

Dessotto,

Raffa

2965-961

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. M, 145th 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?

(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)

Antonio Dessotto

1122 Eric Ave.

Remond

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

J.M.M. 12-15-20

Drawn by J.S.
66-13-3
12-14-20

372
293

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Marked as
ap record returned as

DESSOTTO, Raffa

FULL NAME

RANK..... Pvt. SERIAL..... 2965961

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.M, 145th Inf. 372

DATE OF DEATH..... July 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *RVS*

JUN 19 1926

Received
JUN 21 26
M & R BRANCH
O. Q. M. &

MAY 11 1927
A. G. O.
JUN 18 1926
A. G. O.
A. G. O.
A. G. O.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dessotto 2965961 Raffa
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Co. M., 145 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 3rd, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Catholic cemetery

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

St. Theibault, France

GRAVE NUMBER #9

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

Thorp A. Klump, Capt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dessotto (2965951) Raffa
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private, Co. M., 145 Inf. N. G.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 3rd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Theibault, France

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

Catholic Cemetery,

St. Theibault, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 2965951

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:

Alfred J. Gummell, 1st Lt. (Chaplain)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Hq. A. E. F.

6 JUL 1918

Received



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DESSETTO, Raffa SERIAL NUMBER 2965961

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 145th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) October 27, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 9.

French Civilian Cem. # 66-B. St. Thiebault (Hte. Marne) France.

By : Group 1. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Dec., 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty., # 1232, Gr. 37, Blk. E, row 14.

By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

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

Buried in uniform blanket, and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(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 ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity None.

Characteristic None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, 21, 28, MBD.
No. 17, not fully developed.
No. 19, 30, cavities.

None visible. 10-60203

7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. Cheney Approved ; D. E. Lowry

A. R. CHENEY. TAP. (Title) 1st. Lt., U.M.C.

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved James W. Younger

(Title) Capt. QMC.

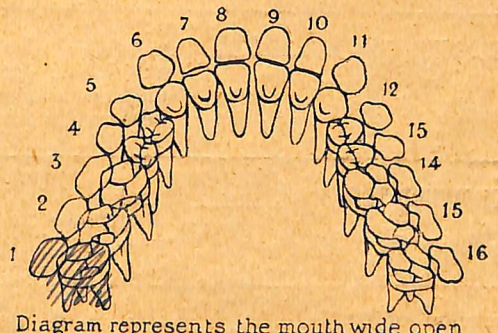
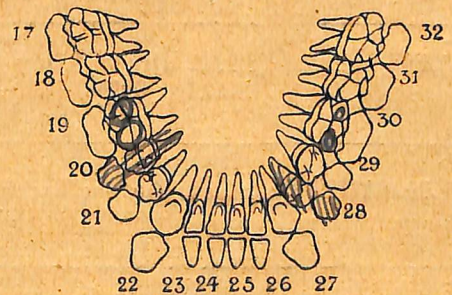


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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 Questions 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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Massato,</i>	<i>Mrs</i>	3	<i>45 09</i>
<i>Raffa</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>145</i>	3	<i>145</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Di Satto</i>	<i>12</i>	3	
<i>Mrs. Benedetta Di Puzzer</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Italy</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY <i>Foreign</i>		1	
RACE <i>No loco</i>		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Italy</i>	1	

AUDITED

APR 23 1932

RS

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29/514 Country

Dessoto, Raffa C 23 976 Pvt. Co. M, 145th Inf. Pa.

Date of mother's ~~death~~ Mother living

~~SM?~~

~~Loco?~~

Single

Benedetta Di Puzza in di Sotti

Italy.

Seebo dq

Father was living in America when
ret. end. On 8-29-31 mother
and father filed claim for comf
both now living in Italy.

Benedetta is the
natural mother because
her name appears on birth
certificate of relation

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dessotto, Raffa

June 29, 1929. 10

Mr. Antonio Dessotto,
1122 Eric Ave.,
Renova, Pa.

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 Pvt. Raffa Dessotto, Co. M, 145th 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 incl.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dessotto, Raffa
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Antonio Dessotto,
1122 Eric Ave.,
Renova, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 1929** 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

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

May 15th, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R- #4958- (Dessotto, Raffa Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Antonio Dessotto, 1122 Eric Avenue, Renovo, Pa.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Raffa Dessotto
Company M, 145th Infantry.

File
J. S. R. V.
atb

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 37, Row 14, Block E, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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.

MAILED By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAY 15 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

MMI

jw.

DATE 12/1/21

1. NAME ⁹ DESSZTTO, Raffa SERIAL No. 2965961

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co/ M, 145th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Civilian Cty. St.Thiebault, Hte Marne # 66-B
CTY. NAME NUMBER

9

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 ST. THIEBAULT(Hte.Marne)
from records of this office. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.339.49 N.157.90

CONCENTRATED TO NEVER CONCENTRATED, STILL IN ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATION
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS NO SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W.H. Quarterman*
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT.F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21 37 14 E
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
S 15. 3-10-22

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 27, 1921.

jw. 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 DESSETTO, Raffa
2. No. 2965961
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. M, 145th Inf.
5. D.D. July 1st
6. C.D. Drowned

10. Name RAFFA Desso.
11. No. 2965951
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None.

18. Cemetery French Civilian
20. Dept. or County Hte Marne
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 66-B

19. Commune or town St. Thiebault
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 27, 1921. By A. R. Cheney.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Raffa Dessetto.
Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
Organization Co. M, 145 Inf. Gr. 9

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

Thos. A. Pace.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Thos A. Pace.

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. Form 16a accomplished. Disc on body reads (Raffa Desso 2965951)
27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried wooden box in uniform and blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10 and 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 27, 1921. By A. R. Cheney.

31. Casket sealed by A. R. Cheney.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. R. Cheney

A. R. CHENEY.



FEB 28 1922

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11131**

32. Designation of body:

Name **DESSATTO, Raffa** Serial No. **2965961**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.M, 145th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne American Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 27, 1921.** By **A. R. Cheney.**

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 *D. E. Lowry*
D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____
_____ **bjm**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 27, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Neufchateau (Vosges) France.**
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. Q.M.C.**

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **3 000**

To Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**
(Name)

Convoyer **C. L. Rieley.** Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Dec., 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **37** Section _____

43. **Pvt Block E** Row **14**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger,
Capt. Q.M.C.

*2-3-22 Examined
for Concentration
Munster-Arrogne 1232
at 12/1/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Dessotto, Raffa Ser. No. 2965961)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 145th Inf.) TYP. TW.
 (3) Date of death 7/1/18) CKR. AK

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Drowned, Body recovered) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 9 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. JS

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Antonio Dessotto
 (8) Address 1122 Eric Ave, Renova, Pa
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -----
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -----

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication mtg. 4/9/20

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by me (Date) 4/9/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. Yes G.C.). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? G.C. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition
Grave Location Blank.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by G.C. (Date) 4-12-20

89/12/27/20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO.114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *12/21/20*)

Par. II Not to be returned etc.

Approved by

(Date)

Cyprus Project Sub-Section

AUG 24 1921

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AUG 24 1921
G. R. S.

DEC 31 1920



GENERAL DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
~~WASHINGTON~~

JAN 5 1921

Hoboken, N.J.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Antonio Dessotto, 1122 Eric Ave., Renovo, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Raffa Dessotto, Ser.No. 2965961,
Co.M, 145th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
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		

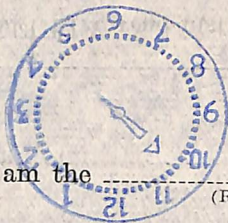
Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



AUG 24 1921

G. H. S.

....., 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED

AUG 24 1921

Central Division
Overseas Project Sub-office

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

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

..... (State.)

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

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

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made 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 living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No-4958

see Form 115
att 2/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Dessotto, Raffa Ser. No. 2965961 TYP. TW
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 145th Inf. HG
 (c) Date of death 7/1/18 Cause of death Drowned. Body recovered.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. JS
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No Card CKR DS

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

A G.D Card- Antonio Dessotto (father) 1122 Erie Ave., Reno Pa. desires body to remain in Europe
12/21/20 - L.P.W

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on 12/21 1920)

Par. II Not to be returned L.P.W

DEC 28 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 66-B SHEET NO. 3
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

Concentrated into P. A. C. 123Z

sl 12/27/20

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

August 22, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: return of Records - Cemetery # 66-B
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1149

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

3 Dessotto, Raffa, private, Serial Number
2965961, Co. M. 145th Infantry.

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl.

LPW
8/25/21

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS

FROM: THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible]

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Division
General Project Sub-Section

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G. H. S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dessotto 2965961 Raffa
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co. M. 145 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 3rd, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Catholic cemetery.

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

St. Thiebault, France

GRAVE NUMBER #9

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

Thorp A. Murphy Capt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

7 JUL 1918

Adjustment Made
DEC 21 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-7-A-0
Information requested of A.G.C.

Date 12/16/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Dessotto,**

b. Christian name **Raffa.**

c. Serial Number **2965961.**

d. Organization **Co. M, 145th Inf.**

e. Rank **Pvt.**

f. Date of death **7/1/18.**

g. Cause of death **Drowned,
body recovered.**

h. Authority (C.O.#) **191**

i. Emergency address **Antonio Dessotto**

1122 - 11 St. Xenona Pa.
j. Relationship **(father)**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

Donnelly - Lea
E.P. - 12-17-20

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

World War Division
Date, DEC 17 1920

CEMETERY NO: 66-B.

SHEET NO: 3.

TYPED BY: rln.

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ADDRESS ONLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1920.

File No. 293.8-Cem. #4958 (Dessotto, Raffa Pvt.) *ku*
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Antonio Dessotto, 1122 11th Street, Kenova, Pa.
Subject: Private Raffa Dessotto.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. Greeley
M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

(File)

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVD M. N. GIBBLEY, Captain, Q.M.C. JEW
B.M.

mail
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File Number 4958

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 10-22-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Dersotto, Raffa Serial Number

RANK: Priv ORGANIZATION: C. M. - 145th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. <u>Dersotto, Raffa</u> . # <u>2965961</u> .
2.	Date of death.	(2) <u>7-1-18</u>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <u>Drowned (Body recovered)</u>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) <u>191</u>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <u>7-3-18</u>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <u>Grave 9, French Civilian City # 66-B, St. Philbault, Hte. Marne. ✓</u>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(10) <u>a. Yes</u> <u>R. Yes.</u>
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) <u>Antonio Dersotto (father)</u> <u>1122 - 11th St.,</u> <u>Kenova, Pa.</u>
11.	Complete emergency address?	(12) <u>7-22-18</u>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(14) <u>D-45927</u>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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Confirmed. RIK
Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Co. M., 145th Infantry
July 2nd, 1918.

FROM : C.O., Co. "M" 145th Infantry
TO: Adj. General, A.E.F.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Raffa DESSOTTO (2965961), deceased.

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1.- Would report that Private Raffa DESSOTTO (2965961), of this Company, who was drowned in the river at Concourt at 5.30 P.M., Jul. 1/18, has a War Risk Allotment of fifteen (\$15) dollars running in favor of his mother, Benedictine Dessotto, Chasereta, Ladopprate, Italy; and \$10,000 War Risk Insurance in favor of his father, Antonio Dessotto, 1122 - 11th St., Kenova, Penna. USA.

(signed) THORP A. KLUMPH
Capt. Inf., N.G.
Comdg. Co. "M" 145th Inf.

1st Ind.

C.O. 145th Infantry, 3rd July 1918. A.E.F. - To: The Adjutant General, A.E.F.

W. C. H/ws

(signed) S.B. STANBERY
Colonel Inf., N.G.

2nd Inf.

Hq. 37th Division, American E.F. , 4, July 1918. - To the Adjutant General, American E.F.

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