

1203

Caretti Joseph A. 185,496

(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt Co B, 2nd Engrs.

(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.

RETURNED UNCLAIMED

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME CARETTI, Joseph A.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 186496

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 2nd Engrs.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Cal.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date 18 Grave 15 Row D Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Received MAY 20 1926 M & R BRANCH O. O. M. C.

Robert O. Davis, Major General, Adjutant General.

MAY 19 1926

1 A. G. O. MAY 15 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

not Rep 12/12/15 JMC

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK



LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
CARETTI 186496 **Joseph A**
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt **Co B 11th Eng**
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **North of Beaumont**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **15**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov 17/19**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Lasswell Farm north of Beaumont**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **119**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **Thomas F. Gannon**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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Pe
MD

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

Home

80 W.

**NY, Cecil E. Sgt. 156407
2nd Engineere**

1st North Salt Lake City, Utah.

Not signed.

**Joseph A. Pvt. 186496
Home address:
Grizzley Bluff, Cal.**

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was impossible to know defini-
when a complete check of the
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ade a thorough search among the
Pvt, CARETTI's body near the rail
river. He had been wounded in
of shell which made a very large
men of this company under direc-

Co B 2nd Engineers
2nd Division

CARETTI, Joseph A. Pvt. 186496
Home address:
Grizzley Bluff, Cal.

Pvt. CARETTI was on a detail the night of November 10th. He was assisting in throwing a foot bridge across the ~~bridge~~ Meuse. During the night the bridge was built it was known that a number of the men in the company had been either killed or seriously wounded, but due to the darkness and confusion it was impossible to know definitely who were they. The next morning when a complete check of the company was made several men were missing. In an effort to locate these men, I went to the river and made a thorough search among the dead for men of our company, I found Pvt. CARETTI's body near the rail road track a short distance from the river. He had been wounded in the abdomen evidently by a fragment of shell which made a very large wound. He was buried the next day by men of this company under direction of the Chaplain of the Regiment.

Emergency address:
Henry CARETTI
Ferndale, Calif.

Informant: McCAULEY, Cecil E. Sgt. 156407
Co B. 2nd Engineers
Home 80 W. 1st North Salt Lake City, Utah.

MD

Not signed.

186496
11/10/18

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Caretti	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	18
	ROW	2	15
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Cal.	2	04
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	2	3	002
ARM	Engro	1	4
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Caretti	3	
	Henry		
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	V.B. says "mother evidently deceased"	2	
	(Father - Switzerland)	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
APR 1 8 1932
M.B.

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g. 7
29/514

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Caretti, Jos. A. Pvt. 186496 Co. B, 2nd Engrs. 11/10/18

STATE CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 18 ROW 15 BLOCK D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	<u>MOTHER</u>	: : ✓	<i>note - mother evidently deceased, as she is not named in the permitted class of those eligible for ins. benefits - file 11-10-31</i>
AND	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Per.</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Henry Caretti Osogna, Canton Cascina Switzerland</i>
	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number KC 145 240
29/156

(B)

Henry Caratti

9 sogna Canton Ticino

Switzerland

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Caretti, Joseph A.)

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Henry Caretti,
R.R. #16,
Ferndale, Calif.

X @ 145-240
8/19P

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 brother of the late Private Joseph A. Caretti, Co. B, 2nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

#66202

January 4, 1923.

Mr. Henry Caretti,
Rural Route # 16,
Ferndale, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Joseph A. Caretti, Private, Company B, 2nd Engineers, is Grave 18, Block D, Row 15, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

JAN 4 - 1923

H. J. Conner
Assistant.

smw

22/1281/ARK G. R. S.

DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME CARETTI, Joseph A. SERIAL No. 186496

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 2nd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes # 1203

CTY. NAME NUMBER

7 Sec.3 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION American B/a cty #6 Nothing of record Villemontry, Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 24 SE 306.10 E Nothing of record 310.96 N

CONCENTRATED TO 3/17/19 Nothing of record Sec 3 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

mg Amer. B.A Cty # 1203 Letanne, Ardennes

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1/8/21 Nothing of record Sec 3 1 Cty # 1203

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Data taken from 1b-a

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

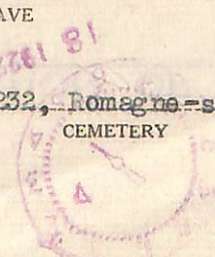
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21 18 15 D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, CEMETERY

FILED IN SUB 12/1/22



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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 I6, 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.

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

NOV 23 1920

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

To: Mr. Henry Caretti, Ferndale, Calif.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph A. Caretti, Ser. No. 186496,
Co. B, 2nd Engrs.

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

Remain in France

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.
Was soldier married? <i>no</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 <i>none</i>		
	3		
Father	<i>Don't know whether living or dead.</i>		<i>Fort back of</i>
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Henry Caretti</i>	<i>Ferndale</i>	<i>California</i>
	2 <i>Georges Caretti</i>	<i>all living</i>	<i>Gronia Switzerland</i>
	3 <i>Arthur Caretti</i>	<i>(not known)</i>	<i>..</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Angelina Caretti</i>	<i>Gronia</i>	<i>..</i>
	2 <i>Ethna Caretti</i>	<i>Gronia</i>	<i>..</i>
	3 <i>Rosina Caretti</i>	<i>Gronia</i>	<i>..</i>

Date *Nov 30 - 1920.*

Signature *Henry Caretti*

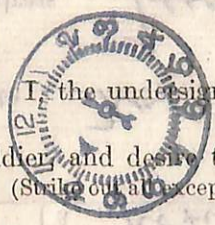
Address *Ferndale, Calif.*

Relationship *Proffer*

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

Beneficiary

CEMETERY DIVISION



November 30th, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the brother and nearest living relative of 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 Henry Corretto

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 LEGALLY 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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

JANUARY 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(CARETTI, Joseph A.)

Mr. Henry Caretti,
H. R. #16,
Ferdale,
California.

Dear sir:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry relative to the remains of your brother, the late Joseph A. Caretti, Private, Serial No. 186496, Company B, 2nd Engineers, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your brother be left in frame for burial in a permanent American cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

FF:LLK

Mailed O.P.D.
JAN 31 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Carretti LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carrett 186496 **Joseph A.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Put **U. S. A.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **North of Beaumont**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **K. J. A.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov 17th / 18**

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Kasartelle from North of Beaumont

GRAVE NUMBER:

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.

OMME: Beaumont (ARDENNES)

(C-521) SITE 7 SE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Thomas J. Gavis Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Communal List No. _____
Date Report No. _____



Communal List No. 0521-79
Date Report No. _____

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

Copy

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Caretti, Joseph A.

1203 - 114

12/14/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

186496

Co. B, 2nd Engrs.

FILE

Adjustment Made

JAN 13 1921

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

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Henry Caretti

Brother

Address

RR #16, Ferndale, California

S709/MB

1st Ind.

10/27/20. 66202
int.

293. Carétti, J.A.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, November 10, 1920.

To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1. Forwarded. Please change your records and inscription on the Cross to agree with information contained in basic communication and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:

FILE
Wm H. Quastman
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division

2nd Ind.

J. H. R.
HHR/hfr

Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), 5 December, 1920, TO: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Above directed changes have been completed.
2. Red Cross Photographic Section has not been notified.

RECORDED



L. O. Mathews
L. O. MATHEWS
Major, QMC.

293. Carétti J.A.

3rd Ind.

WAS
HH/bc.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, December 10, 1920.

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

1. Returned accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected inscription.

H. F. Rethiers
H. F. RETHIERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

collected description.
the change in color that occurred
1. The photograph
2. The specimen was examined

RECEIVED



JAN 8 1921
G. H. S.

Chief
Colonel
G. H. S.

to be taken from the
specimens, when possible

Chief of Research, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
The following specimens were received from
the U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

1. 1 specimen of ...
2. 1 specimen of ...

RECORDED

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the U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Chief of Research, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
The following specimens were received from

Chief of Research, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
Colonel

RECEIVED

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the U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Chief of Research, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
The following specimens were received from

RECEIVED

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1920.



File No. 66202 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 7, plot 1, section 3, Cty. # 1203,

Sedan American Cemetery, Letame, Ardennes

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private Joseph A. Caretti, #186496, Co. B, 2nd Engrs.

Date of death 11/10/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.'

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., D.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. CARETTI, J. A.



OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
October 27, 1921

RECEIVED
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
OCT 27 1921

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 4200 14 Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
From: Chief of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Department of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, 4200 14 Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Change of inscription on Grave Marker
1. It is requested that the inscription on the grave marker
located at Plot 1, Section 4, Grave 41208
be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which are
as follows: Private Joseph A. Cox, 41208, Co. 2nd Regt., 11th Div.
2. This change has been done, and the new inscription is
shown in order that further correspondence be taken at the grave with
the correct inscription.

Very respectfully,
Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Department of the Army

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G. H. S.
2 1921

201. Coretti, Giuseppe.
(S.F. 5/10/19).

6th Ind.

66957
cc.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., April 28, 1919:-
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717, request-
ing all available information regarding the burial of
Private Caretti, #186496, formerly a member of Co. "B",
2nd Engineers.

The records of this office show the above mentioned
soldier to have been killed in action November 10, 1918.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

7th Ind.

ACL/lac

Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., A.P.O.#717, AM.E.F. May 20, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, AM.E.F.

1. There is no burial information on record in this office
regarding Pvt. Giuseppe Coretti.

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

66957

3rd Ind.

C. O. Co. "B" 2nd Engineers, American E.F., 18 April, 1919
to C. O. 2nd Engineers, American E. F.

1. Returned.

2. Private Caretti, 186496, Joseph A., Co. "B" 2nd Engineers, was
killed in action, November 10, 1918.

3. Private Caretti, was one of a number of our men who were engaged
in putting a foot bridge accorss the Meuse River near the town of Letame.
After several attempts the bridge was put in, but not without casualties
and above named soldier was one of them. This soldier was killed by
machine gun fire, being hit in the groin and the lower part of the abdomen,
death resulting a few minutes thereafter.

H.B. MARTIN,
Captain of Engineers,
Commanding.

4th Ind.

Headquarters-Second Engineers, American E.F., 19th April, 1919.
TO - Central Records Office (thru Statistical Section, 2nd Div.)

1. Returned, inviting attention to 3rd Indorsement.

STUART C. GODFREY,
Colonel - Corps of Engineers
Commanding.

By:
R. M. Barnes,
1st Lt. & Actg. Personnel Adjutant.

5th Ind.

Personnel Adjutant, 2nd Division, 21st April, 1919. To- Central
Records Office, Returned.

1. Inviting attention to 3rd Indorsement.

ZION DIXON,
Captain Infantry,
Personnel Adjutant.

AWG

(S.F.26.4.19)
201 Coretti, Guiseppe.

1st Ind.

AS/gn.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. April 10, 1919 -
To Commanding Officer, 2nd Engineers, for all available
information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of
Pvt. Guiseppe Coretti #186496.

This soldier was killed in action Nov. 10 , 1918, while a member
of Co. B. 2nd Engineers.

By command of General Pershing:

WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

Headquarters-Second Engineers, American E.F., 15 April, 1919.
TO - Commanding Officer, Company "B" - 2nd Engineers - FORWARDED.

1. For information requested in 1st Indorsement and prompt
return of papers thru this office.

WM. E. R. COVELL,
Lt. Col.- Engineers
Commanding.

By:
Alexander Kennedy, Jr.
Captain - Engineers.
Personnel Adjutant.

Translation from A.2.c. No. 2452. (JRR). Jan. 16

Patrica, Rome, Italy

December 26, 1918.

From : Commune of Patrica
To : Statistical Division G.H.Q.
Subject: Giuseppe Coretti.

Mayor of the commune of Patrica asks news of this soldier in
behalf of his wife and child. He also asks that this soldier be granted
leave to Italy.

201. Coretti, Guiseppe.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
A.P.O. 908. FRANCE.

March 17, 1919.

From : Officer-in-Charge.
To : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.
Subject : Delayed correspondence relative to Pvt. Guiseppe Coretti.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that you expedite reply to Memorandum from this office dated February 10th, 1919, relative to the location of the grave of Pvt. Guiseppe Coretti, No. 186496, formerly of Co. B, 2nd Engineers, shown by the records of this office to have been killed in action on November 10th, 1918.

WM. A. WOODLIEF.
Adjutant General.



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GENERAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON
D. C. 20310

201. Corbett, George

March 14, 1918.

From : Officer-in-Charge.
To : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 714.
Subject : Delayed correspondence relative to Pvt. Guiseppe Corbett.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that you expedite reply to Memorandum from this office dated February 10th, 1918, relative to the location of the grave of Pvt. Guiseppe Corbett, No. 186438, formerly of Co. B., 2nd Engineers, shown by the records of this office to have been killed in action on November 10th, 1918.

W. A. WOODLIE,
Adjutant General.





AC/Buc
R
S. B. 2/10/18

Subj: A. V.
SA:
Admiral General
WHITE HOUSE

Killed in action on December 10th 1918.
Formerly a member of Company B, 3rd Infantry, to have been
the records of this office upon this subject.

Please advise General [Name].

as to location of [Name] of:
If it is determined that this office be advised

MEMORANDUM TO: [Name] [Name] [Name]
Chief, [Name] [Name] [Name]

For [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]

V. B. O. [Name] [Name]
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
GENERAL OFFICE, 2 [Name]
GENERAL RECORDS OFFICE

66957

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: 3/19/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CORETTI, GUISEPPE.

NUMBER #186496

RANK Private.

ORGANIZATION

CO. B. 2nd. ENGRS.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① CORETTI #186496 Joseph A. put CO B, 2nd Engrs.
2.	Date of Death.	② 11-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K19
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 361
5.	Date buried.	⑤
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ no Burial info.
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑭

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

Place Letanne (Ardennes)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Caretti, Joseph A. SERIAL NUMBER 186496

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 2nd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 7, Sec. 3, Plot 1, Cty. 1203

By: Group 4 Unit P.S. #3

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 2nd, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 18, Row 15, Block D. Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Blanket, uniform and pine box. See Par. 6.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Reburial bottle record record dated 1-8-21 signed W.W. Petit, Major M.C. replaced with body. Tag on grave marker g "Cavetti Joseph A., Pvt USA, 186496"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color Body not disturbed per authority letter Operations Div. AGRS, QMC in E. dated 8/29/21
Quantity
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

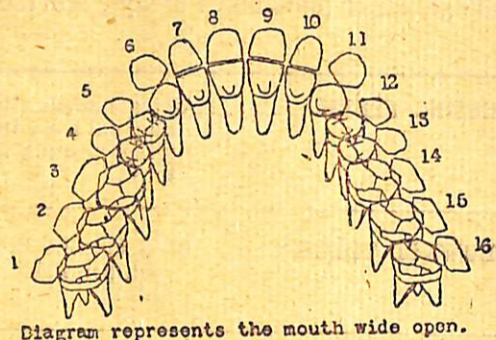
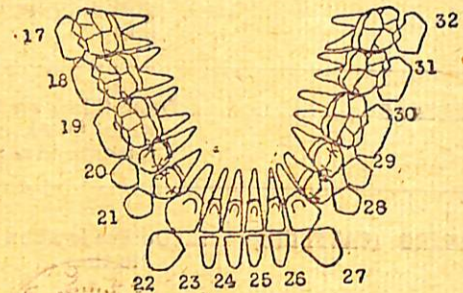


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



SEP 18 1921
GRAVES REGISTERED
RECEIVED

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7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes

Approved: J.S. Robinson
(Title) 1st Lt., OAC





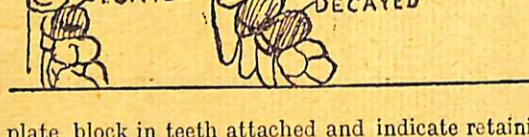
8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>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."</p>	

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 7th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CARETTI, Joseph A.
- 2. No. 186496
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 2nd Engrs
- 5. D.D. Nov. 10th, 1918.
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 7 Sec. 3
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.
- 18. Cemetery Sedan American
- 19. Commune or town Letanne
- 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 7th 1921 By J. S. Hughes
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____
- Name Caratti Joseph A. Serial No. _____
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 2nd Engrs.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

E. E. John
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Tag on Grave marker reads "Carrett Joseph A. Pvt. USA 186496"
Original reburial record dated 1-8-1921 signed Maj. W. W. Petit M.C.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible
- 28. Nature of burial uniform blanket and wooden box.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on Grave marker reads "Carrett Joseph A."
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 7th 1921 By J. S. Hughes
- 31. Casket sealed by _____
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. S. Hughes

J. S. Hughes
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-4411**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CARETTI, Joseph A.** Serial No. **186496**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 2nd Engrs.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations,**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232-Romagne sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 7th 1921** By **J.S. Hughes**

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

J.S. Robinson
J.S. Robinson, 1st. Lt. CAC.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks **Package intact body not disturbed authority letter Operations Div dated Aug 29th 1921.**

Sept 7th 1921

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse.

Convoyer **James Flynn**

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

J.P. Glandon
Capt. G.C.

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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Sept 8 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery, Nov. 2nd, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **13,**

Section

43. Plot **Block D**

Row **15**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

JEL.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CARRETT, Joseph A.

Number: 186496

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd, April 1919.

Amer. B/A Cemetery Grave # 6

VILLEMONTY, ARDENNES

24 SE 306.10 E. 310.96 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd, April 1919.

Grave # 7 Sec. #3 Plot #1

Amer. B/A Cemetery # 1203

LETANNE, ARDENNES 24 SE 307.45 E 308.42 N

1203

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

Buried in uniform; burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

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

CONFIRMED No. 1

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: 2nd Lt. A. E. Wilson

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Subscribed by: Wm. H. H. H. H.

DATE

Witnessed by: Wm. H. H. H. H.



Name:

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #66202

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARETTI, Joseph A. Ser. No. 186496
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 2nd Engrs.
(c) Date of death 11-10-18 (d) Cause of death K.A.

TYP. deb
CKR. JWB

10/8/21 - in transit to
Memphis Tennessee 1232
2800 - 10/27/21

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

(a) Grave No. 7 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. deb
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Henry Caretti, brother, Ferndale, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. H/B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card on file - a.c.c. 9-27-20

(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.

See Air Transport

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 E.S. Date 9/28, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Date 9-28, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 114

b.c. a.c.c.

9-29-20

Reviewed 4/5/21-EO

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11-4, 1920

Part 2 not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

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

2-1-21 MW

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

11-30-20 Form #120 Henry Caratti brother wishes body left in Europe Does not know address of father. 12-13-20 War Risk Epa rec'd 1/11/21 (Hoboken) Mr. Henry Caratti (brother) R. #16, Ferndale, Calif.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66202

*see 115
PPW-1077/2*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **CARETTI, Joseph A.** Ser. No. **186496** } TYP **deb**
 (b) Rank... **Pvt.** Organization... **Co. B. 2nd Engrs.** } **N.B.**
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death **11-10-18** death **K.A.**

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR **N.B.**

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

No request for disposition. RLB 11-4-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
 (letter of transmittal on **11-4** 192 ⁰

Part 2 not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **NOV 15 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 1- 1921** 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920 # **114**
 S-666/MB **France** **1203**

R.O-11-10-20