

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Died of wounds*

*293*

FULL NAME.....BLACKWOOD, Harold B. *Fred*.....

RANK.....Private.....SERIAL.....*304228*.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION...*17<sup>th</sup>* Co. *X*, *Regt.* 5th Marines, *2<sup>nd</sup> Div*.....

DATE OF DEATH.....6-8-18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...*Tennessee*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...*None*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....90.....6.....A.....

Date Grave Row Block

*247*  
VALIDATED BY  
✓

1764

Cemetery

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blackwood 304228 Harold F.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt ~~17 Co 5 Reg U.S.M.C.~~  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 10, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Jully, Seine et Marne

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

American cemetery west of and immediately adjoining Jully cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 43

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: No

Was one buried with body? No Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: CHAS. B. LORE  
Capt. Q. M. C. N. G. U. S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Entered on list

*France*

B L A C K W O O D, Harold F.

Pvt. Co. A, 5th Marines, formerly I7th  
Co, 5th Marines, trans. from I39th Co.  
2nd Repl. Battn. Marine Corps Detachment

Died of wounds received in action  
June 8/18, in France.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blackwood,</i>	<i>Bla</i>	3	2 <sup>0</sup> 2 1
<i>Harold Fred</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE <i>90</i>	2	90
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	06
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Tenn.</i>	2	48
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	4
DIVISION	<i>2nd</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>5th</i>	3	005-
ARM	<i>U.S.M.C.</i>	1	X
MARITAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Blackwood</i>		3	
<i>George H.</i>	STATE <i>Tenn.</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>R. 1</i>	COUNTY <i>Franklin</i>	2	
<i>Hecherd Tenn.</i>	CITY <i>Hecherd</i>	3	
RELATION <i>no low</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - 1902</i>	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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QM 293 A-11  
Blackwood, Harold Fred AM

September 10, 1932.

Mr. George W. Blackwood,  
Route #1,  
Decherd, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 16, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Harold Fred Blackwood is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and date of her marriage to you.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blackwood, Harold Fred - 1764 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. George W. Blackwood  
R. #1,  
Decherd, Tenn.

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:

*no*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*no*

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:

*none but  
Stepmother*

*G. W. Blackwood  
Tracy City Tenn*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

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June 27. 19. 29

Mr. John J. Harris

Dear Sir in answering to  
your letter Harold Fred Blackwood  
hasnt neather Mather no widar  
his Mather died in the year  
of 19 hundred 2. 1902. and never  
was married and has no spet  
Mather.

I am Resp

George W. Blackwood



Dechud Jun

R-1.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

**Blackwood, Harold Fred.**

**Mr. George W. Blackwood,  
Winchester, Tenn.**

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 Harold Fred Blackwood, Co. 17th, 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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.

QM 293 A-M  
Blackwood, Harold Fred AM

September 10, 1932.

Mr. George W. Blackwood,  
Route #1,  
Decherd, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Harold Fred Blackwood is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and date of her marriage to you.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl: 2  
Env. 1

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blackwood, Harold Fred - 1764 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. George V. Blackwood  
R. F.,  
Decherd, Tenn.

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.

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Blackwood, David Fred.~~

June 12, 1929.

Mr. George W. Blackwood,  
Winchester, Tenn.

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 ~~David Fred Blackwood~~, Co. 17th, 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Alsace - Lorraine American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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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For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

RECEIVED  
DISPATCHES  
JUN 15 1929  
O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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f (Blackwood, Harold Fred)

August 19, 1927

Mr. George W. Blackwood,

Winchester, Tenn.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,



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1 Incl.  
Record card.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Blackwood, Harold Fred, Pvt.

Letter

## INDEX SHEET

8/18/27.

From OQMG

SYNOPSIS

To Mr. Oscar L. Farris,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Showing burial report of above named soldier.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Farris, Oscar L.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

jc.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BLACKWOOD, Harold F *red* SERIAL No. 304228

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 5th Marines *Reg. USMC*

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. JUILLY (S-et-M) CTY. NAME 247 NUMBER

43  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 43 Amer. Cem. #247, Juilly, (S-et-M).  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*  
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/16/22 90 6 Block A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764  
CEMETERY

*Duplicate*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 28-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

*jc.*

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BLACKWOOD, Harold Fred 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. ----- 304228 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. A. 5th Marines 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. June 8th 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 43 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None
  - 18. Cemetery American Cty. 19. Commune or town JUILLY
  - 20. Dept. or County S-et-M 21. Country France
  - 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 247
  - 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 28-21 By S.I. Talmage
  - 24. Inscription on grave marker:
    - Name Harold F. BLACKWOOD Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
    - Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 5th Marines.
  - 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes
- E. J. Lock*  
Signature of E. J. Lock 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).  
Bottle record attached to papers and tags checks. Under grave marker.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible
- 28. Nature of burial In hospital shroud and pine box.
- 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 Nov 28-21 By S.I. Talmage
- 31. Casket sealed by S.I. Talmage  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) S.I. Talmage

*10/12/27*  
*52/2*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box:) Box No. **C-16850**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Harold F. BLACKWOOD**

Serial No. **----**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. A. 5th Marines**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne - Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 BELLEAU (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 28-21**

By **S.I. Tolmage**

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.P. Glendon*  
**J.P. Glendon, Capt., OMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 28-21**

To point of Concentration **Aisne Marne Amer Cty 1764 BELLEAU (AISNE)**

Convoyer **J.S. Hughes**

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

*J.P. Glendon*  
**J.P. Glendon, Capt., OMC**

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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Dec 3/21**

G.R.S. Representative

*Ad Stuess*

41. Reinterred **Nov. 16, 1922, Aisne - Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **90**

Section

43. Plot **BLOCK - - - - A**

Row

**6**

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
**W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

Place JULY

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 28-21

1. REMAINS OF BLACKWOOD, Harold Fred SERIAL NUMBER 304228

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 28-21 From (give complete location):

Grave #43 Cem 247

By: Group 1 Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 90, Block A, Row 6, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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:

Hosp shroud and pine box. Badly decomposed recognition impossible

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

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

Bottle record attached to papers and tags check. Under grave marker.

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

MAD 7 MBD 1-16

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

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

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity impossible to determine.

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

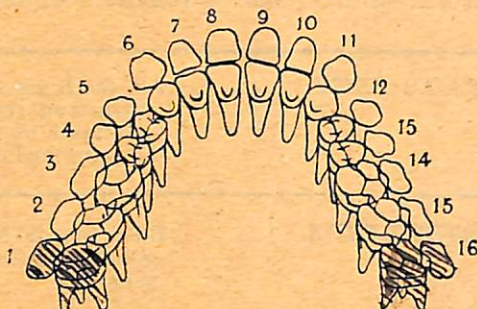
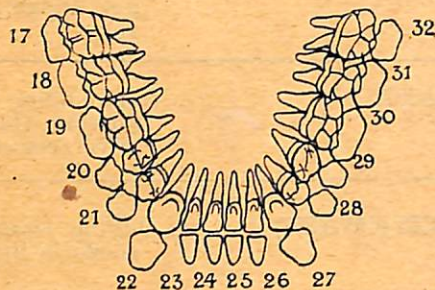


Diagram represents the mouth wide open  
NC 17-32 MAD 25



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

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by

S.I. Talmage

Approved:

J.P. Glandon, Capt., QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

L.D. Eays

Approved:

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

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

*Marine*

*1/15/21 - ob-2-8-21*  
File #4516



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLACKWOOD, Harold F. *RED* Ser. No. 304228  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 5th *Regt USMC* Marines  
 (c) Date of death 6-8-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. egp  
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 43 Row -- Plot -- Sec. --- TYP. egp  
 (b) Emerg. Address George W. Blackwood, (father) Winchester, Tenn.

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

IV. *Marine* A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Geo. W. Blackwood (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Winchester, Tenn.  
 (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 L. G. Date 1-11-, 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 L. G. Date 1-11-, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes *PF*

EM Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-12-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 247 SHEET No. 14

*2/10/21. F.L.*

*checked 1-12-21 EM*



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 29 1921, ~~1920~~

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

(*Marine*)

*Blackwood, Harold Fred*

*en.*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 124 to Marine Corps

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Sent 1/13/21

Date Rec'd 1/15/21

*Form 840 cautions Marine card*  
*Ref*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Yamaway 1-11-21*

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

*Murphy*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks



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104948-AB-25-hmm

# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 15, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 4516 dated 1-13-21  
Case of Harold Fred BLACKWOOD, 304228, Private,  
17th Co. 5th Marines, 247-14.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Request remains left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: George W. Blackwood,

Relationship: Father,

Address: Winchester, Tenn.

REMARKS:

*H. Lay*  
H. LAY,

Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By

~~Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.~~

COMPILED BY DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Marmel*

*1/15/21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #4516

(a) Name ..... Ser. No. ....  
 (b) Rank **BLACKWOOD, Harold F. *Red*** Ser. No. **304228** TYP. ....  
 Organization **17th Regt. U.S.M.F.**  
 (c) Date of death **Pvt.** Cause of death **Co. A, 5th Marines** TYP. **egp**  
*B. J.*

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP. ....  
 (b) Emerg. Address **43** TYP. **egp**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **George W. Blackwood, (father) Winchester, Tenn.** TYP. **B. J.**

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

*Form 840 1/13/21. George W. Blackwood (father) Winchester, Tenn. requests remains left in France.*

*AP 7/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ..... 192  
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *(Marmel)* (letter of transmittal on **JAN 29 1921**)

*Blackwood, Harold Fred*

*ew.*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

France

247

14

*2/10/21. H.L.*

Blackwood, Harold Fred, Pvt.,  
17th Co., 5th Regt., Marines.

304228

Disposition: Return of Remians:  
Not desired.

Next of Kin: George W. Blackwood, Rel. Father.  
Winchester, Tennessee.

Drawn by L. G.

247<sup>i</sup>-14

1-11-21

checked  
12-21  
L.G.

5th Marines I7 Co

BLACKWOOD Harold Frederick Pvt

Died June 8th 1918

x" He was killed in Belleay Woods June 8th in the morning. He was struck by a machine gun bullet and died where he fell. He was probably buried about I kilometre on the side of Mouresches towards the German lines. Was not an eye-witness and cannot recall who were.

Informant: McClain Virgil Pvt  
II6254 I7th 5th Marine  
Camp Montoir

Home address:  
May 28th 1919

L. H.  
Enquirer: Mme Bossu 5 Rue Emile Allez Paris (18)

Helen Harrison, Searcher

file  
EKW  
6-21-2

I7 C<sup>o</sup>. 5 Marines.

BLACKWOOD Harold Frederick. Pvt.

Died June 8th 1918K

"I saw Blackwood on June 6 hit in the right hip with a machine gun bullet. He was lying on the ground about 14 ft. away from me. We were on the edge of the wood near Lucy and he and St-Bastin who was hit about the same time went back to the First Aid Station together. We called him "Tennessee"."

Informant: CRON Geo.B. Pvt. II6160.

Hospital 106.

C<sup>o</sup> A. 5th Mar.

Home : La Junta, Col.

Jan. 25th 1919.

Sarah Burrowes - Searcher -

M.C.

Enquirer: Mme. Bossu 5 rue Emile Allez. Paris (17).

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5th Marines. 17 C°

BLACKWOOD Harold Frederick Pvt.

Died of wounds received in action June 8th 1918

Pvt. Blackwood was wounded in the groin by a machine gun bullet while advancing to objective at Chateau Thierry. This happened on June 6th 1918 and informant was told that Blackwood died June 8th

Informant was an eye witness and knew man well. The ground was held. Informant says Blackwood was medium light brown hair freckled face; prominent teeth had been in the auto Business near Nashville and was nicknamed Tennessee/

I believe Cpl. Diess' information is reliable.

Informant. Deiss William J. Cpl. 304264

C° 71st Marine Guard.

Hospital 85

Home 11 Park Place Cevington Ky

February 24th 1919

A.R. Van Dyck searcher

L.M.d.V.

Enquirer: Mme Bossu 5 Rue Emile Allez Paris (17)

5th Marines 17th Inf  
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BLACKWOOD Harold Frederick Pvt.  
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2  
Died of wounds received in action June 8th 1918  
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There was a Blackwood killed in a fight by rifle fire at Chateau  
Thierry, in June. I didn't know him personally and can't give details.  
I just knew of it by the talk among the men.

Informant. Amsler Maxwell 116121

Kerhuon Hospital center

C° 17 5th Marines

Home 223 Franklin Street Kennisburg Pa.

January 29th 1919

Mildred Stanford searcher  
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L.M.d.V.  
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Enquirer Mme Bossu 5 Rue Emile Allez Paris (17)

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## SYNOPSIS

Re: Furnishing headstones

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blackwood 304228 Harold F.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt ~~17 Co 5 Reg~~ USMC.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 10, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Juilly, Seine et Marne

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

American cemetery west of and immediately adjoining Juilly cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 43

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: NO 2

Was one buried with body? NO YES

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? NO YES

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: Chas B Lore

CHAS. B. LORE

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

22 JUN 1918

Blackwood, 304228, Harold F.

Rank Pvt. Co. 17th {Corps} 5th {Regt.} Marines

Date of Death .....

Place ..... 4516

Cause .....

Date of Burial ..... 6/10/18

Grave No. 43

Cemetery ..... 33

Identified by { Tag  
Papers }  
Clothing } .....

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by ..... I. G. MYERS,  
2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

JUL 17 1918

22 JUL 1918

Adjustment Made

*Mr Wilson* Date

JAN 20 1921

File No. *4516*

*Blackwood, Harold Fred*

*Pvt # 304228*

*Co 17th 5th Marines*

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd *1/15/21*

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# SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS

DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Adjustment Made

JAN 20 1921

Date

## BILL OF FARE

INGREDIENTS

COST

*Blackwood, Harold*

*Box # 109*

*Cost of supper*

Cost of supper

*Cost of breakfast*

Cost of breakfast

4516

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

Reference-4516.

April 15th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Vve. Bossu, 5 Rue Emile Allez, Paris.  
SUBJECT : Private Harold F. Blackwood, Co., A. 5th Marines,  
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-  
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters  
he is buried in Grave No. 43, American Cemetery at JULLY, Department  
of the SEINE-et-MARNE.

By direction

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.)  
(10-B, .004.5)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-cb



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH R.S.

FILE NUMBER

4516

FROM:-

A. B. C.

DATE:

3/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BLACKWOOD, FRED,

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

17th Co. 3rd MAR.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	BLACKWOOD, HAROLD E. AVT. Co A 5th MARINES
2.	Date of Death.	2. 6/8/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Wounds received in action
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 183
5.	Date buried.	5. 6/10/18
6.	(a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	# CTY. 247 Grave # 43 Amer. Cty Guilley, Seine et Marne
7.	Who reported burial?	7. Chas B. Love, Capt L.M.C.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	8. Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Peg and Battle
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One with body One on marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. George W. Blackwood, father Winchester, Tenn.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Notified 7/15/18
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 No?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

TRANSLATION.

February 20, 1919.

Mme Vve Bossu,  
5 rue Emile Allez,  
Paris.

Chief of Graves Registration  
Service, Tours.

4514

I should be obliged if you could give me a few details on the death and the sepulture of the American soldier Fred Blackwood, 5th Regiment of Marines, 17th C°.

The last letter he sent to his family was from the Chaplain hospital, 12 rue d'Aguessau, Paris. I presented myself there twice and they finally gave me your address.

I hope that you will, if it is possible, give me the information requested by the family.

I thank you in advance.

Believe me, etc.

(sgd) Vve Bossu.

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Paris 20 février 1919

Monsieur

Je vous serai très  
reconnaissante si  
vous pouvez me don-  
ner quelques détails  
sur la mort et la sépul-  
ture du soldat Américain  
Fred Blackwood  
1<sup>er</sup> rég. de marine N<sup>o</sup> Co.  
La dernière lettre qu'il  
envoya à sa famille  
était de l'hôpital Chaplain  
12 rue d'Aguesseau Paris  
Je m'y suis présentée

deuse fois et l'on  
m'a donné votre  
adresse.

J'espère Monsieur  
que vous voudrez bien  
s'il vous est possible  
me donner les rense-  
~~ignements~~ gnements demandés  
par la famille.

Je vous en remercie  
à l'avance et vous  
suis fier de croire à mes  
sentiments respectueux

J<sup>e</sup> - Bossu

3 rue Emile. Aley  
Paris (13<sup>e</sup>)

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METTRE LE NUMÉRO

DE L'ARRONDISSEMENT

*Chief Graves*  
*Regretation Service*  
*Cours*

*France*

RECEIVED  
MAR 22 1919  
O. C. R. S. M.  
G. R. S.

REFERENCE:  
P.B. 19/B.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

January 6th. 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
TO: Bureau of Communication, A. E. F. Washington.  
SUBJECT: Pte. Harold Frederick Blackwood. 17th Co. 5th Marines.

1. In accordance with request from A.R.C. Paris, you are informed that the above mentioned soldier is buried in American Cemetery, Jully, Seine et Marne. A photograph of the grave may therefore be promised to:-  
Mr. George W. Blackwood.  
Winchester.  
Tenn.

who is the nearest relative.  
By direction:

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
per Maurice B. Dix.  
Captain, American Red Cross  
representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/mlj.

Surname Blackwood L-581 Number

Christian Name Harold Frederick Pte

Regiment 5th Marines, 17th Co.

7 July/18 CC 183 Died of wds Rec. in action  
8 June/18

Photo of grave requested by Wase.

GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHY BUREAU.

AB 19/13

File # 4516

Description of soldier: BLACKWOOD, Harold Frederick

Blackwood Harold F. #304228  
Pvt. Co. A. 5th Marines

Pfc 5 months, 17 Co 6

Date and cause of death: CC# 6/8/18 Wounds Received In Action C.C.# 183

H 5

Where buried: (Name of Cemetery or Commune only required) (Amer) Juilly, (Seine-et-Marne)

Name and address of next of kin: George W. Blackwood (Father)  
Winchester, Tenn.



(B) 17/30/18