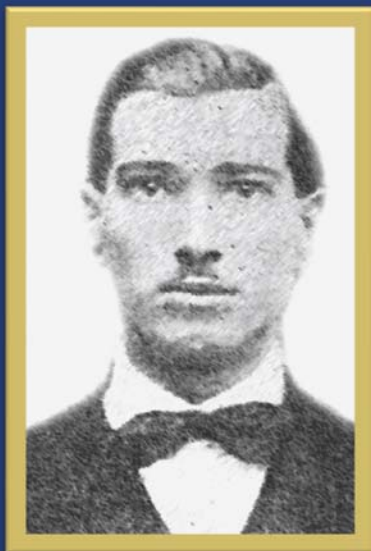


World War I



Pvt. Pietro Gallo
Allied Forces
Age 31

Born -1887 Mirabello, Italy
Entered Service - February 1915 Naples, Italy

Pietro emigrated from Mirabello Italy in 1907, as many of his family did, when he was about 20 years of age. He was one of 21 children born in Italy where his mother and father remained. After eight years in Canton (and the outbreak of WWI) Pietro returned to Italy February 1915 to enlist in the Italian Army. He saw action with the allied forces against Germans and Austrians for three years. Gallo's theater of action was in the treacherous Italian Alps. Ernest Hemingway's "Farewell to Arms" best captures the horrendous conditions endured. In 1918 he was given a ten-day pass to visit his parents in Italy. While there, he succumbed to the deadly Spanish flu on October 20, 1918 three weeks before the end of the war.

Date of Death -October 20, 1918 Mirabello, Italy
Buried - Catholic Cemetery Mirabello, Italy