

Cuza,

Nick

283,718

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 128th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Cousin

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
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.)

(over)

(Sign here)


John Spata

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Let  Sent to:

Mr John Spata
248 Alexanser St.
Chicago, Ill

Drawn by Mrs.
617-266
12-2-20

checked
JH
12-3-20

Let: Sent to:

Mr John Spata
248 Alexanser St.
Chicago, Ill

Drawn by Mrs. S.

617-266

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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FULL NAME..... CUZA, Nick *hoboy*

RANK..... Private SERIAL..... 283718

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company D, 128th Inf. ✓
DIV - 32

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 3, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ill.* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	17	24	C
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIVISION
JAN 16 1926
A.G.O.

24/292/EYS

Rec'd World War Div. ✓
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O. Q. M. G.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cuza - 283718 Nick
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co D 128 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: *August 7th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Near St Gilles*

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

On top of hill - 204-2824
(France 1-20, 077)

GRAVE NUMBER: *1 Lt. Marine*

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:

Lt. P. Zutcher, Capt. Chaplain 109th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cuza 283718 Nick
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co D 128 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Near place of burial*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Shell*

DATE OF BURIAL: *August 7, 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *On hilltop*

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

Buried half way between St. Gilles and Mont St. Martin on top of intervening hills

GRAVE NUMBER: *7*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *2*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Geo F. Zimmermann
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date May 22/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Nick Cuza

Number: 283718

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.D. 128th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group. 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 22/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 89 Cemetery #15-Forsberg.

#33- S.E. N-281.75 E-203.25

Reburied (Date) May 22/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 143 Section M. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 6 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None---One on cross.

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 17C, 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: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

CONFIRMED No. D 20646

1/30/30
X

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cuza	3	31212
	Cemetery 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	128	3	128
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	✓ No	1	21
NAME	Luccia	3	
	Piazzetta		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
(Sister) Italy	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	(no loco) (no SM) Dead (1-21-25)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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CPM
ACCEPTANCE
89/514

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/24/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Cuza, Nick	Pvt.	283718	Co. D, 128th Inf.	8/3/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	608	17	24	C

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased
	MOTHER	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: <u>1-21-25</u> :
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	: :

sig. Sister
Pasqua Guccia
Pizzetta Gorybaldi
Palazzo Adriano
Prov. di Palermo
Italy

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 30422
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-20-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
CUZA, Nick	Pvt.	283718	Co. D, 128th Inf.	8-3-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	608	17	24	C

NAME	AND	ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	(7) + M died
			MOTHER	: : ✓	
			STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	(pro)
			MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	Carmelo Cuccia
			MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	Palazzo,
			WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	Adriano, Italy

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 30422
29/156

QM 293 A-C

✓ CUZA, Nick - Pvt.

September 25, 1924

Mr. Vincenzo Cuccia,
Palazzo Adriano,
Province Palermo, Italy.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested,

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.
Record card.

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10/2/24



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #8807

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUZA, Nick Ser. No. 283718
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 128th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
 CKR. J

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 3 Sec. M TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Vincenzo Palaggio, Adriano, Parlemo, via Colleggio, Italy.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name John Spata (b) Relationship Cousin
 (c) Address 248 Alexander St - Chicago - Ill. - Rev card
 (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 12-2, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no com

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all
 Examiner's Initials ah Date 12-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 266

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

441-17-21

checked
12-3-20

CARDED

Reviewed 3/2/21 E.P.

CEMETERY DIVISION



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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____,

RECEIVED

FEB 24 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-22, 1920

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

Advice fwd Europe 2/18/21 for follow up. Lab. 2/18/21 Hoboken.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter attached (2/1/21) No. Pat. 4-120 - Mrs. John Spate, (Friend) not interested. Body to remain in Europe. H-2/16/21 - V. L. Gines Father's address - Vincenzo Cuccia, Palazzo Adriano, Province of Palermo, Italy. 3/1/21

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. Luk.

2/18/21 L from Col. Bethus states father desires body left in France for burial in permanent Amer. Cty (AES. 2/25/21)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 28, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT je. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CUZA, Nick
2. No. 283718
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. D. 128th Inf.
5. D.D. Aug. 3rd 1918
6. C.D. KIA.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 143 v Sec. M
8. Plot 3 Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-28-22

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Nick Cuza
Rank Pvt

Serial No. 283718
Organization Co. D. 128th Inf.

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

C. J. Osgood
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).

Row regular No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and burlap

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 1-28-22 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C. J. Osgood)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **X C-22839**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Nick CUZA** Serial No. **283718**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.D. 128th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-28-22** By **C.J.Osgood**

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 *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.** (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **JAN 30 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *R.H. Woods*

41. Reinterred, **Aug. 24, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)** (Date)

42. Grave No. **17** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK G** Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

tab

Place Fismes, Cem. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 28th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF GUZA, Nick SERIAL NUMBER 283718

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 28th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 143, Plot 3, Sec. M, Cem. 617

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 17, Block C, Row 24, Disc-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible. Buried in uniform, and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Row regular. No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

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

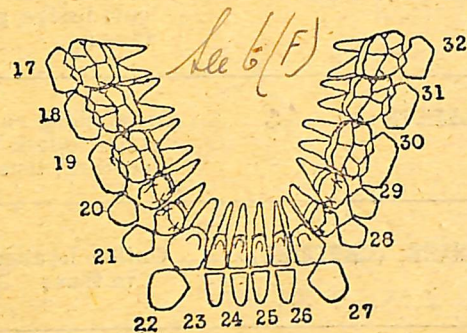
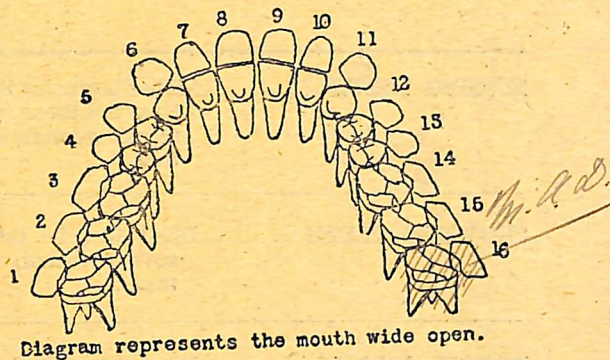
T. H. Chunn, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



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 #8807

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CUZA, Nick** Ser. No. **283718** HB
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D, 128th Inf.** TYP
 (c) Date of death **8/3/18** Cause of death **K/A** J

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

(a) Grave No. **145** Row **Vincenzo Palaggio, Adriano, Palermo, via Colleggio, Italy.** HB
 (b) Emerg. Address **Vincenzo Cuccia (Father) Palazzo Adriano, Prov. Palermo, Italy.** TYP
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR

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

*No case pending follow up of
 A & O Card - John Sparta (Cousin) 248 Alexander St.,
 Chicago, Ill.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
 (Letter of transmittal on *2/22* 1920)
*Paragraphs
 Not to be returned*

JAN 18 1921

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
5-18-21	Col. Rethers	states that father desires permanent burial in France.	
	P.E. - 7-1-21		

FEB 21 1921

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
6, AVENUE D'IENA

Indexed, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8-8807

FILE

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#617.

PARIS May 18, 1921.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Nick Cuza, #283718, Co. D,
128th Inf., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

Cuza, Nick

1. Reference letter Cem.Div.Hoboken dated February 18, 1921,
(File #293.8) to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate
with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that
reply has been received from Mr. Vincenzo Cuccia, Palazzo Adriano, Prov.
Palermo, Italy, indicating that he wishes the body of his son to be left
in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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

1 enc.
WSE/BB

H. F. Reithers
H. F. REITHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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*Copy in ASP file
A.E.
4-1-21*

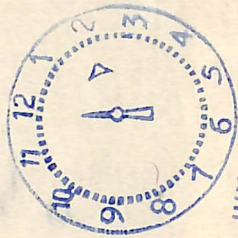
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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JUN 7 1921
G. H. S.

TO: DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

File No. 293.9 Disp. Com. #617.

18 Maggio, 1921.

Signore Vincenzo Cuccia,
Palazzo Adriano,
Prov. Palermo,
Italia.

Pregiatissimo Signore,

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

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

Con perfetta osservanza,

WSE/BB

CHAS. A. MORROW,
Captain, Q.M.C.

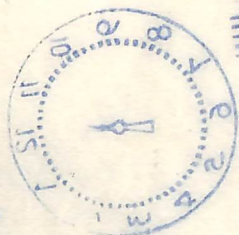
(Translation)

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

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

Yours sincerely.

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G. H. 2.
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Quartermaster's Office
Cemeterial Division

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18 Maggio, 1921.

File No. 228.9 Disp. Gen. 4517.

Signore Vincenzo Guccia,
Palazzo Adriano,
Prov. Palermo,
Italia.

Preghiatissimo Signore,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Nick Guccia, rimasta in Francia per espletare i suoi doveri in un Campo Santo Permanente Americano. Preghiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo preso nota del suo desiderio ed avremo cura di provvedere.

Quando la salma sarà giunta in un Campo Santo Permanente fuori-campo in Francia, lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

CHAR. A. MORROW,
Capitano, G. N. G.

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(Translation)

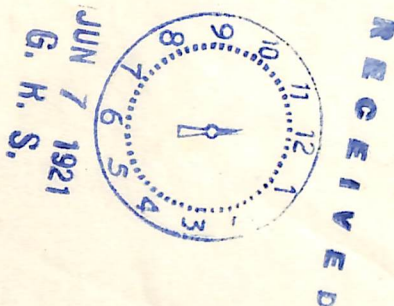
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Yours sincerely,

Central Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#617.

May 18, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Nick Guza, #285718, Co. D,
128th Inf., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference letter Gen.Div.Hoboken dated February 18, 1921,
(File #293.8) to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate
with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that
reply has been received from Mr. Vincenzo Cuccia, Palazzo Adriano, Prov.
Palermo, Italy, indicating that he wishes the body of his son to be left
in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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

C. L. SAMPSON

H. P. REBERS,
Colonel, G.M.C.

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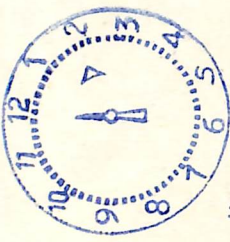
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These records may be consulted after
this date of issue to the extent of the records which have been
made in accordance with the law of the United States of America

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the
Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of June
1921. The records of the Department of the Interior are hereby
certified to be true and correct in accordance with the law of the
United States of America.

Subject: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LANDS, LANDS
ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To: DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

From: CHIEF

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617-266

FEBRUARY 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CUZA, Nick)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

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



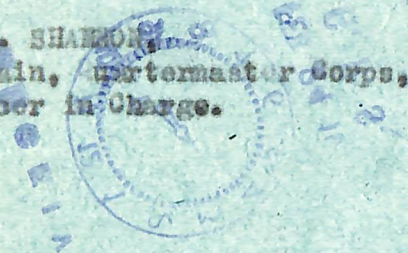
1. Reference remains, the late Private Nick Casa, serial number 263718, Company B., 128th Infantry, cemetery 817, cable reference number 266; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Vincenzo Cuccia, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Palazzo Adriano, Province of Palermo, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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 FEB 23 1921
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R. E. SHANNON
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
 Officer in Charge.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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617 - 266

February 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CUZA, Nick)

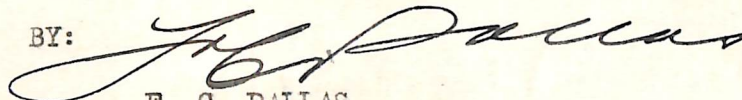
MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1402

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Nick Cuza, serial number 283718, Company D., 128th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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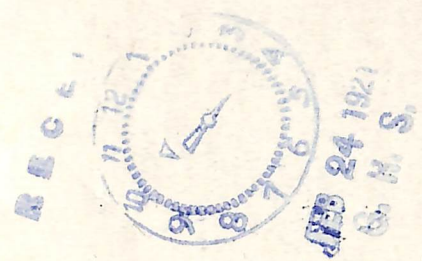
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EXCERPTS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE
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SURVEYOR OF LANDS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CUZA, Nick)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1402

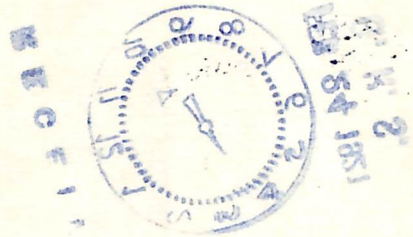
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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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Executive Assistant.

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
E. C. BULLOCK

BY:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
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FILE NO. 222-0 (S. M. S. INDEX)

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FEBRUARY 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CUZA, Nick)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

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

1. Reference remains, the late Private Nick Cusa, serial number 283718, Company D., 128th Infantry, cemetery 617, cable reference number 266; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Vincenzo Cuccia, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Palazzo Adriano, Province of Palermo, Italy.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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FEB 23 1921

CO. BR. G. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 115

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Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

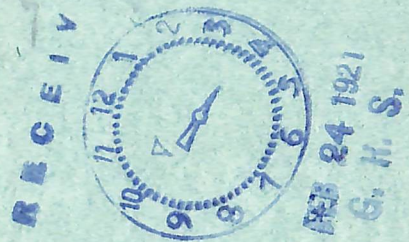
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OFFICE IN CHARGE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON

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FEB 23 1921

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As will be noted, the...
copies of the records of this and other...
and it is requested that your office...
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617-266

War Dept

Cemeterial Division

O G. M. G.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/16/21 Y. L.
Per EP (W)

The remains of Pvt

Rich Cusa Ser No 28 3718 Co
5. 128th Inf. you should
communicate with Vincenzo Buccia
Palazzo Adriano. Provincia
Palermo as he is his father
and it is his duty to take
care of remains as it is not
necessary to bring his remains
back to the USA
it is no relation to me
only a friend.

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John Spitta
248 all understand
Chicago Tel

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CEMETERY DIVISION
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ALL INFORMATION
NOTED ON FORM NO. 110
DATE

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15-1-1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON
 Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 27 1921

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

To: Mr. John Spata, 248 Alexanser St., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Nick Cuza, Ser. No. 283718, Co. D, 128th Inf.

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

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? *Noted*

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

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address

Registration

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Date

Signature

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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

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



Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions 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.

June 15, 1921.

MEMORANDUM for: Mrs. Levis, Preparation of Data Dept.

CASE OF: Pvt. Nick Gusa, #283718,
Co. D. 128th Inf.
Gen. #617 266 Rem.

Letter from Col. Rethers states that father desires
body of son left in France for final burial in a Permanent American
Cemetery.

F.E. Boland,
Clerk in Charge, O.S.P. S.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF **8807**

Curzo **283718** **Nick**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private **Co D 128 Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **near place of burial**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **shell**

DATE OF BURIAL: **August 7 18**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **On hilltop**

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

**Buried half way between
St. Gilles and Mont St. Martin
on top of intervening hills**

GRAVE NUMBER: **7**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **2**

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:

~~CHIEF. ST. GILLIS (MARTIN)~~
~~(C-78) SHT. 34 S.W. COORD~~

NEAREST RELATIVE: **E 203.4**

ADDRESS: **N 283.7**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain Geo. T. Zimmermann
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CUZA

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

8907

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 7th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Ft. St. Gilles

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

On top of hill - 282.4

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GRAVE NUMBER. 101

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:

~~CAME STG 1115 (200 AR 75)~~
~~(C-78) SHIT. 34 SW COORD E 204~~

N 282.4

REPORTED BY:

C. P. Futch, Capt. (Captain 109th)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

9 SEP 1918

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

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2. Soldier's No. 285718

3. CUZA NICK
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Private D 128 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 8/18/18 Killed in action
Date of Death Cause if known
Reburied in Battlefield Cemetery #15

6. 10/15/18
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Near Death Valley France
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. #89 Row D
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12. Map #33 Soisson S.E.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Coordinates; 281.75 N 103.25 E
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13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Oscar W. Forsberg

1st. Lieut. Inf U.S.A. Cem'd'g. G. R. S.
Group 1 Unit 304



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Co D, 128th Infantry.
32nd Division.

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FILE

Cuza, Nick, Pvt. 283718.
Home. Chicago, Ill.

We were near Dravigny , Pvt. Nick Cuza was right near me when he was struck by shrapnell and killed instantly I feel sure of this as I looked at him after he had been hit and there was no signs of life, If I remember rightly think it was about 6.00 P.M. Aug. 3. 1918.

Date and place of burial unknown.

Informant. Zervos, Anthony. Cpl.
283828. Co D. 128th Infantry.
Home. 35th & Wnatworth Ave. Chicago
Illinois.

Signed. Edmund T. Czaskos. Captain.
128th Infantry.....

Feb, 21, 1919.

G.C.C.

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 8807

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/8/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-10-20-ew

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O.K. State Files _____

FILE

CARD DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Audit Department

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By CB Grimes

1 Cards attached.