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To The A. S. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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*Work reg. Agt.  
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FULL NAME *as* GIACCIO, Michael

RANK...Private

SERIAL

1811873

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION...Company M, 109th Infantry

*DIV-28*

DATE OF DEATH...

*July 16, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

*Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

Date

Grave

Row

Block

25 13 B  
608

Cemetery

*Mother in Italy*

23/306/ARK

JAN 7 1926  
WORLD WAR

Robert O. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

AUDITED BY  
2017-29-24

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O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

Co. M. 109th Infantry  
28th Div

GIACCIO, Michael - Pvt 1811873

Killed in action July 15th A seventy seven scored a direct hit  
in the section of the trench he was located in. Bodily cut. Eye  
Witness Pvt Thomas B. Phillips Co. M 109th Infantry His death  
occured along the Marne River. near Dormans Received no burial  
for the Boche advanced and we fell back to reserve position.

Informant: PHILLIPS, IMOS B. - Pvt  
Home: 871 Budd St. Phila Pa.  
Feb. 18 1919

Searcher: Chas M. FADDIN. - 1st Lt.  
109th Infantry

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Ciaccio, M

Number: 1811875<sup>3</sup>

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 5, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

From Cem Sk # 16 Carr Grave ~~37~~ Map 49 N E N 255.1 E. 197.26

Reburied (Date) May 5, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Red Cem - Springes - Nesles ( isne ). Map 33 S.E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25

Grave 89 Plot 2 Section C.

608

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

Buried in trench 3 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on cr.

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt G M Mack

William N. Carr 1st Lieut. I. f  
C.O. Group 3 Unit 304

**CONFIRMED** 11860

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL  
No. 10  
OF  
CIVILIAN  
4.16.21  
By: Group  
3. Reburial

Form No. 10

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 6, 1919

Place

Number: 1811878

Name: Giacinto M

Organization: Inf

Rank: Pvt

Treatment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 5, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Gen SR # 16, arr. Grave 1/2 Map 49 N E W 255.1 E. 137.25

Reburied (Date) June 5, 1919 (Give complete location)

Map Gen - Genesee-Keeles (Map 33 S. E. N. 275.4 E. 137.25)

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

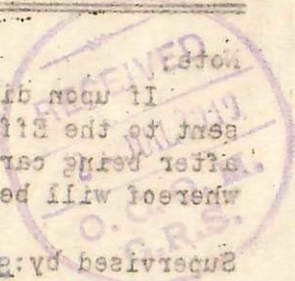
Body badly decomposed. Buried in trench 3 feet deep.

Was the identification tag found upon the body? No. None on ex.

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

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 770, G.H.R. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt G W Meek  
C.O. Group 3 Unit 304  
William M. Carr, Adjutant



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DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL



Place SERIGNY S ET NESTLES (Aine)  
Cty. 608.

Date 4.16.21

NAME OF CIACCIO, MICHAEL SERIAL NUMBER 1811873

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO.M.109TH.INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.16.21 From (give complete location): GR.89, SEC.C.PT.2.

By: Group RENOUARD'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.16.21 In (give complete location): GR.89, SEC.C.PT.2.

By: Group RENOUARD'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM & BURLAP

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

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

Letter on body read: "Michile Ciaccio 109th"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

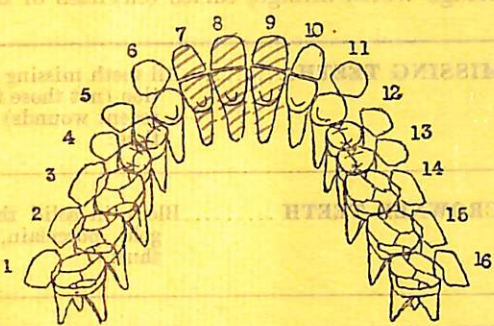
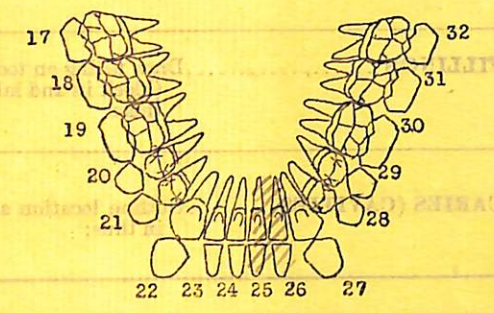


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7,8,9,25,26, mis.a.d.

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

Fracture left femur, skull & ulna.

Jaw fractured between 8 & 9.

*D-52994*

7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. Renouard Approved: A.E. Dewey  
E.J. RENOUARD, Sup. Emb. (Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by E.J. Renouard Approved: A.E. Dewey  
E.J. RENOUARD, Sup. Emb. (Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

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

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

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

**DENTURES (PLATES)**..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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.



SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: DATE RECEIVED IN Aug. 27, 1919.  
FROM: Harry Ciaccio, 662 Moore St., Norristown, Ia.  
TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Requests information relative to the death and location  
of the grave of his brother, Private Michael Ciaccio, Co. M,  
109th Inf.

293.3  
Ciaccio, Michael

(Ciaccio, Michael) Enl.  
ial Records Section.

1st Ind.

MLW

War Department, A.G.O. Aug. 22, 1919. To the Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster  
General's Office, Washington, D.C.

1. For information as to the number and location of the grave of Private  
Michael Ciaccio, 1811873, Co. M, 109th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show this soldier to have died, date and  
cause of death to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I. Erwin.

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made

Michael Ciaccio 1811873  
Grave 89, Plot 2, Sec C  
608

PROPERTY OFFICE  
GENERAL OFFICE  
SUBSIDIARY OFFICE  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2nd Ind.

In reply refer to file No. 295.3 (Ciaccio, Michael)-Cemeterial.  
Office, Q.M.G., U.S.A., Aug. 29, 1919 - To the Adjutant General of the Army, War  
Dept., (REFERENCE: 201 Ciaccio, Michael, Enl., Aug. 22, 1919, A.G.O.)

1. Returned. The records of this office show that the remains of Private Michael Ciaccio, Serial Number 1811873, Company M, 109th Infantry, are buried in Grave 89, Plot 2, Section C, American Battle Area Cemetery Meurcy Farm at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps,  
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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AUG 29 1919



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Ciaccio	3	391
	Michael		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	109	3	109
ARM	In	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Ciaccio	3	391
	Vitale in.		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Italy	1	01
9/514	Country		2a

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH  
 Ciaccio, Michael Pvt. 1811873 Co. M, 109th Inf. 7/16/18

STATE CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 25 ROW 13 BLOCK B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER <i>comp + ins</i>	:	:	:
AND	<del>STEPMOTHER</del> (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	<del>WIDOW</del> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:

*M.*  
~~Francesca Vitabile~~  
 in Ciaccio  
 Via Badia Grande  
 Cortile Catto  
 Sciacco Prov. di  
 Agrigento  
 Italy.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 201 163  
 29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C  
CIACCIO, Michael - Pvt.

November 4, 1925

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Mr. Harry Ciaccio,  
656 Moore St.,  
Norristown, 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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L.V. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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Sciacca Sing

Province Girgenti

War Dept. Wash.DC

To whom it may concern:

In regard to Michael Ciaccio, who died in the war of America, organization company M 9th Inf. grave 25, Row 13, Block B, Cty.Oise-Aisne American, location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. I the father Gasper Ciaccio, am complaining that I receive the sum of twenty dollars per month but that my wife who is also entitled to a sum has not received any money since her son's death.

Hoping you will take this matter into consideration. as soon as possible as we are in need very badly. Please give me an answer regarding this subject as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly

Gasper Ciaccio

PS Enclosed you will find an envelope with my name and address

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Ciaccio

(Surname.)

Michael

(Christian name in full.)

1,811,873

(Army serial number)

Private, Company M, 109th Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CIACCIO, Michael - Pvt.

November 4, 1925

Mr. Gaspare Ciaccio,  
Via Gadia Grande Cortile Gatto,  
Sciacca, Girgenti, Italy.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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



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filed  
b/22/24

*Giaccio, Michael* M 293 A-C  
Giaccio, Michael

October 18, 1926.

Director of the Veterans' Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed letter from Mr. Gasper Giaccio of Italy, be referred to your office for reply to him regarding the insurance of the late Private Michael Giaccio, 1811873, Co. M, 9th Inf., whose body is buried in Grave 25, Row 13, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

1 incl.  
Letter.



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
**Giaccio 1811873 Michael**  
.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt. Co. M 109th. Inf.**  
.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

FILE

FILE

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:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : G. O. Co. M 109th. 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 Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note: ✓

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. e

2. Soldier's No. 18118, 3.

3. Ciacis M.  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. ✓ ✓ ✓  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 7/15/18 ✓  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 11/16/18 St Agnes  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. St Agnes Diene  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 47 19  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?..... Cross? ✓ Headboard?..... Bottle?.....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ✓ Attached to Grave Marker?.....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing give marks and description

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12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain, Col. Burial Officer

P.B.H.  
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Signed..... **GROUP N° 2**  
**Unit 303. G. R. S.**

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.



File O.S.P.  
MBH 8/31/21

August 31st 1921

293.8-Cem.#73738-(Ciaccio, Michael Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Comaterial Division)  
Mr. Harry (Ignazio) Ciaccio, 656 Moore St. Norristown, Pa.

Disposition of remains.

1. Information has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C. in Europe to the effect that the father of the late Private Michael Ciaccio, Company M, 9th Infantry, desires the body of his son to be left in frame for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery and his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, G.M.C.

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SEP 1 - 1921  
G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115  
MBH 8/31/21  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#608.

PARIS May 23, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Michael Ciacco, #1811873,  
Co. M, 9th Inf., Cem. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne,  
France.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
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1. Reference letter Cem.Div.Hoboken dated February 23, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Gaspare Ciaccio, Via Badia Grande Cortile Gatto, Sciacca, Girgenti, Italy, indicating that he desires the body of his son to be left in France for final burial in a Permanent American Cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Ciaccio, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

1 incl.  
WSE/RE

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

Ciacco, Michael

NOTED ON 115

Copy filed in OSP  
MBH 8/31/21

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN LEAGUE REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C. IN EUROPE  
2 AVENUE DENA

File 1 1188  
American League Reg. Svc. C.M.C. in Europe

PARIS, MAY 23, 1921.

File No. 200.9 Dist. 02. 1000.

To: *General*  
From: Chief,  
Registration Service, American League, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph Glass, 1011173,  
Co. W, 9th Inf., 100th Division, A.S.C., France,  
France.

1. Reference is made to your letter of the 17th instant dated February 23, 1921, file  
No. 200.9, to this office, wherein it was stated that we were requested  
with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised  
that you have been received from the Generalissimo, Via della Grande  
Comita 22, Bologna, Italy, indicating that he desired the  
body of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter  
from this office to the Generalissimo, advising him that his wishes have been  
made of record and will be complied with.

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INQ. & CORR. SECT.

AUG 29 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. O. M. C.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

JUN 29 1921

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 22 1921  
G. H. H. S.



RECEIVED

June 30, 1921.

MEMORANDUM for: Mrs. Levis, Preparation of Data Dept.

CASE OF:

Pvt. Michael Ciacco, #1811873,  
Co. M. 9th Inf.  
Qty. #608 - 572

*Rem*  
*Rem*

Letter from Col. Rethers states that father desires  
body of son left in France for final burial in a permanent American  
Cemetery.

*7-11-21*  
S.S. P.S.O. S.S. Clerk in Charge, O.S.P. S.S.  
DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

AUG 29 1921

CEMETERY DIV.  
O. O. M. G.

June 30, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mrs. Lewis, Preparation of Data Dept.

Pvt. Michael Glass, #1311878,  
Co. M. 1st Inf.  
O.V. #608 - 272

CASH ON:

*[Handwritten signature]*

Letter from Col. Hays states that father desires  
body of son left in France for final burial in a permanent American  
Cemetery.

RECEIVED  
INQ. & CORR. SECT.

AUG 29 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. O. M. G.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Com. #606.

23 Maggio, 1921.

Signore Caspare Ciaccio,  
Via Badia Grande Cortile Gatto,  
Sciacca (Sirgenti)  
Italia.

Pregiatissimo Signore,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Michael Ciacco, rimanere in Francia per sepoltura finale in un Campo Santo Permanente Americano. Prendiamo piacere di infermarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio ed quale sera soddisfatto.

Quanto la salma sera inumata in un Campo Santo permanente Americano in Francia, Lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

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CHAS. A. MORROW,  
Captain, G.M.C.

REC'D & CORR. SECT.

APR 23 1921

(Translation)

CEMETERIAL DIV.

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Michael Ciacco, left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

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Signore Generale  
Via della Grande Guardia 2299  
Belasco (Sicilia)  
Italia

Preghiamo Signore,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Michael Gioacchino, rimessa in Francia per sepolcra finale in un campo Santo permanentemente Americano. Premiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio di quale cosa desiderate.

Quando la salma sarà giunta in un campo Santo permanentemente Americano in Francia, lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

CHAR. A. HERRON,  
Capitano, G.H.Q.

REC'D  
INQ & CORR. SECT.

AUG 29 1921

(Translation)

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
G. O. M.

We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Michael Gioacchino, left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be advised as to location.

Cemeterial Division  
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March 12, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(CIACCIO, Michael, Pvt.)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mr. Harry Ciaccio, 656 Moore St., Norristown, Pa.  
Subject: Disposition of Remains - Private Michael Ciaccio, Serial No.  
1811873, Company M, 9th Infantry.

1. Your communication of recent date, referring to the above subject, has been forwarded to the Graves Registration Service Officer, Europe, to ascertain the wishes of the legal nearest of kin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
C. & C. Dept.

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Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 3-12-21 J. C.

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Comptroller Division  
Quarters Proj. Sec.

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C. W. C. Debet  
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1st Lt. Col. C. W. Debet  
1st Lt. Col. C. W. Debet

By authority of the Comptroller General:

Whereas the law requires of the  
Comptroller General to advise the  
to the extent of his power and to the extent  
of his communication of recent date relating

Subject: Investigation of Munitions - Estimate of Munitions Supply  
to: Mr. Harry C. Debet, 222 Moore St., Washington, D.C.  
from: The Comptroller General, U.S. Army (Comptroller Division)  
(Division of Munitions, War Dept.)  
222 S. 2nd St., Wash., D.C.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON February 26, 1920.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO AG 201 (Ciaccio, Michael) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of Death.

Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Michael Ciaccio, #1,811,873, Company M, 9th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram #217, as missing in action, July 15-18, and in Cablegram #507, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action, July 16, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted at Norristown, Pa., April 2, 1918, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as, "Harry Ciaccio, (Brother), 662 Moore St., Norristown, Pa."

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris  
The Adjutant General.  
Per *Ridit*



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AMS: NO 2-201

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON February 26, 1930

IN REPLY TO  
LETTER TO  
AG 201 (Cincio, Michael) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

Subject: Notification of Death

Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Michael Cincio, #1 212 275, Company H, 32d Infantry, who was provisionally reported in Casualty Calligram #317, as missing in action, July 18-19, and in Calligram #807, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action, July 18, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted at Hordstown, Pa., April 2, 1918, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as, "Harry Cincio, (Brother), 628 Moore St., Hordstown, Pa."

By order of the Secretary of War.



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

608-512

February 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( CIACCO, Michael )

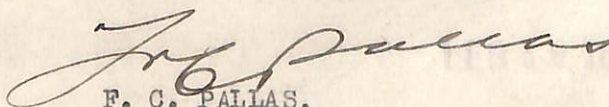
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1413.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Michael Ciacco, serial number 1811873, Company M., 9th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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EXHIBIT A

BY:

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OFFICE IN CHARGE: CEMETERY DIVISION  
SUPERVISOR: OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.  
U. S. DIVISION

Investigation of the remains of the deceased soldier...  
...of the remains of the deceased soldier...  
...of the remains of the deceased soldier...

REFERENCE: ...  
INFORMATION FOR: ...

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
608-210

February 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( GIACCO, Michael )

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference reminds, the late Private Michael Giacco, serial number 1811873, Company M., 9th Infantry, cemetery 608, cable reference number 512; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Casner Giacco, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at Via Batavanne Cortile Gatto, Province of Girgenti, Italy. Per Sciaccio.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 2/23/21  
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*Resp*  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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February 28th, 1921

File No. 225.6 (DIAGNO, Michael)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Michael Glance, serial number 181172, Company B., 2nd Inf-antry, 60th Infantry 60th, serial reference number 312; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Glenn Glance, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at the Batavian Warlike Office, Province of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Indiana.

2. Reports are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the address of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

*Handwritten notes:*  
 R. S. HARRISON  
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps  
 Office in Charge

Noted on Form No. 118  
 Date 2/23/21  
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February 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( CIACCO, Michael )

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Michael Ciacco, serial number 1811873, Company M., 9th Infantry, cemetery 608, cable reference number 512; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Casner Ciacco, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at Via Satavanne Cortile Gatto, Province of Girgenti, Italy. Per Sciaccio.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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

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File # 18738

February 23-4, 1921

File No. 4518 (CLASS, Michael)

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose name of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference is made to the late Private Michael Class, serial number 181157, Company B, 9th Inf-try, Company 808, and reference number 512; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Class' father and nearest of kin is the late a Irish resident at Via Salsavina Cortis Gate, Province of Bergamo, Italy, for details.

2. Reports are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the address of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

A. E. SIMMONS,  
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
 Officer in Charge.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N.J.

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

To: Mrs. Harry Ciaccio, 662 Moore St. Norristown, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Michael Ciaccio, Ser. No. 1811873, Co. M. 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier made no request as to the disposition of his remains.

*Remains 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.

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>noted in file</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	Casner Ciaccio	Via Batavanne Cortile		
Mother	Francesca Vitabella	Gatto, Province of Girgenti	Italy	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	Salvatore Ciaccio	per Sciacco	
	2	Harry Ciaccio (Ignazio)	656 Moore St	Norristown Penna
	3	Vincenzo Guisepe	Same Italian address as parents	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Bianca Ciaccio	Same Italian address as parents	
	2	Anita	"	
	3			

Date February 4, 1921 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address 656 Moore St., Norristown Pa Relationship Brother

February 4, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Brother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier who is living in this country (Relationship) 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.

FEB 5 1921

Signature Ignazio Ciaccio

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.

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.

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American Expeditionary Forces

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COMMANDING OFFICER.

Co. "M" 109th Infantry

American Expeditionary Forces.



Grave location

Date of death

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October 17, 1919

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D. C.

From: Mr. Harry Ciaccio, % Home Service  
Section, A. R. C., City Hall, Norristown, Pa.

Subject: Michael Ciaccio # 1811873,  
Co M, 109th Infantry, A. C. F.

The above named man has been  
officially reported as dead and buried.  
Can you give me any information  
regarding date and place of burial?  
This man has been reported as killed  
July 18, 1918 and as yet we have no  
definite knowledge as to cause of  
death or location of body. I realize the  
difficulties in this line but any bit  
of news would be of great comfort to  
my mother who is worried beyond  
description.

Witness to make  
M. R. Heuband,  
City Hall, Norristown, Pa.

Harry <sup>his</sup> Ciaccio,  
<sup>maple</sup>  
% Home Service Section,  
City Hall, Norristown, Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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*Ciaccio,  
Michael  
1811873  
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Received A. B. **FEB 13 1920**

Mr. Francesca Ciaccio,  
Cortille Gatto, Via Batoranne,  
Sicilia, Italy.

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**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

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

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November 26, 1919.

AGO CARD  
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Mr. Francesca Ciaccio,  
Cortille Gatto, Via Batoranne,  
Sicilia, Italy.

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.*

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

The Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

disposal of remains

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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293.3 (Ciaccio, Michael, Pvt.) G.E.S.

Oct. 23, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Harry Ciaccio, c/o Home Service Section, A.R.C., City Hall,  
Norristown, Pa.

Location of Grave.

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1. Replying to your letter of the 17th instant I have to advise that the records of this office show Private Michael Ciaccio, #1811873, Co. M, 109th Infantry, originally buried November 16, 1918 in Grave #77, American Cemetery, St. Agnan, Aisne, disinterred and reburied June 5, 1919 in Grave #89, Plot 2, Section C, American Cemetery, Seringe-et-Nesles, Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. C.  
Graves Registration Service.

1 Incl.

G. E. S. MAILED  
OCT 24 1919

Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

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

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 14, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>CIACCIO, Michael</u> <i>Pa.</i>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1811873</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. M, 109th Inf. 28th Div.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>7-16-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>K/a.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>25</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block B</u> Row <u>13</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 14, 1928</u> By <u>L. Gordon</u>	
24. Inscription on grave marker : _____	
Name <u>CIACCIO, Michael</u> Serial No. <u>1811873</u>	
Rank <u>Pvt.</u> Organization <u>Co. M, 109th Inf.</u>	
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____	

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
 \_\_\_\_\_

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 14, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*L. Gordon*  
L. Gordon.

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

32. Designation of body : \_\_\_\_\_

Name CIACCIO, Michael Serial No. 1811873

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 14, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received : Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oise-Aisne American Cty., February 14, 1928  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 13

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODIES  
TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPlicate

STATION Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne  
DATE February 14, 1928

Place Casse-Aisne Cty.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 14, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CIACCIO, Michael SERIAL NUMBER 1811873  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. M. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 14, 1928. From (give complete location) :  
Grave 25, Block B, Row 13

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 14, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 25, Block B, Row 13

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

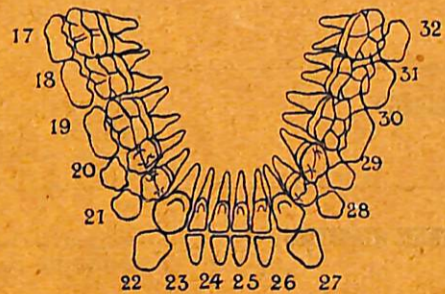
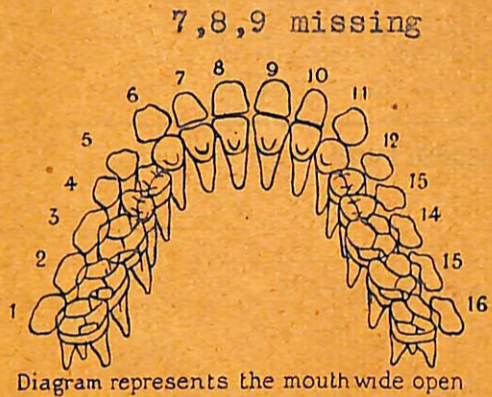
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 25, 26 MAD

Left femur, left radius shattered. Head shattered; upper jaw fractured; lower half of skull missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved : [Signature]

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved : [Signature]





(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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

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.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 78738



## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CIACCIO, Michael Ser. No. 1811873  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 109th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row - Plot 2 Sec. C TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Harry Ciaccio, (Brother) 662 Moore St.  
Norristown, Pa.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 12-13-20 sent  
 Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials EM Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Brother Harvey Ciaccio for  
mother, 10 Home Sec. City Hall, Norristown  
(Pa) 10/7/19 asks details of death, grave loc  
yes 26th cation

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner's Initials EM Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 512

FORM 115 2A COMPLETED  
 acp  
 JAN 24 1921

Reviewed 3/3/21 - EM

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

RECEIVED

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

FEB 26 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUP. G.

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L. S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

5-23-21- Letter from Col. Pether states that  
Desires body be  
father (Mr. Giuseppe Ciaccio, Via Badia Sausole  
Cortile Satto Sciacca, Sirgenti, Italy) desires  
Body to be shipped to  
permanent burial in France

U.S. - 5-8-21,

Advice fwd to Europe 2/23/21 for follow-up Sat 2/23/21 Hoboken  
656 Moore St., Norristown, Pa.,

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/4/21, Form # 120, Mr. Harry Ciaccio, brother, wishes body  
remain in Europe. H-2/17/21/ep Father, nearest of kin,  
Casper Ciaccio, Via Batavanne  
Cortile Satto, Province of Sirgenti,  
Italy, per Sciacco. 3/3/21 EP

Letter 3-12-21 to brother, Harry Ciaccio, 656 Moore St  
Norristown Pa. acknowledging receipt of 120 and  
advising him case referred to Europe. 3-12-21 H.C.

Let. 7/31/21 - Brother advised father desires  
body remain in France in a P.A.C.  
MBH 7/31/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 78738

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CIACCIO, Michael Ser. No. 1611873 } TYP DB  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 9th Inf. } E.M.  
 (c) Date of death 7-16-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row - Plot 2 Sect. C TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Harry Ciaccio, (Brother) 662 Moore St.  
Norristown, Pa. E.M.

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

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

*acp - no card in file - no correspondence*  
*gms - no request for disposition (L.S. 1/17/21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)  
 (Letter of transmittal on 192) JAN 15 1921

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
5-23-21	Letter from Col. Peterson, states that father (Mr. Giuseppe Ciaccio, Via Badia Grande, Cortile d'Atto, Sciacca, Sirgenti, Italy) desires permanent burial in France.		A.C. 8-8-21.

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 28 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 512  
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

5-666/AB

JAN 24 1921 *acp*

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

Date Oct. 20th. 1919

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **Ciaccio, Michael**

Serial Number 1811873

RANK

ORGANIZATION **Co. M. 109th. Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Private.
2.	Date of Death.	2. Not given
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Not given
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. #507 Sp 79
5.	Date buried.	5. 11-16-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Disinterred from grave #77, Amer. Cty. #682, St. Agnan, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied 6-5-19 in
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave 89, Plot 2, Sect. C., Amer. Cty. # 608,
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Seringe-et-Nesles, Aisne.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10-a Not given 10-b Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11. Mr. Harry Ciaccio (Brother) 662 Moore St. Norristown, Pa.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12. 5-20-19
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control  
Dept.  
Directory  
Cards 5 x 8  
Cards 4 x 6

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