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JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME. *Sol. Dig.* DeFELICE, Nicola

RANK. Private SERIAL. 1686418

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. Battery C, 306th P.A. *77 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH. *Aug 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

23

4

C

608

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div  
5 NOV 30 1927

By *[Signature]*  
JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV JAN 16 1926

JAN 19 1926



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

De Felice 1686418 Nicola  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Private Battery C, 306 FA  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL point 25 yds south of  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

point whose co-ordinates are  
199, 252 - 281, 791 on Plan  
"Directeur" map, Trines section

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?   
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?   
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

REPORTED BY :

Albert C. Thomas 1st Lt 306 FA  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) A.E.F.

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

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Received  
A.G.O.

29 AUG 1918

G. H. O. A. E. F.

29 AUG 1918  
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n. No. 16-A

Place FISMES, MARNE.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date MARCH 8, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Defelice, Nicola SERIAL NUMBER 1686418

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. C 306th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): March 8, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 183 Sec. C Pt. 4

By: Group Avery Unit Sec. 7 AGRS.

3. Reburied (date): March 8, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 182 Sec. C. Pt. 4

By: Group Avery Unit Sec. 7 AGRS Nature of reburial pine box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag badly corroded and illegible. Identified by cross only

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fracture of right femur and right hip

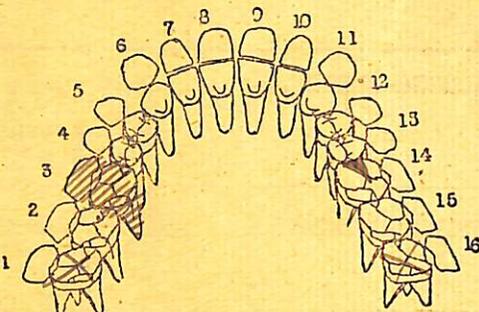
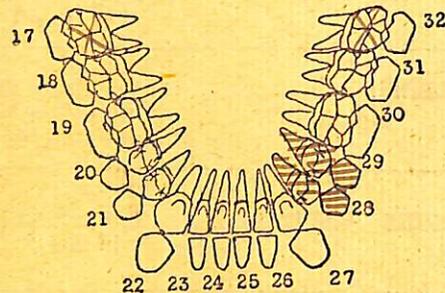


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1 uncut; 3 ext.; 14 met. fill.;  
16 uncut; 17 uncut; 28 & 29 miss.;  
32 uncut.  
(Teeth "Missing" means after death)

7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: M.B. Birdseye  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H.S. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: M.B. Birdseye  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12737

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEFELICE, Nicola Ser. No. 1686418  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. C, 306th F.Art.  
 (c) Date of death 8-20-18 (d) Cause of death K/A  
 TYP. DB  
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row - Plot 4 Sec. C TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank DeFelice, (Father) Redigarrarico, Foggio, Italy.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Mar. 11  
 (a) Name Francesco De Felice fu Michele (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Via Marina, 24 Rodigarrarico, Prov. of Foggia, Italy.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-2, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Francesco De Felice fu Michele,  
24 Via Marina Rodigarrarico, Prov. of Foggia, Italy, dated Feb. 16, 1920  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-3, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 290

*Checked  
12/3/20*

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 17-22 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Paragraph 2 not to be returned*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
<p>6-20-21 Letter from Col. Pethere states that Desires body be <i>father, Mr. Francesco De Felice, 24 Via Marina, Rodigarganico, Foggia, Italy, desire perman- ent burial in France, 8-26-21.</i></p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*N. O. B. A. (2-4-21)*

*Mr. Francesco De Felice. (Father)*

*24 Via Marina, Rodigarganico,*

*Prov. of Foggia, Italy.*

APR 11 1921

OVERSEAS ADVISED

*by proposed cable #267 to  
"suspend for foreign advice" Mr. Francesco  
De Felice, 24 Via Marina, Rodigarganico,  
Prov. Foggia, Italy. 4/12/21. E.S.S.*

*5/24/21 Europe advised disregard cable #744,  
par. 1 on this soldier. 5/24/21 III 9*

*5/6/21 Letter from Europe states instructions  
have been obeyed. E.P. 6/2/21*

*8/2/21 Europe advised by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. - body to be placed  
in a Perm Amer. Cem. 8/2/21 III 9*

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 CKR E.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

No Cases Pending investigation as to existence of wife 1-7-21 B.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 12/1920 Letter of transmittal on 12/1920)

Paragraph 2  
Not to be returned B.

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
<u>5/21</u>	<u>Letter from Europe States</u>	<u>instructions have been obeyed.</u>	<u>APR 11 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable #267 to "suspend" for foreign advice</u>
<u>6-20-21</u>	<u>Letter from Italy that father of Francesco De Felice, 24 Via Marina</u>	<u>Redigarrarico, Foggia, Italy.</u>	<u>7/12/21</u>
<u>8-21</u>	<u>Europe advised by cable #245</u>	<u>body to be placed in a</u>	<u>on the soldier. 5/24/21 M.G.</u>

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

Redigarrarico, Foggia, Italy, desires permanent burial in France. G.P. 8-26-21.



Place Fismes, (Marne)

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2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 183, Pl. 4. Sec. C. Amer. Cem. 617

By: Group Follmer Unit F. S. 6

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 21, 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 23, Block C, Row 4, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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

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

Burlap and wooden box.

Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

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Quantity

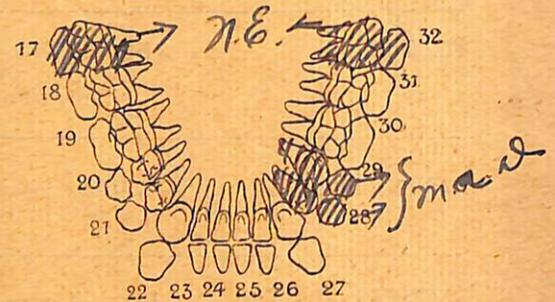
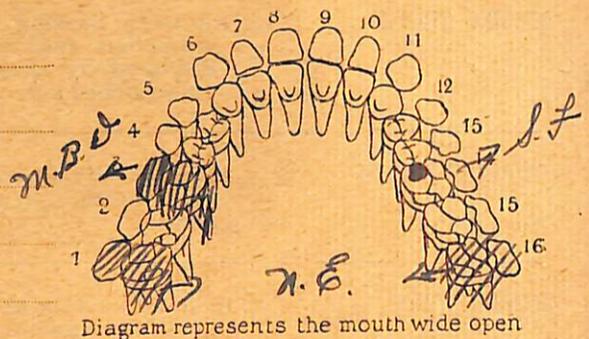
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

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



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

Right femur and right fibula shattered. Fractured.

D 61168

Checker: B. J. Black,

7. Disinterment supervised by

W. C. Follmer S.E.

Approved: J. S. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L. D. Hays

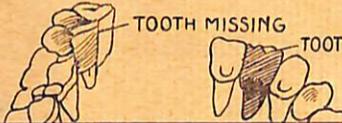
Approved: W. D. Cleary

(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEFELICE, Nicola

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1686418

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Bty. C. 306th F.A.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Aug. 20th '18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 183 Sec. C

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 25, 1922

By W. C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Nicola DEFELICE

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

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. C. 306th. F.A.

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

Bernard J. Black  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

**Bernard J. Black**

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Burlap 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 Jan. 25, 1922 By W. C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. C. Follmer

AUDITED BY  
10. 11. 5-18-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22851

32. Designation of body:

Name Nicola DEFELICE Serial No. 1686418

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. C. 306th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 25, 1922. By W. C. Follmer

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)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Jan. 25, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cem. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date JAN 26 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. N. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 21, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section -----

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

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

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Ser. 1685418

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C. 35249

9/9 8-20-18

De Felice, Nicola P.H. Bty C. 30674

leds place mother's death? Italy 8-17-16

~~San or Lavinia?~~

Born 8-14-95

enl 3-28-18

I m married to father 1922 - Italy  
father receives ins from

MB

De Felice  
(Surname.)

Nicola  
(Christian name in full.)

1,686,418  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Battery C, 306th Field Artillery.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased I am his father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No

(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) Francesco De Felice fu Michele

B Via Marina, 24

(Number and street or rural route.)

Rodi garganico (Prov. of Fog-

gia - Italy)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



Checked  
\$36 12/3/90  
Drawn by Eis.  
617-290  
12/2/20

To his Excellency,  
The President of the United States,  
Washington, D.C.

The humble petition of Francesco de Felice for Michele.

Sir:

I, the undersigned, a native of Rodi garganico (Province of Foggia, Italy), where I reside, father of the late Private Nicola de Felice, Battery C, 306th Field Artillery, who was killed in action August 20, 1918, while serving as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, as a result of the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C., under date of the 14th September, 1918, beg respectfully to submit an application for a contribution of the United States Government for a contribution of the United States Government towards the expenses I was put to on the 28th November, 1918, for the funeral rites which took place in the parish-church of this country in honour and memory of deceased.

I have a little while ago been informed that the United States Government incurs funeral expenses to an extent of \$100.00 and as I am in poor circumstances I make this humble petition in order I may receive a subvention from the Government itself within the said limit, to the purpose to free myself from any debts I was compelled to contract upon the mournful occasion above mentioned.

The ceremony was celebrated with every pomp. There assisted the military and civil authorities and a numerous public. A splendid panegyric was said too. Your Excellency's photograph, that the Committee on public information of the United States has diffused all over Italy, was placed near the deceased one, with a certificate of the Army of the United States, issued by your direction, and a card of the Adjutant General's Office, bearing your kind sympathy in my loss.

Excellency:

My sons died with honor in the service of his country. He is now one of the American heroes who gave his life for a wonderful cause, and the complete victory to which his valor and fidelity have so gloriously contributed has assured for all time a new era of right and prosperity. Great tribute is due him for he cannot enjoy the fruits of the victory he helped to win.

The funeral rites celebrated in his memory revive in the grateful hearts of his countrymen the worship of the noblest ideals.

Without anything further to add, I hope that my application will be favourably considered. Meanwhile I humbly beg your Excellency to be pleased to accept my best thanks beforehand and my hope that your Excellency may long be spared to govern over the prosperous United States.

Your Excellency's petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray,  
Very respectfully,

24 Via Marina

Rodi garganico (Province of Foggia, Italy)

March 20, 1919

Francisco de Felice for Michel

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247  
De Felice, Nicola

201. (De Felice, Nicola)Enl.

1st Ind.

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War Dept., A.G.O., April 29, 1919.- To the Quartermaster General's Office,  
Cemeterial Branch, for proper action.

By order of Secretary of War.

*Alfred G. Nowakowski*

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)



Cemeterial  
Dept. De  
Sor. (De

2d Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 247-Cemeterial Branch.  
Office, Q.M.General, May 1, 1919 -- To the Deputy Commissioner, Compensation &  
Insurance Claims Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Dept.

1. When a soldier dies while on the Army active list the cost of the preparation and shipment of the remains to the home of the decedent is borne by the War Department but any other expenses incurred after arrival of the remains at their destination cannot be paid by this Department as there is no appropriation available for the purpose.

2. This communication is referred to your office, however, as the funeral expenses mentioned within may be payable from the appropriation provided for your Bureau for such purposes. By authority of the Quartermaster General.

H.R. Lenly,  
Major, Q.M. Corps.

EY.



MAILED  
MAY 1 1919

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>De Felice</i>	<i>Key</i>	3	<i>456</i>
<i>Nicola</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>306</i>	3	<i>306</i>
ARM	<i>FA</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>De Felice</i>		3	
<i>Francesco</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>(Father) Italy</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no SM</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
<i>no locs</i>	<i>(1916 - Italy)</i>	1	
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RACE		1	
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ATTENDANT		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-26 -31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
De Felice, Nicola	Pvt.	1686418	Bty.C, 306th F.A.	8-20-18

STATE	CTY. NO. 608	GRAVE 23	ROW 4	BLOCK C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	: : ✓ :	
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : (7) :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	Francesco de Felice for Michelle, via Marina 24
	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)	: : : :	Prodi Garganico Prov-di Foggia Italy
	Single man	: : : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 35249  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-02-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
DeFELICE, Nicola	Pvt.	1686418	Bty. C, 306th F.A.	8/20/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	23	ROW	4	BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	:	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	:	:	:
AND	:	:	:
ADDRESS	:	:	:
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)	:	:	:

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Father  
Francesco De Felice fu Michele,  
Via Marina 24, Rodi Garganico,  
Prov. di Foggia,  
Italy

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
29/156



Date May 18, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: 293

Name No. Defilice, Nicola

Number: 1686418

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: None 6 - 306 JVA

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 18, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #181, Semetary #21-Forsberg.

33SE E200.8 N282.4

Reburied (Date) May 18, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #183-Section E. Cemetery #18-Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E.

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

Buried five feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

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

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

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.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: Corp. C.A. Gammon

FILE 1st.Lt.O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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Date May 18, 1919

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REBURYAL



Number: 1886418

*Number*

Name: No. Office

Unit 304

Organization: None

Rank: Pvt.

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) May 18, 1919  
From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #11, Cemetery #21-Korpsberg

Case No. 1886418

Reported (Date) May 18, 1919  
at (Give complete location)

Grave #183-Section E. Cemetery #18-Korpsberg

Map #84 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried five feet deep--body badly decomposed.

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

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

Note:  
If upon disturbance, remains are found upon the bodies, they will be given  
to the nearest medical officer, or if none, to the nearest medical officer,  
and the remains will be buried in a separate grave, and the  
burial will be reported to the nearest medical officer.

Examined by: Corp. C.A. Cannon  
Lat. Lt. O.W. Korpsberg

Case No. 1886418

QM 293 A-C

DeFelice, Nicola Pvt.  
Battery C, 306th Field Artillery.

September 23, 1926.

Mr. Francesco De Felice,  
24 Via Marino, Rodigarganico,  
Foggia, 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,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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

LN *[Signature]*



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Miss Nicholson:

Letter to E.A.  
Final note with  
card.

Yours

9/23/26

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Btry C. 306 F.A.  
77th Division.

DEFELICE, Nicola - Pvt. 1686418.  
Home: N°33 Columbia Road,  
Wakefield, Mass.

"On the night of Aug. 20, 1918 I was number one man on Number Two gun of Btry C. 306 F.A. We were in action near Chery-Chartreuve, France. Pvt. De Felice was a gas guard on that night and he was walking his post. At about half past nine that night when DeFelice was between Number one Piece and Number Two Piece an ennemy shell exploded and Pvt. DeFelice was struck and killed."

Emergency address:  
Rodegararico Foggia,  
Italy.  
G.P.

Informant: Danow, Philip - Pvt. 1cl. 1715917  
Btry C. 306 F.A.  
Home: 202 West 124th St. N.Y. City, N.Y.

Searcher: Donald R. Hyde - 1st. Lt.  
306 F.A.  
Feb. 25th 1919.

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Defelice, Nicola, Pvt.

617 - 290

1/19/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1686418

Bty. C, 306th F.A.

Date of death - 8/20/18.

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DATE

Adjustment Made  
FEB 4 1921.

File No. 12737

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Francesco De Felice

Father

Address

24 Via Marina, Rodigarganico, Italy. Prov. of Foggia.

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

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CEMETERY NO.

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*Defelice, Nicola, Pvt.*

*617 - 290*

*1/19/21.*

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*1686418*

*Bty. C. 306th F.A.*

*Date of death - 8/20/18.*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Mr. Francesco De Felice*

*Father*

Address

*24 Via Marina, Rodigarganico, Italy.*

*Prov of Foggia.*

S/709/LML

*(DEB-2-4-21)*

*Copy to adj. 2/3/21  
L. W. Dept.*

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#617.

June 20, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Nicola Defelice, #1686418,  
Battery C, 305th F.A., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference cablegram #744 from your office dated April 14, 1921, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Francesco De Felice, 24 Via Marino, Rodigarganico, Foggia, Italy, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

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

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WSE/BB

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, U.M.C.





MAILED  
JUN 30

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

C. G. SAMBSON

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter  
from the office of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons  
dated June 24, 1921, in which is enclosed for your records copy of the letter.

Very truly yours,  
Director  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Director

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Director

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Defelice<sup>2</sup> 1686418 Nicola  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Battery C, 306 F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL about 25 yds. south of

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

point whose co-ordinates are 199, 252 - 281, 791 on "Plan Directeur" map, Fismes section

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

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:

CMME Chery-Chartrouve (Fisme)

(052) SHT. 33 SE. COORD. SE 199.252 N. 281.791

REVIEWED  
OSP SS

REPORTED BY: Albert C. Thomas 1st Lt. Chaplain 306 F.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 52-532  
City Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mar. 22, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: Defilice, N.Number: 1686418Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) Mar. 22, 1919 From: (Give complete location)Pvt. Defisllen, 282.70<sup>80</sup> N. - 199.10<sup>80</sup> E. Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons S.E. Disinterred and identified as Pvt. N. DefiliceSketch #37-Forsberg, Grave #16Reburied (Date) Mar. 22, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave #131 Cemetary #21, Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N. - 200.80 E.

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

Buried in woods in wet sandy soil. Body in fair state of compositionWas one identification tag found upon the body? None, one on cross.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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## Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. Elmer Ulseth1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg  
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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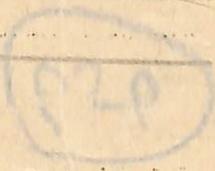


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FILE NO. 293.8 Reg. Br., Cem. Div. 2nd Ind.  
(DEFELICE, Nicola, 617-290)  
(SIMBOLI, Joseph, 617-1260)

File #12737  
File # 9996

O. Q. M. G., Ceneterial Division, Washington, D.C., August 5, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. The body of Private Nicola DeFelice is to be placed in a Permanent American Cemetery.
2. Ship remains of Private Joseph Simboli, #2061058, as requested by the next of kin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSPS  
C & C Dept.  
617-290  
617-1260.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 8, 1921.  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been noted in the case of Pvt. Nicola DeFelice, mentioned in the attached communication.

2. With reference to the case of Pvt. Joseph Simboli, #2061058, Co. C, 47th Inf., in accordance with instructions contained in Cable #744, paragraph 1, this office communicated with Mr. Orazia Simboli, father of the deceased soldier, who accomplished Certificate of Residence in Foreign Country and directed that remains be shipped to:

"Mr. Orazia Simboli,  
Scanno, Prov. Aquila,  
Italy".

The remains of this soldier are now held in storage at the port of Antwerp, shipment having been suspended by this office in accordance with instructions contained in the attached communication.

3. In view of the fact that this certificate has been received, properly accomplished, requesting shipment be made as indicated above, it is requested that this office be given further instructions with the least practicable delay as to disposition of these remains.

**EDGAR A. FRY**

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

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OFFICE  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION

EDWARD J. LEE

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May 24, 1921.

FILE NO. 617 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of December 22nd, 1920 (File No. 617 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), disregard cable #744, paragraph 1, on the following named deceased soldiers.

Cable  
Ref. No.

290. DeFelice, Nicola, Private, 1686418, Battery C, 306th Field Artillery.  
1260. Simboli, Joseph, Private, 2061058, Company C, 47th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

**FILE**

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
C & C Dept.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
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✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#617.

PARIS

June 20, 1921.

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From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Nicola Defelice, #1686418  
Battery C, 306th F.A., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

FILE

1. Reference cablegram #744 from your office dated April 14, 1921, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Francesco De Felice, 24 Via Marino, Rodigarganico, Foggia, Italy, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

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

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

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8-26-21*

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File No. 293.9 Disp.Gen.#617.

Giugno 20, 1921.

Signore Francesco De Felice,  
24 Via Marino,  
Rodigarganico,  
Foggia, Italia.

Preghiatissimo Signore,

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

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

Con perfetta osservanza,

CHAS. A. MORROW,  
Captain, QMC.

(Translation)

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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WEE/BB





Classification

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date MAY 1 1920

**FILE**

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.  
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files NEW 5-19-20

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*Card Department*  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *A. J. Saffar*

1 Cards attached.

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AP SS.

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Rodi Garganico, (Prov. of Foggia-Italy)  
February 16th 1920.

File 12737

The Adjutant General of the Army,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am duly in receipt of your circular of the 29th November last, enclosing a card relative to the disposal of the remains of my late son **Nicola De Felice**, Pvt., Battery C/, 306th Field Artillery.

Herewith I beg to return you the card with the information requested and remain,

Yours truly,

Francesco De Felice fu Michele

JW/H-283

24 Via Marina,  
Rodi Garganico,  
(Prov. of Foggia)  
Italy.

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OSP SS.

Comm. 636



