

G.R.S. Form #114-B
MMB

To The A. G. O.

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1. NAME COSTROR, John DATE JAN 21 1926 SERIAL No. 40629
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. L 9th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Ploisy, Aisne & DIVISION - 2 #593
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

105 GRAVE Sec. G ROW 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 GRAVE Longpont COMMUNE (Aisne) DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 3/19/19 DATE 105 GRAVE Sec. G. ROW 3 PLOT

American CEMETERY #593 CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH July 18, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Comm

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
 G.F. WAUGH, Major, inf., Supervisor, Area § 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 27, 1922 DATE 15 GRAVE 39 ROW Block D PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-st-Nesles (Aisne) CEMETERY

VALIDATED BY

A. G. O.
 JAN 21 1926
 WOODS WARDEN

Robert G. Davis
 The Adjutant General
 By

JAN 23 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



file 40629

ISOLATED GRAVES

SKETCH # 25 A

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

2. Soldier's No. **40629**

3. **COSTRO** **JOHN**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **PVT** **L** **9th INF.**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **UNKNOWN** **K** **A**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **UNKNOWN** **" Isolated Graves "**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **LONGPONT** **Aime**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **4**
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.
CRD North 288.55 East 172.55

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
Soissons # 33 S. E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed **A J Triggs 2nd. LT Q M C**
Group **2** Unit **B** G. R. S.

Rechecked & Reburied Sketch # 8.

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2. Soldier's No. **40629**

3. **COSTRO** **R** **JOHN**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Pvt.** **L** **9th Inf.**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Unknown** **KA.**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **3/19/19** **Military**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **PLOISY** **AISNE**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **1 05** **Sec G.** **Plot 3**
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.
CRd. North 290.95 East 174.95
SOISSONS NE-33

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
Disinterred From Cume, LONGPONT.
Grave # 4 Sketch # 25

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed **A. J. Triggs. 2nd. Lt. OMC.**
Group **2** Unit **B** G. R. S.

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HOOD

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CLARK COUNTY
MISSOURI

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CLARK COUNTY
MISSOURI

CROSS INDEX

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W.R. 17/1/18 R.Y.O.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Castro **40629** **John**
 (Surname.) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **9th Inf.**
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

July 19, 1918
 DATE OF BURIAL.

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

In field one kilometer from
Vertes Feuilles in direction of
Soissons.

GRAVE NUMBER **3**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... **yes** Cross?.....
 Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **yes**
 Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **yes**

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

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REPORTED BY: *John J. Brady*
John J. Brady
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain USN
Lt (jg)

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

John Castro

2938 Castro, John

*File
RKL
4/22/26*



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Costro	3	359
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	15
	ROW	2	39
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Castaluccio	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(11-26-28 in Italy)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

2/20/514
 CPM
 [Handwritten signature]

AUDITED
 AUG 8 1982 MB

la

Sn. 40629

608

xe
169113

Costro John Pat - Co L - 9th Div
date & place of mother's death? 11-26-28 Italy
~~SM or loco in US?~~

✓ et born 7-7-5-96 end 2-2-17
father and all rel in Italy ✓

MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Costror, John	Pvt.	40629	Co. L, 9th Inf.	7/18/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	15	ROW	39	BLOCK	D
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	:	:	✓
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

Single man

F.
Angelantonio
Castelluccio fu
Giovanni
San Marco dei
Carvati
Prin di Benevento
Italy

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 167 113
 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-20-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
COSTROR, John	Pvt.	40629	Co. L, 9th Inf.	7/18/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE 15	ROW 39	BLOCK D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME AND ADDRESS	MOTHER ✓	: : L :	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">X C-167113</p> <p style="margin: 0;">7-26 ab</p>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : :	
		: : : :	
		: : : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

Father
 Angelantio Castelluccio fu
 Giovanni,
 San Marco dei Cavoti,
 Provincia di Benevento,
 Italy

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON

FORM 1-20-22

NAME OF MAIL

ORGANIZATION

GRADE

NO.

DATE

7/19/19

Co. 1st Gen. Inf.

Private

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1919

NO.

DATE

PLACE IN

NO.

BY

NAME

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Costror, John

Oct. 21, 1924.

Xaveria

Mr. Angel Antonio Castellucci,
S. Marco dei Cavoti,
Province of Benevento,
Italy.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your two letters dated July 29th, 1924, forwarded to this office by the Director of the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., for consideration.

It is regretted to have to inform you that it is now too late to order the return of the remains of your son, the late Private John Costror, Company L, 9th Infantry, to you at Government expense. The Secretary of War has ruled that no original requests concerning the disposition of our soldier dead would be accepted after April 1st, 1922, owing to the nearing completion of the work in France.

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"Reference letter Cem. Div. Hoboken, dated April 11, 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 a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Angelantonio Castelluccio, 96 Via Garibaldi, S. Marco Dei Covoti, Italy, inclosing our official form certificate for execution, on May 11, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent July 5, 1921, and the second follow-up letter September 8, 1921.

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Costror, John (Letter to Mr. Angel Antonio Castellucci, Oct.21/24 cont'd.)

you every way possible towards expediting the removal of the body to you, without involving any expense to the Government.

You are further advised that in those cases where the relatives requested that the bodies of their soldier dead be sent to their homes for private interment, and this movement accomplished, the United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., reimbursed the relatives to an amount not exceeding \$100.00, for expenses incident to the burial of the remains.

Very truly yours,

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

This has been translated into Italian. See copy per

October 22-
24

From: Chief, Translation Section,
M. I. 6

To: Executive Officer, G-2
Chief, M.I.2-a
M.I.2-b
M.I.2-c
M.I.3
M.I.4
M.I.5
M.I.7
M.I.8

Record Section
Chief Clerk
Finance Section
Property Section

Office,
Guarunmacti
FOR: *General.*

Signature
Information
Note
Necessary Action
Previous Correspondence
File
Distribution

Translation herewith
As per request

1 Copies of Translation

No. A- 5847



(Handwritten initials)

Nella risposta si
riferisca a QM 293 A-10
John Costror.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

21 ottobre, 1924.

~~REPLY-REFER TO~~

Al Sig. Angel Antonio Castellucci,
S. Marco dei Cavoti,
Provincia di Benevento,
Italia.

Egregio signore:

Il Quartermaster General desidera che vi si accusi rice-
vuta delle vostre due lettere in data del 29 Luglio, 1924, inoltrate
a quest'ufficio dal Director of the Veterans' Bureau (Direttore
dell'Ufficio dei Reduci di Guerra), Washington, D.C., per considera-
zione.

Si rincresce il dover informarvi che ora e troppo tardi per
ordinare il rinvio a voi della salma di vostro figlio, il fu semplice
soldato, Prvt. John Costror, Company L, 9th Infantry, alle spese del
governo. Il Segretario della Guerra ha deciso che non si debba
accettare nessuna richieste originali riguardo alla disposizione dei
nostri morti di guerra dopo il 1 Aprile, 1922, dovuto alla prossima
terminazione del lavoro in Francia.

Si ha negli archivi una lettera in data, 3 Novembre, 1921,
dal Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., (capo del servizio
americano della registrazione di tombe) in Europa, dalla quale risulta che
si cercò di compiere i vostri desideri in quanto alla disposizione finale
della salma di vostro figlio prima della terminazione del riferito periodo,
ma non si ricevette nessuna risposta alle lettere mandatevi. La lettera
dall'Europa riferisce come segue:

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"Riferendoci alla lettera dalla Cemeterial Division, (Divisione Cimiteriale), Hoboken, in data dell' 11 Aprile, 1921, numero di protocollo 293.8 nella quale ci si prescrive comunicare coi parenti più prossimi del riferito soldato morto, vi si informa che si scrisse una lettera secondo le istruzioni, al Sig. Angel Antonio Castelluccio, 96 Via Garibaldi, S. Marco Dei Cavoti, Italia, accludendoci la nostra modula di certificato da empirsi, all' 11 Maggio, 1921. Si mandò la prima lettera di conferma il 5 Luglio, 1921, e la seconda lettera di conferma all' 8 Settembre, 1921.

Non essendo ricevute nessuna risposte a detta corrispondenza, si lascerà la salma del riferito soldato morto in Francia per sepoltura finale in un cimiterio permanente americano."

Nel caso che desideriate che vi si spedisca la salma di vostro figlio a spese private, il Dipartimento lo consentirà volentieri. In questo caso, favorite indirizzare una lettera al Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16ème) France. Egli vi aiuterà in ogni modo possibile a facilitare la spedizione della salma a voi, senza fare spese al governo.

Vi si informa di più che in quei casi dove i parenti domandavano che si spedisse le salme dei loro morti di guerra in paese natale per sepoltura privata, compiuto questo spostamento, The United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., ha rimborsato i parenti fino ad una somma non più di \$100.00, per le spese occorrenti alla sepoltura delle salme.

Con osservanza,

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



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replied
forwarded
copy*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Costror, John

Oct. 21, 1924.

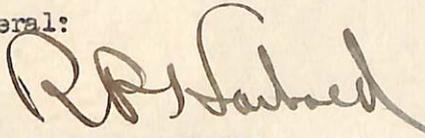
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Translation.

TO; Assistant Chief of Staff. G-3.

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For The Quartermaster General:



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

2 incls.
Incl. 1-Let. Oct. 21/24
" 2-stationery.

RECORDS SECTION

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QM 293 A-C

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R. P. HARBOLD,
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Assistant.

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WDR

1 copy sent Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe for his information.

*original sent
to Translation Sec.
Chief of Staff, find
translation + return
to this office*

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1924.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

O. 322
C-167 113
John Costrar,
Pvt. Co. L,
9th Inf.
TAD-bm

Your Ref: OM 293 AC
Castellucci, Antonio
Angel

Attention: R. P. Harbold.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to your communication of August 20, 1924, in which you submitted a communication from Angel Antonio Castellucci dated July 29, 1924, relative to the return home and burial of the body of his son.

You stated that no record of a deceased soldier by the name of Castellucci could be located. However, after investigation by this office, it has been determined that the deceased soldier's name is John Costrar, Private, Company L, 9th Infantry, Serial #40629. The date of death was July 18, 1918.

There is also attached herewith, another communication dated July 29, 1924, which was referred to the War Department through this Bureau. It is requested that the correspondent be advised concerning the matter about which he inquires. He has been advised of this reference.

All future communications relative to this case should bear the full name, rank and organization of the former service man, and the C number, C-167 113.

For the Director:

Charles E. Mulhearn
CHARLES E. MULHEARN,
Asst. Director in Charge of
Claims & Insurance Service.



OCT 20 1924



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Castellucci, Antonio, Angel.

Aug. 20, 1924.

Director of the Veterans' Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

EX. 54 SEP 29 1924

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed letter dated July 29th, 1924, and translation, be forwarded to your Bureau for reply to Mr. Castellucci of Italy, regarding the funeral expenses referred to therein.

This office can find no record of a deceased soldier by the name of Giovanni Castellucci.

Letter from Mr. Castellucci has not been acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

1 incl.

Letter with translation.

CLAIMS DIVISION

SEP 28 1924

INSURANCE SECTION

Aug. 30, 1924.

Castellucci, Antonio, Agent.
ON 203 AC

Director of the Veterans' Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

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Assistant

CLAIMS DIVISION

SEP 26 1924

INSURANCE SECTION

Letter with translation.

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S. Marco de' cavoti 99 7 2h

OCMG

293

War Department
Washington

Ho ricevuto vostra circolare
per quanto mi pare che sia
per i funerali del mio defunto
figlio Giovanni però qui nessuno
sa leggere e scrivere inglese
mi è stato assicurato dal France
che ogni soldato morto in Francia
Italiano il governo americano
da al famiglie dei Caduti in guerra
come per i funerali Dollari 100
e 30 Dollari per la sepoltura
mentre di farli in Francia questi
funerali perché non si mandano
a domicilio dei Caduti che ce
faremo noi qui almeno le posse
no godere le propria famiglia
i funerali dei propri figli
grazie del favore vostro
Affettosim
Angelantonio
Castellucci

EX 54

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EX. 54

SEP 29 1924

TRANSLATION

GIOVANNI

In re: Giovanni Castellucci

*Al. J.C.
D.M.*

no 9.5-240K

S. Marco dei Cavoti,
Prov. of Benevento,
ITALY
July 29, 1924.

(Thru War Department)

U. S. Veterans' Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

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RH*

Gentlemen:

I have received your circular and although it appears to relate to the funeral of my deceased son Giovanni, nobody here can read and write English. I have been assured that for every Italian soldier who died in France the American Government gives to the family of those who fell during the war, for the funeral, \$100, and \$50.00 for the demobilization. Instead of making the funerals in France, why not send the remains of the soldiers to their own town in order that the family may attend to the funeral and use what is left of the money?

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SEP 2 1924
MAIL ROOM

EX-54 SEP 29 1924
Respectfully,

(signed) Angel Antonio Castellucci

Translated from the Italian by
M STRIZZI/wam 9/2/24

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
Service Sub-Div.
SEP 2 1924
VERIFIED TRANSLATION

100-100000-100000

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE, do hereby certify that
the within and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original as the same appears in
the files of the Department of Revenue, at
the City of Jackson, Mississippi, this
26th day of September, 1924.

CLAIMS DIVISION

SEP 26 1924

INSURANCE SECTION

TRANSLATION

GIOVANNI

In re: Giovanni Castellucci

S. Marco dei Cavoti,
Prov. of Benevento,
ITALY
July 29, 1924.

(Thru War Department)

U. S. Veterans' Bureau,
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Respectfully,

(signed) Angel Antonio Castellucci

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SEP 29 1924
INSURANCE SECTION

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TRANSLATION

In re: Giovanni Castellucci

GIOVANNI

8. Marco del Cavotti,
Prov. of Benevento,
ITALY
July 22, 1924.

(Third War Department)

U. S. Veterans' Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

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Respectfully,

(signed) Angel Antonio Castellucci

EX-54 SEP 20 1924

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SEP 20 1924
INSURANCE SECTION

Translated from the Italian by
M. G. B. / 9/24/24

S. MARCO DEI CARMI
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*War Department
Office of Quartermaster
General
of the Army Washington D.C.
Official Business*

EX-54 SEP 20 1924

New York

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CLAIMS DIVISION

SEP 26 1924

INSURANCE SECTION

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ROUTING SLIP

MAIL AND RECORDS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

(Do not detach this slip.)

Date **AUG 18 1924**

Executive Office
Administrative Service
 Administrative Division
 Fiscal Division
 Cemeterial Division
 Inspection Division
 Congressional
Liaison Officer for War Planning
Personnel Service
Supply Service
Transportation Service
Construction Service
Remount Service
Chief Clerk

Previous record charged _____

Previous record attached.

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could not
file under
groomer
Castellucci

me
QM 293 AC
Castellucci, Antonio, Angel.

Aug. 20, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed letter dated July 29th, 1924, and translation, be forwarded to your Bureau for reply to Mr. Castellucci of Italy, regarding the funeral expenses referred to therein.

This office can find no record of a deceased soldier by the name of Giovanni Castellucci.

Letter from Mr. Castellucci has not been acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

1 incl.
Letter with translation.



LN

EED *LD*

Translation

S.Marco dei Cavoti

July 29/24

War Dept.

extract

Refers to funeral expenses \$100 and 30.

Signed Angel Antonio Castellucci.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AC
Translation

Aug. 13, 1924.

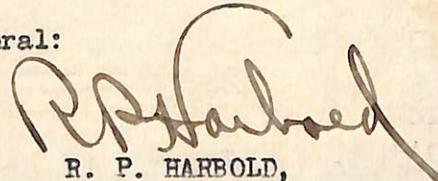
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Translation.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff. G-2.

1. The inclosed communication is forwarded with request for translation and return to this office.

For The Quartermaster General:


R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

1 incl.
Letter.

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QM 293 AC
Translation

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From:

Chief, Translation Section,
M. I. 6

To:

Executive Officer, G-2
Chief, M.I.2-a
M.I.2-b
M.I.2-c
M.I.3
M.I.4
M.I.5
M.I.7
M.I.8

Record Section
Chief Clerk
Finance Section
Property Section

*Office, Quartermaster
general*

FOR:

Munitions Bldg.

Information
Signature
Note
Necessary Action
Previous Correspondence
File
Distribution

Translation herewith
As per request

1 Copies of Translation

No. A-5647



QM 293 AC
Translation

Aug. 13, 1924.

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Letter.

R. P. HAROLD,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
COSTROR, John - Pvt.

July 11, 1924

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓
1-Incl.
Record card.

R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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Costrar

John

40,629

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co L 9th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Costrar,^o

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name in full.)

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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TRANSLATED
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
BY *BHL* DATE *8/14/24*

COMG.
293

S. Marco dei Cavoti,

July 29, 1924.

War Department,
Washington.

EX. 54

SEP 29 1924

I have received your circular (and) although it appears to relate to the deceased the funeral of my son, Giovanni, nobody here can read and write English. I have been assured that for every Italian soldier who died in France, the American government gives to the family of those who fell during the war, for the funeral, \$100, and \$30 for the demobilization, while this funeral is held in France. Why not send those who fell to their homes, and at least we here can enjoy our own funerals!

Thank you for the favor

Very truly yours,

Angel Antonio Castellucci.

INSURANCE SECTION
SEP 26 1924
CLAIMS DIVISION

SEP 19 1924



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COSTROR, John Ser. No. 40629
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. L, 9th Infantry
(c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death DWRTA

TYP. vbb

CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. G TYP. vbb

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Tony Peter (sister) 510 Front St., Hartford, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card on file. ARE 10-6-20

(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

no correspondence, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials are Date 10-6, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 10-6, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 279

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

WB 12-29-20

CHECKED CARDED 10-7-20

Reviewed 4/21/21 ED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

APR 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-6, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Paragraph #2 - not to be returned 12-8-20

IX. **CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Hoboken referred case to Europe for follow-up & necessary action 4/11/21 - HC 77 4/27</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A. (200) 10-11 gives (cousin)
Mr. Tony Peter, 26 Burnside Ave Hartford Conn
F.120 - Mrs. Tony Peter, Sister, 510 Front St. Hartford, Conn, returned unclaimed
H-2/25/21-sep*

*3/26/21 WREA Angelantonio Castelluccio (father)
S. Marco Dei Covoti, Via Garibaldi, No. 96 Italy H-4-4-21
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**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 2021
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

APR 15 1921 *ABR*

*11/3/21 Europe states that since no reply has been recd.
to letters addressed to next in Italy, body will be left
in France for burial in PAC. 12/2/21 GJ*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 19, 1921.

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 COSTROR, John
 2. No. 40629
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.L 9th Inf.
 5. D.D. 7-18-18
 6. C.D. 111a

10. Name John Casto
 11. No. 40629
 12. Rank Pvt.
 13. Org. Co.L, 9th Inf., USA
 14. (a) D.D.
 (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. G
 8. Plot 3 Row
 9.

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

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

19. Commune or town Ploisy
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 19, 1921

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name COSTROR, John
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
 Organization Co.L, 9 Inf.

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

Bernard J. Blain
 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).

GRS plaque "No.4" Not Regest, found nailed on wooden box.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 19, 1921 By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

AUDITED BY
3-28-24

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Follmer
60935

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 19597

32. Designation of body:

Name John COSTROR Serial No. 40629

Rank Pvt Organization Co.L 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 19, 1921. By WCPollmer

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 J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec.19,1921.

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 Dec.19,1921.

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

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 15 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred July 27, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 15, Blk.D Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 39

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake
C.J. Blake,
Capt. QMC

Place Plot (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COSTROZ, John SERIAL NUMBER 40629

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

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 19, 1921, Gr. 105, Pl. 3, Sec. G, Cem. 593, Ploisy.
From (give complete location):

By : Group One Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date) July 27, 1922, Gr. 15, Blk. D, Row 39, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
In (give complete location):

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
G.R.S. plaque "No. 4" Not Regest, found nailed on wooden box.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

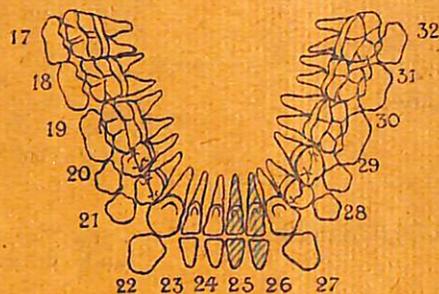
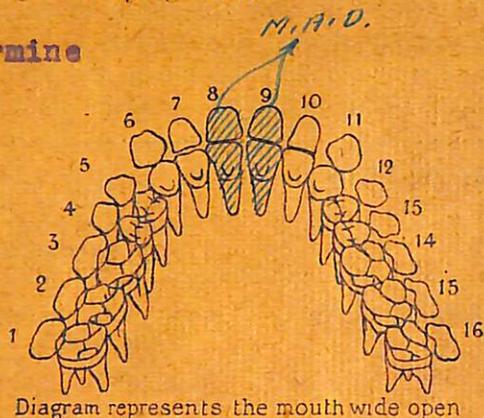
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

None visible.



B.J. Black, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

W.C. Follmer, Sup. Smb.

Approved: J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

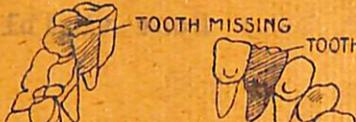
L.D. Hays, Checker

Approved: C.J. Blake
Capt. Q.M.C
(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.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COSTROR, John Ser. No. 40629 TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. L, 9th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 7-19-18 Cause of death K.A. (10-14) BWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row Plot 3 Sect. G TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Tony Peter (sister) 510 Front St., Hartford, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR

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

No Correspondence No Request for Disposition

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 12-6-1920)

*Paragraph # 1
Not to be returned 12-8-20 PD*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 30 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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<i>11/3/21</i>	<i>Europe states that since no reply has been recd. to letters addressed to m/f in Italy, body will be left in France for burial in P.A.C.</i>	<i>12/2/21</i>	<i>SS</i>
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-15- 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 593 SHEET NO. 279
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

S-666/MB

WB 12-29-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FOBOK LN, N.J.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, W.D.C.
TO: Mrs. Tony Peter, 510 Front St., Hartford, Conn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Costror, Ser. No. 40629 Co. L, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~your~~ no request has been made
for the disposition of his remains.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government
expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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 WEATHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (1).....			
(Name oldest first) (2).....			
(3).....			
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (1).....			
(Name oldest first) (2).....			
(3).....			
Sisters (1).....			
(Name oldest first) (2).....			
(3).....			

Undeclared
Notes #115
7 2/26/41 Dep

Date..... Signature.....
Address..... Relationship.....

Important: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the(relationship)..... and nearest living relative of the within-mentioned soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....
..... (name)

..... (R.R. station)
..... (state)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in
National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 EFFICIENTLY 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 living relatives 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, LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes as for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or what the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper and mail it 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.

RELEASED

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

593-279

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(COSTROR, John)

April 11th, 1921.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3065.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private John Costror, Serial Number 40629, Company L, 9th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Italy. 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
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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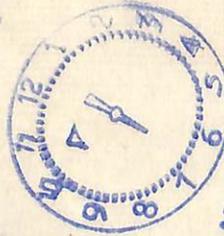
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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G. H. S.

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APR 15 1921

BY:

OFFICER IN CHARGE
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
[Illegible]

Remains of the deceased soldier.
Also that there is to be filed in the
records as per in last office pending further
inquiry for follow up and it is recommended that the
the date, unless copies registration relate in
relation in 1917. This case has been referred to
40322, company I, 301st Infantry, whose nearest of kin
to the date of the form control, being dated
I. [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]

Administrative memorandum number H-2082
number of records

FOR INFORMATION FOR: OFFICE, [Illegible] DIVISION, G. H. S., [Illegible] D. O.

(COPIES FOR)

FILE NO. 322.9 [Illegible] [Illegible]

APR 15 1921

FILE NO. [Illegible]

OFFICE REGISTRATION SERVICE

OVERSEAS PROJECT

WAR DEPARTMENT

952-318

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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APR 15 1921
G. H. S.

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U. S. BUREAU

BY:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
SUBJECT: [illegible]
U. S. BUREAU

CONTENTS OF THE [illegible] [illegible]
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File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #593.

November 3, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John COSTROR, #40629, Co. L, 9th Inf.,
Cem. #593, Floisy, Aisne, France.

1. Reference letter Cem. Div., Hoboken, dated April 11, 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 a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Angelantonio Castelluccio, 96 Via Garibaldi, S. Marco Dei Covoti, Italy, inclosing our official form certificate for execution, on May 11, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent July 5, 1921, and the second follow-up letter September 8, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above-deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

C. L. SAMPSON

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

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File No. 293,8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(COSTROR, John)

April 11th, 1921.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private John Costror, Serial Number 40539, Company L, 9th Infantry, cemetery 593, cable reference number 279; the records of this office indicate that Sr. Angelantonio Castelluccio, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at S. Marco Dei Covati, Via Garibaldi, No. 96, Italy.

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.

MAILED
APR 14 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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



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U.S. Army

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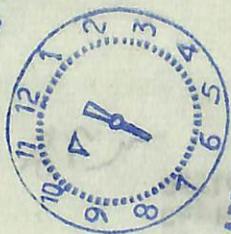
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Date 4/21/21 *HC #4/21*

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G. H. S.

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Central Division
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1921 APR 15
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

FILE

Hoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Costror, John

593 - 279

2/28/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

40629

Co. L, 9th Inf.

Date of Death - 7/18/18

Original Forwarded
to Hoboken
Date 3/26/21 B

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 21, 1922

Adjustment Made
85 1922

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Angelantonio Castelluccio

Father

Address

S. Marco Dei Covoti, Via Garibaldi, No. 96, Italy.

File No. 83846

S/709/LML

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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COSTROR, John

593

3/28/24.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

40629

Pvt. Co. L, 9th Inf.

7/18/18

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

Claim No.

167113.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY - Friend, guardian of child,
Executor of estate -if no relatives.

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Angelantonio Castelluccio.

Father

Address S. Marco, del Cavoti Provincia di
Benevento, Italy.

24/157/EYS

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CLAIMS DIVISION,

MAR 31 1924

INSURANCE SECTION

CLAIMS DIVISION,

MAR 31 1924

INDEX & RECORD SECT.



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1924

O.Q.M.C.

Cemeterial Division,
War Department,
Munitions Building, Room 2113,
Washington, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

O.322
C-167,113
John Costror
HQB/gms

Attention Mrs Ruth

Dear Sir;

Enclosed herewith please find your form 24/157/EYS with the information from the files of the Bureau endorsed thereon in compliance with the telephone request of Mrs, A.E. Wilbourn of your office to Mr. Frailey of this Bureau.

All future communications with reference to this case should bear the soldier's full name, rank and organization and the C number C-167,113, as indicated above.

For the Director,

Charles E. Mulhearn

Charles E. Mulhearn,
Assistant Director, in Charge of
Claims and Insurance Service.



293 Costror file



JUN-5 1924



For the Director

of this office... in accordance with the provisions of the Act...

Respectfully,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

JUNE 5 1924

WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU



ch 19, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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94950

Remains of:

Name: COSTRO R, JOHN

Number: 40629

Rank: PVT

Organization:

L Co. 9th INF

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group # 2

Unit B

Disinterred (Date) March 19/19

From: (Give complete location)

Isolated

Grave # 4 per sketch # 25 A

CUMUNE of LONGPONT CRD. North 287.82

East 172.95 SOISSONS S. E. # 33

Reburied (Date) March 19 /19

in: (Give complete location) SEC G Grave 105

MILITARY CEMETARY CUMUNE PLOISY AISNE

CRD. North 290.95 East 174.95

SOISSONS # 33 N. E.

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

BADLY DISINTERGRADED.....

Confirmed D-8551

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

YES and one tag on Cross

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: H Hulbult Sgt. 1st Class

A J Triggs
A J Triggs 2 Lt Q M G
C.O. Group # 2 Unit B

Date March 19, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COSTER, JOHN
Rank: PVT
Organization: I Co. 9th Inv
Number: 4082

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group # 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) March 19, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave # 4 per sketch # 25
CAMP OF LONGWENT GND. North West
East Inv. # 30 BOISSONS S. E. # 32

Reburied (Date) March 19, 1919 in: (Give complete location) G. G. Grave # 108

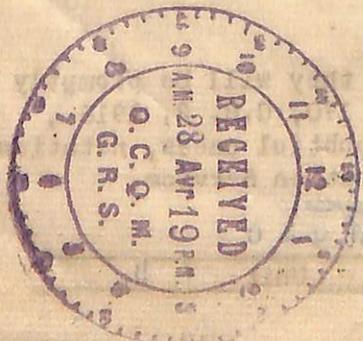
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GND. North West # 32 East Inv. # 32
BOISSONS # 32 S. E.

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

BURIAL DISINTERMENT.....

Was the identification tag found upon the body? YES and one tag on G. G.

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



If upon disturbance, effects are found upon body, report to the District Inspector, as required by G. O. S. 100.1. The body should be examined for effects and a report made to the District Inspector. The report will be made to the District Inspector by the District Inspector.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Castro (Surname.) 48629 (Number.) John (First Name and Initials.)

Private (Rank.) 9th Inf. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

In field 1/2 kilometer from Vertes Feuilles in direction of Soissons

GRAVE NUMBER 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

COMM. ST PIERRE AIGLE (AISNE) (O. 33) SHT. 35 SW. COORD. E. 17.1.9. (approx 288.95)

REPORTED BY:

John J. Brady

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

14 AUG 1918 Lt (JG)

MEMORANDUM

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Continental List No. 033-81

Daily Report No. _____

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Card Dept. #83846

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : **Costror**
- () Number : **40629**
- () First name : **John**
- () Rank : **Pvt.**
- () Company : **L**
- () Organization : **9th., Infantry**
- () Date of death : **7/19/18**
- () Cause : **D.O.W.**
- () Place : **D.O.W.**

Location of hospital :

- Number » »
- Class » »
- () Relative : **Mrs Tony Peter**
- () Relationship : **Sister**
- () Address : **510 Frost St Hartford Connecticut**
- () Authority :
- Cablegram No : **458 Sub P-#1.**
- Telegram from :

dated :

- () Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos :

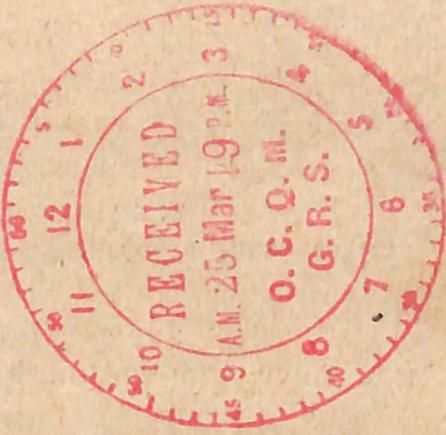
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- () Remarks :

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

Initials of reporter :

[Handwritten initials]



File No.

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Reg. Cards.

June 29, 1942

Headquarters G.R.S. Representative, U.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: Costror.
- Number:
- First name: John.
- Rank: Pvt.
- Company: Co.L.
- Organization: 9th Inf.
- Date of death:
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- Relative:
- Relationship:
- Address:

- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.
Burial notification returned, advise correct address of N.R?

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, G.H.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. Corp.
File # 293.8-246

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #593. - 279 November 3, 1921.

FILE

PARIS.

File

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John COSTROR, #40629, Co. L, 9th Inf. Cem. #593, Ploisy, Aisne, France.

1. Reference letter Cem. Div., Hoboken, dated April 11, 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 a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Angelantonio Castelluccio, 96 Via Garibaldi, S. Marco Dei Covoti, Italy, inclosing our official form certificate for execution, on May 11, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent July 5, 1921, and the second follow-up letter September 8, 1921.

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

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JLK/GMS.

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Copy filed in O.S.P.*

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SUBJECT: [illegible]

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File # 83846.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(COSTROR, John)

April 11th, 1921.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

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

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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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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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

Shannon

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G. R. S.

OCT 8 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Date 10/9/20

File No. 83846 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Costror** ~~(Castro)~~ ✓

f. Date of death ~~7/19/18~~ 7/18/18

b. Christian name **John** ✓

g. Cause of death ~~DWRIA~~ KIA

c. Serial Number **40629** ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#) *H D Determination*

d. Organization **Co.L. 9th Inf.** ✓

i. Emergency address *Mr Tony Peter, 26 Burnside Ave, Hartford, Conn*

e. Rank **Private** ✓

j. Relationship *Cousin*

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)

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

CIMETERY NO: 593

BY: *H J Conner*

SHEET NO: 279

H. J. CONNER,

TYPED BY: Z/S

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

1st. Lt. Q. M. C.

S-713/MB

10/11/20 Donnelly, W C K, Serv Sec, 2140

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Office of the Director of the
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

10/11/20

Registration

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1. Date of birth

2. Place of birth

3. Present address

4. Present occupation

5. Present rank

6. Present service

7. Present assignment

8. Present station

9. Present grade

10. Present pay

11. Present status

Director (General)

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Costrar, John - Deceased

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, APR 3 1919

Mr. Tony Peter,
26 Burnside Ave.,
Hartford, Conn.

AGO
RETIRED CARD
UNCLAIMED

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

Cemeterial Division.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

File # 83846

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Auth. Sec. Opns.

No Add. duty

Mr. Tony Peter,
26 Burnside Avenue,
Hartford, Connecticut.

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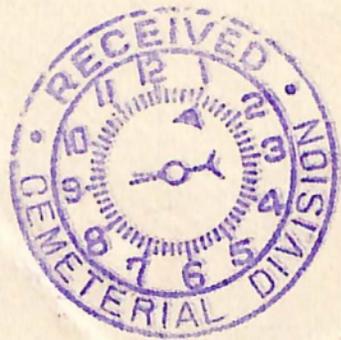
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, \$300.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

(Disposal of remains.)

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