

Vincenzo Catini

39,786

Post. Co. H. 9 Inf

letter sent to

Mr. Domenick Catini,

203 Broom St.,

Chester, Pa.

No other address

to be found

AGO  
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



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Buy War Savings Stamp

*L. Bethelham*

**RECEIVED**



Catini

Vincenzo

39,786

1764

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co H 9 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

K. I. A.

FULL NAME.....

Soldier's Sig  
GATINI, Vincenzo OK

RANK.....

Pvt. OK

SERIAL.....

39786 OK

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION.....

Co.H. 9th Inf. 2 Div

DATE OF DEATH.....

7-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

10-7-1922

27

~~21~~

A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

MAY 9 1927

1764

WORLD WAR DIV.

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

1017

AUDITED BY

Co H 9th Inf.  
2nd Division

CATINI, Vincenzo - Pvt. 39786

Pvt Catini was hit in the neck, by enemy machine gun bullets, July 1st 1918, at 9 p.m. and was buried about 500 yards up the railroad tracks from the station of Vaux, France, on a little hill about 15 feet to the left.

INFORMANT : Dugan, John L.- Sgt. 39815  
Co H 9th Inf.  
HOME : 506 2nd St., Trenton, N.J.  
SIGNED : W. P. O'Brien,  
1st Lieut. 9th Inf.

A/A/

*file  
7/7/26  
L*

*72-23*

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Catini</i>	<i>CAT</i>	3	<i>318</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>NO</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Catini, Marcella</i>	<i>cat</i>	3	<i>318</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Brother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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**AUDITED**  
 FEB 24 1933  
*Pratt*

QM 293 A-M  
Catini, Vincenzo (AM)

February 27, 1933

Mr. Domenico Catini,  
Box #367,  
Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Vincenzo Catini, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address.

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.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
KK

*KK*

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1929.

The Quartermaster General  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

In answering the letter received  
stating. The late Vincenzo Catini, has a  
~~widow~~ widowed mother living in Italy.  
Her name is Mariassunta Catini  
Teramo Tossica.

Sincerely

Address

Dominick Catini  
P.O. Box 365 Chester, Pa.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Catini, Vincenzo

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Dominik Catini,  
206 Broom Street,  
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Vincenzo Catini, Co. H, 8th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Alsace Marine American Cemetery, Belleau, Alsace, 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 FEB -28- PM 2:28

DE MG M&R BR

enclosure.  
envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
~~Catini, Vincenzo~~

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Dominik Catini,  
208 Broom Street,  
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Vincenzo Catini, Co. H, 5th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Alsne Marne American Cemetery, Belgium, Alsne, 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.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

(Catini, Vincenzo)

December 12, 1933.

Mrs. Maria Assunta Dinarto,  
Tossicia, Prov. di Teramo, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Vincenzo Catini.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

HEB

1 Incl. ✓  
Record card.

C.O.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

EX-127 3 44  
28/655  
ATTACHED ✓

Place Plot-72 Myers,

Date June 6, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Catini, Vincenzo,

Number: 30786

Rank:

Organization: Co. H, 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

Plot-72 Myers, 300 yds west of Vaux on Paris road

Coord. 258.8N - - 179.1E

Grave 23

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-3, Sec. T, Grave 156.

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

Body in fair condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 11138

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: J. R. Turner

A. M. Cameron  
C.O. Group Prov. Unit G.R.S.

Pilot VS Myers

Date June 6, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 20786

Name: Gatini, Vincenzo

Organization: Co. H, 9th Inf.

Rank:

Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Pilot VS Myers, 300 yds west of Vaux on Paris road

June 6, 1919

Coord. 558.0N - - 179.1W

Grave 23

To: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aime.

June 6, 1919

Coord. 552.60N - - 176.04E

Plot 3, Sec. T, Grave 156

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

Body in fair condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be reported to the Electric Depot direct, as requested by G.O. after being carefully examined for signs to identify the donor. Effects will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration.

G. O. M. G. R. S.

Supervised by: Prov. Surg. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date April 14, 1922.

File No. 78979 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Catini  
~~VATINI~~

f. Date of death July 1/18

b. Christian name Vincenzo

g. Cause of death K 5 a

c. Serial Number 39786

h. Authority (C.O.#) C 576

d. Organization Co. H, 9th Inf.

i. Emergency address Dominick Catini  
203 Broom St. Chester, Pa

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship Brother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment 23 yrs 2 mo

b. Color of eyes Blue

c. Color of hair Dark Brown

d. Height 5 ft 7/4 in.

e. Weight 144 lbs.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
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

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

REC'D ARCHIVES DIV.

APR 17 1922

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

Wilson

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert C Davis  
acting The Adjutant General

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No.

From:

To:

Subject:



Faint, mostly illegible text and markings covering the lower two-thirds of the page, including a list of items and various stamps.

May 24, 1922.

MEMORANDUM

File # Cemetery Correspondence.

78975

In reply to letters from Europe dated March 2, and March 7, 1922 it is requested that a letter be written stating identification for Unknown U-966 and Unknown U602 could not be made.

The Graves of the following men are still unlocated:

FRASCA, 39824, Philip, Cpl., Co. H, 9th Inf.  
GRIFFITH, 39835, Earl J., Pvt., Co. H, 9th Inf.  
LOUDERBACH, Grover C., 1985236, Pvt. Co. H, 9th Inf.  
NIZNICK, 293916, Forna Gregory, Pvt., Co. H, 9th Inf.  
WILLIAMS, 39979, Rothsey E., Sgt., Co. H, 9th Inf.

The records of A. G. O. and this office show Francis C. Hodgson, 76312, Pvt. 1/c, Co. H, 9th Infantry discharged May 16, 1919. The records also show Vincenzo Vatini changed to Vincenzo Catini, 39786, Pvt. Co. H 9th Infantry and a confirmed burial for him in Grave 156, Plot 3, Sec. T, American Cemetery #1764, Belleau, Aisne, France.

J. M. Wilson

INVESTIGATOR.

78972

Name... Catini, 30786, Vincenzo, .....

Rank..... Co. H, ..... (Corps) 9th Inf.  
(Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-  
Fr N of Paris rd, W of RR

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 23 .....

Cemetery 72- I. G. MYERS .....

Identified by (Tag Papers Clothing) tags.....

List of Effects.....

734

Field Record Made by..... GROUP N° 1.  
Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company.... Graves Registration Service

OCT 15 1918

For additional data use reverse side





WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/21/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ~~a.~~ Surname **Catini** ✓
- ~~b.~~ Christian name **Vincenzo** ✓
- c. Serial Number **39786** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. H, 9th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **7/1/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- ~~i.~~ Emergency address: **Dominick Catini (brother)**
- ~~j.~~ Relationship **203 Broad St., Chester Pa**

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
  - a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1           | 2 | 3          | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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Adjustment Made

APR 6 1921

File No. ....

*Donnelly - Sea CPS*  
*a-25-21*

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

BY: *[Signature]*  
H. J. CENNER,  
1st. Lieut, Q.M.G.

Rec'd World War Dept  
Date: FEB 24 1921

Rec'd S & B Div. A.G.O.  
FEB 24 1921 6

C.W.  
CEMENTRY NO: 1764  
SHEET NO: 345  
TYPED BY: I.W.  
S/713/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 2/21/21

G.O. No. 1000  
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 315 S. Bldg., W. W. Building, D. C.

Subject: Information requested for G.O. No.

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

1. Date of death 1/1/21

2. Name of last known relative

3. Authority (G.O. No.)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

GENERAL CHARGE

(See Physical report of  
examination prior to enlistment)

6. Strike out tooth missing

7. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
upper teeth

8. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
lower teeth

9. Service Number

10. Christian name Vincenzo

11. Serial Number 32782

12. Organization Co. B, 9th Inf.

13. Rank Pvt.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 15 of the Service Record)

14. Age of enlistment

15. Color of eyes

16. Color of hair

17. Height

18. Weight

Adjustment made

APR 8 1921

FEB 26 1921

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Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

*[Handwritten signature]*

WAR DEPARTMENT, EB 2-201  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

December 28, 1920.

IN REPLY REFER TO 201( Catini, Vincenzo)WW

Adjustment Made

JAN 3 1921

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

File No. 78972

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

Subject: Date of death of Private Vincenzo Catini.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Vincenzo Catini, #39786, Co pany H, 9th Infantry was killed in action July 1, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted June 9, 1917 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. Dominik Catini, Brother, 203 Broom Street, Chester. Pa.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*D. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
per *L. M. C.*

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Special Agent in Charge  
The Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

On this day, the undersigned has received information  
that the following information was furnished to the  
Bureau of Investigation by the [redacted] of the [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

Source: [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT

Cemeterial Division

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

RETURNED TO SENDER

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Mr. Dominik Catini,  
203 Broom St.,  
Chester, Pennsylvania.

File 78972  
7-107 Ktd

*Mr. Catini*  
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*on @ 9*

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*1/7/21*

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JAN 7 1921  
G. H. S.

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JAN 7 1921  
G. H. S.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

78972

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*7/10/20  
L. J. [unclear]*

Mr. Dominik Catini,  
230 Brown St.,  
Chester, Pa.

*unknown at this address*

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CHESTER PA.  
FEB 20  
10 AM  
PA

1920



Catini Vincenzo--deceased.

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

APR 11 1919

78972  
ADD CARD  
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Mr. Dominick Catini  
203 Broom St.  
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

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

AM

Catini, Vincenzo Pvt  
Co H 9th Inf 2nd Div

Ser 39786 K/A 7-1-18

Bow  
4-2-94

enf  
7-7-17

Single

KC-183890

m-comp.

Maria Assunta Di Martino widow Catini  
Italy no claim or receipt  
ins to Bow - born 11-3-82

Domenico Catini

Brot 367 -  
Chester - Pa

Claim 183890

Pa

Kotter -

Maria Assunta

Dinarte,

Tossicia Prov.

di Teramo Italy

Place Belleau, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 21/21

1. REMAINS OF CATINI, VINCENZO SERIAL NUMBER 39786

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 21/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 156-T-3  
From (give complete location):

By: Group McGourty Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 21/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 156-T-3  
In (give complete location):

By: Group McGourty Unit 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

6 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap, no box,

Decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
Tag on body reads "Vincenzo Catini, Pvt. Co. H, 9th Inf. USA 39786"

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

"9th Inf. Co. H & US" collar ornaments with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

Location Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

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

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

Lower jaw missing.

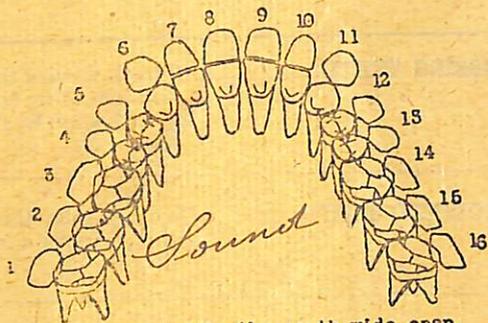
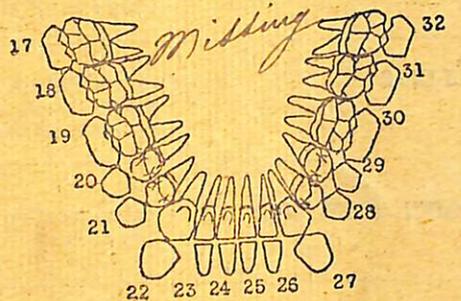


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty James McGourty S. E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty James McGourty S. E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

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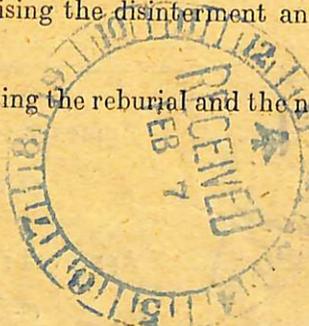
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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CATINI, Vincenzo

10. Name

2. No. 39786

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H. 9th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 2nd 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 156 Sec. T

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7, 1922

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Vincenzo Catini

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H. 9th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

Signature J. C. Annabel  
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).

Bottle record agrees. Collar ornaments "U.S" "9 cross rifles H"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 Oct. 7, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.W. Dodge

RECEIVED BY  
9/9/22  
sub

C.W. Dodge

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31242**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Vincenzo CATINI**

Serial No. **39786**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co.H. 9th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 7, 1922** By **C.W.Dodge**

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) **Oct. 7, 1922**

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 **Oct. 7, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer **I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 7, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **27**

Section

43. Plot **BLOCK A**

Row **12**

G.R.S. Representative

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

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2. Disinterred (date): **Oct. 7, 1922. Gr. 156, Pl. 3. Sec. T. Cem. 1764** From (give complete location):  
By: Group **2** Unit **Aisne Marne**

3. Reburied (date): **Oct. 7, 1922** In (give complete location): **Gr. 27, Block A, Row 12, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**  
By: Group **re-burial group** Unit Nature of Reburial **Lined casket**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
**Wooden box and burlap.**  
**Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.**

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **yes** On grave marker? **yes**  
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**Bottle record agrees.**  
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Quantity **do**

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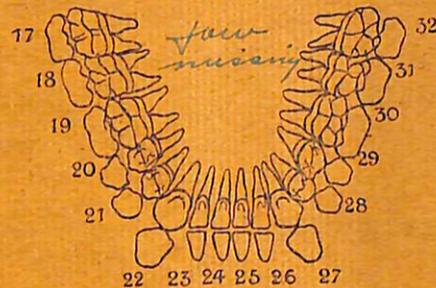
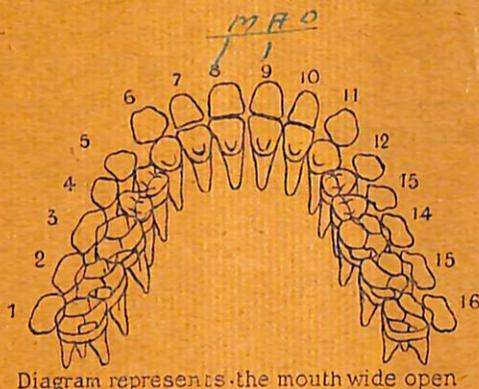
(d) Hair on face—Color **do**

Location **do**

Quantity **do**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **Impl to determine**

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
**Lower jaw missing.**



Checker: **J. C. Annabel**

7. Disinterment supervised by **C. W. Dodge S.E**

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

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

Approved: **W. D. Cleary**  
(Title) **Lt., Chaplain, USA,**

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #78972

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CATINI, Vincenzo Ser. No. 39786
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aaw
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 156 Row - Plot 3 Sec. T TYP. aaw
(b) Emerg. Address Dominik Catini, Brother, 203 Broom St., Chester, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. [initials]

no card in file H.P. 2-21-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 345

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 18 1921

checked 3-15-21 EIA

Rev. 5-28-21

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

Cometree Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

(EW)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*P.D.M.R. Mr. Domenico Cateni (Proton)  
317 Protonal Pt. Chester, Pa. 13152  
E.M.*

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

On \_\_\_\_\_

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Rosenbrot*  
*2-21-21*

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*E. A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

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Chackers

Discrepancies

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Serial No.

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Remarks

*87*

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*2-21-21,*  
*H. P. E. A.*

S-1357/MB

*checked H. P.*

*2.21.21*

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

*Please read*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER  
Catini, Vincenzo, Pvt.

CEMETERY NO. 1764 - 345

DATE 2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

39786

Co. H, 9th Inf.

Date of death - 7/1/18.

*C183890*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-15-21 E.M.

DATE

3/1/21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Domenico Catini

Brother

Address

317 Broomal St, Chester Pa.

S/709/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #78972

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 (b) Rank pyt. Organization Co. H, 9th Inf. } TYPED JD  
 (c) Date of death 7-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases     CKR. JD

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

*No card in file, no request for disposition*  
*H-5-3-18-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on    , 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192  
Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 21 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. APR 21 1921, 192

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MAR 18 1921 *F.L.*