

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME *Blades, Gilbert C.* *Sol. sig*

RANK *Private, First Class* SERIAL *1239879*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company C, 110th Infantry* *28*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *no record*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *22-44* *6* *B*

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

*Mother +  
no widow*

23/306/ARK

A. C. S.  
7 1926  
WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis,  
Major General  
AUDITED BY  
2027-26-24

*Lia 7/3  
19-26*

Co C. 110 Inf.

BLADES Gilbert C. Pvt. 1cl. 1239879

22

Missing July 15, 1918

Blades was one of eight to be captured by Germans and the Germans turned a machine gun on them killing five. Blades was one of the five.

Norman Zimmerman, Home address, Somerset, Co C. 110 Inf. could give more information.

Do not know about burial.

Informant : Cleaver John Pvt. 1239923  
Hospital 109  
Co C. 110 Inf.  
Home : Somerset, Pa.  
Jan. 21, 1919

M.M.

S.L. Dyer, Searcher.

**FILE**

Co.C. 110th Inf.

BLADES, Gilbert C. Pvt Icl. I239879.

Missing July 16th 1918.

Killed by bullet. July 17th 1918.

Inf. secured by Miss Eleanor McGee- of B.H. 23.

E.M. Laptad - Searcher -

Informant: Pvt John H. Lenhart.  
Co.C. 110th Inf. 28th Inf.  
Jan. 6th 1919.

M.C.

C° C. 110th Inf.  
28th Div ;

BLADES, Gilbert C. Pfc I239879

was

Gilbert Blades fatally wounded on July 15th 1918 in the woods north of St Agnan. He fell unconscious and I am satisfied he died; the wounds were inflicted by 6 or 8 rifle shots. We left him for dead.

Informant : Zimmerman, Norman, Pvt I240041  
C° C. 110 Inf.

Home : Somerset, Pa.

Searcher : Truxal, William.

HC

Co. C. IIO Inf.

Blades, Gilbert C. Pvt1st Cl.  
I239879.

28

Killed July 15th 1918.

" I heard Blades was killed, I think it was Palmer Cleaver, of Somerset, Pa., who saw it and told me. I think it was machine gun or rifle bullet, and that he died right away. His name was Gilbert, and he came from Somerset, Pa. I knew him well- tall fellow, fair weight, about 20. I think Sgt. Martin Markel, of Somerset, Pa., said he buried him and Barron together. The Germans took the ground and held it for 3 days. "

Worth following up.

Informant: Hartle, Lawrence J. Pvt. I239883.  
E.H. 20.  
Co. C. IIO Inf.  
Feb. 28th, 1919.

Home address: Meyersdale, Pa.

Mary R. Cate, Searcher.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body was reburied from the following location as an Unknown American Soldier:

2. The remains are now interred in Grave      Row      Block

For The Quartermaster General:



Place Serlinges-et-Nesles, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9/21

1. REMAINS OF BLADES, GILBERT C. SERIAL NUMBER 1239879  
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 9/21. From (give complete location): Serlinges-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 186-K-4  
By: Group Kierce Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 68-I-2  
By: Group Kierce Unit  Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform, burlap, pine box, decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

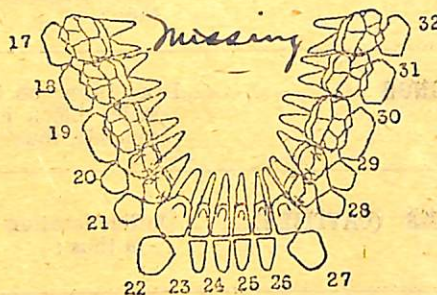
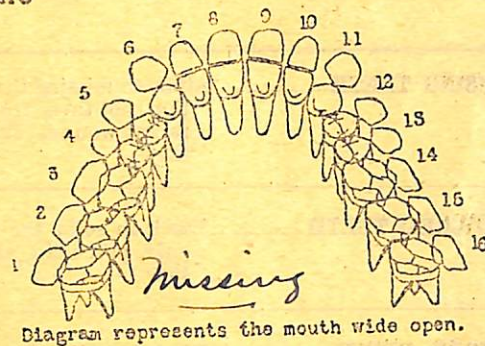
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head missing except a very small part



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce S.E.

Approved: W C Hurst  
W C Hurst, Capt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce S.E.

Approved: W C Hurst  
W C Hurst, apt. QMC.  
(Title)

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Blades, Gilbert C.  
P.F.C.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Allegheny County

Name: Mrs. Rebecca Blades (N-11)

Address: 581 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Route: Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to New York

Lv. Pittsburgh Train No. 24-12

6.00 P.M., July 24

Ar. Jersey City

8.25 A.M., July 25

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 14 hours 25 minutes  $\frac{3}{4}$

H.G.

mym

Blades Gilbert C.

Party "N" • Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

- Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 3:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.
- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrive 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cyoliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1:40 pm from hotel via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferte s/s/ Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 4:30 pm via Chateau-Thierry and arrived Soissons 6:15 pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- August 9th & 10th: Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2:00 pm via Fismes. Arrived Reims 4:25 pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims for Soissons 1:30 pm via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny. (Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge). Left Soissons 8:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de L'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 12:00. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St-Ouen, Senlis. (Rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Rebecca Blades

BLADES, GILBERT C.

MRS. REBECCA BLADES

Arr. July 25 8:25 a.m. B. & O. R.R. Met by Lt. Dennis M.  
Moore. Escorted to Hotel Commodore. Occupied Room 607 with Mrs. F. T. Vannear.

Two pieces of luggage.

Cabin #. 512 - A.

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel New Yorker with  
Mrs. Fred T. Vannear - Room #. 908

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BLADES, GILBERT C. - O.A.

Party ... N .....  
 Number ... 2577 .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Rebecca Blades ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler  
 Pittsburgh, Allegheny County ..... New York, to Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Home Address  
 Pa. .... \$ 4.50 .....

New York, to Pittsburgh, Pa. ....  
 Destination

Via ... B&O to dest. ....  
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AUGUST 28, 1930

Limit-Sept. 22/30

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Jersey City	B&O	9	8/18	4:59P			
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

..... Escorted by Capt. F.M. Childs to train. ....  
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Name..... BLADES, Mrs. Rebecca.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address..... BOULEVARD DE LA ADEL EINE  
581 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania.

Party..... N..... Group..... 2..... Unit SS.REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930..... Date of departure SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BLADES, Gilbert C.

Rank..... Pvt Icl..... Organization..... Co.C. 110th Inf.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne..... Gr, 22, Row, 6, Bl, B.

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs. VANNEAR, Fred T. Jennerstown, Somerset Co., Pa. Group O.A.



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2577

NAME BLADES, MRS. REBECCA

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY PA.

R.R. Booth Pittsburgh

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sep 22-30

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. W. S. Dingfelder  
581 So. Braddock Ave.  
Pittsburg, East End, Pa.

A. C. TIPTON,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)  
*Aug. 27, 1930.*

YOUR MOTHER WILL ARRIVE PITTSBURG VIA B & O TRAIN NINE AT SEVEN FIFTEEN A M  
FRIDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Sent for Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
Pittsburg, Pa., Party "N",  
from Hotel New Yorker).

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., A.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BLADES	3	2 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	2 2
	ROW	2	0 6
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	4 4
RANK	Priv. 1st.	1	2
DIVISION	2 7	2	2 8
ORGANIZATION	110	3	1 1 0
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Blades	3	2 2 1
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	4 4
	COUNTY	2	0 2
	CITY	3	2 2 4
RELATION	Wife	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	61 yrs	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	

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A.D.

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1930



NAME Blades, Mrs. Rebecca N

ADDRESS 581 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DATE Aug. 29-1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Rebecca Blades

STATE

<sup>N</sup>  
Blades, Gilbert C.

PENNSYLVANIA

M

581 S. Braddock Ave.,

NAME **Blades, Mrs. Rebecca** ..... HOME ADDRESS **Pittsburgh** .....

**Allegheny County**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. Wm Dingfelder same* .....

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 25* ..... HOTEL *Commodore* ROOM NO. *607* .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **JUL 26 1930** ..... VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC** ..... CABIN NO. *572 a* .....

DESTINATION ..... **CHERBOURG** ..... CEMETERY **O. A.** .....

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE .....

M.

581 S. BRADDOCK AVE.,

NAME .. BLADES, MRS. REBECCA ..... HOME ADDRESS .. PITTSBURGH, PENN. ALLEGHENY COUNTY ..

S/S HARDING

NEW YORKER

908

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. 8/28 .....

ROAD .. BRO .. TRAIN .. 9 .. CAR .. a-1 .. BERTH or SEAT .. L2 .....

REMARKS .....

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RETURN RECEIPT. 608

*Maurice 7-26-30*

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*Mrs Rebecca Blades*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7-17-30*, 192*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924460

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

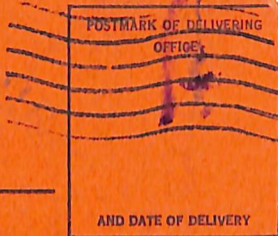
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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RETURN RECEIPT.

608

~~Republic 7-26-30~~

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Rebecca Blades

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs. H.S. Dingfelder

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-5, 1923

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_



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

EAST LIBERTY STA  
PLACE MARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WASHINGTON

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Hilbert C. - 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Blades  
581 S. Braddock Avenue  
Pittsburgh Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 43,203 in the amount of \$5.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XIX A-M  
Blades, Gilbert C. - 608

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh	B&O RR	Train #24-12	6:00 PM	July 24
Arrive Jersey City	" "	#24-12	8:25 AM	July 25

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. -608 M  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

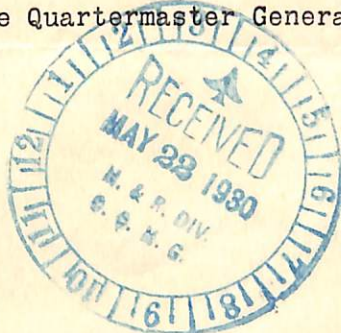
The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dingfelder *noted*  
Name  
581 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh  
Address *Kussai*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

✓ QM 295 A-C  
Blades, Gilbert C. 608  
Vannear, Charles H. 608

for letter

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Ray S. Vannear,  
P. O. Box #20,  
Jennerstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 31 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Rebecca Blades when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Reservation has been made for you on the SS "Republic" sailing July 26, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Blades can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1930.

Blades, Gilbert C. 608 M

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic  
7/26/30  
608

Blades, Rebecca G.

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Blades

(Name)

Mrs. Rebecca Blades

581 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.,

(Town or City)

Pa.

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

581 S. Braddock - Pittsburgh  
Ave.,  
Penna

4-19-30

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. 608 M

February 26, 1930.

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JUL 26 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 South Braddock Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

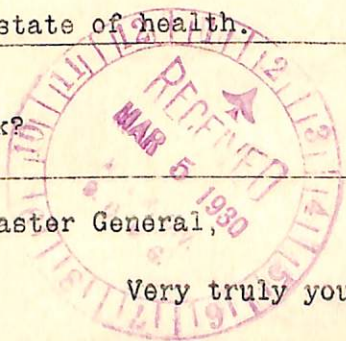
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>56</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Gilbert C. Blades  
Co C 110th Inf.

MRS. WILLIAM S. DINGFELDER  
581 S. BRADDOCK AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.

Relative to the letter received June 21, 1929 (concerning correspondence 2M293.A-C.) wish to enter my application for pilgrimage to France as set forth in your letter. If possible would like to go during 1930 but of course realize this is in your hands and would appreciate more information.

relative to some.

My son was not sur-  
vived by a widow.

My residence at the  
time of my son's death  
was in Somerset, Tenn.  
and I have since  
moved to Pittsburgh.

Thanking you for  
further information, I am  
Very truly yours,



581 1/2 Braddock Ave.  
Pittsburgh, Tenn.

Mrs Rebecca Blades

Blades Gilbert C  
Pvt. 1c. Co C 110 Inf.

C 143-907

Mother

Mrs. Rebecca Blades  
564 East End Ave

Pittsburgh

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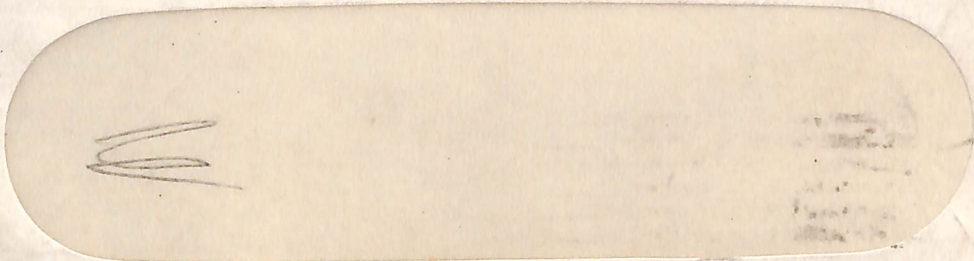
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
Somerset,  
Somerset Co., Pa.

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


Write answers in space below:

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2. If so, give her complete address.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Blades, Gilbert C.

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Somerset, Pa.

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

XXX A-M  
Blades, Gilbert C. - 608

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
881 S. Braddock Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh	B&O RR	Train #24-12	6:00 PM July 24
Arrive Jersey City	" "	#24-12	8:25 AM July 25

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. 608-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. -608 M  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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*[Handwritten flourish]*

May 8, 1930

✓ QM 295 A-C  
Blades, Gilbert C. 608  
~~Vannear, Charles H. 608~~

Mrs. Ray S. Vannear,  
P. O. Box #20,  
Jennerstown, Pennsylvania.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 31 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Rebecca Blades when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Reservation has been made for you on the SS "Republic" sailing July 26, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Blades can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Blades, Gilbert G. 600M~~  
Republic 7-36

May 7 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Blades, Gilbert C. 608 M

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. 606-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 S. Braddock Avenue,  
Dear Madam:  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospital. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. 608 M

February 26, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
581 South Braddock Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C. 608

February 10, 1930

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Somerset,  
Somerset Co., Pa.

Dear Madam:

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Blades, Gilbert C.  
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Blades,  
Somerset, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

**Blades, Gilbert C.**

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Somerset, Pa.**

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

Blades, Gilbert C.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. C. J. Blades,  
Somerset,  
Pa.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Gilbert C. Blades, Private, first class, Company C, 110th Inf.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

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 BLADES, Gilbert C. *Pa.* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 1239879 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. C, 110th Inf. 28th Div. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 7-15-18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. N/a. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 44 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block B Row 6 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name BLADES, Gilbert C. Serial No. 1239879  
 Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. C, 110th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

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).  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*L. Gordon*  
L. Gordon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name BLADES, Gilbert C. Serial No. 1239879

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. C, 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

*Charles E. Spahn*  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 22, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BLADES, Gilbert C. SERIAL NUMBER 1239879

RANK Pvt., 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 22, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 44, Block B, Row 6

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 22, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 22, Block B, Row 6

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metallc casket

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

Pine box and burlap.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Head missing, lower jaw, and half of upper jaw missing.

Left ulna missing.

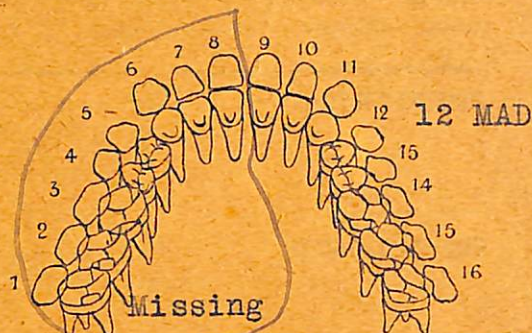
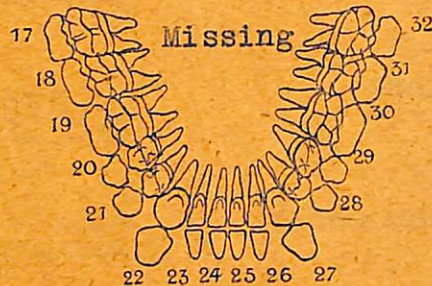


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by L Gordon Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-C

BLADES, Gilbert C. - Pvt. 101

October 28, 1925

Mr. C.J. Blades,  
Somerset,  
Pa.

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
YDL



file  
6/22/25

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLADES, Gilbert C. Ser. No. 1239879 } TYP. ybb  
 (b) Rank Private 1/cl. Organization Co. G, 110th Infantry } CKR. gk  
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 186 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. K TYP. ybb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. C. J. Blades (father) Somerset, Pa.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Mrs. C. J. Blades (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Somerset Pa.  
 (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 PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that -----  
No copies

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date 12-18, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 255

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED CARDED**

JAN 24 1921

*acp*

*Reviewed 4/19/21 ED*  
*checked*  
*Apr 12-13-21*

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 15, 1920

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APR 15 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Subject Sub-Section

*Par 2 - Not to be returned (93241-17-21)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-21 21 Form 120 Mr. J.C. Blades, father N.K. of Some rest  
Pa, requests body Remain in Europe. H-3-2121 A.W.

*4/11/21 Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with.  
4/19/21 ED*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE  
APR 15 1921  
*ABR*

April 11th, 1921.

TO: GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Cemeterial Division:

AT: WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Blades, Gilbert C.)

Enclosed A.G.O. card, which was forwarded to this office.

Graves Registration Service,  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

Per E. Crapenhoft.

Also card forwarded  
Miss Hughes 4/19/21 E.C.

April 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.,  
(Blades, Gilbert C.)

Mr. C. J. Blades,  
Somerset, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated February 12th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private 1/cl., Gilbert C. Blades, Serial Number 1239879, Company C, 110th Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

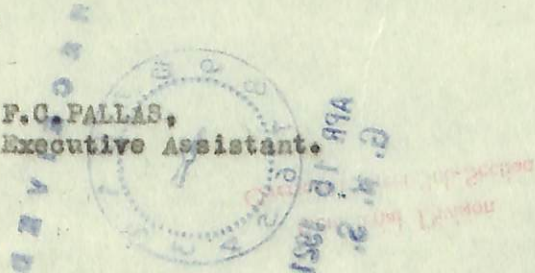
By:

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

FF/IM

Date

Noted on Form No. 118  
4/19/21



MAILED

APR 14 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT 608-255 cbm

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

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

FEB 1 1921

To: Mr. C. J. Blades, Somerset, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/01 Gilbert C Blades, Ser. No. 1239879, Co. C, 110th Inf.

Mrs. C. J. Blades has

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

*No change*

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? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>not married</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>yes</i>			
Mother <i>yes</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>Three</i>			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>One</i>			
2			
3			

Date *Feb 12-1921*

Signature *C. J. Blades*

Address *Somerset, Pa. Box 314.*

Relationship *Father*

Address *15-1851*

Relationship *Father*, *Feb 12th*, 1921

Date *15-1851*

Signature *[Signature]*

I, the undersigned, am the *Father* and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

Cemeterial Division  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Sub-Section

(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 *C. J. Blades*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

FEB 15 1921

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... BLADES, Gilbert C. Ser. No. 1239879 } TYP.....  
 (b) Rank..... Private 1/cl. Organization..... } ybb  
 Cause of death..... Co.C, 110th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death..... 7-15-18 death..... }  
K/A

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

(a) Grave No. .... 186 Row ..... Plot 4 Sect. K TYP..... ybb  
 (b) Emerg. Address..... Mr. C.J. Blades (father) Somerset, Pa. CKR L.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....

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

*also card - Mrs. C. J. Blades, Mother  
 Somerset, Pa. desires body to  
 remain in Europe (J&S 1-17-21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J&S)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... JAN 26 1921 ..... 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... APR 15 1921 ..... 192

JAN 24 1921 - aCP

Blades,

(Surname.)

Gilbert C.

(Christian name in full.)

1,239,879

(Army serial no.)

Pvt. 1st cl

(Rank and organization.)

Co. C, 110th Inf.

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)

C. J. Blades

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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H. S.

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Blades,

Gilbert C.

1,239,879

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial no.)

Pvt. 1st cl

Co C 110th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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) Mrs. C. J. Blades.  
Somerset, Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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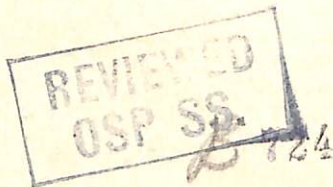
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Blades, Gilbert C. 1239879

Private 1st Cl. 110th Inf. C.

Capt. W. C. Truxall, 110th Inf. returned prisoner reports that Pvt. Gilbert C. Blades was killed.

Missing July 15th, 1918.



A.R.C. - Berne Report.

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1 R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. U. S. File

2. Soldier's No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Blades  
Surname (In Block Letters)

Laura. D.  
First Name and Initials

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Company

110 Inf.  
Regt. or Corps

5. July 15 1918.  
Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Nov. 15, 1918  
Date of Burial

St. Agnes  
Cemetery

7. St. Agnes  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters)

Arise  
Department

8. 1  
Grave No.

19  
Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

~~ST. AGNES (AISNE)~~  
~~(O-104) 49 NE COOR (E 197.2) (N 255.7)~~

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Map # 49 NE 197.2 E  
255.7 N

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

RB Sh  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
OSP SS.  
Group 2 Unit 303 G. R. S.

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**GRAVE LOCATION [ANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLADES 1239879 Gilbert C.

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

Pvt. 1/c. Co. C. 110th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Woods of Conde, Dept. Area

CAUSE OF DEATH: Rifle fire

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

104 SHT. 49 NE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: Somerset Pa

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: No further data  
William C. Taylor Capt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Communes List No. 104-2345  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O., Co. "C", 110th Infantry  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

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In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Rebecca Blades.

Relationship: Mother.

Address: Somerset, PENNA.

Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-13-20

MEMORANDUM:

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.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u>		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death <u>5X8</u>		✓	Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death <u>5X8</u>		✓	<u>Reburial</u> White Card set up <u>3X5</u>		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files HEM 4-15-20  
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
~~O.K. State Files.~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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Cemetery Audit Department  
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.P.D. Cohen

✓ Cards attached.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS-VG

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Blades, Gilbert C.) WW

February 25, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private First Class Gilbert C. Blades, #1,239,879, Company C, 110th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 419 as killed, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action July 15, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted April 28, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mr. C.J. Blades, (father) Somerset, Penna.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*G.C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: *K.H.H.*

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

Reference-69738.

May, 15th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Private Richard M. Berkebile, Co. A. 137th Engineers,  
A.P.O. No. 701, Camp Montoir, American E.F.  
SUBJECT: Gilbert Blades, Co. C. 110th Infantry, 28th Div.  
American E.F?

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these  
headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 1, Plot-19, American  
Cemetery Commune of St. Agnan, at ST. AGNAN, Department of  
AISNE.

By direction:

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

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

MBD-cb

Per

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

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NAME **Gilbert Blades**

FILE NUMBER **69738**

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION **Co.C 110th Inf 28th Div**

SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do. particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	<i>Dye</i>
2.	Date of Death	
✓ 3.	Grave Location:	<i>3 City #682 Grave #1 Plot 19 Amen. Cem. St. Agnony, Aime.</i>
4.	Who reported burial?	
✓ 5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>5 yes</i>
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	_____ Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
_____ Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	_____ Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
_____ Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	_____ Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
_____ Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	_____ War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
_____ Photograph requested (File 004.5)	_____ Disposition of Remains
_____ Grave Location <i>SS</i>	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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Graves Regristration Office

Tours, France.

Would be very much obliged if you will tell me the  
where the grave of, Gilbert Blades, Co. C, 110 Inf. 28th Division,  
is located, if the above information is insufficient please let me  
know and I will try to get you the required information. And oblige,

Pvt. Richard M. Berkebile  
Co. A 137th Engrs.  
A. P. O. # 701  
Camp Montoir,  
France.

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June 10th, 1919

Private Richard W. Berkebile, Co. A, 137th Engineers,  
A.P.O. 701, AMERICAN E.F.  
Private 1st class Gilbert G. Blades, Co. C, 110th Infantry,  
American E.F.

1. In reply to your enquiry concerning the grave location of the above mentioned soldier, you are informed that the records of this office show Private Blades to be buried in Grave #1, in the American Battle Area Cemetery at ST. AGNAN, Department of the AISNE. The grave is marked by a regulation cross.

2. St. Agnan, Aisne, is located 4 kilometers from Conde-en-Brie. In the event that you wish to visit this grave, the most direct route would be by railroad to Conde-en-Brie.

RHH/ss.

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

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G.R.S. FORM NO.23

NAME **Blades, Gilbert C.**

FILE NUMBER **69738.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION **Co.C. 110th Regt. 28th Div.**

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. <b>BLADES. 1259879 Gilbert G. Pvt.1/cl. Co. C, 110th Inf.</b>
2.	Date of death.	2. <b>Not given.</b>
3.	Grave location.	3. <b>Grave #1, Amer. B/A C ty #682, St. Agnan, Aisne.</b>
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<b>CONFIRMED N° D</b>
6.	How is grave marked?	6. <b>Cross.</b>
7.	Identification tags:	7. <b>One buried with body. One attached to grave marker.</b>
	(a) Buried with body?	
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
8.	Emergency address?	8. <b>Mrs. Rebecca Blades, (Mother) Somerset, Pa.</b>
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	9. <b>Yes. 3-27-19.</b>
10.	Cablegram number.	10. <b>419 SP 258.</b>

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

<u>Flowers, flags etc (Par.#5, Bul.10-B)</u>	<u>Effects (G.R.S.Forms 7 &amp; 7-A)</u>
<u>Monuments (Par #6, Bul.10-B)</u>	<u>Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 &amp; 22)</u>
<u>Disinterments (Par.#8 Bul.10-B)</u>	<u>Liberty Bonds (G.R.S.Forms 21 &amp; 22)</u>
<u>Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No.6)</u>	<u>War Risk Insurance (G.R.S.Forms 20 &amp; 22)</u>
<u>Photograph requested (File 004.5)</u>	<u>Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S.(Form 23)</u>
<u>Grave Location</u>	<u>(b) Remain in France (Form 24)</u>
	<u>(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)</u>

REMARKS:

*Direction for finding Cemetery*

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Montoir France, May 17th 1919.

From : Richard M. Berkebile, Pvt., Co. A 137th Engineers.  
A. P. O. # 701, France.

To : Graves Registration Bureau.

Subject : Location of grave.

1. Would be much obliged if you could give me the location of the grave of Gilbert C. Blades, Co. C 110th Regt. Inf. 28th Division.

2. By what route could I most easily reach the Cemetery?

*Richard M. Berkebile*  
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Co. A 137th Engrs.  
A. P. O. # 701  
A. E. F.

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

Ref # 69738

June 2, 1919

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TO : Pvt. Richard M. Berkebile, Co. A., 137th Engineers, AEF,  
SUBJECT: Pvt. 1cl. Gilbert C. Blades, 1239879, Co C., 110th Inf. AEF.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave #1, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of ST. AGNAN, at ST.AGNAN, Department of AISNE.

One Identification tag was buried with the body and one is attached to the Regulation Cross which marks the grave.

The nearest town to St. Agnan is Conde-en-Brie which is about three miles distant.

CCP/pb

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

Enclos. GRS 10-B  
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE:

5/27/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following Soldier:

NAME

Blades, Gilbert

NUMBER

1239879

RANK

Pvt 1/2

ORGANIZATION

Co C 110th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	②
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ Not given
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 419 SP 258
5.	Date buried.	⑤ Not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ City 682, grave 1 Amer Bpa St Agnan (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag to body 1 tag to marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Mrs Rebecca Blades (mother) Somerset, Pa
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ 3-27-19
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. ?	

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

Info from  
IX & card  
R/S/27

29 MAY 1919

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A. E. F.

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February 2nd, 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- ( ) Surname : BLADES
- ( ) Number : 1239879 Gilbert.C.
- ( ) First name : ~~Laura D.~~
- ( ) Rank : 1st. Pvt.
- ( ) Company : "C"
- ( ) Organization 110th Infantry
- ( ) Date of death 7/15/18
- ( ) Cause : K/A
- ( ) Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number » »
- Class » »
- ( ) Relative : Mrs Rebecca Blades
- ( ) Relationship : mother
- ( ) Address : Somerset Penna.
- ( ) Authority : CC 210
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

- dated :
- ( ) Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos :

- ( ) (Underscore the "official" C.G.)
- ( ) Remarks : Present Status

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

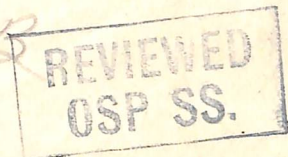
Initials of reporter : JHO.

See that N/A case  
69738  
subject C B Cadis 12 59828  
gets on card. & M/A notified

Period INFO Record &

NR notified - 3-27-19

RPR



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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER ~~711/19~~

FROM:- *[Signature]*

DATE: 2/11/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:.

NAME BLADES, LAURA D.

NUMBER:

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co C, 110 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
2.	Date of Death	② 7-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	③ 11/15/18 ④ CTY # 682. Lane Ho. 1. Phila. ⑤ CTY (AMER) ST. AGYAN (FISKE)
7.	Who reported burial	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑥ Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	⑦ - 0 <i>[unclear]</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	3/8
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑧ Cross.
14.	What is the photograph No.?  N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	⑨ one buried with body ⑩ one attached to grave marker

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2/14-19

Blue card on further  
Data on this case.

WMP 3-24-19.

GRS-8-Central Records  
24 FEB 1919

*[Signature]*

2/11/19

Blue card

2/15/19

*[Signature]*

3<sup>me</sup> C. A. L.  
SECTION DU COURRIER  
ARRIVÉE le 1<sup>er</sup> AOU 1918  
N° 1187  
Remis au 1<sup>er</sup> Pu...

1444  
MODÈLE N° 7  
(Ancien n° 10)  
Art. 292  
du Décret sur l'organisation et l.  
service de la gendarmerie.

# GENDARMERIE NATIONALE

• LÉGION

COMPAGNIE

4<sup>e</sup> D.I.

Ce jourd'hui Vingt huit juillet mil neuf cent die huit  
à cinq heure du soir  
Nous, soussigné Montigny Coustant

BRIGADE

gendarme à post a la résidence de la 4<sup>e</sup> D.I  
département d secteur postal 110 revêtu de notre

uniforme, et conformément aux ordres de nos chefs, chargé de  
l'assainissement du champ de bataille sur  
le territoire de la Commune de Saint agnan  
aisne, nous avons découvert le cadavre d'un  
soldat américain; nous l'avons fait fouiller  
pour pouvoir l'identifier; nous n'avons  
trouvé sur lui ni argent ni papier ni  
plaque d'identité, une carte de visite seule  
a été trouvée sur lui et porte le nom Genesant  
" Laura D. Blandes. and Betty Sammet, Pa  
Cette carte sera jointe a notre procès verbal

Nous avons fait inhumer ce militaire  
dans le cimetière de Saint agnan (aisne)  
et les indications nécessaires ont été laissées  
par nous sur la tombe.

En foi de quoi, nous avons dressé  
le présent procès verbal en une expédition destinée  
a M<sup>r</sup> le Général Commandant la 4<sup>e</sup> D.I.  
Fait et, clos aux armées, ce jour mois et an que dessus.

Montigny

d secteur postal 110  
N° de } la brigade 84  
          } le groupe 84  
Du 28 juillet 19 18.

PROCÈS-VERBAL  
CONSTANT  
Renseignements sur  
l'identification et l'in-  
humation du soldat  
américain Laura D.  
Blandes

• EXPEDITION  
Vu, transmis par le Commandant de Poste d. 4<sup>e</sup> D.I.  
à M<sup>r</sup> le Général Commandant la 4<sup>e</sup> D.I.  
Le 29 juillet 19 18.

NOTA. - Lorsqu'il y a lieu  
de donner un signalement, il est  
placé à la suite du procès-verbal  
après les signatures.

NON ÉCHANCRÉ

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4<sup>e</sup> DIVISION D'INFANTERIE

Etat-Major

<sup>e</sup> BUREAU

N<sup>o</sup> 1448

Transmis au Général

Com' le 3<sup>e</sup> C.A. (1<sup>er</sup> Bureau)  
pour suite à Douvres  
Au Q. G. le 31. 7. 18

Le Général Commandant la 4<sup>e</sup> Division  
d'Infanterie :

P. O., Le Chef d'Etat-Major,

*Douglas* *H. H.*

Transmis au Général C<sup>o</sup> la

28<sup>e</sup> DIUS

Sp. du Général C<sup>o</sup> la VI<sup>e</sup> Armée

Q. G. le 1<sup>er</sup> Août 1918

Le Général Com' le 3<sup>e</sup> C. A.

P. O. Chef d'E. M.

*Cheruy*

1681/P



Identified as. Laura D. Blades.

G E N D A R M E R I E      N A T I O N A L E

Translation.

To day July 28th, 1918.    5 P.M.

I, Montigny, Constant., the undersigned, declare that horse-gendarm of the 4th D.I. Secteur Postal 110 - coat with the Uniform and in compliance with our chief's orders - have been charged with cleansing of the Field of Battle of the Commune de St. Agnau (Aisne).

We have discovered the dead body of an American soldier. We had searched him everywhere to be able to identify him; but we have found only one visiting-card with the following names " LAURA D. BLADES and DETTE (Somerset, Pa/)" no money, nor papers, nor Identification tags has been found.

We have buried this soldier in the Cemetery of the Commune of St. Agnau (Aisne) and the necessary indications have been left by us on the Grave.

In witness whereof, we have set up this present Official Report in only one Expedition sent to Mr. le General Commandant la 4th D.I.

Write and close on the front, on the day, month, and year above mentioned.

Montigny.

*Enfin ouvert (Américain)*

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*L. D. Blades  
Dette  
Somerset, Pa.*

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Laura D. Blades

and  
Dette,

78637

Somerset, Pa.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

*Blue Card*  
69738

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: *BLADES, GILBERT C.*

NUMBER:

RANK: *1c. & Pvt.* ORGANIZATION

*C O C 110 INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - <u>BLADES, LOURA D</u> Co. C. 110 <sup>th</sup> INF.
2.	Date of Death	② - 7/15/18 Not Known.
3.	Cause and place of death	③ -
4.	<del>Number of Casualty Cablegram</del>	④ - CG419, SP 258
5.	Date buried	⑤ - 11-15-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ - QTY. #682, GRAVE #1 PLOT #9 CTY. AMER. ST. AGNAN (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial	⑦ -
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - <i>yes.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	⑨ - CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	⑩ - <i>One tag buried with body and attached to grave marker</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - Mrs. Rebecca Blades (Mother) Somerset., Penna.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ - <i>no.</i>
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

Couriergram #4.

*Jan a*  
*2/3/19*

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*RK*  
*2/1/19*

*No Card in LTB*

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

January 25, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.  
SUBJECT: Gilbert C. Blades, Co. C., 110th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of December 19th,  
I beg to inform you that there is no record of this  
soldier at these headquarters. Will you kindly  
advise me as to the exact source of your death  
information.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

MBD/im.

*Frb*  
*A*

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*Have a Blades Co C 110th Inf*

*Co C 110-Inf.*

*Blue card + Burial Data*

*Recorded FILE# 69738*

*Think this might be the man.*

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)



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Ref. No. 2-B-389.  
Dec. 19, 1918.

From- Home Communication Section  
To- Capt. M.B.Dix, Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.  
Subject- Gilbert C. Blades, Co. C, 110 Inft., AM.E.F.

Our records would show the above named soldier missing in action July 15th. We are now informed unofficially that he was killed on the Champagne Front. Will you be good enough to let us know what information you have.

*mint*  
Home Communication, Section  
Bureau, Home & Hospital Service.

KF/EMG.  
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4/10/19

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No. Card

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

69735  
DIE.

From: - ARC

Date: 4/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BLADES, GILBERT C. NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION Co. C, 110 INF.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<p>W.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS</p> <p><del>OSP SP.</del> No Card</p> <p>No Burial Inf</p>
✓ 2	Date of Death	
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
✓ 5	Date buried	
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	
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.?	

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# MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

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FROM:

File # 98540

(Cancelled)

*Blades, Gilbert C.*

*all*

TO:

File # 69738 ✓

*X Blades, Laura B.*

*M.R.*

*Laura B*

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By: RS

Section

Dept.

Date

1/6/20

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