

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME DE MATTI, Nicholas SERIAL No. 2452387

RANK Pvt 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co.K 310th Inf.

& DIVISION 78

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

15

Sec.3

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #25. Near Thiaucourt (M et M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 242.2 N 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/18/19 15 Sec 3 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M)

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

n.y

Data form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN

Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 11, 1922 6 19 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St.Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY

4 A.G.O. DEC 19 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

REC'D DEC 22 1925

AUDITED BY

DEC 21 1925

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 I6, 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dematti *2452387* *Nicholas*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1/c *C K* *310 Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

9/26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL

Thiaucourt

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

Military Cemetery
Hambur Projection 1/50000
362.5' 24671

GRAVE NUMBER

26

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Yes

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:

James N. King, 1st Lt. 310 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain

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

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DATE OF BURIAL *9/26/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Thiaucourt*

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

Military Cemetery
Hambur Projection 1/50000
362.5 : 24571

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James N. King, 1st Lt. 310 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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Date May 27th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DEMATTI, Nicholas

Number: 2452387

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____

From: (Give complete location) _____

18th April 1919

Grave #25, A.E.F. CEMETERY THIAUCOURT M et M

Map 52 NE E 362.9 N 241.6

Reburied (Date) _____

in: (Give complete location) _____

18th April 1919

Grave #15, Sec. 3, Plot 1.

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M Map 52 NE E 362.03 N 241.44

1233

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

Body buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

10949

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10949

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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: Lt. Davis

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group Unit

H. O'K

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DEM	3	453
Cemetery	1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	19
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	N Y	2	37
BANK	part 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Inf	1	2
NAME	DeMatte	3	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	None	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF		1	
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR. 6 1932

M. F.

29/514/

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XC 68 283

DeMatti Nick [redacted] as

PFC, Co K, 310th Inf.

New York

1233

A. L.

Date of mother's death? 9-5-26

~~Stepmother?~~

father died 12-2-28

~~Loco?~~

both died in N. Y.

S. Lillian Yannon
363 Franklin Ave
Brooklyn, N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dellatti, Nicholas 1233 Adm.

Mr. Philip Dellatti,
34 Armond Place,
Rosebank, S.I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
DeMatti Nicholas	Pvt 1 cl	2452387	Co K 310th Inf	Sept 26 1918

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	6	ROW	19	BLOCK	D
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		<u>Living</u>	<u>- Deceased</u>	
<u>Check relationship</u>	:	:	:	<i>x 68-283</i>
MOTHER	:	:	✓	<i>12/14</i>
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>adm. of Vet 20</i>
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Philip De Matti</i>
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>34 Armond Place</i>
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	<i>Rosebank.</i>
	:	:	:	<i>Staten Island</i>
	:	:	:	<i>N. Y.</i>
<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

May 29, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Dellatti,
115 St. Mary's Ave.,
Rosebank, Staten Island, N. Y

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 father of the late Private First Class, Nicholas Dellatti, Co. K, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Courthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1939.

DeMatti, Nicholas
1233

Mr. Joseph DeMatti,
115 St. Mary's Ave.,
Rosebank, Staten Isl., N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 29, 1939 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: DeMatti, Nicholas QM 293 A-C

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first class, Nicholas DeMatti, Co. I, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Courthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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D.C.M.G.V. DIV
MAY 29 7 42 AM '29
DISPATCHED

HJ ✓

De Matti
~~Dematti~~

2nd Cd

Nicholas,

2,452,387

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st.

Co. K. 310th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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?

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(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)

Joseph De Matti

115 St Mary's Ave.

Roseland N.Y.

N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

~~Handwritten text, possibly a signature or name, written in green ink and crossed out with a diagonal line.~~

Drawn by msk
1233-895

2-3-21

DEMATTI, Nicholas - Pvt.1/c

February 7, 1924

Mr. Joseph Dematti,
1115 St. Mary's Ave., Rosebank,
Staten Island, N.Y.

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.

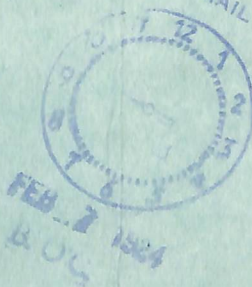
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will 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.

Assistant,
H.L. FOSTER RD
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 11, 1922

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 DE MATTI, Nicholas

10. Name _____

2. No. 2452387

11. No. _____

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. K 310th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-26-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. 3

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

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

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 11, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DE MATTI, Nicholas

Serial No. 2452387

Rank PFC.

Organization Co. K. 310th Inf.

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

W. N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

W.N. Tucker

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 evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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 Aug. 11, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

C.V. Russell

Handwritten notes: 11/15/22 3

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29638

32. Designation of body:

Name Nicholas DE MATTI Serial No. 2452387

Rank POC Organization Co. K 310th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 11, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 11, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 11 1922 _____ (Date)

42. Grave No. 6 _____ Section _____

43. PLOT Bk. D _____ Row 19

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #24187



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMATTI, Nicholas Ser. No. 2452387
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. K, 310th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

} TYP. evs
 } CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address -

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -
 (a) Name Joseph De Matte (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 115 St. Mary's Ave - Rosbank N. J. - N. Y.
 (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 mks Date 2-3-21, 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 mks Date 2-3-21, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials ED Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 895

CARDED

Handwritten notes and signatures

FEB 28 1921 - ap

Place Chivacourt, France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DEMAFFI, Nicholas SERIAL NUMBER 2452387
RANK SG ORGANIZATION Co 1 510 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

August 11, 1922 Gr. 15 Sec 3 Plot 1 Can 1233

By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 11 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 6 Bl. D Row 19

Cty. 1235

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

no evidence on body to improve identity.

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) none visible.

gold bridge 17, 18, 19.

gold and porcelain bridge 4, 5, 29, 30, 31.

missing after death 7

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

none visible

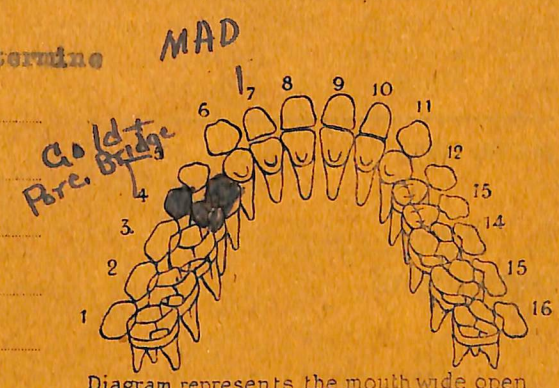
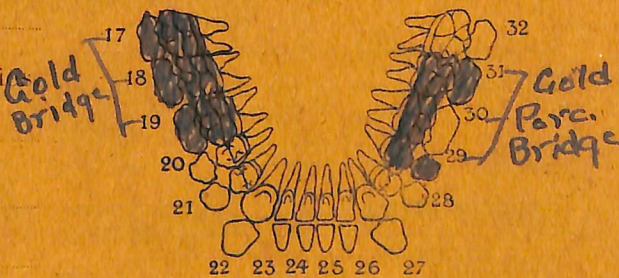


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by B. V. Russell

Approved : [Signature]

B V Russell

(Title) Adj Quar

8. Reburial supervised by H A Kramer

Approved : [Signature]

H A Kramer

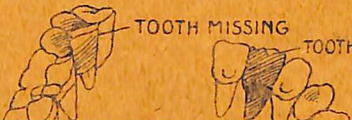




(Title) Adj Quar

concentration

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

File #24187

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **DEMATTI, Nicholas** Ser.No. **2452387** **6VS**
 (b) Rank **Pvt. 1/c** Organization **Co. K, 310th Inf.** TYP. **B.J.**
 (c) Date of death **9/26/18** Cause of death **k/a**

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

(a) Grave No. **15** Row **-** Plot **1** Sect **3** TP. **6VS**
 (b) Emerg. Address **-**

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.....
 (letter of transmittal on.....**FEB 18 1921**.....
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned **AA**.....

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....**MAR 9 1921**.....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 **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **1833** SHEET NO. **895**
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 S/666/LML

FEB 28 1921 *ap* PRIORITY 104

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

To: Mr. Joseph De Matti, 115 St. Mary's Ave., Rosebank, S.I.N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c1 Nicholas De Matti, Ser. No. 2452397 Co. 310th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

192

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

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 _____

RECEIVED BY
MAIL

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Project Sub-Section

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

MVB DEPARTMENT

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
 1918

March 10, 1919

G.R.S. Form No. ; Central Records Division.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

(✓) Surname: ~~Dematt~~ De Matti 2452387

() Number:

() First name: Nicholas

() Rank: Pvt 1st. Cl.

() Company: Co K,

() Organization: 310th Inf.

() Date of death: Sept 26th 1918

() Cause: k/a

() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number : " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Mrs. Margaret DeMatti

() Relationship: mother

(✓) Address: 514 Tompkins Ave., New York City

() Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos: 276

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.
 Burial notification was sent to this
 address and returned, verify address,

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

Initials of Reporter:



Address and name of recipient to this

WAR DEPARTMENT

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



File 24187

File #24187



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U.S.A.

Return to sender!
Mrs. Margaret Dematti
514 Tompkins Ave.
New York, N. Y.

no number 370/13

NEW YORK
JAN 25 1030AM 1919
CITY HALL
BROOKLYN N.Y.
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A.B.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

24187

Dematti 2452387 Nicholas
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1/c CoK 310 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9/26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Thiaucourt

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

Military Cemetery
Lambert Projection 1/50,000
362.5 : 241.97

GRAVE NUMBER 25

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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:

543

19 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

JAMES N. KING, 1st Lt. H. 300 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
Chaplain

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

24187

Dematti 2452387 Nicholas
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1/c CoK 310 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9/26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Thiaucourt

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

Military Cemetery
Lambert Projection 1/50,000
362.5' 241.9'

GRAVE NUMBER 25

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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:

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REPORTED BY:

James N. King, 1st Lt. H. 310 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
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This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

19 OCT 1918

G.R.S. Form No. 107.
Notification of Grave Location.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 2, 1919

FILES.

To: Mrs. Margaret DeMatti,
514 Tompkins Ave.,
New York City.

Case of: 1st Class Private Nicholas DeMatti, #2452387,
Company K, 310th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave No. 15, Section 3, Plot 1,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233,
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

WASHINGTON
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D.C.



Mrs. Margaret DeMatti,

514 Tompkins Ave.,

New York City.

REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
CHECKED
UNCLAIMED
UNDELIVERED
MOVED
NO POSTAGE
PRESIDENTIAL
IN STATE WANTED
RETURNED TO
NY



BROOKLYN, N.Y.
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