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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1926

FULL NAME

BLAGG, Charley

OK
Charlie - *Sol. Sig.*

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL

1489350

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

42nd

Co. M, 165th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Okla

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

34

Grave

18

Row

A

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

2

SEP 22 1927

23/306/ARK

4
A. G. O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *DVA*

FEB 23 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blagg *1489350* *Charles*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *No outfit*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Nov. 2, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *S. of Landries St George*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map: Remonville 20000 286.4
301.7 1 1/2 mil. so. of Landries

St George on west side of rd from *Somerset*
GRAVE NUMBER. *6*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Co
As
abo
He
road

Charles.-Pvt. 1489349.
Mountain View, Okla.

eye witness to the death of the
St George road, 10 yards from
s 30.5- 286.2.

iven.....
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REPORTED BY:

Joseph A. McLaughlin Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *9th Inf.*

Emer
Ira
Moun

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

Co M, 165th Infantry.
42nd Division.

Blagg, Charles.-Pvt. I489349.
Home. Mountain View, Okla.

As far as can be ascertained there was no eye witness to the death of the
above named man.
He is buried North of Sommerance Landres-St George road, 10 yards from
road. Map. Buzancy. 1/50,000. Co-ordinates 30.5- 286.2.

No informant given.....

Not signed.....

Emergency address.
Ira Culver, (Sister)
Mountain View. Okla.

G.C.C.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blagg	3	2 2 1
BURIED	Charlie		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	okla	2	42
PANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	remarried	1	3
NAME	Hidlebaugh	5	
Mrs. Viola	STATE	2	42
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	20
602 W. Main St. Weatherford, Okla.	CITY	3	225
RELATION	Other	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	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	

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
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	CEMETERY	<i>1232</i>	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE		
	ROW		
	BLOCK	<i>1</i>	
STATE		<i>2</i>	
RANK		<i>1</i>	
DIVISION		<i>2</i>	
ORGANIZATION		<i>3</i>	
AFM		<i>1</i>	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
NAME		<i>3</i>	
RESIDENCE	STATE	<i>2</i>	
	COUNTY	<i>2</i>	
	CITY	<i>3</i>	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
OTHER		<i>1</i>	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		<i>1</i>	
RACE		<i>1</i>	
ENGLISH		<i>1</i>	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blagg, Charlie - 1232 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Viola Hidlebaugh
Weatherford, Okla
602 W. Main Street.

Dear Madam:

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 he has no mother
Have not Army*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No Widow
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?

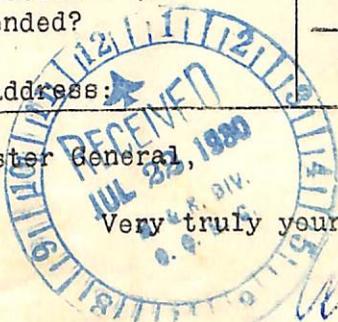
If so, give her name and address:

*Did not have Army.
no*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

over.

Dear Sir

I have answered the questions the best I could be basent rather Parents are widow & hope I answered them all correct

yours Truly

Mrs Viola Heddenburgh

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 3, 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of bounty to the widows of deceased soldiers of the War of 1861-1865." The Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemetery in Europe the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligible 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.

<p><i>[Faint handwritten notes]</i></p>	<p>1. Is the deceased survived by a mother? If so, give her name and address:</p>
<p><i>[Faint handwritten notes]</i></p>	<p>2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? If so, give her name and address:</p>
<p><i>[Faint handwritten notes]</i></p>	<p>3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (c) of the enclosed Act as amended? If so, give her name and address:</p>



Assistant
Captain, U. S. Corps

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Weatherford Okla
Sept 27. 1929

Dear Sir

the letter you sent
me to fill out I did
so but I didnt under
stand it very well but
I guess I filled it out
all wright. his widow
is married and I dont
know her address and
dont know wher she is
at. I hope I answered
your questions correct
yours. truly

Mrs Viola Hildebaugh
Weatherford
Okla.

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

Blagg, Charley
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Viola Hillebaugh,
602 W. Main St.,
Weatherford, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 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:

She married but don't know her 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.

he has not either one

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Widow sister with 6 children, who now draws his estate

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blagg, Charley,

Mrs. Ira Culver,
Mountain View, Okla.

Sister
Mrs. Viola Hildebaugh,
602 W. Main
Weatherford, Okla. 13-1232
9/1 AM

June 27, 1929.

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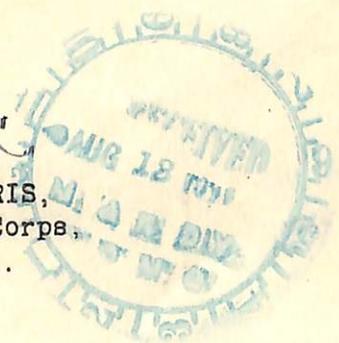
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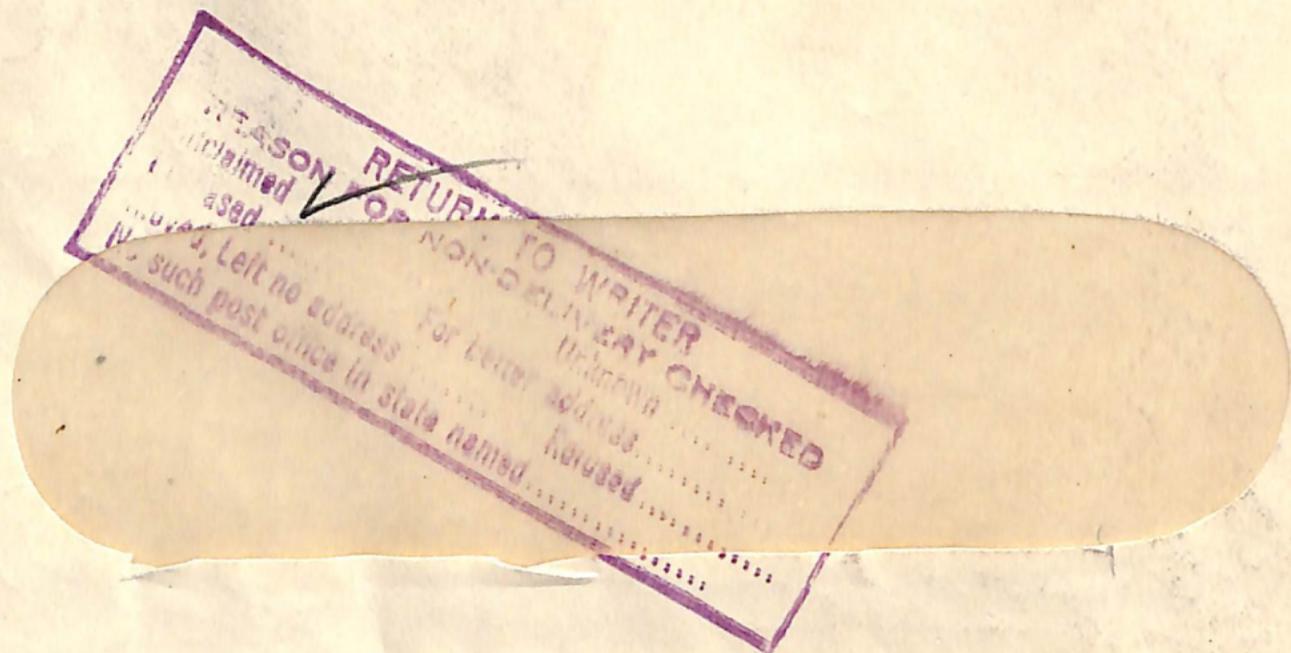
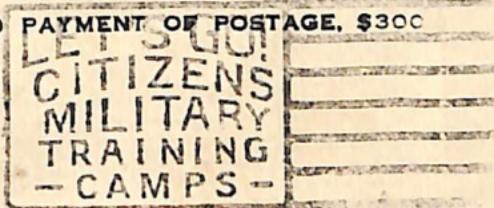
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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

Charley Blagg #1489350
Port Co. M. 165th Inf.

3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	St. Myer, Va.	4-15-24	Miss Soder	
	St. Myer, Va.	5-18-27	Mr. M ^c Creight for Mrs. Reese	

Records from
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Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.

DETACH
CLAIMS

Place NEUFCHATEDate 6, JUNE 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

69739

Remains of:

Name: BLAGG, CharleyNumber: 1489350Rank: Pvt.Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3, MAY 1919Grave# 26 B/ A CEMETERY,LANDRES ST. GEO. ARDENNESMap 35 NE E 301.3 N 285.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3, MAY 1919Grave# 144 Sec 16 Plot 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in blanket and slightly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. CaswellR. H. ROSENTHAL

EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.

Fort Myer, Va.

EW

Blagg,

Charley

1,489,350

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co M 165th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
desire them interred in a national cemetery?

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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by C

1232 - Feb. 16 - 27

3-79-21

Checked
3/29/21
JH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #69739-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Charley Blagg,
Company M, 165th Infantry.

TO: Mr. W. M. Blagg, Weatherford, Okla.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 34 Row 18 Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED
SEP 15 1922
G.R.S.

ms
ES

DATE 2/18/22.

ml

1. NAME BIAGG, Charley SERIAL No. 1489350

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co M 165th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer Cty, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec16
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

144 sec16 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 26 Sommerance (Ardennes)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE, 285.8N, 301.3E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 144 16 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

rf

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/18/22 34 18 A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

PLOT BLOCK.

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

AUDITED BY
SAB 8/6/22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLAGG, Charley,

SERIAL NUMBER 1489350

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. M. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Feb. 17, 1922

Gr. 144, Sec. 16, Plot 3, Cem 1232.

By : Group 6

Unit

Section #1

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Feb. 18, 1922, Meuse Argonne ty 1232, gr 34, bl A, row 18

By : Group

Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Box, U.S. Uniform. burlap. Badly decomposed. unrecognizable.

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

On grave marker ? No

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

Tag on body inscribed "Charley Blagg." 1489350 "

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

None visible.

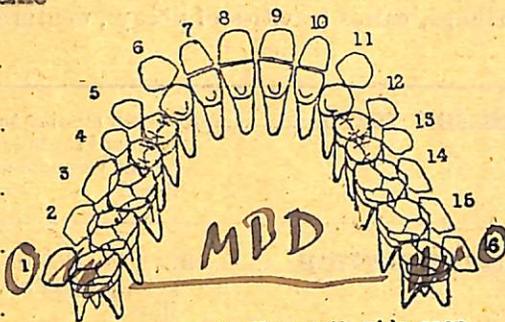
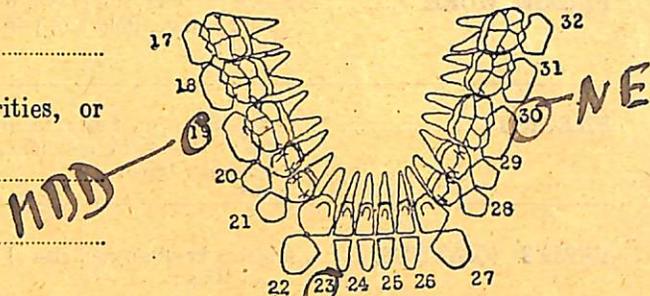


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MDD. 30724

7. Disinterment

supervised by

Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry.

Approved :

Geo. C. Bland
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial

supervised by

W. P. Sheild
W. P. Sheild

Approved :

A. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 17 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

ml

1. Name BLAGG, Charley
 2. No. 1489350
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co M 165th Inf
 5. D.D. Oct 14th
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name BLAGG, Charlie
 11. No. 1498350
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 144 Sec. 16
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec16

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 17 1922

By Roy M Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charley Blagg
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1489350
 Organization Co M 165 Inf

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

E. J. Rasch
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 E J. Rasch

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box US Uniform burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 17 1922 By Roy M Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M Perry
 Roy M Perry

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22489

32. Designation of body:

Name Charley BLAGG Serial No. 1489350

Rank Pvt Organization Co M 165th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 17 1922 By Roy M Perry

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 *Geo C Bland*

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 17 1922 cc

To point of Concentration ~~Feb 17 1922~~ Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann* G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 18, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A Row 18

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey* A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

JUL 5 1921
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4-6-_____, 1920

Section 16
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J&H)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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



X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B/A. W.R.

Mrs. Viola Hildebaugh (sister)
Weatherford, Okla.

(6-24-21) H

10-12-21 telegram from B. W. Wells Postmaster Mountain View, Okla., states "Mrs. Ira Culver last address 1918 Norman Okla. R #6 Postmaster Norman says not there." H. 10-14-21/11

Tele. 10-24-21, to W. N. Blagg requests his rel. to deceased and desires as to disp.

Tele. 10-24-21 from W. N. Blagg, brother, requests that body remain in France.

Let. 10-26-21 advises brother that his wishes will be complied with.

Let. 10-26-21 to M. Blagg, states that body will remain request of brother.

(Pm 11-4-21)

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33NYRS 1240P 20 COLLECT GOVT 1 EX

MOUNTAIN VIEW OKLA 10A 12TH OCT 21

GRAVES

MRS IRA CULVER LAST ADDRESS 1918 NORMAN OKLA ROUTE SIX POSTMASTER

NORMAN SAYS NOT THERE

B W WELLS
POSTMASTER*(Plugg)*

9/21

OCT 13 Rec'd

*10.00 Am.
M. M. M.**Noted
9/13
#10-14-21 D/H*

R. E. SHANNON, CAPTAIN, Q.M.CORPS.

Oct. 4th-2

Hoboken, N.J.

Chief of Police,

Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Kindly endeavor locate Mrs. Ira Culver, your city and have her wire immediately Government expense whether late Private Charley Blagg, Serial Number One-Four-Eight-Nine-Three-Five-Naught is survived by widow, children, father or mother furnishing names and addresses. If not to state so specifically also whether she desires remains left in France, shipped her or interred National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

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FILE NO. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Blagg, Charley Private)

M.M.M.

R.E. Shannon, Capt. MC Officer in Charge

Hoboken NJ

9/24/21.

Postmaster,

Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Kindly communicate with Mrs Ira Culver your city residing having her wire this Office Government expense whether late Private Charley Blagg Serial Number One-Four-Eight-Nine-Three-Five-Naught is survived by widow children father mother furnishing names and addresses if not so survived have her state that fact specifically also whether she desires remains left in France returned United States and shipped her Government expense or interred National Cemetery Arlington Virginia

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File No. 295.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BLAGG, Charley.)

CEMETERY DIVISION
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OCT 18 1921

R. E. SHANNON,

Captain, Q.M.C.

Sept 7, 1921

Hoboken, N. J.

Mrs. Ira Culver,

Mountain View, Okla.

Kindly wire immediately Government expense whether Private Charley Blagg Serial Number one four eight nine three five naught is survived by widow children father mother If not state fact specifically also whether you desire body remain in France returned United States shipped you or interred National Cemetery Arlington Virginia

C-8-434

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
File No. 293.8 Can.Div., Cor. Br.
(BLAGG, Charley)

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Hoboken, N.J.

Aug. 22, 1921

Mrs. Viola Hidlebaugh,
Weatherford, Okla.

J.F. Butler, Capt. Inf.

Kindly wire immediately Government expense whether Private
Charley Blagg, Serial Number one four eight nine three five
naught is survived by widow children father mother If not
state fact specifically also whether you desire body remain
in France returned United States shipped you or interred
National Cemetery Arlington Virginia

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Charley Blagg) *cut*

WIGHT

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

C 51232

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Please read!

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Blagg, Charley, Pvt.

1232-Sec.16 - 22

3/30/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1489350

Co. M, 165th Inf.

10/14/18.

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-24-21-H

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Viola Middlebaugh
ADDRESS

Sister

Weatherford, Okla.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS



S-1368/HD

JUL 5 1921

recd 4-27-21-26

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6-3/51

File No. 293.8 Cor. Div., Cor. Br.
(BLAGG, Charley)

July 19th, 1921.

Mrs. Viola Hildebaugh,
Weatherford, Okla.

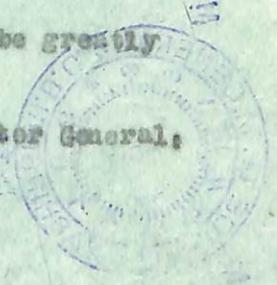
Dear Madam:

The Department desires to be assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains, of the late Charley Blagg, Private, Station Number 1489350, Company M, 165th Infantry, is denied the opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Accordingly please advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or other sister than yourself, giving the nearest address of each.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please advise if you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your immediate attention will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;



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

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
JUL 20 1921
COR. BR. Q. R. S.

BY:

cc/d

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 69739

See Form 115
Att 4/20/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAGG, Charley Ser. No. 1489350 } B
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 165th Inf. } TYP.
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 16 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Ira Culver (sister) Mountain View, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 4-6-, 192 /
Section 16
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J&N)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 15 JUL 1 1921, 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. 10-18, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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Concentrated
from

71834

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blogg #489350 Charles
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pot. No outfit.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 2, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL so. of Landries St. George
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map. Benoniville 20000 286.4
301.7 1/2 mil. so. of Landries
St. George on west side of rd from ^{Southern}

GRAVE NUMBER 6

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Reburied
Landries St. St. Georges
331) 35 ME COORD E-301.7
M-286.4

REPORTED BY: Joseph A. McAffrey, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) 9th Inf.

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



8-5-2

331-852

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blagg 14893 50, Charles
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Co.M, 165th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ardennes

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

N. of Sommeran e-Landres Rd. 10
yds. from Rd. Coord. 3 01.5 -
286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

F. P. Duffy, Chaplain, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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2 #1489350

3 NAME BLAGG CHARLIE

4 RANK PVT. X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.N.E.OF SOMMERANCE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO.26 PLOT A

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 301.5 E. 286.0 N. VERDUN N.E. 35
10 yds.W.of road

13 X

SIGNED.....*Orville Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S.305

SKETCH #94

Orville Hamilton
287

Reg Rards.

March 7 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **Blagg**
 () Number: **1489350**
 () First name: **Charley**
 () Rank: **Pvt**
 () Company: **Co M,**
 () Organization: **165th Inf**
 () Date of death: **Oct 14th 1918**
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 (✓) Relative: **Ira Culver**
 (✓) Relationship: **Sister** *OK*
 () Address: **Mountain View, Okla.**
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated: **1-11-19**

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos: **404**
 (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, verify address,

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

Initials of Reporter: *JH.*

October 26, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #69739 (Blagg, Charley, Pvt.) Cty. 1232 - Sht. 22.

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

Mr. W. M. Blagg, Weatherford, Okla.

FILE

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your telegram of October 24th, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your brother, the late Private Charley Blagg, Company "M", 165th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and the necessary instructions will be issued to effect this end.

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11-4-21

2. The remains of your brother are interred in Grave #144, Section #16, Plot #3, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. The graves of all soldiers interred in this cemetery will be permanently cared for by the United States Government.

FILE

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

DS
BPM

MAILED

OCT 26 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. C.

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OCT 26 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

FILE

Noted on Form No. 115

Date pm 11-4-21

October 26, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #69739 (Blagg, Charley, Pvt.) Cty. 1232 - Sht. 22.

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

Mrs. Arrah Blagg, Haswell, Colorado.

Permanent burial in France.

1. Referring to the case of the late Private Charley Blagg, Company "M", 165th Infantry, you are advised that it is impracticable to comply with your request that the remains of this soldier be returned to the United States and delivered to Mr. W. M. Blagg, Weatherford, Oklahoma, inasmuch as Mr. Blagg has requested that the remains of his brother be permanently interred in France, and his right to direct disposition of the body has priority over yours.

2. The remains of Private Blagg are interred in Grave #144, Section #16, Plot #3, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

DS
BPM

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
TELEGRAPH DIVISION,
4723 F ST. N. W.

Weatherford, Okla., Oct 24, 1921

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C R Krauthoff,
An ans date Acting Quartermaster General
Washington, DC

Private Charley Blagg was my brother and I desire that his body
be left in France this was his request before going overseas

W M Blagg

7:46 P.M.

1/32
10-25
mm

lax

*Cancelled on W
4/11/21*

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

Per 11-4-21

10/25/21

293.8 Cem. #69739 (Blagg, Charley, Pvt.)

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

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

Washington, D. C.

Oct. 24

21.

Mr. W. N. Blagg,
Weatherford, Okla.

MRS ARRAH BLAGG HASWELL COLORADO REQUESTS REMAINS
OF LATE PRIVATE CHARLEY BLAGG RETURNED TO UNITED STATES
AND SHIPPED TO YOU WIRE IMMEDIATELY GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO DECREASED ALSO IF YOU AGREE TO ACCEPT
BODY

DS
BPM ✓

C.R.K.

C. R. KRAUTHOFF
Acting Quartermaster General.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

10/24/21

Charge to: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office Quartermaster General.

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SUSPENDED FOR

10/21/21

10/27/71

Capt. Wynne:

Is this all you want embodied in the telegram to W. N. Blagg:

"W. N. Blagg,
Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Arrah Blagg, Haswell, Col. requests remains late Private Charley Blagg, Serial Number one four eight nine three five naught shipped to you. Necessary you will concur in his request and your relationship to the deceased."

Being as it is a remain case now, could we not give Mr. Blagg the alternatives of leaving body over or burial in Arlington? We do not know if there is a widow, etc. as we have only received the Also card, no other correspondence.

P. J. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J. 1232-16-22

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Blagg, Charley)

October 15, 1921.

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

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. Charley Blagg, Serial No.
1489350, Co. M, 165th Infantry.

1. Returned herewith records in the case of the above named deceased soldier for decision by your office as to whether or not Europe should be advised to return the body in accordance with request of Mrs. Arrah Blagg, Haswell, Colorado, sister-in-law of the late soldier.

2. Efforts to communicate with the E. A. and other nearer relatives of the late soldier have thus far proven unsuccessful.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
69739

Blagg, Charley

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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

October 14, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name BLAGG, Charley Ser. No. 1489350
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 165th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 1232 -Sec.16 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 22

Request shown below dated A.G.O. Disp. Card. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
	<u>UNITED STATES</u>		
Widow <u>?</u>			
Children <u>?</u>			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>?</u>			
Mother <u>?</u>			
Brother <u>?</u>			
Sister <u>(Ira Culver - Mountain View, Oklahoma) e/a - Follow-up for concurrence to be made.</u>			
Others <u>- (Sister-in-law) - Mrs. Arrah Blagg - Haswell, Colorado.</u>			
Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: <u>W. N. Blagg,</u>			
			<u>Weatherford, Oklahoma.</u>

(glb)

Cable Letter _____ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.