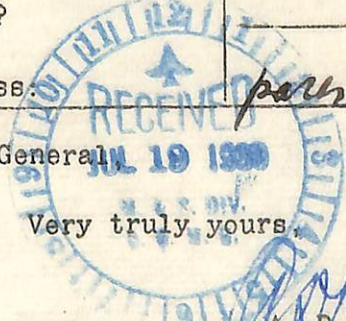
*no.*

*parents are dead*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cappola, Antonio  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Helen Cappola Renzelle,  
47 Flint Ave.,  
Little Falls, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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:

*Widow has remarried*

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.

*mother and father  
dead*

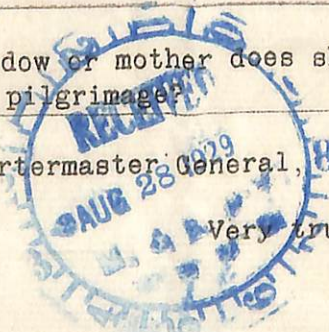
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cappola, Antonio

June **E**, 1929.

**Mrs. Helen Cappola Benzelle,  
47 Flint Avenue,  
Little Falls, N.Y.**

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 widow of the late **Private Antonio Cappola, Co. C, 30th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Cappola, Antonio  
1764

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WASHINGTON Q. M. G. T. M. & R. DIV.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Cappola, Antonio~~

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June 12, 1929.

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Little Falls, N.Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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C.O.M.G.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 Cappola, Antonio (WW)

July 22, 1927

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Antonio Cappola, Army serial number 545814, Private, Company C, 30th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action July 20, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died July 24, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*W. V. Chickering*  
Adjutant General.

*2013 - Cappola, Antonio*

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*file  
9-7-27*

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QM 293 A-C.

(Cappola, Antonio)

March 30, 1927

Leon B. McElroy, Commander,  
Woodbridge Post No. 87,  
Woodbridge, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 22, 1927, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the late Antonio Cappola, 545814, Private, Company C, 30th Infantry, is buried in Grave 62, row 4, block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

ESM *Edm*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

(Cappola, Antonio)

March 30, 1927

Mrs. Alina Cappola,  
Turner Street,  
Fort Reading, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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,

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant

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1 Incl.  
Record card.



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WOODBIDGE POST, No. 87



WOODBIDGE, N. J.

March 22, 1927.

Graves Registration,  
United States Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Can you let us know where Private Antonio Cappola, formerly a resident of Port Reading, New Jersey, and a member of Company C, 30th Infantry, A. E. F. killed in action in 1918, is buried in France?



Yours very truly,

LEON E. MCELROY,  
Commander,  
Woodbridge, Post No. 87.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME CAPPOLA, Antonio SERIAL No. 545814

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C, 30th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.E.F.Cty., JOUY-sur-MORIN (S-et-M) 769  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

22  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO  
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.

(No data available)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 19, 1922 62 4 Block A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cappola* *545184* *Antonio*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt* *Co C 30<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *ARC Hosp #107*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *wounds*

DATE OF BURIAL: *July 25 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Am. Cem.*

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

*Jouy-sur-Morin*  
*Seine-et-Marne*

GRAVE NUMBER: *22*

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? *no*

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: *Missing*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

*Wm R Campbell* *Chaplain 1st Lt*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

25 SEP 1918

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545184

Name *Cappola, Antonio*

Rank *Pvt.* Co. *-6.* (Corps) *30 Inf*  
(Regt)

Date of Death *July 24 1918*

Place *Hospital*

Cause

Date of Burial *July 24 1918*

Grave No. *62*

Cemetery *Fort Sam Houston*

Identified by *TA*  
Tape Papers }  
Clothing } *Signed Marn*

List of Effects

*R1211543*

**GROUP NO 2**

Field Record Made by *Unit 303 G. R. S.*

Company.....Graves Registration Service.

NOV 1918

For additional data use reverse side.

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

December 3rd, 1918.

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

TO : C.O. Co. C 30 Inf.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

EFFECTS DEPOT.

identification tag as follows:

Name: CAPPOLA 545814 ANTONIO

Rank: Pvt Organization: 30 Inf.

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, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

One tag on body

**FILE**  
CENTRAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

February 10 1922

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Co. C., 30th Infantry.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CAPPOIA 545814 Antonio Pvt.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.		769	D- <del>Letter</del> <sup>Trans.,</sup>
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By B  
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

No:  
From:  
To:  
Subject:

*[Faint, illegible typed text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

11/15/18

Port Reading N.J.  
Aug. 18, 1919.

Dear Sir: I have received  
the letter saying if I  
would like to have the  
remains of my husband  
Antonio Coppola home of  
Co. C. 30 Inf. please  
send me a letter explaining  
to me everything as in the  
letter I got Aug. 15 I don't  
explain to me nothing  
I got a card with the  
letter but I can't seem to  
understand how that can  
be. it is now more than  
a year he is dead how  
could I get his body home

293.8 Coppola, Antonio  
Coppola Antonio  
7739

Rec'd in Corr. Sec.  
9/11/19  
ame.

Ed AMH  
9/16/19

MAILED  
AUG 23 1919

J. B.

now please write me a letter  
and explain to me  
as I would gladly make a  
quick answer. explain to  
me if I have to pay the  
expense to bring him home  
please make me a quick  
answer and explain to me  
everything

Yours Truly

Mrs. Helen Coppola  
Pat Reading  
N.J.

124 Received A. G. O. AUG 21 1919

Divided Enlisted Division  
AUG 23 1919

Rec'd in Corr. Sec.  
9/11/19  
ame.

Ed Smith  
9/16/19

293.8 Coppola, Antonio  
Coppola, Antonio  
7739

J. B.

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

August 14, 1919

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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September 16, 1919.

293.8 (Coppola, Antonio) DRD

From: The Adjutant General of the Army:  
To: Mrs. Helen Coppola, Port Reading, N. J.  
Subject: Disposition of the body.

1. Referring to your letter of August 18th, relative to the final disposition of the remains of your husband Antonio Coppola, I beg to advise you that cards are sent to the relatives of our deceased soldiers for an expression of their desires regarding the removal of the bodies to this country for burial. It is requested that you fill out the card, showing your wishes and return it to this office so that they may be made a matter of record.

2. The expenses of the transfer of the bodies, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment will be paid by the United States. The expenses, not to exceed \$100, will be paid by the War Risk Insurance Bureau upon the receipt of a bill from the person entitled to make such claim. These expenses include various items connected with the funeral, after the body is turned over to the relatives: such as burial site, hire of hearse, flowers, music, etc. Claim for such expense must be made upon an application form (form 531) provided by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

3. Permit me to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have sustained in the death of your husband.

F. C. Harris  
Per

Per

*File  
AMB 9/16/19*



Wife remarried -

~~mother~~

Parents

Q-27641

~~no other~~

had (over)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



CAPPOLA, Antonio

File # 7739

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 7739

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAPPOLA, Antonio Ser. No. 545814  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 30th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 7-20-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB

CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row 24 Plot (RB 543) Sec. - TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Alina Cappola, (Wife) Turner St. Fort Reading, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-26, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner's Initials EM Date 1-26-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 769

SHEET No. 7

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

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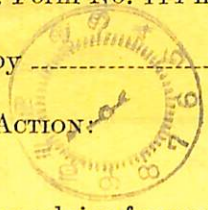
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 2/2/19, 1920

*Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Ho*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *April 15, 1921 - 7#120, Mrs. Helen Cappola  
Renzelle, 47 Flint Ave, Little Falls, N.Y. widow,  
m.m. desires body remain in Europe.  
H. B. - 10 - 21 au.*

Gr.

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

STATION JOUY SUR MORIN

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 21-21

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 CAPPOLA, Antonio

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 545814

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

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. C, 30th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA Dow

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery American E.F.

19. Commune or town Jouy-sur-Morin

20. Dept. or County S-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 769

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 21-21

By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Antonio CAPPOLA

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

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C, 30th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No

On body? Yes

S.I. Talmage  
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).  
No effects.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial blanket found under cross.

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 Nov. 21-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.L. Hurlbut  
H.L. Hurlbut

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17109

32. Designation of body:

Name Antonio CAPPOLA Serial No. 545814

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 30th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.#1764.  
BELLEAU (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 21-21 By H.I. Harbut

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 B.L. Maloney Capt. Q.M.

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Am Cty 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoy James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney Capt. Q.M.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Nov. 22/21

G.R.S. Representative Ed. Stacey Troop Supr.

41. Reinterred Oct. 19, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 62 Section

43. Plot BLOCK Row A 4

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place JOUY-sur-MORIN, (S. et M.)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 21st, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAPPOLA, Antonio SERIAL NUMBER 545814  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C., 30th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 21, 21 From (give complete location):  
Grave 22, Cemetery 769

By: Group 2 Unit Field Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 62, Block A, Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable

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

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

No effects

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Not cut 17, 32

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently black

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None

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

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

Right leg amputated below knee.

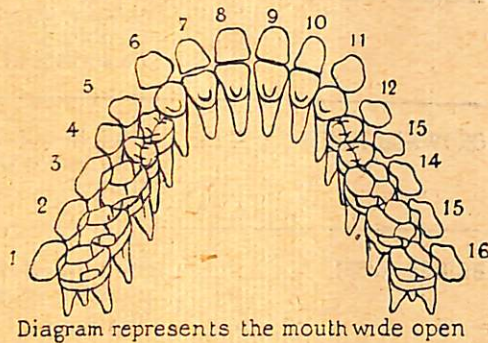
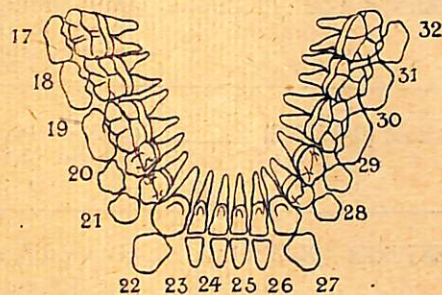


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by H.D. HURLBUT. Approved: B.L. MALONEY, Capt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by L.D. HAYS Approved: W.D. Cleary (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

July 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.

Reb Antonio Cappola, Pvt.  
Ser.No. 545814, Co.C,  
50th Infantry.

Mrs. Helen Cappola Renzelle,  
47 Flint Ave.,  
Little Falls, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 15th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. RHANNON,  
Captain, U.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED  
JUL 22 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.  
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BY:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G. APR 8 1921 769-7 el *jm*  
 TO: *Remains* Mrs. Alina Cappola, *Penelle* 47 Flint St., Little Falls N.Y. ~~Turner St., Fort Reading, N.J.~~  
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Antonio Cappola, Ser. No. 545814 Co. C. 30th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above~~  
~~name~~  
~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

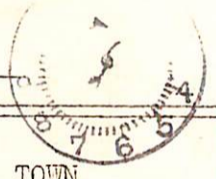
*Remain in Europe 5/11/21 ECX*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
 The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.  
 By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
 Colonel, Q.M.C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

~~Was soldier's personal effects~~



NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<i>Helen Benzell</i>	<i>47 Flint St</i>	<i>Little Falls N.Y.</i>
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	<i>2 none</i>		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Angelia Cappola</i>	<i>Brettonia</i>	<i>Italy</i>
Brothers, (Name oldest first)	<i>2 Hiorac</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
Sisters, (Name oldest first)	<i>2 none</i>		

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Date *April 15, 1921.* Signature *Mrs. Helen Cappola Benzell*  
 Address *47 Flint St Little Falls N.Y.* Relationship *Wife.*

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

~~(R.R. station)~~ \_\_\_\_\_

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mrs. Helen Rengulli *Coppola married*

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Confirmed (Audit Rept. 5/25/21)*  
File # 7739

*See Form 115  
att 5/17/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CAPPOLA, Antonio** Ser. No. **545814** DB  
(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. C, 30th Inf.** TYP. *acw*  
(c) Date of death **7-20-18** Cause of death **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No. **62** Row **22** Plot **Numbering American Grants in City** Sect. **(RB 543)** TP **DB**  
(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Alina Cappola, (Wife) Turner St. Fort Reading, N.J.**

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

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

*No card in file.*  
*No request for disposition.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on.....192.....  
(cable on.....192.....  
*act 2/18/21*

*Par. 2. Not to be returned. MB 2/23/21*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 24 1921**.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

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