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G.R.S. Form #114-B

✓ FULL NAME..... *OK* CASCIANO, Nicola

✓ RANK..... *OK* Private..... SERIAL..... *OK* 795123

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *OK* Company B, 11th Infantry..... *5 Div.*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... *OK* 9-14-18

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ohio*

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.. *7-17-28*..... *2*..... *1*..... *D*.....
Date Grave Row Block

..... *St. Miniel Amer. Cty.*..... *#1233*.....
Cemetery

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CAS	3	319
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK 12	1	4
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	5-	2	05
ORGANIZATION	11	3	011
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Sister no	1	2
NAME	Monaco	3	58-11
RESIDENCE	Mrs Mary 650 South St Steubenville, Ohio	2	41
	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Jefferson	2	1
	CITY Steubenville	3	12
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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QM 295 A-M
Casciano, Nicola (STM)

April 14, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to office letter requesting you to furnish the dates of death of your parents and to advise whether or not you provided your brother, the late Private Nicola Casciano, with food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

This information is desired in order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to your brother's grave as the guest of the Government. As this is the last year the trips will be made, it will be appreciated if you will reply to this letter as soon as possible.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Casciano, Nicola Pvt. (St.M.)

April 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 19, 1930 relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Nicola Casciano, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended. To date no reply has been received, and it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of the parents of the late Private Casciano.
2. Did you provide him with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his becoming eighteen years of age.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Casciano, Nicola 1235 DP

July 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date which indicates that you stood in loco parentis to the late Nicola Casciano.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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Sturbeville, Ohio
7-7-29

Dear Sir: —

Received your letter of May
31-29, of which I didn't have time
to ans. it any sooner.

This is to certify that the
Private Nicola Casciano, Co. B, 11th Inf.
is not survived by mother or father,
the latter being deceased or is not
married. He has no other relatives
besides his sister here and a brother in
New Jersey. For further information
please write here.

Thanking you for the same,

Remain Yours Truly,

Mrs. Mary Monaco.

650 South St.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Casciano, Nicola

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South St.,
Steubenville, Ohio.

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 sister of the late Private Nicola Casciano, Co. B, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Casciano, Nicola (StM)

April 14, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to office letter requesting you to furnish the dates of death of your parents and to advise whether or not you provided your brother, the late Private Nicola Casciano, with food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

This information is desired in order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to your brother's grave as the guest of the Government. As this is the last year the trips will be made, it will be appreciated if you will reply to this letter as soon as possible.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Casciano, Nicola Pvt. (St.M.)

April 12, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Casciano, Nicola 1233 MP

July 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Casciano, Nicola 1233-S

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South St.,
Steuenville, Ohio.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Casciano, Nicola

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South St.,
Staubenville, Ohio.

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 sister of the late Private Nicola Casciano, Co. B, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-G
(Casciano, Nicola)

November 24, 1928.

x 293 Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South St.,
Staubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your request that the body of your brother the late Nicola Casciano, Private, Company B, 11th Infantry be shipped to Italy for final interment, The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that before such shipment could be made it was necessary to secure a permit from the proper authorities of the Italian Government. As repeated efforts to obtain this permit from Mr. Vincenzo Casciano were unsuccessful he was advised under date of January 6, 1928 that the body would be permanently interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, if permits were not furnished in due time. No reply having been received from this letter your brother's remains were interred in Grave 2, Row 1, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

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PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE

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FILE NO. 293, Casciano, Nicola.

PARIS FRANCE

July 26, 1928.

Subject: Reburial of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of the late Private Nicola Casciano, 795123, Company B, 11th Infantry, into Grave 2, Block D, Row 1, Saint-Mihiel American Cemetery.

2. No answer having been received from Mr. Vincenzo Casciano to our letter of January 6, 1928 requesting the necessary permits for the entry of the body into Italy, and advising him that unless same were furnished this office in due time, body would be permanently reburied in France, reburial was made.

3. Request that this office be furnished with complete data in regard to inscription to be cut on permanent marker over this grave. *OK.*

9-14-28



Incls:

F. 114-A
F. 16-A
F. 1-A.

F. W. Van Duzee
F.W. Van Duzee,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Q M 293 A-C
Casiano, Nicola

December 19, 1927

SUBJECT: Disposition.

TO: To Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Reference to letter from this office dated May 5, 1927, it is requested that information regarding disposition of remains of this soldier be furnished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

Good Expedite
K. J. Hampton
K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

293 Casiano, Nicola 1st Ind.
Hqs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, January 6, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The remains of the late Nicola Casciano, 795123, Co. B, 11th Inf. are still held in the Mortuary at the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Before shipment of the remains can be made, it is necessary for the Uncle of this deceased to secure a permit from the proper authorities of the Italian Government for the remains to enter Italy, which to date have not been received. As a result of repeated correspondence the enclosed letter from Mr. Vincenzo Casciano has been received. Copy of reply is also enclosed as well as copy of letter of May 21, 1927. When the necessary documents are received, this Service will make the shipment, and your office will be advised.

3-Incls.
letter 7/29/27.
C/letter 5/21/27.
C/letter 8/9/27.



F. W. Van Duyne
F. W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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295 Casciano, Nicola 1st Ind.
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1928. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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C/letter 8/9/27.



W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Chief.

Sindico of Sulmona Prefettura of the Province of Aquila

Sulmona July 29th 1927

Honourable Chief American Graves

Registration Service

Paris, France

\$ 208.00

File No 293 CASCIANO NICOLA

I have received your letters of the May 21th, ~~your letters~~, June 4th and 23th and July 22th in connection with request of my sister to have the remains of her brother Nicola killed in France during the war.

Considering that the funds provided for the shipment of these remains have ceased to be available on June 30th 1927, I please you to signify me if you can to delay at end of the month following the shipment of these remains to Sulmona ever at expense of the United States Government, ~~and~~ While all expenses in connection with the burial, religious services et cetera shall be paid by me./=

Awaiting the favour of your reply
very truly yours

Vincenzo Casciano

VINCENZO CASCIANO

Via Panfilo Scudieri

SULMONA(AQUILA)Italy



C O P Y

May 21, 1927.

Al Signor Vincenzo Casciano,
Via Panfilo Scudieri,
Solmona, Prov. Aquila,
Italy.

Dear Sir,

A request has been received by the Quartermaster General, United States Army, from Mrs. Mery Monaco, 650 South Street, Staubenville, Ohio, to have the remains of her brother, the late Nicola Casciano, Company B, 11th Infantry, United States Army, who was killed in France during the war, shipped to you at Solmona, for burial.

Upon receipt from you of permit from the local authorities of Solmona for the burial of these remains, and a permit from the proper authorities of the Italian Government for the remains to enter Italy, shipment of the remains will be made to you at Solmona, at the expense of the United States Government. Inasmuch as the responsibility of this Service will cease upon delivery to you of the casket containing the remains of Nicola Casciano, all expenses in connection with the burial, religious services, burial lot, et cetera must be paid by you.

As the funds provided for the shipment of these remains will cease to be available after June 30, 1927, it is requested that you advise this Service immediately if you will receive the remains of Nicola Casciano upon arrival at Solmona, and it is further requested that you secure and forward this Service the permits for the entry of the body into Italy and for interment at Solmona.

Awaiting word from you advising what your wishes are in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. J. Heller,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

293. Casciano, Nicola.

August 9, 1927.

Mr. Vincenzo Casciano,
Via Panfilo Soudieri,
Sulmona (Aquila),
Italy.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 29, 1927, it will be necessary for this office to apply to the authorities in Washington for funds to cover the shipping expenses to Sulmona of the remains of your brother, Nicola Casciano.

Before this request for funds is sent to Washington, it is requested that you obtain and forward to this office an official written permit from the Prefectura of the Province of Aquila, authorizing the entry of the remains into Italy; and also another official written permit from the Sindaco of Sulmona, authorizing the burial of the remains in the cemetery at that place. In our letter of May 21st, you were requested to forward these documents to this office, but up to the present time, they have not been received. If the remains were shipped without these papers, they would be held up at the Franco-Italian frontier and would not be permitted to enter Italy. For this reason, shipment of the remains will not be made until the documents asked for are received here, nor will a request for the funds be sent to Washington until these documents are received.

In this connection, it is desired to state that the United States Government will pay the expenses of shipping the remains up to the time of their arrival at Sulmona; from that point on, all expenses, including those of the burial, religious services, etc., must be paid by you. You may, however, send a claim for reimbursement, supported by the itemized receipted bills, to the Veterans Bureau, Washington, D.C., and it is possible that you will be reimbursed up to a certain amount of the expenses paid by you.

Very truly yours,

E. J. HELLER,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

293 Casciano, Nicola

January 6, 1928.

Mr. Vincenzo Casciano,
Via Panfilo Scudieri,
Sulmona, (Aquila),
Italy.

Dear Sir,

Under date of July 29, 1927, you replied to my letter of May 21, 1927, stating that you would receive the remains of the late Nicola Casciano, Co. B, 11th Infantry, United States Army, for final burial in Italy. On August 9, 1927, you were again requested to obtain the necessary permits for the entry of the body into Italy and send them to this office.

After waiting nearly two months for a reply, I again wrote you on October 5, 1927, asking if you still wished to have the body sent to you and when we might expect the necessary documents. For some reason you have not replied to either of these letters, and so I am asking you a third time to please state what you intend to do in the matter. The Office of the Quartermaster General at Washington desires that final action be taken on this case, and unless I receive an answer from you in due time, I shall be obliged to recommend to Washington that the body be permanently buried in France.

I feel, however, that on a matter which is of importance to you, and his sister, I should not be doing my full duty to this fallen soldier if I made such a recommendation without allowing you every opportunity to reply.

I hope you will kindly acknowledge receipt of this present letter, and forward the necessary documents without undue delay.

Very cordially yours,

F. W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q. M. G.,
Chief.

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QI 293 A-C
Casiano, Nicola

December 19, 1927

SUBJECT: Disposition.

TO: To Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.G. in Europe.

1. Reference to letter from this office dated May 5, 1927, it is requested that information regarding disposition of remains of this soldier be furnished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

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12/8/27

Case of Nicola Casciano - B 1127

Write Europe calling attention to our
letter of 5/10/27 and request inf.
as to disposition of remains.

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QM 293 A-C.

(Casciano, Nicola)

May 4, 1927

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of April 30, 1927. In compliance with your request, instructions have this date been given to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, to ship the remains of your brother, the late Nicola Casciano, Private, Company B, 11th Infantry, to Al Signor Vincenzo Casciano, Via Panfilo Scudieri, Solmona, Prov. Aquila, Italy, for final interment. Your uncle will be advised by the European office with reference to shipment of the body.

Very truly yours,



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

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QM 293 A-C.
(Casciano, Nicola)

May 5, 1927

Subject: Identification of remains.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. The remains recovered September, 1924, from isolated grave in pit in the Hanide Woods, E 368.915 N 241.87, Commune Preny, H-et-M, and held in the Morgue at the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, have been identified as those of the late Nicola Casciano, 795125, Company B, 11th Infantry. In accordance with a request from the sister, who is the next of kin, in a letter dated April 30, 1927, the remains will be shipped to Italy to an aunt and uncle, at the following address:

Al Signor
Vincenzo Casciano,
Via Panfile Scudieri,
Solmona,
Prov. Aquila, ITALY.

2. You will communicate with the uncle of Private Casciano and advise him that the remains of this soldier are being shipped to him in accordance with a request from the sister, Mrs. Mary Monaco, 650 South Street, Steubenville, Ohio, and ascertain whether or not he will receive the body for final burial upon arrival in Solmona, Italy. Advise this office when shipment is made.

3. Procurement Authority issued to you under QM 3379 will be increased by \$100 to cover cost of shipment of the body to Italy.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

EKV *uw*

Noted by Statistical Clerk
Date *sub 5/2/27*



Steuvenville, Ohio.
April 30, 1937.

Dear Sir:—

I received your letter and was very glad to receive such good news as, I, was afraid, that the body could not be shipped to Italy, and of course, I thank you very much for doing me this favor, for which I'd better for me since the loss of my husband.

I will stand for all extra expenses made for the burial of Private Nick Casciano. I also thank the United States Veterans Bureau, for helping a little of the expenses made.

He has no father or mother both deceased, but the body will be sent to his Aunt in Italy for final burial.

The address of his Aunt & Uncle is as follows:—

(over)

Al Signor
Vincenzo Casciano,

Via Panfilo Scudieri,
Solmona
Prov. Aquila, Italy.

Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain yours Truly

Mrs. May Monaco.
6 So. South St.



5-4-27

Case of

Pvt. Nicola Casciano-

795128, Co. B 11th Inf.

KIA 9/14/18

Actions Requested.

- 1.. Letter to Europe advising of confirmation of remains recovered Sept. 1924 from isolated grave in pit in the Hanide Woodk E368.915 N 241.87, Comm. Prey, M-et-M and held in the Morgue St. Mihiel American Cty., #1233 as those of Nicola Casciano- 795123- Company B, 11th Infantry, Remains to be shipped to Italy, to his Aunt--

Address Al.

Al Signor Vincenzo Casciano

Solmona

Prov. Aquila, Italy.

For your information the brother-in-law given as the Emergency addressee at the time of the above soldier's enlistment has since died and his widow a sister of the above soldier, has made this request as per her letter of April 30, 1927, that the remains be sent to Italy care of her Aunt, and gives the above address as that of her Aunt and Uncle, the parents of the above soldier both being dead.

etc.

- 2.. Letter to Mrs. Mary Monaco, 650 South St., Steubenville, Ohio acknowledging receipt of her letter of April 30, 1927, and advise her instructions have been sent to the Chief of the AGRS in Europe to ship remains of her brother--- to Italy-- etc.

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

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AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Mrs. Mary Monaco
650 South St.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO



War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington,
D. C.

QH 293 A-C.

(Casciano, Nicola)

April 16, 1927

Mrs. Mary Monaco,
650 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of March 23, 1927, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that if you wish, the remains of the late Private Nicola Casciano, Company B, 11th Infantry, may be sent to Italy for final burial.

The War Department will pay all expenses in connection with the shipment of the body to Italy, and the funeral expenses after the body arrives at its destination may be paid by the United States Veterans Bureau in an amount not exceeding \$100. Application for reimbursement for funeral expenses should be made to the United States Veterans Bureau, Arlington Building, Washington, D.C., and, if possible, should be accompanied by the bills or receipted bills.

Please advise this office whether or not the late Private Nicola Casciano is survived by his father and mother, and if so, whether the body should be shipped to them for burial. If so, please furnish their address. If this soldier is not survived by his parents, it is requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of the person in Italy who will receive the remains upon their arrival there.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

EKV

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11/5

3-28-27

Case of

Pvt Nicola Casciano- Co. B 11th Inf.

- 1... AGO Dips. card signed by Tony Meneca- requests return of body to U.S.
- 2... Tony Meneca died July 1926-- left widow and 7 children.
- 3... Widow of above Tony Meneca-- is Mary Meneca nee Casciano.
- 4... Mrs. Meneca requests that body be shipped to Italy if same can be done (that is shipment expenses to be born by the Government) if can not be shipped to Italy then she will claim it for interment here, but would prefer to have it buried in the family lot in Italy.

No Bonus application on file per phone advice AGO

Insurance is being paid to the sister Mrs Mary Meneca 645 South St., Steubenville Ohio.

A form was sent to the father of the above soldier but the accomplished form has not been returned to the Vet. Bur. (per phone V/B 3-28-27 *
father Signor Gaetona Casciano, via Panfilie Scutirti #19, Sulmona Aquina ,
Italy

Therefore

Letter to Mrs. Mary Meneca- 645 South St., Steubenville, Ohio, advising of receipt of her letter of 3/23/27 and advise as to ~~return~~ ruling in regard to shipment of bodies and amount allowed for expenses, ask if father or mother is living and if so the address of same, if not to whom would the remains be shipped etc.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

Steubenville, Ohio,
March 23, '27.

Dear Sir:-

I am a little late
in replying to your letter
in which I was very glad
that they found the body
of Private Nick Cassiano.

I have this reason to
inform you, that I was
left a widow with seven
children last July, and
I am alone here with none
other relatives with the ex-
ception of his brother who re-
sides in Egg Harbor N.J.



I would like to know if
we could ship his body
to his family lot in
Salmona, Italy and who
would have to stand for
the expenses to return his
body there (of course I mean
just to ship the body there
and I would stand only for
the funeral expenses there.

If ~~they~~ you don't agree to
have his body sent to Italy
then I will claim the ^{body} here.

I believe it would be
better to have the body in
the family lot in Italy
beside his father and mother
and other living relatives.

Hoping to hear from
you soon, I remain
Yours Truly,
Mrs. Mary Monaco
650 South St.

(The deceased Tony Monaco
died last July, and his
wife will claim.)

• Ni. 58236 claim #

sister Mrs Mary Monoco

~~Insurance~~ 645 - South St.

Steubenville
Ohio

Q. M. C. Form No. 487.
Approved Nov. 8, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED:

DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

Father of Nido P. =
casciana

Signor Gaetano ~~Casani~~

Via Panfilio Scutieri

19 Sulmona Aquina

Italy

Q. M. C. Form No. 487.
Approved Nov. 8, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED:

DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

letter QM 293 A-C. (Casciano, Nicola,) March 7, 1927, cont'd.

As action in this case is being held up pending receipt of information from you as to disposition of the body, it will be appreciated if you will reply as soon as possible, using the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

EKV *AKU*

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col., G.H.C.,
Assistant

ENCL.
envelope



QM 293 A-G.

(Casciano, Nicola, Pvt.,
Co. B, 11th Inf.)

March 7, 1927

Mr. Tony Monaco,
645 South Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the remains of the late Private Nicola Casciano, 795123, Private, Company B, 11th Infantry, have been recovered from an isolated grave in the Hanide Wood, and are now being held in the mortuary at the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, N-et-M, France, pending advice as to their disposition. Private Casciano's identification tags were found on the remains.

The records of this office contain a request from you for the return of the remains of this soldier to the United States for final interment. As some time has elapsed since you requested the return of the body, this letter is to inquire if it is still your wish that this action be taken. If you do not wish to have the remains returned, they may be permanently interred in one of the beautiful American military cemeteries overseas. These overseas cemeteries have recently been improved and beautified to make them fitting resting places for the heroes sleeping there. The temporary markers now at the graves will soon be replaced by the permanent headstones (crosses for the graves of those of the Christian faith and Stars of David for the graves of those of the Jewish faith.) Each headstone will be inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and State from which he came.

If Private Casciano is survived by any near relatives, it is requested that their names and addresses be furnished.

It is not the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives as to the disposition of their dead, but it is honored when such relatives entrust their loved ones to its care, and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the sacrifice which the soldiers made. The Department will be pleased to receive permission to bury the remains of the late Private Casciano overseas.

QM 293 A-C
(Casciano, 795123, Pvt.,
Co. B, 11th Inf.)

March 7, 1927

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

Isolated grave in pit in Hanide Woods, at coordinates
368.915 East - 241.87 North, Comm. Preuy, M-et-M, France.
Two identification tags of Pvt. Casciano were found on
remains.

For The Quartermaster General:

EKV

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



26/440/EYS

Mrs Mullen

2-26-27

~~Mrs. Hesse~~

For action then please send to

Mrs. Mullen for letters.

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail

ase as now stands to be RETURNED.

QM 293 A-C

Casciano, Nick

March 18, 1925.

The Postmaster,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed letter dated March 7th, 1925, addressed to Mr. Ransom D. Linton, 2901 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, which was returned to this office unclaimed.

As the information requested of Mr. Linton will be of material assistance in the investigation in the case of two unknown soldiers of the World War, it will be appreciated if you will endeavor to locate his present address, and make delivery of the letter, if possible.

Should you be unsuccessful in locating him, kindly return correspondence.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

LN
CS
WPR

2 incls.
Incl. 1-Letter. Mch. 7/25
" 2-envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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W.D. Linton

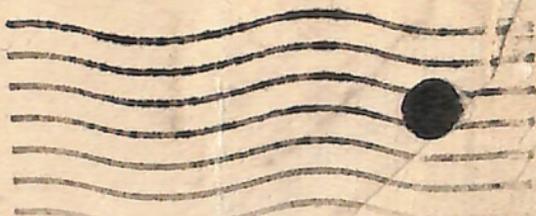
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W.D. Linton
W.D. Linton

NOT THERE 1217



Mr. Ransom D. Linton
~~2901 Washington Blvd.~~
Chicago, Ill.

Box 11
734618



2-25-27

Case of

Nicola Casciano- 795123- Pvt. Co. B 11th Inf. KIA 9/14/18

Actions requested.

Letter to;

- nearest of kin
and above.*
1. Tony Monaco, 645 South St., Steubenville, Ohio, The Quartermaster General desires ~~you to be~~ that you be informed the remains of your brother-in-law Pvt Nicola Casciano- 795123- Company B 11th Infantry, was recovered from isolated grave in the Hanide wood, and are being held in the mortuary of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. pending dispostion advice from this office.

Our records show request for the return to the U.S. of remains, as it has been some time since this request was it made this letter is to inquire if this is still your wish-- etc.

For your information two of his identification tags were found on remains.

2. To the A.G.O. advising the recovery of remains of Pvt. Nicola Casciano- 795123, Company B, 11th Inf. from isolated grave in pit in Hanide Wood, at coord. 368.915 East 241.87 North, Cmme. Freny, M-et-M.

For your information two of this soldiers identification tags were found on remains.

E. Pensett Vail
E. Pensett Vail
Investigator.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PUR.
Munitions Bldg.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

*No bonus application
per phone app
3/2/27
J. M. D. W. C. H. L.*

2-23-27

Case of

Nick Casciano Co. B 11th Inf.

Mr. E.E.Davis

What is your decision in this case

1.. That remains (parts on which were found two identification tags of the soldier) be buried in Europe and the E/a(brother-in-law) be advised of grave location when receipt of same is received?

or

2.. That regular procedure be followed, that is advise E/A of recovery and ask if desire remains returned to U.S. as per their request.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

We have several times advised E/A approximately of conditions of findings, when requesting disposition advice. (EKV)

File: 293, Casciano, Nick 1st Ind. jpw.
Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, Paris, France, November
3, 1924. To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith G.R.S. Form 16-A for remains of Pvt. Nick Casciano, 795123, Co. B, 11th Inf., recovered by the Research Personnel of this office. In connection with this recovery, it is noted that GRS Plat C-87 shows this Soldier to have been buried with three (3) other soldiers, viz., John C. Stroup, Ezra V. Mayo and Harmon C. Steagall. These soldiers have, or have had, a confirmed burial in the St. Mihiel Cemetery, and it is possible that part of the remains of Pvt. Casciano were brought into this cemetery at same time as they, and is now carried as an Unknown.

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of basic letter, Form 1 on file here for "Unknown American" buried at coordinates 52 N.E. N 242 E 369, bears notation on back, "No tag on cross No tag on body" with subsequent notation "Tag found on body Name Corp Thomas Regan 11th Inf Col #787045, 87 Sec 18 Plot "." Concentration Form 1, dated June 17, 1919, shows Cpl. Regan concentrated in that grave (Gr. 87, Sec. 18, Plot 2). Form 1-A, dated Jan. 20, 1919, referred to in your 1st Indorsement of March 27, 1924, shows that Unknown in grave 2 was later identified as Cpl. Regan.

3. A search through such folders as we have for unlocated casualties in the St. Mihiel Sector fails to give any additional information which may lead to the identity of Unknown U.S. Soldiers U-3236 and U-3239. There is no record here of a Grave Location Blank bearing the data referred to in paragraph 3 of basic communication.

Wm. O. Smith
Wm. O. Smith
Chief. ✓
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1 encl.
(Form 16-A)

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Wm. O. Smith
Chief.

1 encl.
(Form 16-A)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AC
Casciano, Nick.

Sept. 4, 1924.

SUBJECT: Nick Casciano.

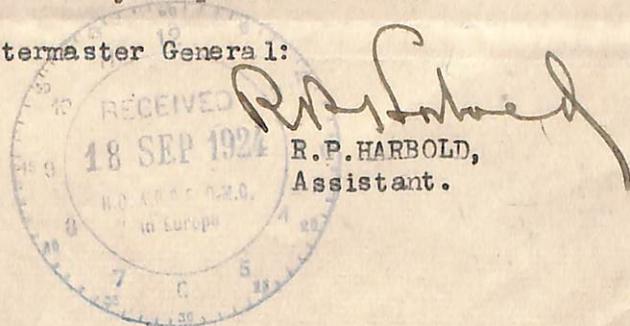
TO: The Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. With reference to 1st indorsement from this office of March 27th, 1924, and your letter of June 21, 1924, relative to Nick Casciano, this office will be advised whether Corporal Thomas Regan, Co. L, 11th Inf., was disinterred from Grave 1 or 2, originally buried in Commune 256, Prey E, 369 N.242. Grave Location Blank on file for Regan is similar to the ones in the cases of Nick Casciano, Ezra Mayo, Harmin Steagall and John C. Stroup, that is, they read that Chaplain Harry Cressman arrived during the burial of these men and that they were buried in a pit and one large cross erected, near monument "Lager Kohler" on Boise le Pretre map 368.6, 242.4, near railroad slope, Sept. 19th, 1918.

2. This office believes that Corporal Regan was disinterred from one of these graves and that he, together with Mayo, Stroup, and Steagall make the 4 confirmed burials and that unknowns 3236 and 3239 complete the 6 burials. The necessary evidence to identify 3236 as Nick Casciano has not as yet been found.

3. Any evidence which may lead to the identity of the 6th soldier, will be supplied, suggesting you may have received a Grave Location Blank with the above mentioned data thereon by Chaplain Cressman.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



Repts in CV 270 17/11/18 R 70
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carricano 795723 Flack
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

In road near Monument "Lager Kohler"
on Base LePetre map 368-6-242-4
approximately near Railroad on slope

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Large

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

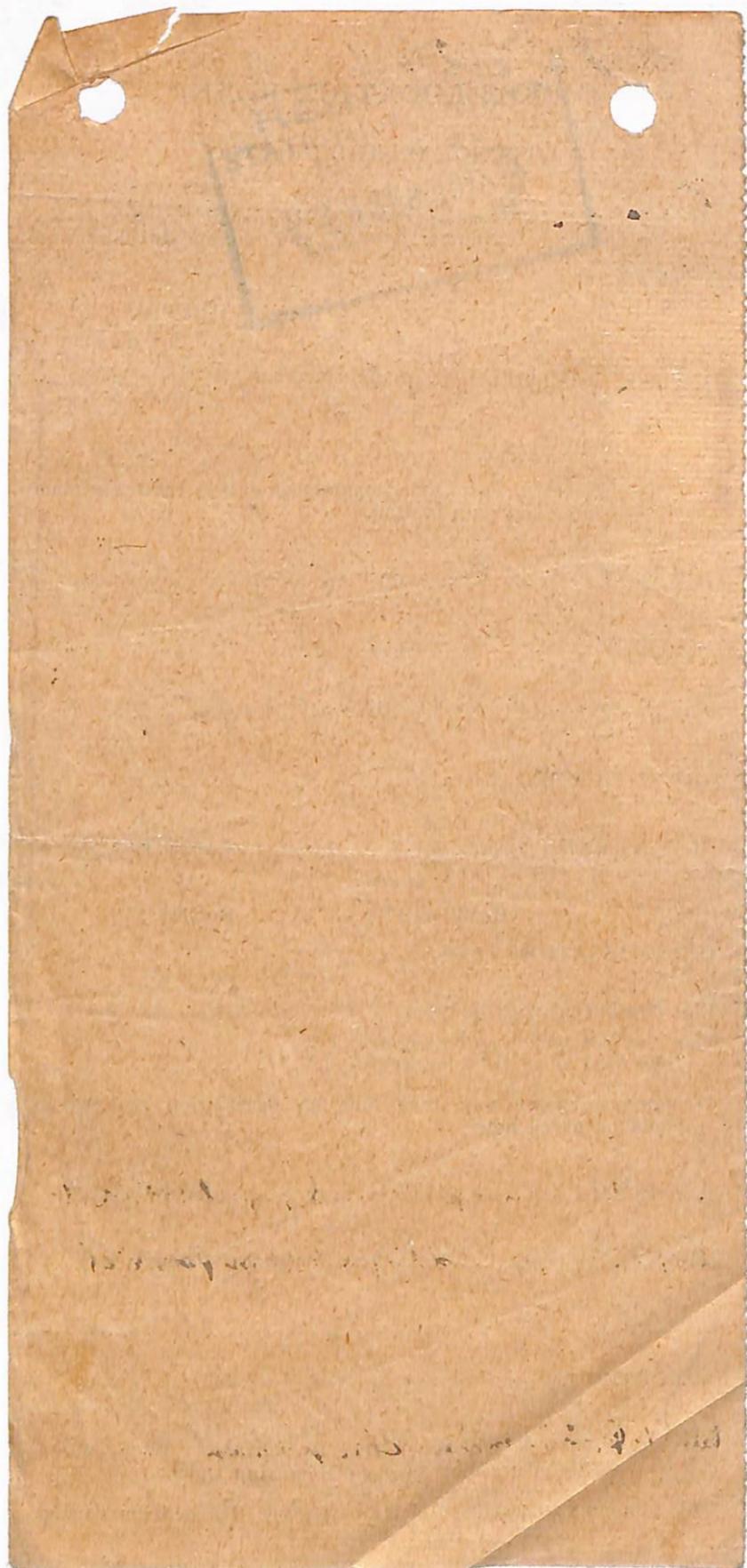
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Wasid during Burial, gathered
along Body, badly decomposed

REPORTED BY:

Hon. P. C. Corman Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



G.R.S. FORM #135

24362

IDENTIFICATION OPINION

FILE NO.

2-9-27

192

O P I N I O N

CASE OF CASCIANO: NICOLA 795123- Pvt. Co. B 11th Inf. KIA Sept. 14, 1918
 GRAVE E 368.915 241.67 N Held in Morgue Cty 1233
 Isolated grave in pit in the Hanide wood (as shown on Blueprint C-87 of 4/11/19)

DECISION OVER

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	A.D.
		No dental work		
14		performed, teeth in		
18;19		A #L shape	No jaws	
(29)(30)1(31)		per letter from		
		B/A		
HEIGHT	5 ft 6 inc		Impossible to determine	
WEIGHT	130 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs		" " "	
HAIR	Black		none	
SHOE SIZE			8 $\frac{1}{2}$ D	
REMARKS				

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

 Found on Body

YVS "CASCIANO: NICK U S A 795123

 Found on Marker

No marker

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Buried in large pit at a ft deep, remnants of OD US uniform, and field shoe

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body

Original burial of man In woods near near monument Lager Kohler in Bois de la Peetre
268.6 242.4 approx. near railroad slope.

M. Kensett Vail--- Investigator.

Investigator

Concur::

Sus

APPROVED: FEB 9 1927

E. E. Davis

Officer in Charge

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

25/402/ARK

- 1.. Eng. blue print plat C 87 of 4/11/19 shows graves listed as together
 John Stroup
 Ezra Alfonsawaye- 736947
 Nick Casciano 795023
 Harmon G. Steagall 3356435
2. Form 1A of 1/20/19 shows for coord. 369 242
 Gr. 1 Unknown
 2 Unknown
 3. Alfonsawys, Czra- 736947
 4. Casciano, Nick 795123
 5. Steagall, Harmon G. 3356433
 6. Stroup John G 734826

It will be noted the body listed as first of the group on the Blueprint is listed as the last on the F-1A, this would be logical if however the bodies listed were in the same sequence however they are not see above.

7 bodies were reported disinterred from 369- 242 June 17, 1919 and listed as ~~Un~~Identified Amer. Soldiers, Ezra A. Mayo, Harmon G. Steagall, and John Stroup, however on the remains of one disinterred as Unidentified-- was found the tags etc, of Cpl. Thomas Regan , Co. L 11th Inf. The remains of Pvt. Casciano we e not recovered per forms.

The blueprint as listed above shows above the narrow gauge R.R. Joseph Kucko & Aldolf Wiesniewski, Pittman Mills, below the R.R. the four names as listed at top of memo. over to the right of these about 250 meters is listed 3 grave to ether Cecil Martin, Unidentified Soldier, Ralph Moeller.

The 1st two and the two known in the last are listed as exhumed from coord. 369.18 242 Mills from 268.7 241.85

Attention is called to the 16A for recovery-- only parts of remains were found in pit with the two tags, Europe has suggested that probably the remainder of body was disinterred earlier and reburied as Unidentified U.S. Soldier, however a check of the Unidentified from the coord. listed on form 1A for original burial has been checked and from listing they are not part of this soldier's body (see memo att.

ence the investigator is of the opinion that remains recovered from the pit in 1924 as listed on reverse side the parts of the remains of Pvt. Casciano and should so be designated.

E. Hensatt Vail
 E. Hensatt Vail investigator.

Disp. Card shows req for ret.

2-9-27

Nick Casciano
U 3236 Co. A 11th Inf.
U 3239
U 3241

- 1..Blueprint 33NE C-87 shows 4 bodies buried between R.R. and road.
~~2xx~~ John Stroup, Ezra A. (Mayo, Nick Casciano, John Steagall.
- 2.. Form 1A of 1/20/19 lists 6 bodies in Cme. Preny at coor. 369. 242
1-Unidentified, 2 Unidentified, 3 Ezra Mayo, 4 Nick Casciano, 5 John Steagall,
6 John Stroup.
- 3.. Forms 16 lists disinterred from 369 242 Cme. Preny, 7 bodies.
4 unidentified American Soldiers. one of which was identified as T. Regan
Stroup, Steagall, Mayo.
- 4.. The remains of Pvt. Casciano were not recovered .
5. Check of the Unidentified was made with thought that the remains of Pvt. Casciano
had been recovered and identification lost on recovery- however
- A- The dental chart of the bodies recovered did not check with that listed for
Pvt. Casciano,
AGO lit ~~14, 18; 19~~ 29;30;31 defective.
- B when additional parts were recovered from a pit, note--(Eur. lists recovered from
Pit as shown on the blueprint C-87 from 268.915 241.87 (which coord. are
not listed on or for any of the other recoveries)
found in pit
2 tags with NICK CASCIANO USA 795123
Left humerus, radius, ulna and hand, petella and foot, left clavicle, sternum,
15 ribs, 20 vertebrae, axis and sacrum.
- C a check was made of parts listed for the Unidentified recovered from same as shown
on the forms 1A for the soldiers listed with Casciano, and
U 3236 list only left pelvis missin. collar ornament Co. A 11th Inf.
U 3239 Missing parts---- None visible.
U 3241 Nothing left of body except left humerus, 1 radius, 1 clavicle
1 fractured ulna, radius, coccyx, several fractured ribs and vertebrae.

It will be noted that U 3241 is the only one listed as having any parts missing,
the parts however found are in some cases the same as those found in the pit with
at time tags were found,

Hence it is thought that ~~neither~~ the remains found are not parts of the bodies
listed as Unidentified soldiers, however for certainty with in reason dis nterment
would be necessary and a matching of bones, this would seem to be unnecessary. *mm -*

OK
MM
See above conditions.

E. Kenneth Vail Inv.
Kenneth Vail

Engineer's blue print 52NE Plat C 87 lists

Joseph KUCKO 1033246 --- (Co. C 64th Inf. KIA 10/17/18
ANDOLF WIESNICWSKI 1033628 - Co. Pvt 1/c Co. G 64th Inf. KIA 10/18/18)

about 100 meters south west from above is listed
Tittman(Pitman) MILLS 736354 --(Co. H 11th Inf.

about 150 meters south east of this grave is shown
John G. Stroup (734826 Co. B 11th Inf.)
Ezra Alfonsa Mayo (736947 Co. L 11th Inf.)
Nick Casciano (795123 Co. B 11th Inf.)
Harmon G. Steagall (3356435 Co. A 15th M.G.BN.)

about 250 meters east of these is listed 3 graves
Cecil Martin ** (734512 Co. A 11th Inf. (Cpl)
Unidentified american soldier
Richard Moeller. (734760 Co. B 11th Inf.)

Incko, Wiesnicwski, Martin, and Moeller are listed as recovered 6/17/19 from
Cmme. Preny, M-et-M E 369.18 242

Pitman Mills from Cmme. Preny, E368.7 241.85

Stroup, Mayo, Steagall, U 3236, 3239, 3240 and Thomas Regan,

that is recovered from this woods were 12 bodies,
there is listed 10 bodies
1 body that of Pvt. Nick Casciano is not reported recovered. in 1919

all the known men listed on this sketch are of the 5th Div. except Kucko and
Wiesniewski who were of the 7th Div.

On a research and trenching of these woods in a pit was located parts of
a body, parts of US OD uniform and field shoes size D 8½ and two tags
with name of Nick Casciano-- Europe lists recovery of these parts were as
shown on Plat C 87 from 368915 241.87
these coordinates do not agree with that given for the recovery of the
other remains listed on the blueprint.

Thomas Regan is listed as having been disinterred as Unknown but tag was
found on the remains.

Disinterment of

Ezra Alphonsa Mayo, (grave 56- 18) supervised by Lt. Glos
U 3241 ' grave 140- 18) typed by BM
U 3236) Co A 11th (grave 135- 16)
Harmon G Steagale (grave 58- 18)

WIESNIEWSKI; Adolph (grave 61-18) supervised by Lt. Glos
U 3239----- (grave 138-16) typed by JMB

Thomas Ragan (grave 87 18) supervised by Lt. Glos
John G.Stroup (grave 57-18) typed by AEB

Pitman Mills (grave 60-18) supervised by Lt. Glos
Jos. Kucko (grave 59-18) typed by drs

16s for Martin and Moeller are evidently attached to file papers
as not in folder-- hence the supervisor of the disinterment and typist are
not noted.

E. K. Vall

mc
QM 293 A-C

Casciano, Nick

March 25, 1925.

Mr. Joseph C. Keys,
West Brownsville,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of March 21st, 1925, and to thank you for the report to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of the two Unknown Soldiers.

With reference to the case of ⁷Rank W. Brady, you are advised that his grave has been located.

The address of the parents of the late Private Harmin Steagall is: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Steagall, 1129-12th St., Portsmouth, O.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

LN

CS

WPR



March 21st 1975

Major R T Harbold
Washington D. C.
D. M. C.

In reply to your letter dated March 7th 75 I wish to make the following reply concerning the "Unknown Soldier",

Private Norman Steagall was in my Squad at the time he was killed, and ("Mechanic Frank W Brady of Co "A" 15th Machine Gun Battalion") was with him at this time, Brady was never heard tell of after this heavy shelling, him being with Steagall I believe this Unknown Soldier to be him, a detail went over the territory after the armistice, to locate the graves of our men, and they never found "Mechanic Brady's" that I know of,

I do not know any of the burial detail as we were relieved the same night that these men were killed, and we didn't get to bury any of these men this is the only soldier that I know of that this would be at this time,

DOMG

293 - Cassin road, Mecklenburg

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me Private Harmin Seagall Parents address as I would like to communicate with him he was one of the best Soldiers that I ever saw handle a Machine Gun If there is any more information I can give God I will be very glad to do so.

Yours Very Truly

Joseph E. Keys,
West Brownsville, Tex. 1924,

Ex Sgt Co "A" 15th M. G. Bn.



mc
QM 293 A-C

Casciano, Nicola

March 18, 1925.

Mr. James H. Ulmer,
Box 667,
Bedford, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of March 12th, 1925, and to thank you for the report to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of the late Private Nicola Casciano, Company B, 11th Infantry.

The grave of Private Grover P. Erb, referred to in your letter, has been located. The remains were shipped to the relatives in January, 1922, for private interment.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant. LN

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Bradford, Iowa
March 12, 1925

Subject: 2 M. 293 A.C.
Major R. P. Harbold,
Assistant, 2 M.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of March 7,
I will say I know nothing of
Nick Casciano, unless the name
has been misspelled and should
be Nick Fascione Co. L. 11th Inf.
who was killed near Vicville.

Regarding Chaplain Cressman's
report I remember the time and
place for I was near when Thomas
Regan was hit. It is my belief that
Private "Grover P. Erb" Co. L. 11th
Inf. was never identified for I
was beside him when he was hit
and he had no identification tags
or any other mark of distinction.
He and Thomas Regan were killed
within a few feet of each other
and since seeing that there is
an unknown soldier's body

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Cressman's report

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disinterested with Thomas Regans
my belief is strengthened.

Hoping this information
may aid in your investigation
I will gladly help all I can.

Sincerely,

James H. Ulmer,
Bedford, Iowa.
Box 667.



QM 293 AC

Casciano, Nick

Mar. 7, 1925.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
25 Maple St.,
Lockport, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted to identify the bodies of two unknown soldiers. The records show that you have some knowledge concerning the death of one soldier buried with the unknowns.

Six men were originally buried in a pit in Vieville near Premy. There is on file a report by Chaplain Cressman reading as follows: "Arrived during burial. Gathered above bodies badly decomposed. Buried in woods near monument "Lager Kohler", Bois le Pretre, on slope of railroad. One large cross over the grave".

Report by Chaplain covers the following five soldiers:

1. Harmin Steagall,
2. Nick Casciano,
3. Ezra Mayo,
4. John Streup,
5. Thomas Regan,
6. Unknown.

When the bodies were disinterred, a question arose regarding the identity of the body of Nick Casciano, thereby leaving two unknowns of the six men. The records further show that Steve Evics and Eugene O'Boyle of Co. A, 11th Inf., are also carried without grave locations.

To assist in the investigation, The Department will appreciate your advising, if possible, the name of the sixth soldier, and information as to the burial squad of any of the above soldiers.

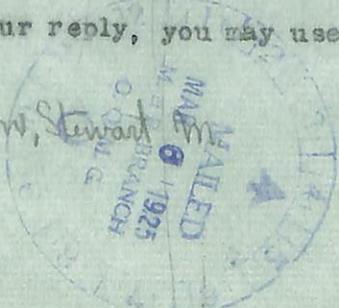
For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q. M. G.
Assistant.

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CS
WPR

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✓ 293 Robinson, Stewart

QM 293 AC

Casciano, Nick

Mch. 7, 1925.

Mr. James H. Ulmer,
Hopkins,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted to identify the bodies of two unknown soldiers. The records show that you have some knowledge concerning the death of one soldier buried with the unknowns.

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To assist in the investigation, The Department will appreciate your advising, if possible, the name of the sixth soldier, and information as to the burial squad of any of the above soldiers.

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Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q. M. C.
Assistant.

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QM 293 AC

Casciano, Nick

March 7, 1925.

Mr. Alexander Phillis,
Mobridge,
S. D.

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To assist in the investigation, The Department will appreciate your advising, if possible, the name of the sixth soldier, and information as to the burial squad of any of the above soldiers.

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Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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QM 293 AC

Casciano, Nick

March 7, 1925.

Mr. Henry Summermacher,
2901 Washington Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

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To assist in the investigation, The Department will appreciate your advising, if possible, the name of the sixth soldier, and information as to the burial squad of any of the above soldiers.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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Casciano, Nick

QM 293 AC

March 7, 1925.

Mr. Joseph C. Keys,
R.F.D. 1,
Fredericktown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted to identify the bodies of two unknown soldiers. The records show that you have some knowledge concerning the death of one soldier buried with the unknowns.

Six men were originally buried in a pit in Vieville near Prey. There is on file a report by Chaplain Cressman reading as follows: "Arrived during burial. Gathered above bodies badly decomposed. Buried in woods near monument "Lager Kohler", Bois le Pretre, on slope of railroad. One large cross over the grave".

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5. Thomas Regan,
6. Unknown.

When the bodies were disinterred, a question arose regarding the identity of the body of Nick Casciano, thereby leaving two unknowns of the six men. The records further show that Steve Evcz and Eugene O'Boyle of Company A, 11th Inf., are also carried without grave locations.

To assist in the investigation, the Department will appreciate your advising, if possible, the name of the sixth soldier, and information as to the burial squad of any of the above soldiers.

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARROLD,
Major, G.M.C.
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

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Casciano, Nick.

Mar. 7, 1925.

Mr. Elijah G. Woody,
Scott Hill,
Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted to identify the bodies of two unknown soldiers. The records show that you have some knowledge concerning the death of one soldier buried with the unknowns.

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When the bodies were disinterred, a question arose regarding the identity of the body of Nick Casciano, thereby leaving two unknowns of the six men. The records further show that Steve Evics and Eugene O'Boyle of Company A, 11th Inf., are also carried without grave locations.

To assist in the investigation, the Department will appreciate your advising, if possible, the name of the sixth soldier, and information as to the burial squad of any of the above soldiers.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, O. M. C.
Assistant.

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QM 223 AC

Casciano, Nick.

Sept. 4, 1924.

SUBJECT: Nick Casciano.

TO: The Chief, AGRS, GMC., in Europe.

1. With reference to 1st indorsement from this office of March 27th, 1924, and your letter of June 21, 1924, relative to Nick Casciano, this office will be advised whether Corporal Thomas Regan, Co. L, 11th Inf., was disinterred from Grave 1 or 2, originally buried in Commune 256, Prey E, 369 N.242. Grave Location Blank on file for Regan is similar to the ones in the cases of Nick Casciano, Ezra Mayo, Harmin Steagall and John C. Stroup, that is, they read that Chaplain Harry Cressman arrived during the burial of these men and that they were buried in a pit and one large cross erected, near monument "Lager Kohler" on Boise le Pretre map 368.6, 242.4, near railroad slope, Sept. 19th, 1918.

2. This office believes that Corporal Regan was disinterred from one of these graves and that he, together with Mayo, Stroup, and Steagall make the 4 confirmed burials and that unknowns 3236 and 3239 complete the 6 burials. The necessary evidence to identify 3236 as Nick Casciano has not as yet been found.

3. Any evidence which may lead to the identity of the 6th soldier, will be supplied, suggesting you may have received a Grave Location Blank with the above mentioned data thereon by Chaplain Cressman.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Halt for Boyle

*Mayo - OK - Sgt + C.O.
Stroup - OK - " + C.O.
Regan OK - " + Chev Cpl*

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

SDC/EPM/lrk

PARIS, FRANCE.
June 21, 1924.

File No. 293 - Unknown U. S. Soldier No. U-3236.

Subject: Unknown U. S. Soldier No. U-3236. (Casciano, Nick.)

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

1. In compliance with instructions contained in your 1st Ind. of March 27, 1924, the body of Unknown U. S. Soldier No. U-3236 buried in Grave 30, Block B, Row 27, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, was exhumed and investigation made of collar ornament. Collar ornament reads "Co. A, 11th Infantry."

2. You will note that in Par. 2. of your letter you refer to U-3256. We presume that this was in error as U-3256 has no bearing on the case.



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H. L. Green
H. L. GREEN,
Chief.

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Casciano
Nick

Secretary shows U-3236
#1 Buried in pit with 5 others.
Supposed to be nick Casciano
No more iden.
C.O. A-11th 10. 7x30
U 3239
Buried in pit with 5 others

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

(Casciano, Nick)

June 3, 1924.

SUBJECT: Investigation in case of Nick Casciano.

TO: The Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. The records of this office show that reply has not yet been received to 1st indorsement from this office dated March 27, 1924, file - QM 293 A-C Casciano, Nick -, copy of which is inclosed. It is desired that reply to this indorsement be expedited.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
copy 1st ind.

293 - Casciano, Nick. 1st Ind.
Hdqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France,
June 23, 1924.-- To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

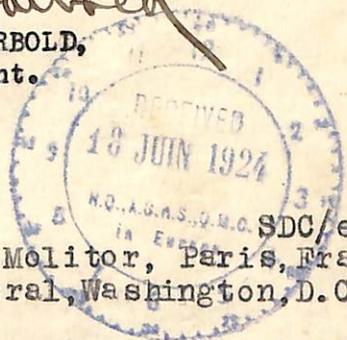
1. Above-mentioned 1st Indorsement was replied to by letter from this office dated June 21, 1924 (File No. 293-Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3236), Subject: Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3236 (Casciano, Nick).

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(copy 1st Ind.)

H. L. Green
H. L. GREEN,
Chief.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Casciano, Nick

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Casciano, Nick



QM 293 A-C.
Casciano, Nick

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D.C., March 27, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS,
QMC, in Europe.

1. G.R.S. Form 16-A, July 17, 1922, shows Corporal Thomas Regan, Company L, 11th Infantry, was disinterred July 17, 1922, from Grave 87, Section 18, Plot 2, Cemetery 1233, and reburied in Grave 34, Block C, Row 4, Cemetery 1233. It is desired that this office be advised of the original burial and particularly whether he was reburied from Graves 1 or 2 of the Commune 256, Preny, E369, N242. An effort is being made to identify the two unknowns in Graves 1 and 2, reported on Form 1-A, January 20th, 1919, on which Form the following bodies are listed:

- Grave 3, Ezra Alphonso Mayo, Company L, 11th Infantry
- " 4, Nick Casciano, Company B, 11th Infantry
- " 5, Harmin G. Steagall, Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion
- " 6, John C. Stroup, Company B, 11th Infantry.

2. Records show that Collar Ornament on U-3256, reads: Company A, 11th Infantry. This office can find no record of a Company A, 11th Infantry man, but does find a Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. Information is desired whether this ornament actually reads Company A, 11th Infantry, or may it not read Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. All evidence on file indicates that U-3256 is Harmin G. Steagall, Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, except the collar ornament reading Company A, 11th Infantry; and that the body heretofore shipped as Steagall is in all probability Nick Casciano.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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Casiano, Nick

1st Ind.

War Department, GOMG, Washington, D.C., March 27, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, GMC, in Europe.

1. G.R.S. Form 16-A, July 17, 1922, shows Corporal Thomas Regan, Company I, 15th Infantry, was disinterred July 17, 1922, from Grave 87, Section 18, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232, and reburied in Grave 84, Block C, Row 4, Cemetery 1232. It is desired that this office be advised of the original burial and particularly whether he was reburied from Graves 1 or 2 of the Commune 286, Prey, E269, N242. An effort is being made to identify the two unknowns in Graves 1 and 2, reported on Form 1-A, January 20th, 1919, on which Form the following bodies are listed:

- 3, Extra Alphonso Mayo, Company I, 15th Infantry
- 4, Nick Casiano, Company B, 15th Infantry
- 5, Harmin G. Stegall, Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion
- 6, John G. Stroup, Company B, 15th Infantry.

2. Records show that Collar Ornament on U-3256, reads: Company A, 15th Infantry. This office can find no record of a Company A, 15th Infantry man, but does find a Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. Information is desired whether this ornament actually reads Company A, 15th Infantry, or may it not read Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. All evidence on file indicates that U-3256 is Harmin G. Stegall, Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, except the collar ornament reading Company A, 15th Infantry; and that the body heretofore shipped as Stegall is in all probability Nick Casiano.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

Handwritten: 223 A-0

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Casciana, Nicola

Co B, 11 m.g. ~~B~~

" a, 15 " "

LR # 7, 6 missing

LU # 6

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Harmen & Steagall

Co a, 15 m.g. at death.

no m.g. 11 m.g.

DC. ⁵

U.R. 9

LR # 8 missing

L.L. # 6

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date

To Room

All Officers,
Col. Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
Capt. Wynne
Lieut. Conner

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
Mr. Houghton - Files
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

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QM 293 A-C.

(Casciano, Nick)

June 3, 1924.

SUBJECT: Investigation in case of Nick Casciano.

TO: The Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. The records of this office show that reply has not yet been received to 1st indorsement from this office dated March 27, 1924, file - QM 293 A-C Casciano, Nick -, copy of which is inclosed. It is desired that reply to this indorsement be expedited.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Casciano, Pa.

April 11, 1924.

Rev. Harry P. C. Cressman,
1817 East Greenleaf St.,
Allentown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of April 9th, 1924, and to thank you for the report contained therein, in connection with the investigation in the case of two unknown soldiers.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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MAIL & RECORD SECT.



APR 11 1924.

1817 East Greenleaf St.,
Allentown, Pa.
April, 9, 1924.

War Department,
Office of the Q.M.General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir-

Your letter of March 27, 1924, Q.M. 293 A-C, Casciano, Nick - has been received and I regret to say that I can give you no additional information beyond that contained on the reports in your files. Many of my records were lost in action and after I was evacuated to the hospital so what additional information may have been contained in them is lost. I made it a practice however to enter every bit of available information on the blanks before sending them to headquarters and especially so when there was any question as to identification.

If my memory serves me correctly, I was coming through the woods when I met a group who were engaged in policing up the area and who had already placed the bodies in the grave and covered them. The non-commissioned officer, whose name and organization I do not recall, asked me to take charge of the material they removed from the bodies of the men buried and supplied me with all the information he could. He told me he had been an undertaker in civilian life and had made a thorough search of the bodies so I did not request them to reopen the graves for another search. As to ~~the~~ other details of the burial, I am unable to supply any. In view of the fact that we hooked up with the 90 Division at the time, and both divisions had burial details in the field the best I could do at times was to collect data from different details I met and send them to headquarters at the request of those in charge of the burial details.

Kindly note the following correction of address,

From

Rev, Harry P.C.Cressman,
435 North 4 Street,
Allentown, Pa.

To read-

Rev, Harry P.C.Cressman,
1817 East Greenleaf Street,
Allentown, Penn'a.

Sincerely Yours,

Harry P.C. Cressman

Harry P.C.Cressman,
1817 East Greenleaf St.,
Allentown, Penn'a.



293
Casciano, Nick

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4-4-24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

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

- a. Surname Casciano ^{Casciano} f. Date of death Sept 14, 1918
 - b. Christian name Nick ^{Nicola} g. Cause of death Killed in action
 - h. Serial number 795123 h. Authority CC 270-8-7
 - i. Organization Co A 11 Inf i. Emergency Address Tony Monroco
 - j. Rank Priv j. Relationship Cousin
- 645 South St. Steubenville, Ohio

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment Sept 20, 1917 d. Height 5-ft 6 in
- b. Age at enlistment 30 1/2 e. Weight 130 1/2 lbs
- c. Color of hair Black f. Fractures or breaks None

DENTAL CHARTS:

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For the Quartermaster General:

Robert C Harris

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV. Assistant.

Robert C Harris
The Adjutant General
Per - - L.M.P.

QM 293 A-C

Casciano, Nick

March 27, 1924.

Sawp Harry P. C. Cressman,
435 North 4th St.,
Allentown,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that any investigation is being conducted to identify the bodies of two unknown soldiers buried in graves 1 and 2, Commune 256, Preny, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 52 N.E., Coordinates E369, N242. The following listed bodies were reported buried by you in the woods Bois le Pretre near a monument inscribed "Lager Kohler" on a slope near the railroad track:

Grave 3, Ezra Alphonso Mayo, Company L, 11th Infantry
" 4, Nick Casciano, Company B, 11th Infantry
" 5, Harmin G. Steagall, Company A, 15th M. G. Bn.
" 6, John C. Stroup, Company B, 11th Infantry.

You have made a notation on the grave location blanks as follows: "Arrived during burial, bodies decomposed - gathered information." It may be possible that one of these bodies is that of Thomas Regan, Company L, 11th Infantry, whose body was taken from this approximate location. There remains one body from this location under the designation "Unknown" which bears collar ornament, Company A, 11th Infantry. You reported Thomas Regan "400 yards from railroad track back of tar paper shed, photos and letters on body - six buried in grave, arrived while burial was in progress".

The Department will greatly appreciate a detailed report from you containing any information that may lead to the identification of the unknown bodies in graves 1 and 2. For your reply you may use the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Casciano, Nick.

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., March 27, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. G. R. S. Form 16-A, July 17, 1922, shows Corporal Thomas Regan, Company L, 11th Infantry, was disinterred July 17, 1922, from Grave 87, Section 18, Plot 2, Cemetery 1233, and reburied in Grave 34, Block C, Row 4, Cemetery 1233. It is desired that this office be advised of the original burial and particularly whether he was reburied from Graves 1 or 2 of the Commune 256, Preny, E369, N242. An effort is being made to identify the two unknowns in Graves 1 and 2, reported on Form 1-A, January 20th, 1919, on which Form the following bodies are listed:

- Grave 3, Ezra Alphonso Mayo, Company L, 11th Infantry
- " 4, Nick Casciano, Company B, 11th Infantry
- " 5, Harmin G. Steagall, Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion
- " 6, John C. Stroup, Company B, 11th Infantry.

2. Records show that Collar Ornament on U-3256, reads: Company A, 11th Infantry. This office can find no record of a Company A, 11th Infantry man, but does find a Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. Information is desired whether this ornament actually reads Company A, 11th Infantry, or may it not read Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. All evidence on file indicates that U-3256 is Harmin G. Steagall, Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, except the collar ornament reading Company A, 11th Infantry; and that the body heretofore shipped as Steagall is in all probability Nick Casciano.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



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15th February, 1924

Subject: Case of Private Nick Casciano, Co.B. 11th Infantry.

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

1. Attention is invited to your 1st Indorsement dated January 31, 1922, File No. 293.6 C-R-#24362 (Casciano, Nicola) and 4th Indorsement from this office dated March 9, 1922.

2. It appears that no decision has been received from your office as to the identity of Unknown U.S.Soldier U-3236 for whom G.R.C. Form 16-A was forwarded your office in connection with the case of the above soldier.

3. As this case is at present under investigation in this office, it is requested that this office be advised of your decision with reference to Unknown U.S.Soldier U-3236 at present buried in Grave 30, Block B, Row 27, St.Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.



ROBT. STREIBETT.
Chief.

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15th February, 1954

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington D.C.
Subject: Case of Private Nick Casiano, Co. B, 11th Infantry.



1. Attention is invited to your last information dated 12/15/53, file No. 338.8 O-R-42482 (Casiano, Nick) and 4th Regiment from this office dated March 9, 1954.
2. It appears that no decision has been received from your office as to the identity of unknown U.S. Soldier U-3236 for whom G.I. Form 10-2 was forwarded your office in connection with the case of the above soldier.
3. As this case is at present under investigation in this office, it is requested that this office be advised of your decision with reference to unknown U.S. Soldier U-3236 as present buried in Grave 50, Block B, Row 27, National American Cemetery #1335, Luxembourg, Europe-Monaco.

ROBT. STANLEY
Chief



March 19, 1924.

I&C

a Letter to Chaplain Harry P. C. Gressman, 435 No. 4th Allentown, Pa.

This office is endeavoring to identify the bodies of two unknown soldiers buried in graves 1 and 2, Commune 256, Preny, Dept. Meurthe et Moselle, 52 N.E. Coord E 369 N 242.

The following listed bodies

- Grave 3, ~~Extra~~ Alphonso Mayo, + Co. L 11 Inf.
- 4, Nick Casciano, x Co. B 11 Inf.
- 5, Harmin G. Steagall, + Co. A 15 M.G.
- 6, John C. Stroup, + Co. B 11 Inf.

were reported buried by you in the woods/near a monument inscribed
Bois le Pretre

"Lager Kohler" on a slope near the railroad track. You have made notation on the grave location blanks as follows: "Arrived during burial, - bodies badly decomposed- gathered information.

It may be possible that one of these may be Thomas Regan, Co. L 11th Infantry, whose body was taken from this approximate location. There remains one body from this location under the designation "Unknown" which bears collar ornament Co. A 11 Inf.

Re Regan he reported "400 yds from railroad track back of tax paper shed photos, letter on body - six buried in grass, arrived while burial was in progress"

B Also letter to Europe:

Reference their letter 2/15/24, Subject Nicola Casciano and U 3236 and request the following information:

1. GRS form 16A- 7/17/22 shows Cpl. Thos. Regan, Co. L 11th Inf., taken July 17, 1922 from Gr 87, Sec. 18, pl 2, 1233 and reburied Gr 34 Bl C row 4, 1233. It is requested that this office be advised of the original burial and particularly whether he came from graves 1 or 2 of Commune 256, Preny, E 369 N 242. This office is endeavoring to identify the two unknowns, grave 1 and 2 reported on form 1A Jan. 20, 1919, on which form is listed

gr. 3 (see memo next above) graves 4 5 & 6

2. Records show Collar Ornament on U 3256 as Co. A 11 Inf. This office can find no record of a Company A 11 Inf. man but does find a Co. A 15 M.G. and information is desired if this ornament does not actually read 15 MG. All evidence on file indicates that U 3256 is actually Harmin Steagall of A 15 MG except the collar ornament listed on records, and that the body heretofore shipped as Steagall is in all probability Nick Casciano.

24362

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CASCIANO (795123) Nick
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

In woods near monument Lager Kohler
on Boise Co. Pretra map 36806-242.4
approximately, near railroad on slope

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? large

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Are not down in burial, gathered above
Bodies badly decomposed.

OMM. PREDY (M. et M.)

REPORTED BY: SHT. 52 NE. COORD E36806

Harold R. Cremona, Captain N. 24. 20. 4.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. C 256-110
Daily Report No. _____

24362
Casciano Nick #795123

Pvt.

Sept. 19th.

In woods near monument Loges
Kohler Bois Le Pretre Map
386.60-242.4 Off near Railroad
slope.

Chaplain H.P.C. Cressman
311th Inf.

(Special #8)

✓ 293.8 Cem. #1233.

4th Ind.

HW/nwa.

Received, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 243.5
243.62

Hqrs., American GRS., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. March 9th 1922. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to G.R.S. Form 16-A covering disinterment of Private Herman G. STEAGALL, 3356433, Co. A., 15th M.G.Bn., Grave 58, Section 18, Plot 2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M).

2. The remains of above mentioned soldier are now in storage at the Port of Antwerp awaiting shipment to the United States. These remains are being held pending receipt of decision as to identity from your office.

W. G. Ball
W. G. BALL,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Acting Chief.
W. G. Ball

1 Encl.

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X 93043 Steagall, Herman

TO THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL INVESTIGATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, Operations Division, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. February 16th. 1922. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.
2. You will submit G.R.S. Forms #16-A. covering disinterment and reburial when completed.



R. P. Harbold
 R. P. HARBOLD,
 Major, Q.M.C.
 Chief, Operations Division.

3rd Ind.

MBB
MBB/rhj

Supervisor, Area No.1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 7 March 1922
To: Chief, AGRS., QMC. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned, advising that investigation shows that the remains from Grave 58, Section 18, Plot 2, St. Mihiel Cemetery #1232, under marker inscribed "HERMAN G. STEAGALL, PVT., CO. A, 15th M.C. Bn., were exhumed on January 24, 1922 by Field Section No. 1, for shipment to the United States.

2. The Special Exhumation directed in paragraph 1, 1st Indorsement hereon, cannot, therefore, be accomplished.

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Glenn A. Ross
 GLENN A. ROSS,
 Capt., 12 Q.M.C.
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 Registration Br.
 H.Q., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C.
 in Europe

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Special Agent in Charge



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1st Ind.

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #24362, (CASCIANO, Nicola).
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, January 31, 1922 - To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue
d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is requested that body contained in Grave #58, Section #18, Plot #2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle be disinterred in an effort to establish the true identity of this soldier. Form 1-A covering the original burial at E369; N242 reports, "Nick Cascino, #795123 buried in Grave #4 and Harmin G. Steagall, #3356433 buried in Grave #5". Dental chart of Harmon G. Steagall checks with the dental chart of the UNKNOWN disinterred from Grave #135, Section #16, Plot #3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle and it is the opinion of this office that in all probability a transposition occurred at the time of reburial of these two bodies.

2. The body description and dental chart of Private Nicola Casciano and Private Harmin G. Steagall afford the following information:

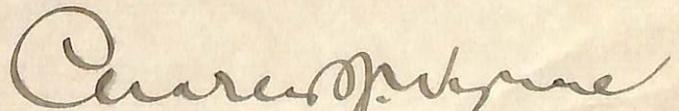
Private CASCIANO:

Age at enlistment - 30 yrs. 11 mos.; Color of Eyes - brown; Color of Hair - black; Height - 5 ft. 6 ins.; Weight - 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. The following teeth were missing at date of enlistment: Lower right #6 and #7 and upper left tooth #6 and lower left #5, #6, and #7 were unserviceable.

Private STEAGALL:

Age at enlistment: - 28 years; Color of Eyes - brown; Color of Hair - brown; Height - 5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; Weight - 127 lbs. Lower Right Tooth #8 was missing at date of enlistment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



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

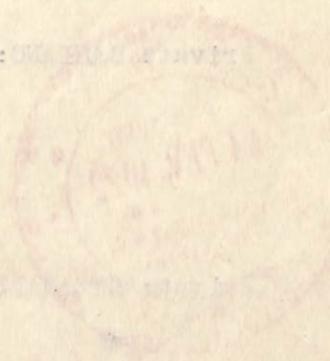


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1st 1111
This is a copy of the report of the
investigation conducted by the
Department of the Army, Office of
the Inspector General, on the
subject of the activities of the
American Friends Service Committee
in the Philippines, during the
period from January 1, 1942, to
January 31, 1943. The report
contains a detailed account of the
organization's operations, its
financial statements, and the
views of the Department of the
Army on its activities. It is
the opinion of the Department of
the Army that the American
Friends Service Committee is
engaged in activities which are
prejudicial to the national
defense of the United States.

The body described and dated above of this report
contains and follows herein the following information:

1. The American Friends Service Committee
is a non-profit organization
incorporated in the State of
New York. It was organized in
1917 for the purpose of
providing relief to the
suffering people of the world.
The organization has a long
history of humanitarian work
and is well known throughout
the world. It has a large
staff of workers and a
substantial income. The
organization's activities are
conducted in accordance with
its charter and the laws of
the United States.



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

File No. *293-f Cem #1233*

PARIS, October 28th. 1921

FROM: Chief.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form #16-A.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering disinterment and reburial of UNKNOWN U-3236. Original Form #1 covering concentration of this Unknown Soldier shows body to have been exhumed from Isolated Grave #4, Commune of PRENEY, (M-et-M) Map Co-ordinates 52NE; E369.00; N242.00. Original Form #1-A. covering six burials at above mentioned map co-ordinates shows this body to have originally been buried as Nick CASCIANO, #795123, Pvt. Co.B. 11th. Infantry. Form #16-A. herewith however, shows "Co.A. 11th. Infantry" collar insignia to have been found on this soldier's uniform. This case is therefore forwarded you for decision as to whether burial in Grave #135, Sect. #16, Plot #3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, THIAUCOURT, (M-et-M) can be identified by your Office as Nick CASCIANO, or whether our records will continue to show the burial in this grave to be UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier U-3236.

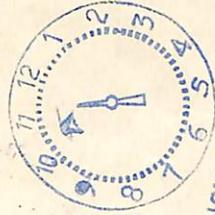
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H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Q.M.C.
HW/nm.
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Received, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 24362

Casciano, Nick

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Co B. IIth Infantry
5th Division

CASCIANO, Nick, Pvt 795I23

On Sept. 14th, 1918 about 5,00PM we continued our advance on the St Mihiel Sector, about Three km.N. or N.W. of Ville en Haye, as we were crossing a field the Germans began shelling us, Pvt Casciano was in the first wave. I was in the second about 100 yards behind him. I was a corporal at the time. As he was advancing toward the enemy the farthest to the front a shell hit at his feet. He did not get up. We did not advance further as we were held up by machine guns I am sorry I do not know where he is buried as he was a fine soldier, quiet, quick and attentive? I was glad to have him in my squad.

Informant; Linton, Ransom; D. Sgt 734618
Co B. IIth Infantry

Emergency address:
Gaitano Casciano,
19 Panifilo St,
Aguila Sulmono, Italia.

Home: 2901 Washington Boul. Chicago, Ill.

signed; Jim M. Whinney, Capt.
Comdg Officer

Fifth Division statistical records: Killed in action Sept. 14/1918.

S/A

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

293.8 Cem.#1233.

February 16th. 1922.

FROM: Chief

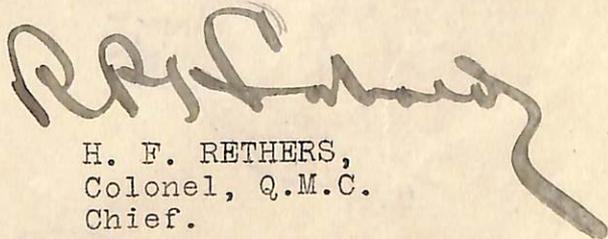
TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:- 1st. Ind. dated January 31st. 1922. File No. 293.8-C-R - #24362, (CASCIANO, Nicola)

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.


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

~~Q.M.~~
Q.M./mm.
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE
6 AVENUE DIENA PARIS

February 18th. 1922.

Mr. S. G. ...

Chief

Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Copying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Central Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence in order: 1st Ind. dated January 18th, 1922. File No. 200.8-5-1-122022, (OSGTRD, Nicola)

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which expected is twenty-five days from date.



H. W. ...
Colonel, G.M.C.
Chief



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

293.8 Cem.#1233.

February 16th. 1922.

FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:- 1st. Ind. dated January 31st. 1922. File No. 293.8-C-R - #24562, (CASCIANO, Nicola)

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is **twenty-five** days from date.

R. P. HARBOLD.

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

HW/mm.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, O.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE DIANA, PARIS

February 14th, 1922

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Chief

Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, Office of the Quartermaster General, Cemetery Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: 1st, dated January 1922, file No. 222-8-2-R - (Cassidy, Michael)

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

R. A. BRADY

Colonel
Chief



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

File No.

February 14, 1922

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: January 31, 1922.

1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 C. R. # 24362 (Casciano, Nicola)

Subject: G.R.S. Form # 16-A

Name: Pvt. Nicola Casciano.
Pvt. Harmin G. Steagall

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

AMERICAN Graves Registration Service D.M. in Europe
HEADQUARTERS
5 AVENUE DENAIN, PARIS

February 14, 1922

File No.

From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence

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

Letter dated January 31, 1922.

(Attachment)

File No. 825 2 of R. 2 2222 (Belgium, Nicolas)

Subject: U.S. Army Form 13-A

Name: Pvt. Louis Gaudin
Pvt. Edwin G. ...

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M. ...
Colonel, U.S. Army

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FILE NO. 293.6-C-R -- #24362, (CASCIANO, Nicola).
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, January 31, 1922 - To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, O. M. G. in Europe, 8 Avenue
d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is requested that body contained in Grave #58, Section #16, Plot #2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle be disinterred in an effort to establish the true identity of this soldier. Form 1-A covering the original burial at B369; M242 reports, "Nick Cascino, #795123 buried in Grave #4 and Harmin G. Steagall, #3356433 buried in Grave #5". Dental chart of Harmin G. Steagall checks with the dental chart of the UNKNOWN disinterred from Grave #135, Section #16, Plot #3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle and it is the opinion of this office that in all probability a transposition occurred at the time of reburial of these two bodies.

2. The body description and dental chart of Private Nicola Casciano and Private Harmin G. Steagall afford the following information:

Private CASIANO: Age at enlistment - 30 yrs. 11 mos.; Color of Eyes - brown; Color of Hair - black; Height - 5 ft. 6 ins.; Weight - 130 lbs. The following teeth were missing at date of enlistment: Lower right #6 and #7 and upper left tooth #6 and lower left #5, #6, and #7 were unserviceable.

Private STEAGALL: Age at enlistment - 26 years; Color of Eyes - brown; Color of Hair - brown; Height - 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins.; Weight - 127 lbs. Lower Right Tooth #8 was missing at date of enlistment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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JAN 31 1922

CHARLES J. WYBIE,
Captain, O. M. Corps.

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O. Q. M. G.

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January 26, 1922.

File #24362.

CASCIANO, 795123, Nicola,
Pvt. Co. B, 11th Infantry.

In reply to letter from France dated 10-28-21, file no. 293.8 Cem 1233, it is requested that a disinterment be made of grave 58, Sec. 18, Plot 2, Cty. 1233, reported for STEAGALL, 3356433, Harmin G, Pvt. Co. A, 15th M. G. Bn. and 16-A be submitted to this office before final decision is made as to identity of body in grave 135, Sect. 16, Plot 3, Cty. 1233, now reported as Unknown American Soldier.

On original Form 1-A showing six burials at Coordination E369, N242, there appear two Unknowns and four knowns. Grave 4 is reported as Nick Cascino, 795123, and grave 5, as Harmon G. Steagall, 3356433. Dental Chart for STEAGALL, Harmin G, shows : Crown, 7; #17, missing at enlistment. This information checks with crown, #7, and #17, missing as is given on Form 16-A for grave 135, Sec. 16, Plot 3, Cty. 1233. Dental chart for Pvt. Nicola Casciano, will not check with dental chart of Unknown in grave 135, Section 16, Plot 3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

It is probable that a transposition occurred at the time of reburial of these two bodies.

Dora Bledsoe
Dora Bledsoe,
Investigator.

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File No.

October 28th. 1921

FROM: Chief.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form #16-A.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering disinterment and reburial of UNKNOWN U-3236. Original Form #1 covering concentration of this Unknown Soldier shows body to have been exhumed from Isolated Grave #4, Commune of FRENEY, (M-et-M) Map Co-ordinates 52NE; E369.00; N242.00. Original Form #1-A. covering six burials at above mentioned map co-ordinates shows this body to have originally been buried as Nick CASCIANO, #795123, Pvt. Co.B. 11th. Infantry. Form #16-A. herewith however, shows "Co.A. 11th. Infantry" collar insignia to have been found on this soldier's uniform. This case is therefore forwarded you for decision as to whether burial in Grave #135, Sect. #16, Plot #3, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, THIAUCOURT, (M-et-M) can be identified by your Office as Nick CASCIANO, or whether our records will continue to show the burial in this grave to be UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier U-3236.

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G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

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

HW/rmn.

1 Incl.



Steubenville, Ohio,

January 16, 1922.

Charles J. Wynne, Cap. Q.M. C.,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 293.8 C.R.--#24362 (CASCIANO, Nicola)
Case of Private Nicola CASCIANO, #795125,
Co. B, 11th Infantry.

In answer to your inquiry of January 11, 1922, I wish to state that the late Private Nicola Casciano, prior to entry in the service had no dental work performed, his teeth being in A. No. 1 shape.

Further I wish to state that he had no fractured bones that I recall before entering the service.

Yours very truly,

Tony Morris

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Recorded, General
File # 293.8
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CEMETERY DIVISION



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January 11, 1922.

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File No. 293.8 C-R -- #24362 (CASCIANO, Nicola)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Tono Monoco, 645 South Street, Steubenville, Ohio.
Subject: Case of Private Nicola CASCIANO, #795123, Co. B, 11th Infantry.

1. The records of this office do not indicate that reply has been received to our communication dated December 8, 1921 wherein you were requested to secure from your local dentist and forward to this office a chart of all dental treatment performed for your cousin, the late Private Nicola CASCIANO prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. It was further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General :

CHARLES J. WYNNER
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FWW:GG
J. W. H.
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December 8, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #24362, (CASCIANO, Nicola).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Tono Monoco, 645 South Street, Steubenville, Ohio.
Subject: Dental Chart.

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentist and forward to this office a chart showing all dental treatment performed for your cousin, the late Private Nicola Casciano prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. It is further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Inv & Adj

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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FW:BG

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Q. M. G.

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1-8-22

December 7, 1921.

24362.

CASCIANO, Nicola, #795123,
Pvt. Co. B, 11th Infantry.

It is requested that a letter be sent to Tono Monoco, 645 South St.,
Steubenville, Ohio (Cousin), asking for a dental chart covering all work
performed for the above soldier before his entry into the Service.

Notification letter has been sent giving grave location.

Dora Bledsoe
Dora Bledsoe,
Investigator.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 24362 Registration. Date

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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a. Surname. CASCIANO ✓
b. Christian name. Nick Nicola ✓
c. Serial number. 795123 ✓
d. Organization. Co. B, 11th Inf. ✓
e. Rank. Pvt. ✓
f. Date of death. 9-14-18 ✓
g. Cause of death. Killed in action. ✓
h. Authority (C. C. No.) 270 ✓
i. Emergency address. Tono Bonaco, Tono Monoco
645 South St. ✓
j. Relationship. Steubenville, Ohio. ✓
Cousin. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. 30 yrs 11 mos.
b. Color of eyes. Brown
c. Color of hair. Black
d. Height. 5 ft. 6 in.
e. Weight. 130 1/2 lbs.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

small mole left cheek
small mole back of neck

Was this man ever in Company A? yes.

Dora Bledsoe.

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 left.							
Upper right.															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
								Lower left.							
Lower right.															

FILE

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

By

H. J. CONNER

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

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

DEC. 3 11921

Rec'd World War Division.

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The Adjutant General
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date December 1, 1921.

File No. 24362 Registration.

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

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- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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. |

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small mole back of neck

~~Was this man ever in Company A?~~ yes.

Dora Bledsoe.

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

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KNO. D. WITH...

Colonel G. H. C.
H. T. COOPER

Quartermaster General H. T. V.
H. T. BOGERS



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REGISTRATION

Instances of physical defects or enlistment...
Permanent marks and blemishes

Weight
Height
Color of hair
Color of eyes
Age at enlistment

Lower left: 8 4 0 2 1 3 5 1
Lower right: 1 5 3 4 2 0 0 1 8
Upper left: 8 4 0 2 1 3 5 1
Upper right: 1 5 3 4 2 0 0 1 8

(See page 2 of the service record)

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION

DEVELOP CHANGE

Rank
Organization
Serial number
Christian name
Surname

Relationship
Emergency address
Authority (C. C. No.)
Cause of death
Date of death

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

File No. 57825 Registration

Date

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

Information required for G. R. S.

Casciano
(Surname.)

Nick
(Christian name in full.)

795,123
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 11 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Brother in law*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*
(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:

Tony Monaco
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Adam Express
(Express office.)

WESTERN Union
(Telegraph office.)

645 South st
(Number and street.)

Steubenville
(City or town.)

Ohio
(State.)

(Sign here) *Tony Monaco*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

City C-256

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

File 24362

(a) Name CASCIANO, Nicola Ser.No. 795123
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 11th Inf. TYP. -----
(c) Date of Death 9-14-1918 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233 Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----
(b) Emerg. Address Tono Monoco (Cousin) 645 South St., Steubenville, Ohio

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Tony Monaco (b) Brother-in-law
(c) Address 645 South Street, Steubenville, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? yes!
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. Tony Monaco, Adam Express Office, Western Union Telegraph Office, 645 South St., Steubenville, Ohio
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials SAB Date 3/3/27

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. 1233 Morgue Sheet No. 4431

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(a) Name Jony Monaco (b) brother in law
 (c) Address 645 South Street, Steubenville, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at no
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IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials 8002 Date 3/2/27

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. 1233 Morgue Sheet No. 4431

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 17th, 1928.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CASCIANO, Nicola.

10. Name

2. No. 795123.

11. No.

3. Rank Private.

12. Rank

4. Org. Company B, 11 Infantry.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-14-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Isolated grave, Cmne of Preny (M-&-M)
N.241.87 E.368.915.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery

19. Commune or town

20. Dept. or County

21. Country

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

23. Disinterred (Date) September 6th, 1924. By

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? None. On body? Yes.

William Penman.
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).

Both tags read - Casciano, Nick. USA. 795123.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Regulation Casket and shipping case.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? NO.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 17th, 1928. By

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

John S. Pantalis.
Superintendent.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33286.

32. Designation of body:

Name Casciano, Nicola. Serial No. 795123.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 11 Infantry.

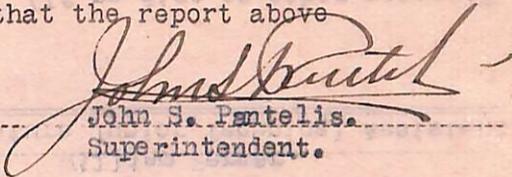
33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Saint-Mihiel American Cty., Thiaucourt (M-&-M).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 17th, 1928. By _____

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____


John S. Pantelis.
Superintendent.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

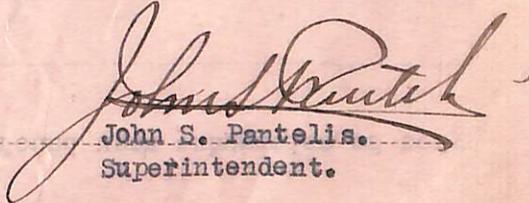
41. Reinterred July 17th, 1928. _____ (Date)

42. Grave No. 2. _____ Section _____

Block _____

43. ~~Plot~~ D. _____ Row 1. _____

G.R.S. Representative _____


John S. Pantelis.
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Sept 6th, 1924.**

1. REMAINS OF **CASCIANO Nick Nicola.**

SERIAL NUMBER **795123**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. B. 11th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) :

Emme. Preny, M-et-M.

From (give complete location): **Isolated Grave in pit in the Hanido wood as shown on GRS Plat #C-87. Coord N. 241,87-B. 368. 916- Map- Bois le Pretre, 1/20000. St. Mihiel Sector, I. & R.**

By : Group **One**

Unit

3. Reburied (date) **Marque**

In (give complete location) :

July 17th, 1928.

Grave 2, Row 1, Block D. Regulation,

By : Group

Unit

Nature of reburial **Casket.**

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

Buried in large pit about 2 ft deep, Remnants of OUIS uniform and field shoe size 8 1/2 D.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **Yes (2)** , On grave marker? **No Gr. Marker.**

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

Both tags read- CASCIANO, Nick U.S.A. 795123

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Imp. to Det.**

(b) Weight (estimated) **do.**

(c) Hair—Color **do.**

Quantity **do.**

Characteristics **do.**

(d) Hair on face—Color **do.**

Location **do.**

Quantity **do.**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, **None visible**

or missing parts) **Only parts of body found- Left humerus, radius, ulna and hand, patella and foot. Left clavicle, sternum, 15 ribs, 20 vertebrae, axis and sacrum.**

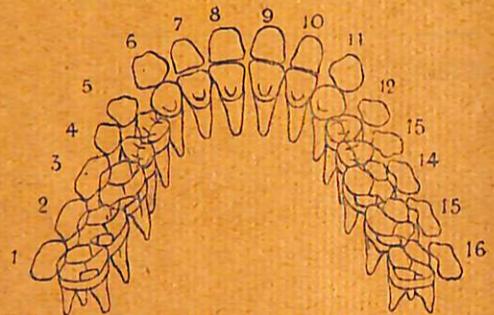
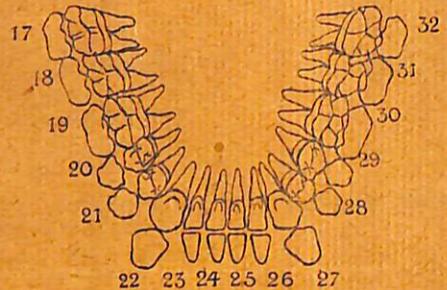


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Several vertebrae and ribs fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by **William Penman** Approved: _____

WILLIAM PENMAN (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **John S. Pantellis** Approved: _____

John S. Pantellis (Title)
Supe intendent.

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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.

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

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 6th 1924

1. REMAINS OF CASCIANO Nick SERIAL NUMBER 795123

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) : Isolated Grave in pit in the Hamid wood as shown on GRS Map Plat #C-87. Coord N. 241,87-E.368,915 Map- Bois le Pretre, 1/20000.
 By : Group One Unit St. Mihiel Sector, 1 & R.

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) : Reburied in Commune Preney (see).
 By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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- Location do.
- Quantity do.

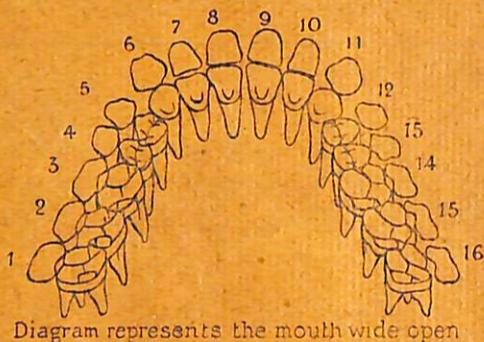
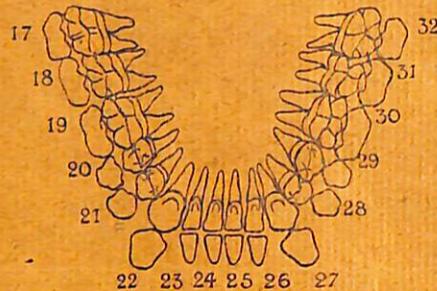


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WILLIAM PENMAN (Title) _____
 Investigator.

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Letter to Europe

Call attent out 1st ind. Mch 27 1924 and letters on subject Casciano and ask them to advise whether Cpl Thos Regan Co. L 11 Inf. came from grave 1 or 2 originally Com 256 Prexy E 369 N 242. That his records bear a grave location blank similar to the ones in the cases of Nick Casciano, Ezra Mayo, Harmin Steagall and John G Stroup, to the effect that Chaplain Harry Cressman arrived during the burial of these men and that they were buried together in a pit and one large cross erected, that they were buried in woods near monument Lager Kohler on Boise le Pretre map 368.6 242.4 near railroad slope Sept. 19.

This office believes that Regan came from one of these graves and that he, together with Mayo, Stroup, and Steagall make the 4 confirmed burials and that unknowns 3236 and 3239 complete the 6 burials. The necessary evidence to identify 3236 as Casciano has not yet been found.

Ask them to supply us with any evidence or leads as to whom the 6th man may be, suggesting they may have received a grave location blank with the above mentioned data thereon by the chaplain.

Letter to informants in each case.

1st 2 pars. as per letter to AGO attached.

Advise that this office believev tthat the body of Thos. L. Regan Co. L 11th Inf came frumm either grave 1 or 2.

Ask them the names of burial squads; the name of the 6th man; whether Casciano wore a Co. A 11th Collar ornament when he was in B Co. whether they know a Co. A 11th man buried with the 5 men etc

LM following letters

1. AGO

1. That this office is endeavoring to identify the bodies of two Unknowns, #s 3236, buried in a pit with 5 other bodies, bearing collar ornament Co. A 11 Inf and #3239 reported in the same pit with 5 bodies, #3236 supposed to have been Nick Casciano, Co. B 11th Inf. These bodies were reported disinterred from near Bois de Gerard, Preny.

The records of this office further show grave location blanks, signed by Chaplain Harry P. C. Gressman, that he arrived during the burial of the following named soldiers by a non commissioned officer, and that the six men were placed in one large grave, with one large cross thereon, in woods near monument "Lager Kohler" on Boise le Pretre map 368.6 242.4 approximately near railroad on slope. Sept 19 1918

- Gr. 1. -----
2. -----
3 Ezra Alphonso Mayo, Co. L 11th Inf.
4. Nick Casciano, Co. B 11th Inf.
5. Harmin G. Steagall, Co. A 15 M.G.
6. John C Stroup, Co. B 11 Inf.

This office has found evidence to indicate that the body of Thos. L. Regan, Co. L 11th Inf. was buried in either grave 1 or 2. During the process of disinterment etc, unknown 3236 supposed to be Casciano in grave 4 was questioned owing to the collar ornament Co. A.

This office would appreciate the following information:

Names and addresses of two Sgts of each org above, now discharged, and who were with the org from Setp 12 to Sept 19.

Also any data in your individual files of these men that may lead to the identify of the 6th man

Also any company A 11th men killed on the above dates in addition to the following listed men (copy list attached) dead

Also a synopsis of the organiz -s each of the above/served in.

