

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME *Cappola - Sobrig*
CAPPOLA, Gaspare

RANK Private

SERIAL 550354

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *DIV 3*
Company D, 38th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

25
~~43~~ *27*
~~25~~

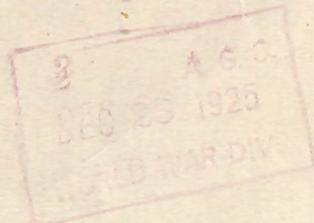
608
Cemetery



Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

By *hvd* RECORDED BY
202 7-29-24

DEC 28 1925



23/306/ARK

@ 27258
Mother

Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date J 12/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ~~Maspere~~ ^{Cappola} ~~Maspere~~ ^{Cappola} ~~Maspere~~ ^{Maspere}

2550354

Number: ?

Rank: ? ^{Pvt.} Organization:

Co.D. 88th. Inf.
38

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 42 Cemetery #597

D# 2991

Reburied (Date) June 12/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 90 Section E. Plot.#2. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Seissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

608

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

Buried 3 feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body No tags.

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

Identified by name on cross

11863

Note:

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Supervised by: C.E. Wise,

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

G.O. Group _____ Unit 304

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coppola	3	356
BURIED	Gaspard	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	MB	1	2
NAME	Coppola	3	356
RESIDENCE	Rosaria Peloin	2	
	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 TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Italy	1	
	Country	1	

AUDITED

12-5-38
MB

81 ea

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
E/M Country

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Coppola, Gaspare Pvt. 550354 Co. D, 38th Inf. 7/15/18

STATE CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 25 ROW 27 BLOCK A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	:	✓	:
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

insant
my *camp*
Rosaria Pitom Coppola
Via Nuzza 93 Alcomo
Prov. di Trapani
Italy

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 27 258
29/156

all up papers - 12-2-31

QM 293 A-C

Coppola, Gaspare

February 12, 1929.

Foreign

Mr. Castrenze Coppola,
Via Nizza N. 93, Alcamo,
Prov. of Trapani, Italy.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Gaspare Coppola, Private, Company D, 36th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LEB

1 Incl.
Record card.

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DISPATCHED
O.D.M.G.-M. 15
AM 9
FEB 13

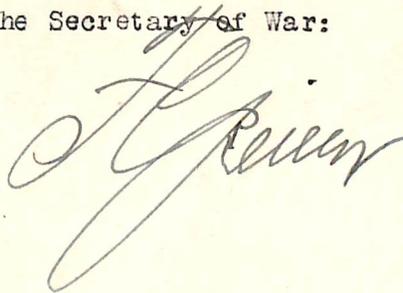
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The soldier's signature appears as Gaspare Coppola and the records of this office as so carried.

By order of the Secretary of War:

 Adjutant General.

H. H. H.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 18, 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 CAPPOLA, Gaspare *N.Y.*

10. Name

2. No. 550354

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D, 38th Inf. *3rd Div*

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 15, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 42 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block A Row 25

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 18, 1928 By P.N.McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CAPPOLA, Gaspar

Serial No. 550354

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D, 38th Inf.

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

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).

Two collar ornaments crossed rifles 38-D

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 January 18, 1928 By P.N.McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.N.McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N.McCabe

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

32. Designation of body:

Name CAPPOLA, Gasper Serial No. 550354

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 18, 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 January 18, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 27

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Jan. 18, 1928.**

1. REMAINS OF **CAPPOLA, Gasper** SERIAL NUMBER **550354**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co.D, 38th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Jan. 18, 1928.** From (give complete location): **Grave 42 Block A Row 25**

By: Group **Cty.** Unit

3. Reburied (date): **Jan. 18, 1928.** In (give complete location): **Grave 25 Block A Row 27**

By: Group **Cty.** Unit Nature of reburial **Metal Casket**

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

Pine box & burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? On grave marker? **Al. Strife**

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

2 collar ornaments Crossed rifles 38 -D

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity **3 MBD**

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)

Left femur fractured at hip joint- left pelvis fractured. Right pelvis missing. Right humerus fractured lower third. Right radius fractured. Right and left ulna missing.

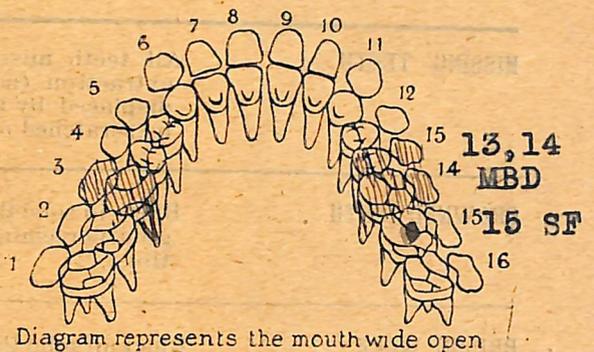
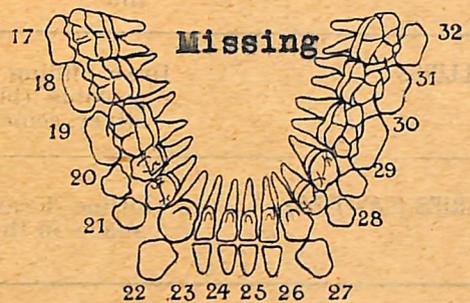


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by **P. H. III = Capt.**

Approved: **W. S. Moore**
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **Charles E. Spahn**

Approved: **W. S. Moore**
(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.

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



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*copy - Mini TB
5-28*

Date 11-8-24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

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

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

- a. Surname Coppola ✓
- b. Christian name Gaspar ✓
- c. Serial number 550354 ✓
- d. Organization D 3F ✓
- e. Rank Plt ✓
- f. Emergency Address Rosana Pito
Alcamo Tropani, Italy.
- g. ✓ Date of death July 15-1918
- h. Authority Cablegram A.G. WAR #210.
- i. ✓ Cause of death Shell fire
- j. Place of death Mouleus
- k. ✓ Place of burial Grave #90 Sec E.
Plot 2 American Cemetery Seringet-et-
Nesles, Department of Aisne.
- l. ✓ Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Sept 20-1917
- b. Age at enlistment 25 yrs 7 mo.
- c. Color of hair Lt Brown ✓
- d. Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 in.
- e. Weight* _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left								Upper right								Upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right								Lower left								Lower right								Lower left							



Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General
By *gpk*

For The Quartermaster General:

PRK

Jan 28/23

24/552/EYS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

COPPOLA, Gaspare - Pvt.

November 3, 1925

Mr. Castrenze Coppola,
Via Misza N. 93, Alcamo,
Province of Trapani, Italy.

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

RD

YDL



25/560/EYS

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

O.Q.M.C.

RHR
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File No. 293 *Coppola, Gaspare*

PARIS, FRANCE Dec. 19th, 1923

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to 1st Indorsement from your office dated December 3rd, 1923, File No. QM 293-A-C, COPPOLA, Gaspare, Pvt., inasmuch as the files of this office do not contain any request for the shipment of the remains of the late Pvt. Gaspare Coppola, Co.D, 38th Infantry, the father of deceased has this date been informed that the decision of the Secretary of War governs this case, and that the remains can only be shipped to Italy at his own expense.



Robt Sterrett
ROBT. STERRETT
Chief



293 Coppola Gaspare

*File
11/10/24
[Signature]*

QM 293 A-C

Coppola, Gaspare Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1923--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. For reply direct. Should the files of your office contain a request for shipment of the remains of the late Private Gaspare Coppola, 550354, Company D, 38th Infantry, to Italy, from the father; submitted prior to April 1st, 1922, you are authorized to ship the remains accordingly. Otherwise, the father will be advised of the decision of the Secretary of War governing the disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers. If the parents desire shipment to Italy at private expense, the Department will consent to it.

2. This office will be advised of any action taken.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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Central Mail & File Bk.
DEC 3 1923

Translation

Coppola

In re: Gaspare Coppola
C 27 258
1-17 393

Via Nizza N.93,
Alcamo
Province of Trapani
Italy
Oct. 23, 1923.

Treasury Dept.

Wash. DC

I beg your office to make provision for the remains of the American soldier, Gaspare Coppola, Co. D, 38th Inf. who died in France in the Argonne, July 15, 1918, to be delivered to Italy, namely to the city of Alcamo, where he was born and where his family reside, as has been authorized for other deceased soldiers.

Hoping that you will grant my request, I remain

Yours respectfully

Castrenze Coppola

From initial

By Strizzi/lm- 11/15/23

copy



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1923

Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

0.33
C-27258
Gaspere Coppola
Co. D, 38th Inf.
GWK/LMP

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to translated copy of communication recently received by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau from the father of the above captioned deceased soldier.

The father has been informed that your office will advise him relative to the return of his son's remains to Italy.

By Direction,

Charles E. Mulhearn

CHARLES E. MULHEARN,
Assistant Director,
Claims Division.



O.Q.M.C.
393 Coppola Gaspere

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 15782

mHS 4/14/21



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^O ~~CAPPOLA~~, ^A Gasper ^B Ser. No. 550354
(b) Rank Evt. Organization Co.D., 38th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. *[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. 90 Row - Plot 2 Sec. E TYP. 00-4-14-22

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosario Pito, Alcamo, Trapani, Italy (Mother) *rec also mHS 4-14-21*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *[Signature]*

No card in file 12-13-20 mtd

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials *mtd* Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition, C. D. Rosario Pito Alcamo Trapani, Italy. (relationship) not shown. mtd

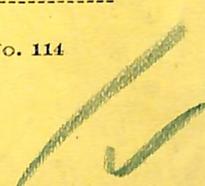
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials *mtd* Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 469

4-5-6-3-21

checked mtd 12-14-20



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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Mrs Rosaria Pito (Mother) En. Add.
Alcan, Trapani, Italy.*

*BAWR - 4-7-21 - Mrs. Rosaria Pito Coppola, (mother)
Alcan, Trapani, Italy - (7-19-21) JZ*

*Investigation made by this office and grave
location shown on Form 115 is correct. B 4/2/22*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 15782

(a) Name ⁰ CAPPOLA, Gaspar^AE Ser. No. 550354 } TYP EE
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 38th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 90 Row 2 Plot 2 Sect. E TYP 7/17/20
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosario Pito, Alcamo, Trapani, Italy ^{on MS 4/14/21}

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

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

ago - no card in file
gms - no request for disposition (L.S. 7/7/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
 (Letter of transmittal on _____ 192

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

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

8-666/MB

France

608

469

H.S. 5-3-21

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

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Harlow.

Please Push

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

27258

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CAPPOLA, Gasper.

Pvt.

608 - 469.

1/27/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

550354.

Co. D, 38th Inf.

Date of death, 7/15/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 3-29-21 MNS

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Rosaria Pito (Mother) Em Address

Address

Alcan. Trapani, Italy

S/709/LLL

RECEIVED

APR 27 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



APR 22 1921

DATE OF DEATH: 1/12/18
CO: D 2837 1st

SERVICE NUMBER: 303 - 493
ORGANIZATION: 1st

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERIAL NO.

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

Overseas Project Sub-Section
Cemeterial Division

APR 19 1921

RECEIVED

OSP-SS
Form 1009

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

*Please
insert
27258*

Harlow
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____

Cappola, Gasper, Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

550354 Co. D. 38th Inf. 7/15/18.

*copy find to
adv. Dept.
(7-20-21)
Feb*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

Mrs. Rosaria Pitts Cappola Mother
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Alcan. Trapani, Italy
ADDRESS

No address
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

*no record
4/10/21
JMA*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COPPOLA, 550354, Gaspare
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. D 38th., Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Moulans near Crezancy, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW in head

DATE OF BURIAL: about 19 July 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: about 50 ft. right hand side
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

road running from Peron to Moulans, France

550380

See correspondence: KARNER, Laurence J.

GRAVE NUMBER: no number

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Unknown

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

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

OMME. Mezey (Disne)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 79 497E

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank)



FILE



49-2317

Case Report No.

Investigation

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. *15782* Registration.

Date

3/29/22

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname.

Loppolo

f. Date of death.

7-15-18

b. Christian name.

Gaspare

g. Cause of death.

KIA

c. Serial number.

55 0364

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

245

d. Organization.

Co D - 38th Inf

i. Emergency address.

Rosaria Pito

e. Rank.

Priv

j. Relationship.

*Her Como Ultima Posta
not shown Alcamo Trapani Italy*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

25 yrs 7 mos

b. Color of eyes.

Grey

c. Color of hair.

lt Brown

d. Height.

5 ft 4 1/2 in

e. Weight.

135 lbs

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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

By

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

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*PC. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per [unclear]*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 15782
Registration
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Commercial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

I. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request continuation of an information shown.

- a. Surname *L. J. ...*
- b. Christian name *L. J. ...*
- c. Serial number *52 0524*
- d. Organization *CP-35th ...*
- e. Rank *Private*
- f. Date of death *7-12-18*
- g. Cause of death *151A*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *240*
- i. Emergency address *...*
- j. Relationship *...*



DENTAL CHARTS

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment *22 years*

b. Color of eyes *blue*

c. Color of hair *brn*

d. Height *5 ft 4 in*

e. Weight *132 lbs*

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

Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

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

By

*DC. Harris
The Adjutant General*

4th Ind.

293.8-Cem. #15782 (Ceppola, Gaspare Pvt.)

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,
April 23, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned to note action of The Adjutant General of the Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

MVG
JEW

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C.R.S.

A.G.201(Coppola, Gaspare)W.W. ³ 1st Ind.

ESP 1-217

War Dept., A.G.O., April 19, 1921.-To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

An official statement of service in the case of Gaspare Coppola, A.S.N. 550354, Co. D, 38th Infantry, who was killed in action July 16, 1918, has this day been forwarded to Mr. A. M. Thackara, the Consul-General of the United States, of America, Paris, France.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. R. BROWN,
Adjutant General.

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War Dept., A.G.O., April 19, 1921--To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

An official statement of service in the case of Gaspare Gopolas, A.S.N. 550354, Co. D, 38th Infantry, who was killed in action July 19, 1918, has this day been forwarded to Mr. A. M. Packard, the Consul-General of the United States of America, Paris, France.

By order of the Secretary of War:

B.H. BROWN,
Adjutant General.

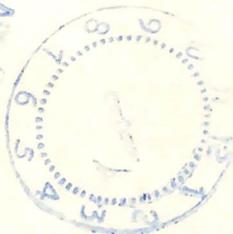
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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #1, Liaison.
Dec. 12. 1919

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname:

~~Cappola~~ *Cappola, Gaspare* *OK*

Number:

550354 *OK*

First name:

~~Gaspar~~ *Gaspare*

Rank:

Private *OK*

Company:

D. *OK*

Organization:

38th Infantry.

~~Date of death:~~

July 15, 1918

~~Cause:~~

Killed in action.

Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Rosaria Pito

Alcamo Trapani Italy

Relationship:

not shown on S.R.

or Enl. paper

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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wg 7927*

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

NS-3404/ME

PM *mpc*

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Name *Cappola, Gaspare*

Rank Co. (Corps)
(Regt)

Date of Death *July 1918*

Place *Moulins*

Cause *T. in P*

Disinterred and reburied
Date of Burial *10/11/18*

Grave No. *42*

Cemetery *Moulins (France)*

Identified by *(Tag)*
(Papers)
(Clothing)

List of Effects *✓*

GROUP N° 2
Field Record Made by **Unit 303, G. R. S.**

Company....Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side



GROUP No. 2

Box 303, E. R. 2

FILE

293.8 Cem. #15782
Coppola, Gaspare Pvt.

2nd Ind.

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,
April 13, 1921. To: The Office of The Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded. For such action as may be deemed practicable.
2. It is requested that this office be advised as to the action taken.
3. The records of this office show that Private Gaspare Coppola, Company D, 38th Infantry, was killed in action July 15, 1918. Was buried in Grave #42, American Cemetery at Courtemont Varennes, Department of Aisne, and reburied June 12, 1919 in Grave #90, Section E, Plot 2, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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By:

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APR 14 1921

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

G.R.S.

293. Coppola, G. 1st Ind. OLS/sh
Headquarters, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 avenue d'Iena, Paris,
25th March, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

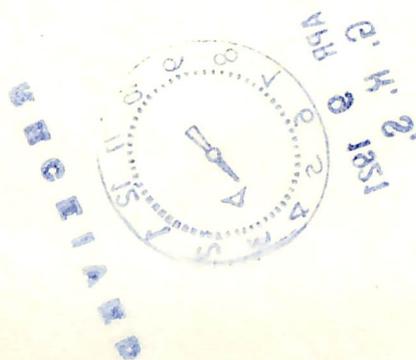
1. Forwarded. The writer has been advised that his letter has been forwarded to Washington for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information. Attention is invited to the fact that the only record in this Service pertaining to a soldier named Coppola, is as follows:

Coppola, #1684012, Ralph, Pvt., Co.D, 58th Inf.
Grave 182, Plot 4, Sect. B, Cty 1764,
Belleau, (Aisne).

2. It is requested that reply be made to the Consul General through these Headquarters.

C.L. SAMPTON

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



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MAR 13 1921

232 Goppola, G. 1st Ind. Headquarters, American G.R.S., G.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue Diana, Paris, D.C. The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded. The writer has been advised that his letter has been forwarded to Washington for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information. Attention is invited to the fact that the only record in this Service pertaining to a soldier named Goppola, is as follows:

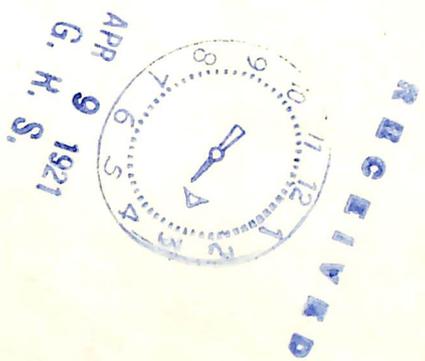
Goppola, 41884012, Regt., 1st, Co. D, 88th Inf. Grave 182, Plot 4, Sect. B, QV 1764, Belgium, (Alone).

2. It is requested that reply be made to the General through these Headquarters.

C.L. SAMPTON

H.F. Reifers,
Colonel, G.M.C.,
Chief.

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G.M.C.
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CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

Paris, France, March 11, 1921.

Colonel H. F. Rethers, Q.M.C., U. S. A.

Graves Registration Service,

8, Avenue d'Iena,

P A R I S.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Italian Consul General in Paris requesting a copy of the death certificate of Mr. Gaspard Coppola, Co. D, 38th Infantry, A.E.F., killed in action July 15, 1918.

If possible, I would thank you to secure and forward to me a copy of the certificate in question in order that I may comply with the request of the Italian Consul General.

Very respectfully yours,

(signed) A. M. Thackara,
Consul-General.

~~Assignment Made~~

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File No. of A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**
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 Cappola *Coppola*
- b. Christian name Gaspar *Gaspar*
- c. Serial Number 550354
- d. Organization Co. D, 38th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7/15/18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C.O.#) Mrs Rosario Pito
- i. Emergency address Aleamo Trojano
- j. Relationship mother *Italy*

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/14/21 *WMS*

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)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

upper right upper left

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

lower right lower left

FILE

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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SHEET NO: 469
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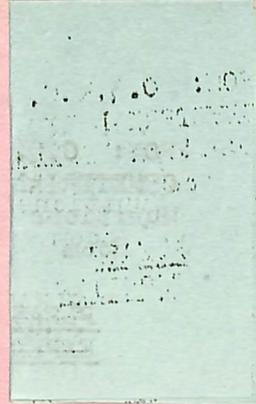
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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/8/21.

File No. Requisition

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

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 Cappola *Coppola*
- b. Christian name Gasper *Harper*
- c. Serial Number 550354
- d. Organization Co. D, 38th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7/15/18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C.O.#) Mrs Rosario Pito
- i. Emergency address Alamo Trofani
- j. Relationship mother *Baby*

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/14/21 *MKS*

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)

FILE

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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Adjutant General of the Army
Washington

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Date 4/2/51

G.R.S. Form 8-W.A-H
Information requested by G.O.
The Hon. A.G.O.

Requestion

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

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

a. Surname	Gasper
b. Christian name	Gasper
c. Serial Number	880554
d. Organization	Co. D. 38th Inf.
e. Rank	Pvt.
f. Relationship	
g. Emergency address	
h. Authority (G.O.)	
i. Cause of death	
j. Date of death	7/12/18

Date
Noted on file No. 117

DETAILED CHARTS
(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

BOBY 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)

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