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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME..... *Sol. Lig.* CATERINA, Dominick

RANK..... *Cpl* Private SERIAL..... 560762

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *42nd* Company B, 59th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH..... *Pa* *82a Aug 11-1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 10 7 C

Date Grave Row Block

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Caterina</i>	<i>CAT</i>	3	<i>310¹²</i>
<i>Dominiack</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>apl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>14</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	<i>059</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Caterina</i>	<i>CATT</i>	3	<i>310¹²</i>
<i>Mrs Mary</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lackawanna</i>	2	<i>35</i>
<i>712-Court ST.</i>	CITY <i>Scranton</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
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QM 293 A-M
Caterina, Dominick (OA)

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court Street,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Dominick Caterina, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed sorry that your health is not good at this time. It is hoped, however, that your condition will improve and that you will be able to visit the last resting place of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years, over six thousand women, many of whom were in poor health and past seventy years of age, have visited the cemeteries of Europe and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times, and that everything possible will be done for your welfare.

In the event you later feel able to visit the grave of your son next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Caterina, Dominick (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

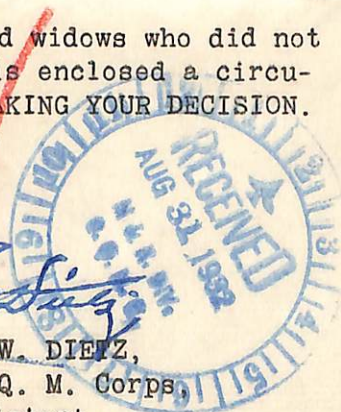
Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No, I am not able to do so,
on account of physical condition. (Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Mary Caterina



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Caterina, Dominick (O-A) M

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Caterina, Dominick Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

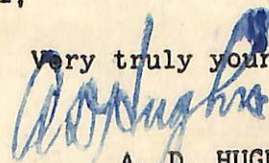
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

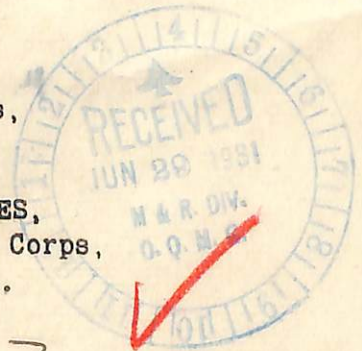
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No on account of illness at present.

Write answer here

Her
Mrs. Mary (H) Caterina
Sign here
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Caterina, Dominick, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court Street,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Dominick Caterina, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear Sir:

In reply to above, wish to advise that the late Pvt. Dominick Caterina was never married.

*Witness:
M. J. Benardi - Ord Forge, Pa.
Scranton, 1121 Water St Scranton Pa*

*Her (X) mark
Mrs. Mary Caterina*

Quantan, Pa.,
August 29, 1930.

Dear Jim:

In receiving
your letter was
glad to have it but
am sorry that I can-
not come this year.
Please excuse me
for not answering sooner,
because I was away
when I got your letter.

I fell and sprained my
foot and was sick
and just got back.

I remain,

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Caterina, Dominick 608 M

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St., C
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No.
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Mary Caterina
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Caterina, Dominick 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St.,
Scranton, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No) NO. I am to old.
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) no (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	no (Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health	Age 66 Health not good (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language Italian (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Caterina, Dominick

June 24, 1929.

In answer:-

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
~~262 Ewing St.,~~
Washington, Pa.

X I am too old to go on this trip, I would like
to see my son's grave where burried but am too old

New Address
is 712 Court St
Scranton, Pa.

Change my ^{her} Mary Caterina
Address to Mary Caterina
to No. 712 Court St. Scranton, Pa. I do not live at
Dear Madam: ~~262 Ewing St- Washington Pa.~~

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 mother of the late Pvt. Dominick Caterina, Co. B., 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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John T. Harris

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

QM 293 A-M
Caterina, Dominick (OA)

September 8, 1932

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712 Court Street,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Caterina, Dominick (OA)

July 11, 1932.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Caterina, Dominick (O-A) M

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St.,
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Caterina, Dominick Pvt.(OA) M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Caterina, Dominick, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court Street,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

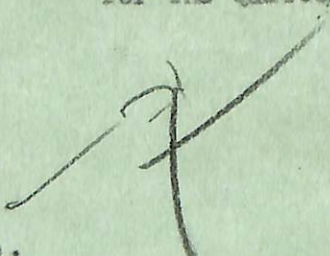
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Caterins, Dominick 608 M

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St., C
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Caterina, Dominick 608 H

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
712 Court St.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caterina, Dominick

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Caterina,
262 Ewing St.,
Washington, Pa.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Dominick Caterina, Co. B., 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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

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QM 293 A-C.

(Votrie, Charles)

February 25, 1926

Mr. Earnest Friedel,
426 Belmont Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the graves of the late Pvt. lol Charles Votrie, Co. B, 59th Inf., Cpl. Frank Kowalkowski, Co. B, 59th Infantry and Pvt. Dominico Caterina, Co. B, 59th Infantry, who are reported to have been killed August 11, 1918.

Former Sgt. Murphy states that Pvt. Votrie was killed with a corporal and private while standing in line for rations, but he cannot remember anything about it now. It is requested that you please advise this office if you recall whether Pvt. Caterina was killed while drawing rations at the same time as Pvt. Votrie and Corporal Kowalkowski, also the nature of the wounds causing the death of each and if they were all buried together. It is also requested that, if possible, you furnish the names of nearest towns and the names of any other men killed with any one of the above mentioned soldiers.

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Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

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O. Q. M. G.

293 Caterina, Dominico

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QM 293 A-C.

(Votrie, Charles)

February 25, 1926

O. Q. M. G.

Mr. Seaborn A. Golding,
P. O. Box 55,
Wesley, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the graves of the late Pvt. 1st Charles Votrie, Co. B, 59th Inf., Cpl. Frank Kowalkowski, Co. B, 59th Infantry and Pvt. Dominico Caterina, Co. B, 59th Infantry, who are reported to have been killed August 11, 1918.

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OH 233 1-C.

(Votrie, Charles)

February 25, 1924

O. Q. M. G.

Mr. John W. Haffner,
825 Edison Avenue, (Ballmont)
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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Major, G.H. Corps,
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QM 292 A-C.

(Votrie, Charles)

February 26, 1926

O. Q. M. G.

Mr. Joseph D. Shakkasov,
634 Midway Street,
Etnoover, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

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QM 293 A-C.

(Votrie, Charles)

February 25, 1926

O. Q. M. G.

Mr. Charles H. Ward,

Huntington, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

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O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 A-C.

(Votrie, Charles)

February 25, 1926

Mr. Alexander R. Treefalner,
Second Street,
Freeport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the graves of the late Pvt. 1st Charles Votrie, Co. B, 59th Inf., Cpl. Frank Komlikowski, Co. B, 59th Infantry and Pvt. Dominick Caterina, Co. B, 59th Infantry, who are reported to have been killed August 11, 1918.

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L. W. HEDINGTON,
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Assistant

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QM 255 A-C.

{Votrie, Charles}

February 28, 1926

Mr. Clarence V. Nichols,
R.F.D. # 2,
Media, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the graves of the late Pvt. 1st Charles Votrie, Co. B, 59th Inf., Cpl. Frank Kowalkowski, Co. B, 59th Infantry and Pvt. Dominico Caterina, Co. B, 59th Infantry, who are reported to have been killed August 11, 1918.

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L. V. REDINGTON,
Major, G. M. Corps,
Assistant

O. Q. M. G.

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QM 208 A-1.

(Votrie, Charles)

February 26, 1926

O. Q. M. G.

Mr. Surrall W. Campbell,
402 North Lansing Street,
St. Pleasant, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the graves of the late Pvt. 1st Charles Votrie, Co. B, 89th Inf., Cpl. Frank Koualkowski, Co. B, 89th Infantry and Pvt. ~~Douglas Caterina~~, Co. B, 89th Infantry, who are reported to have been killed August 11, 1918.

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L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, U.S. Corps,
Assistant

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QM 293 A-C

CATERINA, Dominick - Pvt.

September 16, 1924

Mr. James Caterina,
262 Ewing St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

RD

LSD

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Record card.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Caterina Dománick

Number: 560762

Rank: None Pvt

Organization: None

B - 59 Dy

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 12/19

From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 4 Sketch 113- Forsberg. ~~113~~ 33SE E201.90 N284.96

Ville Savoy

Reburied (Date) May 12 /19

in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 85 Section D. Cemetery #18 Fismes(Marne)

(617)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 2 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. 70609

Note;

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

Supervised by: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st.Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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Co. B, 59th Inf.
4th Div.

Caterina, Dominico - Cpl. 560762
Caterina

Killed in action Aug. 11, 1918, Aisne and Marne Offensive. Buried
by Division Burial Officer, 77th Division.

Cpl. Caterina was missing in action on or about date mentioned.
No one in Co. B. knows anything regarding death of Cpl. Caterina.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(CATERINA, Dominick)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #617.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1384.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

192

Caterina, Dominick, Private, Serial Number 560762, Company B, 59th Infantry.

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

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recorded 2-28-21

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February 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(CATERINA, Dominick)

Mr. James Caterina,
262 Gwing Street,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 29th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Dominick Caterina, serial number 560762, Company B, 59th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted as Form No. 115

Date H-9-21
J.E.H.

Mailed - O.P.D.

FEB 24 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 27 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. James Caterina, 262 Ewing St., Washington, Penna.

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SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Dominick Caterina, Ser. No. 560762, Co. B, 59th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Noted on 7-11-15 2/8/21

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

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

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>no</i>		
	2 <i>no</i>		
	3 <i>no</i>		
Father	<i>Mr James Caterina 262 Ewing St</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>Pennia</i>
Mother	<i>Mrs Mary Caterina 262 Ewing St</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>Pennia</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Charles Caterina 262 Ewing St</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>Pennia</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Rachel Caterina 262 Ewing St</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>Pennia</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *January 29, 1921*
Address *262 Ewing St*

Signature *Mr James Caterina*
Relationship *Father*

Jan. 29, 1921

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

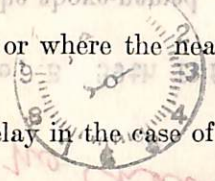
1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs James Caterina

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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



JAN 31 1921

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CATERINA 560762 Dominick

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co B 59th Inf

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Harry L. Shipp, Capt. 59th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

RECEIVED
12 MAY 1919
O. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

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A.M. 4 Apr 1921
O. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. B, 59th Inf
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Notes:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mr James Saterina

Relationship: Father

Address: 767 Irving St.

Washington Pa

RECEIVED
12 MAY 1919
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G. R. S.

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

Reference - 101278 .

July 8th, 1919 .

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : M. J. Rousseau, Receveur des Postes a Louviers, (Eure),
FRANCE.
SUBJECT : Private Dominick Caterina, Co. B, 59th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in the Commune of VILLE-SAVOYE, Department
of the AISNE.

The grave of Private Caterina is marked with a regulation
cross, to which is attached one of the identification tags of this
soldier.

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

GG.



AMERICAN COMMISSION
TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

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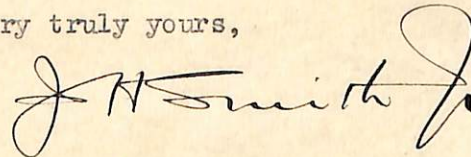
Paris, June 17, 1919.

Graves Registration Service,
Elysees Palace Hotel,
Paris.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a letter asking information as to
the location of a cemetery, and method of finding a particular
grave, which was received and opened in this office by mistake.

Very truly yours,



1 Encl.

1st. Ind.

G.R.S. Bureau of Information, A.P.O. 702, Am. E.F., Paris,
June 18th. 1919. To: Chief, G.R.S., A.P.O. 717, Am. E.F.

1. Forwarded.



C.A. BAIRD,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.



RECEIVED JUN 19 1919 P.M. O.C.G.M. G.R.S.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

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POSTES ET TÉLÉGRAPHES

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DÉPARTEMENT  
DE L'EURE

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BUREAU
DE LOUVIERS

Louviers, le 15 juin 1919

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A M. l'officier Commandant
l'Etat Major Américain
à Paris - Hotel Guillon.

Monsieur,

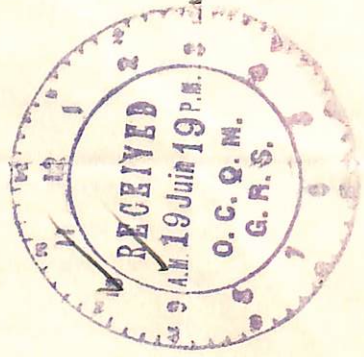
comme suite à la réponse ci-jointe
dont je vous remercie vivement,
veuillez me dire, s'il vous plaît,
de quel endroit se trouve le
cimetière C.-64 et me donner toutes
indications utiles pour reconnaître
la tombe du Soldat Américain Caterina
Domenick, désirant m'y rendre et
déposer sur cette tombe des fleurs
au nom de sa mère infortunée.

Je vous remercie d'avance et
vous prie d'agréer l'assurance de
mes sentiments respectueux et dévoués.

Rousseau J.

Receveur des Postes.





DE PORTIERE

LE 19 JUIN 19 P.M. S



201 - Caterina, Domenick.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O. 902. FRANCE
May 10, 1919.

Mr F. Rousseau,
Receveur des Postes a Louviers, (Eure).

Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 8, 1919, relative to Private Domenick Caterina, 56070, Company "B", 59th Infantry, the Commander-in-Chief directs me to inform you that this soldier was killed in action on August 11, 1918. He was buried with full Military honours in Cemetery C-64,

D. M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.



copie transmise
à M^{rs} M. Caterina
à Washington P.
Rousseau J.



Note Translation
by Melle Benque

To the Adjutant General, Commanding the A.E.F.
in Paris "Hotel Grillon".

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Sir,

Owing to your enclosed answer for which I thank you awfully, will you tell me please in which place I could find the Cemetery C-64 and give me all the necessary information to find out the grave of the American soldier "Caterina Dominick" wishing to go there and put on his grave some flowers in the name of his infortunate mother.

I thank you in advance and pray you to accept my best respectful fillings.

Rousseau J.

Postman.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 101278

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CATERINA, Dominick Ser. No. 560762
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 59th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Caterina (mother) 404 Wylie St., Washington, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name James Caterina (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address -
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-1, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition E.A. Father James Caterina 262 Ewing St Washington Pa

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials ah Date 12-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 192

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
 JAN 18 1921

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12-2-20

CARDED

Reviewed 4-9-21 J.E.H.

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

RECEIVED

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

FEB 25 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on 12/22, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Paragraphs not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*1/27/21 7-120 Mr. James Caterina
Father requests that ~~remains~~ ^{body} remain in
Europe ^{adv 2/19/21}
2-17-21 Hoboken advises father his
wish will be complied with 4-9-21 JEN.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. FEB 25 1921

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

STATION Fismes (Marne)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 27, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CATERINA, Dominick
- 2. No. 560762
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B 59th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 11th 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name No discrepancy
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 85 Sec. D
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 27, 1922

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Dominick CATERINA

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B, 59 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? No.

Ralph C. Aharran
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Ralph C. Aharran, Checker.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 27, 1922 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.G. Howell
 E.G. Howell

AUDITED BY
 1026424

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22899

32. Designation of body:

Name Dominick CATERINA Serial No. 560762

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 59th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 27, 1922 By E.G. Howell

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 I.H. Joffe

I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

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

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Jan. 27, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer I.H. Joffe

I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date JAN 30 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. H. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 24, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 7

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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Place **Fismes (Marne)**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Jan. 27, 1922.**

1. REMAINS OF **CATERINA, Dominick** SERIAL NUMBER **560762**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. B, 59 Inf.**

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

Jan. 27, 1922, Gr. 85, Pl. 2, Sec. D, Cem. 617, Fismes (Marne)

By: Group **Howell** Unit **F.S. 7**

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

Aug. 24, 1922 Gr. 10, Block C,

Row 7, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group **re-burial group** Unit _____ Nature of reburial **Lined casket**

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

Uniform. Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to estimate**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Impossible to estimate**

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Right femur and os innominatum fractured. Left ulna and radius missing.

Ralph C. Aherrah, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by **E. G. Howell**
E. G. Howell, Sup. Emb.

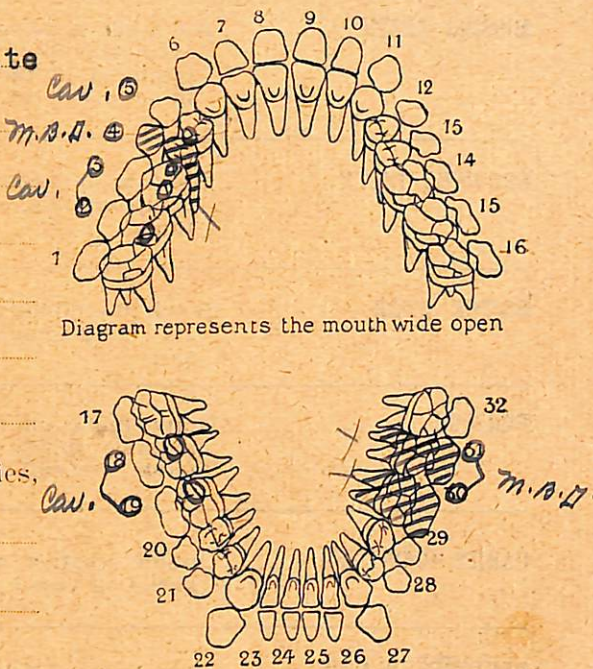
Approved: **I. H. Joffe**
I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **L. D. Hays**

Approved: **W. D. Cleary**
(Title)

L. D. Hays

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








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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 101278

(a) Name CATERINA, Dominick Ser. No. 560762
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 59th Inf. } TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 8/11/18 Cause of death K/A } E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row -- Plot 2 Sect. D TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Caterina (mother) 404 Wylie St., Washington, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. --- CKR E.M.

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

Advt. James Caterina - Father Does not desire return of remains

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/25 192)
Paragraphs
Not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 25 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 617 SHEET NO. 192
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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 JAN 18 1921
 -AP

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NAME CATERINA, DOMENICK

FILE NUMBER 101278

RANK

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER 56070

Pvt.

CB 59 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	(1) CATERINA DOMENICK. 560762
2.	Date of death?	(2) 8/11/18
3.	Cause and place of death?	(3) killed in action. place not given.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	(4) C.C. #395. Subparagraph #22
5.	Date of burial?	(5) not given
6.	Grave Location:	(6) grave #3. Isolated emme VILLE SAVOYE, AISNE, CHY #64
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Yes
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) Yes
9.	How is grave marked?	(9) Cross
10.	Identification Tags:	(10) Yes
	(a) Buried with body?	(11) Yes
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	(12) not given
11.	Emergency address:	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mrs. MARY CATERINA (Mother) 404 My Lie St. WASHINGTON, P.O. (12) Yes. 4-5-19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 15 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains
Grave Location	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

Handwritten initials or mark at the bottom of the page.

Please do not send the remains to U.S.

Caterina

(Surname.)

Dominick

(Christian name in full.)

560,762

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B, 59 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

~~Yes~~ no

(Yes or no.)

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

~~Yes~~ 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:

~~James Caterina~~

(Name of person to receive remains.)

~~Atlanta~~

(Express office.)

~~Western Union~~

(Telegraph office.)

~~262 Ewing St.~~

(Number and street.)

~~Washington~~

(City or town.)

~~Illinois~~

(State.)

(Sign here)

~~262 Ewing St.~~

(Number and street or rural route.)

James Caterina

~~Washington~~

(City, town, or post office.)

~~Illinois~~

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by m k s

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12-2-20