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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MT

APR 27 1923

5079

DATE 12/3/21.

1. NAME CARRETTO, Joe

SERIAL No. 2780908

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co A 362nd Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 32

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

154 Sec. 32

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 19

Very

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

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CONCENTRATED TO

4/28/19

154

Sec 32

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tagon cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21.

39

35

C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block 200

AUDITED BY

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

hd

BLW. 3-27-23

MAY 4 1923

APR 30 1923
WORLD WAR DIV

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carretto 2780908 Joe
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

A. 362 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: 200 yds. S.W. of Very

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

On Very-Cheppy road.

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: .

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

VIEWED BY

REPORTED BY:

A. Rexroad Divisional Burial

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Co A, 362d Infantry

CARRETTO Joe Pvt 2780908
San Francisco

Informant saw Pvt Carretto hit by H.E. Shell on Oct. 2nd 1918. Hospital reported soldier died from wounds at 10:pm same date at Dressing station of Amb Co #127 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Very, France. Informant knew him by his Christian name, but did not know him by any nickname, marks or scars. As far as is known there was no man by the same name in the Company or Battalion. Informant report believed to be correct.

LOCATION OR GRAVE: Unknown.

Informant : BENGTON, Julius - Pvt Icl. 2259550
Co A 362nd Infantry
Home address : Billings, Montana
Feb. 15 1919

C. J. KELLY 2nd Lt
362nd Infantry

H.P.

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 3rd, June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CARRETT, JoeNumber: 2780908Rank: Unkn Pvt.Organization: Co. A. 362 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th, April 1919.Grave # 19 B/A CemeteryVERY, MEUSE.35 SE 305.6 E 275. N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th, April 1919.Grave #154 Sec. #32 Plot #3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial poor. Buried in uniform; body in good. condition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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.

Supervised by: Lt. Grant.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group UnitHLW1101611016

И. П. КОЗЫН

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ULSAS #124 SEC. #23 B104 #2
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SECURITY VOLUME DATA*

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BOOK: DATED: /

Glenn Thompson: Co. V. 208 Inf.

NEW : CHEMICALS 900 00

WFOGL: 3100700

WINTER OIL

REPORT OF OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTING

DATA 0-03 8000 0000

QUESTIONS TO

LTJSC

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carretto</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	<i>318</i>
BURIED <i>Joe</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>362</i>	3	<i>362</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Carretti</i>		3	
<i>Dominico Ambrosi</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>(Bro. Italy)</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>bro</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>Dec 2-28-31</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

AUDITED
APR 18 1932
RS

Am

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Carretto, Joe	Pvt.	2780908	Co. A, 362nd Inf.	10/2/18

STATE	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE	39	ROW 35	BLOCK C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : ☒ :	
	STERMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : <u>2-28-31</u> :	
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)	: : :	
	<u>WIDOW</u>	: : :	
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	

Single man

Sgt. Domenico Umberto Carretti
Bullogno di S. Maria Maggiore
Prov. di Novara
Italy

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 105679
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Carretto, Joe</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>2780908</u>	<u>Co. A, 362nd Inf.</u>	<u>10-2-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 39	ROW 35	BLOCK C
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Check relationship

Living - Deceased

C - 105679

MOTHER

Mother

Maria Georgia vedova Carretto

Isolagna, Prov. di Novara,

Add

Italy

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION
(For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to commencement of service)

WIDOW
(Who has not remarried)

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

29/156/

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

These are names ~~located~~ of graves located while we were on battlefield Dec 3-23, 1918
from Galvin S. Smith.
200 yds. from Very. By Very-Cheppy road.

Frank Blaschka	275138		
John Moscinska	279111		
Alfred D. Klingman		E	362
Lloyd W. Brooks	3126805		
Harry Schiels	273306		
John R. Braswell	1395179		108 Am. Train
Oliver G. Ward	1395079	Sgt	108 Am. Tr.
John G. McShane	1395170	Sgt	108 Am. Tr.
Drennen Merritt	2867460		
Ira L. Payne	3167330		
John T. Philips	3126467		
Richard Vrbanscheck	1634128		
Samuel L. Catlin	64 Co. B. 32 D. 121 M.G. Br.		
Harry S. Chamberlain	285365 or 285865		
George F. Buckner	256662		
Henry Lanson		Corp	
George S. Simington	2294083	K	361
Walter S. Archer	3192913 2780908	E	316 Eng.
Joseph Carreyto	319	A	362
Leslie Deliahant	122 F.	A. Hq.	
John Hall	⁶ 2267089		
Harley A. Reeser	269489	Sgt	
Jos. R. Larn Lawson	3260306		
Henry Larson Lanson		Corp.	

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Carreyto, Joseph

file
9/1/33
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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1923.

Carretto
Mr. Umberto ~~Garretto~~,
Bottogna,
Italy.

Foreign

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Joe Carretto, Company A, 362nd Infantry, is Grave 39, Row 35, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

RD

H. J. Conner
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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O.D.M.C.

293 Carretto - Joe

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293 C-R

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293. Jarretto, Joe.

3rd Ind.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. December 1, 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.

Adm a-7m
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938-4944b

Carrette, Joe

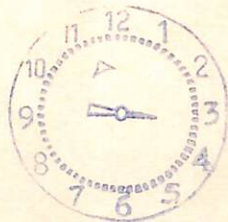
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293. Barretto, Joe.

3rd Ind.

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Chief,
Colonel, G.M.O.
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the the photograph's caption those headquarters have been notified
I. returned accordingly.

to: Chief Inspector General, Munitions Building, Washington D.C.
from: American G.M.O. and in photo. 8 Avenue 4, 10th, New York, December 1, 1920.
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E.10/28/20.
JAF/mt.

293. Carretto, Joe

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, November 12, 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:

Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division

2nd Ind.

JAF
JAF/hfr

Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), 23 November, 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.

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W. R. Mann
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.

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G. R. S.

Chief, Operations Division

Colonel, Infantry

11-11-20, 1920

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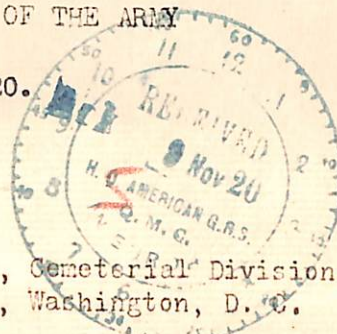
1. Direction:

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 803 CARRETTO, Joe.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1920.



File No. 49445 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 # 154, plot 3, section 32, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

Private Joe Carretto, #2760908, Co. A, 362d Infantry.

Date of death 10-2-18

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:

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

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Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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DEC 21 1920
G. H. S.

OFFICE OF THE
SHERIFF
AND
DEPUTY SHERIFF

DECEMBER 21, 1920



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M. IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

File No.

NOV 9 1920

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: Oct. 28, 1920

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 49445 Registration (Form # 122)

Subject: Change of inscription on grave Marker.

Name: Pvt. Joe Carretto.

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

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8-49445

Carretto Joe

FILE



NOV 27 1920

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

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DATE: _____

TIME: _____

BY: _____

FOR: _____

FILE NO. _____

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REGISTRATION SERVICE UNIT IN BUREAU
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FILES.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

mail
OCT 28 1920

CMH:ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

FILE

OCT 22 1920

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

FROM: U. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1136

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

File No. 49445

Registration.

Date 10-21-20

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Surname | Carretto ✓ | f. Date of death | 10-2-18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name | Joe ✓ | g. Cause of death | K/A ✓ |
| c. Serial number | 2780908 ✓ | h. Authority (C.C.#) | 309 |
| d. Organization | Co. A, 362nd Engrs. ✓ | i. Emergency address | Umberto Carretto ✓ |
| e. Rank | Private ✓ | j. Relationship | Brother. ✓ |
| | | | Bottogno, Italy. Bottogno |

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.,

Donnelly / LPA
Sub. Pers. Sec.
by 7 10/23/20

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
OCT. 22. 1920

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

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Registration.

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a. Surname Carretto ✓
b. Christian name Joe ✓
c. Serial number 2780908 ✓
d. Organization Co. A, 362nd Engrs. ✓
e. Rank Private ✓
f. Date of death 10-2-18 ✓
g. Cause of death K/A ✓
h. Authority (C.C.#) 309
Umberto Carretto ✓
i. Emergency address ~~Bottengno~~, Italy. Bottogna ✓
j. Relationship Brother. ✓

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
OCT 22 1920

BY:

CHIEF, COMMISSIONER GENERAL, U.S.A.
H. T. BROWN

enrollment (one provided of plate)

enrollment defects to

1. Permanent marks and

2. Height

3. Height

4. Color of hair

5. Color of eyes

6. Age at enrollment

1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900

1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900

7. Strike out each missing

enrollment prior to enrollment
(see physical labels of
DEPT. CHARGE)

(see page 48 of the Service Record)
BODY DESCRIPTION

8. Birth

9. Organization

10. Serial number

11. Christian name

12. Surname

13. Birth

14. Co. V' 300th Regt.

15. 3280808

16. 100

17. Caffaro

18. Registration

19. Emergency address

20. Unreplied address

21. Unreplied (C.C.W.) 300

22. Cause of death K/V

23. Date of death 10-3-18

confirmation of all information shown

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return

subject: Information requested for C.W.B.

to: The Adjutant General of the Army, War & B. Sec. 'H. M. Washington, D. C.

from: The Chief, Commission General, U.S.A. (Cometel Division)

File No. 100000 Registration

Information requested of A.C.O.
C.W.B. Form 3-W-V

Date 10-31-30

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

THE DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION

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

JW/H-283

November 25, 1919.

Mr. Umberto Carretto,
Bottogno, Italy.

Dear Sir:*

49445
FILE.

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.

File # 49445.

CASE MEMORANDUM.

Oct. 26, 1930.

Case of ; Pvt. Joe Carretto, 2780908, Co. A, 362nd Inf,
Grave # 154, Sec. 32, Plot 3, Argonne Amer. Cty 1232
Romagne, sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

Inscription on cross now reads Joe O. Carrett, Co.
A, 362nd Inf.

Form 122 should be submitted to have correction
made to conform with our records, as stated above.

J. L. Wilson.

WJL

Form 122
to Franco

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mr. Umberto Carretto

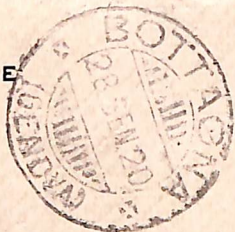
Bottogno, Italy

FILE

AL MITTENTE



WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use, \$300.



Mr. Umberto Garretto,

Bottegno, Italy

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From Chicago, Ill.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Cemeterial Division.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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Mr. Umberto Carretto,
~~Bettogna, Italy.~~

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~~*M. Aguirre a Monto*~~

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la titolare dell'ufficio
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G. H. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Disposal of Remains.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carretto 2780908 Joe
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

A. 362 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: 200 yds. S.W. of Very

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

On Very-Cheppy Road.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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?

CIVIL

Very (Morse)

225

35 S. E.

6-305.5

72-275.5

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

VIEWED BY

REPORTED BY:

C.A. Remroad Divisional Burial

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

1991

Communal List No. 225-1991
Daily Report No. _____



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 49445

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARRETTO, Joe Ser. No. 2780908
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 362nd Inf. TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-2-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 154 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 32 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Umberto Carretto (brother) Bottogna, Italy.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

no card in file # 4-28-21

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 32 SHEET No. 34

checked 7-21-21

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 5-9, 1920

Sec 32
Par. # 2, Not to be returned (7A-5)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbush

A.G.O. Card & Corr. *4-28-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks *E.O.A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org. *M.R. & A.*

Remarks

checked M.R.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5-9-, 192/
Sec 32
Par #2, not to be returned (H.A.5)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
 August, 1920

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FRANCE

1232-Sec. 32

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 2, 1921.1. REMAINS OF CARRETTO, Joe. SERIAL NUMBER 2780908RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 362nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Dec 2, 1921gr 154, sec 32, plot 3. Cln 1232By : Group 3 Unit sed 1

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

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 3rd, 1921. Gr. 39, Row 35, Bl. CBy : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburialUnlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no

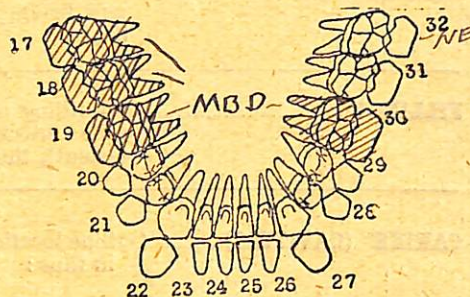
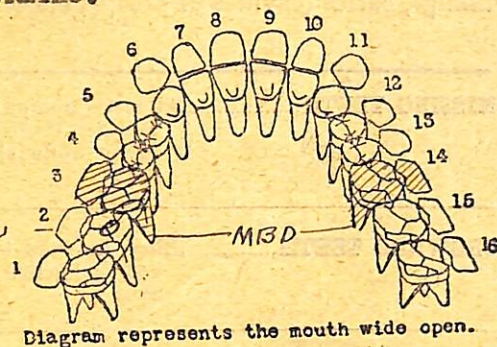
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

Co. A. 362nd Inf. Collar ornament on uniform. G.R.S. plaque on body checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

none visible.7. Disinterment
supervised by J. L. Haky.Approved H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial
supervised by A. U. Dufault.Approved James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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 Question 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), 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.

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 2, 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 CARRETTO, Joe

10. Name

2. No. 2780908

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co A 362nd Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-2-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discrepancies.7. Grave No. 154 Sec. 32

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.18. Cemetery Meuse-ArgonneAmer19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 3223. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 2, 1921.By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joe, CarrettoSerial No. 2780908Rank Pvt.Organization Co. A, 362nd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R. W. Leemans.

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).

GRS plaque on body checks. "Co.A, 362 Inf", collar ornament on uniform.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box, buflap and uniform.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 Dec. 2, 1921. By J. L. Haky31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J. L. Haky

AUDITED BY

MT

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

32. Designation of body:

Name Joe CarrettoSerial No. 2780908Rank PvtOrganization Co A 362nd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 2, 1921. By J. L. Haky

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.36. Remarks None.37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) DEC. 2, 1921.To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.Convoyer W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. 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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 3rd, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 39 39 Section43. Block CRow 35

G.R.S. Representative

JEL

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