

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A.G.C.

10439

AUG 16 1926

DATE Oct. 2, 1921

1. NAME *Also name as Defeo, Nicholas*

SERIAL No. 38863

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. D 9th Inf. *2 Div.*

GRAVE LOCATION

*Reduced from corp company*  
Argonne Amer. - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

1232 - Sec.85

CTY. NAME

Meuse

NUMBER

85 - Sec.85

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

*314 Row 8 Chateau Salvange, Meuse*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

*51 NE E 308.3 N 255.3*

CONCENTRATED TO

6-16-19

85

sec 85

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

1232

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

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

*Nov. 6, 1918*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*new york*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*Wm M. CLINE*

*Captain Q.M.C.*

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Wm Cline*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Oct. 2, 1921

3

56

F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

CEMETERY

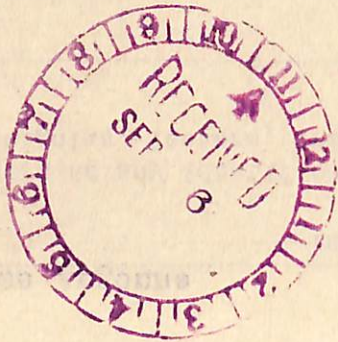
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**AUG 16 1926**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**  
*audited by m. m. f. 8-11/23*  
*el*  
*91/lr*

**AUG 16 1926**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**

*Rebeck O. De*  
*The Adjutant General*  
*APR 4 1928*  
*AUG 18 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.



1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 18, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show November 5, 1918, to be the correct date of death of Nicholas DeFeo, A.S.#38863.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. E. Chichering*  
Adjutant General.

*REMITAL*

U.S.A. Ser. 11/2/18 C.C. 350 gm  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Deleo 35863 Nicholas*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co I, 9th Inf. I*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 6/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*American Cemetery, Chateau de  
Sabouze, Rancourt, Meuse.*

GRAVE NUMBER *424*

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:

REPORTED BY: *John D. S. Allison,*  
*1st Lt. San. Corps, USA*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*Adjutant.*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Duffin* 1454029 *James A*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Mechanic Co. M, 138 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918*

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

*A.M.C. Plot G*  
*Chaumont*  
*Hauts-Marne*

GRAVE NUMBER *279*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  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:

REPORTED BY:

*Robt. S. Crawford, Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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| HEADING                                   | SUB-HEADING     | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------|
| NAME                                      | Defeo           | 3           | 456  |
| Nicholas                                  | CEMETERY 1232   | 1           | 1    |
| BURIED                                    | GRAVE 3         | 2           | 03   |
|   | ROW 36          | 2           | 36   |
|   | BLOCK 7         | 1           | 6    |
| STATE                                     | N Y             | 2           | 37   |
| RANK                                      | Priv            | 1           | 2    |
| DIVISION                                  | 2               | 2           | 02   |
| ORGANIZATION                              | 9               | 3           | 009  |
| ARM                                       | Inf             | 1           | 1    |
| MARITAL                                   | W               | 1           | 2    |
| Mrs NAME                                  | Raffaella Defeo | 3           | 456  |
| (Giovanna De Mrs Defeo) RESIDENCE (widow) | STATE           | 2           |      |
|   | COUNTY          | 2           |      |
|   | CITY            | 3           |      |
| RELATION                                  | Mother          | 1           | 1    |
| OTHER                                     |                 | 1           |      |
| ELIGIBILITY                               | Foreign         | 1           | 4    |
| NATIVITY                                  |                 | 1           |      |
| RACE                                      |                 | 1           |      |
| ENGLISH                                   |                 | 1           |      |
| ATTENDANT                                 |                 |             |      |
| HEALTH                                    |                 | 1           |      |
| NO. OF SONS                               |                 | 1           |      |
| DATE OF                                   | MO.             | 1           |      |
| . TRIP                                    | YR.             | 1           |      |
| ACCEPTANCE                                |                 | 1           |      |
| 29/514/                                   |                 |             |      |

**AUDITED**  
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Country

Italy

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MA

Defeo Nicholas

Pvt

Co D 9th Inf

XC-150928

Mother - comp

Suzanne De meo widow of Feo

Staly

Single - no record of any locs.

2-24-33

*De Feo, Nicholas. In a*

Mr. Michael Marino,  
100-23 39 Ave.  
Corona L.I. N.Y.

Sept. 3, 1931

Captain A.D. Hughes,  
Quartmaster General Dept.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answering yours of August 28, in reference to QM 293(A-N) DeFeo Nicholas. would state that Private Nicholas DeFeo was not a married man, was single having a father Mr. Raffaele DeFeo whom at present is dead a mother Mrs. Raffaele DeFeo, a brother Giuseppe and a sister Miss Alessandra who at present are living, with residence at (Volturare Irpina Prov. of Avellino, Italy.) In the event you require any further information to the above you may communicate with me at 100-23 39 Ave. Corona N.Y. as I have moved from 9 Moore St. Corona N.Y. Trusting above information will be satisfactory I beg to remain,

Very truly yours.

*Michael Marino*



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QM 295 A-M  
Defeo, Nicholas (MA)

August 28, 1951

Mr. Michael Marino, *100-23 39 Ave -*  
~~9 Moore Street,~~  
Corona, L.I., New York.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Nicholas Defeo was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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Enona July 10<sup>th</sup> 1929

John Harris - Major 2<sup>d</sup> M. Corp<sup>s</sup>  
Dear Sir

The mother of the late  
Private Nicholas De Geo  
Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> inf. is in Italy  
and here is her address..

Mrs. Raffaele De Geo  
(Minnillo)

Avellino - per

Vulturara Trivina  
Italy -

Any letter may reach her  
I am Ever  
Michael J. Marino



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Defeo, Nicholas

June 29 , 1929.

Mr. Michael Marino,  
9 Moore St.,  
Corona,  
Long Island, N. Y.

*Foreign*

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the friend of the late Private Nicholas Defeo, Co. D., 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Enclosure:  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 DeFeo, Nicholas (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

June 15, 1928

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Nicholas DeFeo, Army serial number 38,863, Private, Company D, 9th Infantry, who was reported to have died November 6, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died November 5, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*J. J. Keilly*  
Adjutant General.

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*F. C. Reilly*  
Adjutant General.



De Feo

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Nicholas

(Christian name in full.)

Co. D, 9th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

38,863

(Army serial no.)

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? *no*  
(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)

*Via Alessandro Di Meo*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Raffaello De Feo*

*Volturno Spina (Avellino) Molise*

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to: -  
Mr. Michael Marino

9 Moore St.,

Corona, N.Y.

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QM 293 C-R

September 27, 1923.

Mrs. Giovanni Defeo,  
220 Via Alessandro, Di Meo,  
Volturara, Tipina, Italy.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the is  
permanent grave of Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-  
Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg



SEP 27 1923

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of

NAME: De Feo, Nicholas

NUMBER: 38863

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Co D 9th Inf

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Am Mil Cty Grave 314 Row 8

CHATEAU SALVANGE MEUSE

3146

51 NE E 308.3 N 255.3

City # 558

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave No 85 Sec 85 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232

1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in blanket; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

J# 12028

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Wilson

**CONFIRMED No. D**

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**  
**2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A**  
C.C. Group Inf

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# GRAVE LOCATION PLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deleo, 38863 Nicholas  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. J. 9th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Nov. 6/18

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

American Cemetery, Chateau de  
Salvaux, Rancourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER. 424

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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FILE

REPORTED BY: John M. S. Allison,

1st Lt. San. Corps, USA,  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)  
*adjuvant*

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



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 38863

3. Defero ..... nicholas .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

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

5. nov. 5, 1918 .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. nov. 6, 1918 ..... A. E. F. ....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Chateaudu Salvagemeuse .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 424 ..... B .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. map 51 N. E. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Points 255.3 N, 308.3 E.

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Sgt. W. J. Durison

Group ..... Unit 391 G. R. S.  
mobile Hosp. no. 2

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1

2. Soldier's No. - 5883

3. Name (in block letters) First Name and Initial

4. Post or Corps

5. Cause known

6. Country

7. Department

8. Post No. or Letter

9. Name of ... Headboard? ... Method of Marking

10. Burial with Body? ... Attached to Grave Markers? ... Identification Tags

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

12. Map Reference if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Cemetery or Burial Ground

14. Given

15. Date of Report



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OSP-SS  
Form M 1009

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

JUL 20 1921

Harlow G.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

File No. ....

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Defeo, Nicholas, Pvt.

1232-Sec.85 - 41

4/16/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

38863

Co. D, 9th Inf.

11/6/18.

Original Attached to  
Form 115

Date 6-27-21 - W.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Mrs. Giovanni De Feo,

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Mother.

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

220 - Via Alessandro Di Meo, Vulturara,  
Tifina, Italy.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form ~~ADJUSTMENT MADE~~ A-H

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/16/21.

File No. Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

~~a.~~ Surname Defeo ✓

f. Date of death 11/6/18. ✓

b. Christian name Nicholas ✓

g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓

c. Serial Number 38863 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 389

d. Organization Co. D, 9th Inf. ✓

~~i.~~ Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

~~j.~~ Relationship *Michael Marino of 9 Moore St. Corona N.Y.*

DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

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

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec.85.

SHEET NO: 41  
TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.

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*Daniel B. J. Ent. Div. Sec. APR 18 1921*

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-20-21

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D.C.

Adjustment Made  
JUN 7 1921

4/26/21

Date

(SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & R Sts., H.W., Washington, D.C.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General Staff Division)  
Subject: Information required for A.R.S.

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

1. Date of death 11/6/18

2. Cause of death Malaria

3. Authority (C.O.N.)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

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(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Upper right Upper left

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

Lower right Lower left

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7. Service Dates

8. Christian name Nicholas

9. Social number 38865

10. Organization Co. D, 9th Inf.

11. Rank Pvt.

12. Age of enlistment

13. Color of eyes

14. Color of hair

15. Height

16. Weight

17. Present rank and

physical status at

enlistment (Old registered or stamps)

H. L. ROGERS

Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

H. J. COOPER

Adj. Gen. D.M.C.

D.W.

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2-BOILED FOR AIR  
DENTAL CHARTS

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE DIENA, PARIS

60906

FILE

File No.

April 5 1921

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Indorsement~~ )

dated: March 18th 1921

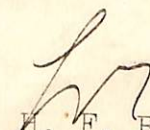
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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #60906 - (DEFEO, Nicholas)

Subject: Change of inscription on grave marker

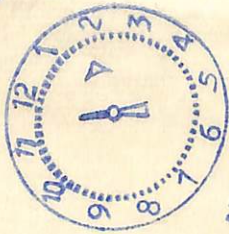
Name: Nicholas DEFEO, Pvt.

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

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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AMERICAN CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE, INC. IN EUROPE  
HEADQUARTERS

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. -#60906 -(DEFEO, Nicholas).  
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, March 18, 1921 -To: Chief, American  
Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,  
France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave # 85, Section #85, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery, #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse to be :

Private Nicholas DEFEO, #38863,  
Company D, 9th Infantry,  
Date of Death .....11/6/18

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv. SS  
Inv & Adj

BG

M. N. GRENEY,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Executive Officer,  
Cemeterial Division.

*JVM*  
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H E A D Q U A R T E R S  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

February 19th, 1921.

FROM: Chief  
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SUBJECT: Corrected Inscription.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-  
sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse) upon which complete information as to serial  
number is not available in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested that these Headquarters be furnished with  
such additional information as may be on record in your Office on  
this case, in order that our records and inscription on the cross may  
be corrected.

DE FEO, Nicholas, Pvt. Co. D. 9th Inf.  
Grave 85, Sec. 85, Plot 2.

EDGAR A. FRY  
H. R. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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AMERICAN CHALKS REGISTRATION SERVICE' С. М. С. IN ELLIOTT  
H E A D O F F I C E S

File 60906  
April 26 1919.  
Enclosure R.S.004.5.

Michael Marino  
9 Moore St  
Corona N.Y.

Charles C. Pierce  
Lieut. Colonel. I. M. C., U. S. A.  
Chief, G. R. S.

Dear Sir. I thank you very much  
for your news regarding my relation  
and friend P. Nicholas De Zoo Co. D.  
9th Infantry, who died Novem. 6th 1918  
for our Dear Old Glory. and for the  
glory of Civilization. I am not sorry  
that he died for this, but I am sorry  
that I could not see him even once  
dressed in soldiers dress. So I beg of  
you, that if he had a plot of himself  
you would send it to me if you can.  
and also a Photograph of his grave-  
where he is Buried =



I thank you again for your  
kindness

I am ever  
much  
Michael Marino



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #60906

(a) Name DEFEQ, Nicholas Ser. No. 38863
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 9th Infantry
(c) Date of death 11/6/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 85 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Michael Marino (friend) 9 Moore St., Corona, L.I., N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Ra De Feo (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address
(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 MB Date 4-14-21, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence.

Examiner's Initials MB Date 4-14-21, 1920.

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

Michael Marino, friend, 9 Moore St., Corona, L.I., N.Y. requests photo of grave also a photo of deceased dressed in his soldier's uniform.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

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Examiner's Initials MB Date 4-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 12 32-Sec. 85 SHEET No. 41

4/14/21

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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 **APR 22 1921**, 1920

*Sec. 85-*

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

*(EW)*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

| CHANGE OF ADVICE.           | ACTION TAKEN. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Desires body be _____       |               |
| Body to be shipped to _____ |               |
| _____                       |               |
| _____                       |               |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*w. R. C. C. - Mrs. Giovanna De Feo, (mother)*  
*6-27-21.*  
*w. 220 - Via Alessandro Di Meo,*  
*Volturnara, Sipontina,*  
*Italy.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 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 Defeo, Nicholas  
 2. No. 38863  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. D, 9th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 11-6-18  
 6. C.D. OMR SA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 85 Sec. 85  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 85

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 30, 1921

By E. J. Renouard

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Nicholas Defeo  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. D, 9th Inf.

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

W.D. Wilson

W. D. Wilson  
 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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlapl

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 Sept. 30, 1921 By E. J. Renouard

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_ By E. J. Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Renouard

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3751

32. Designation of body:

Name Defeo, Nicholas Serial No. 38863

Rank Pvt Organization Co. D 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 1921 By E. J. Renouard

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

*Geo. C. Bland*

Geo. C. Bland,  
1st Lt., QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 30, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne  
(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson  
Capt. CAC bea

38. Received at Railroad or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railroad or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, Oct. 2, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section

43. Plot BLOCK Row 36

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

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CONCENTRATION.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DEFEO, Nicholas SERIAL NUMBER 38863

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 85. Sec 85. Plot 2.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 2, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery, #1232, gr. 3, block F, row 36

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: no effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 9, 13, 20, 22, 25, 26, 29 M.A.D. 3, 19, 30 M.B.D. 10, 14, 17, 18, 31 S.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 8 decayed cavity.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color light brown apparently

Quantity medium

Characteristics wavy

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

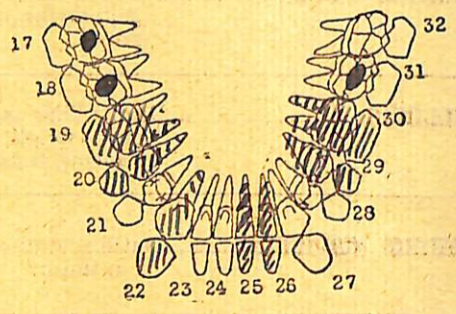
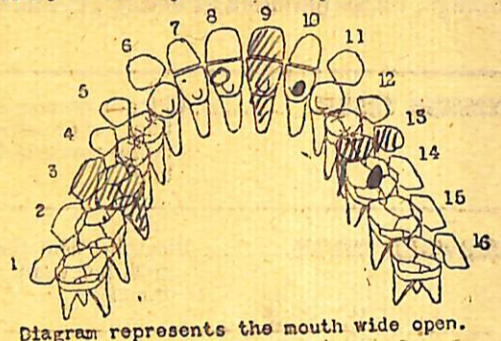
Location none.

Quantity none.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) top os skull fractured. left tibia and fibia missing, left femur amputated.

lower half missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard  
E. J. Renouard.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shield  
W. B. Shield

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, 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.

## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #60906

(a) Name DWPEO, Nicholas Ser. No. 38863  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 9th Infantry } TYPDMA  
 (c) Date of death 11/6/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 85 TYP. IMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Michael Marino (friend) 9 Moore St., Corona, L. I., N. Y.  
*at (4-20-21) E. M.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*Sec. 85* letter of transmittal on APR 22 1921, 192  
*Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (EW)*

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_