

Entered on list

Blahovec

Blahevoc, Vincent J.

Pvt., Co. E, 16th Inf.

Killed in action May 11, 1918.

Emergency address: Miss Mary
Blahovec, sister, 2112 South 11th
St., St. Louis, Mo.

A.G.O. 5/20/18

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Write nothing below this line

File under No 293.3

Name Blahovsc, Vincent J.

Place

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject:..... Report of death of the above mentioned soldier.

Original papers filed under No..... 293.3

Name Danforth, Henry L.

Place

Date May 15, 1918.

c3-2938

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Date of death

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME Blahovec, Vincent J SERIAL No. 42731

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. E. 16th Inf
& DIVISION 1st Div

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme) NUMBER 176
CTY. NAME

GRAVE 73 ROW B PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 Sec. D. AM. MIL. CTY. BROYES OISE city 160
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 21 SE 118.85-327.78

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19. GRAVE 146 PLOT A

AM. MIL. CTY. VILLERS TOURNELLE (SOMME) Map 21 SE. E119.8.N 330.8. 176

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Form 16, 6/10/19.

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

Form 16, 6/10/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling shows tag found on ~~iron~~ cross. No other means of identification.

Form 16-A, 12/11/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows Ident. tag found on cross. Apparently not hospital case. Left femur, right lower leg and lower jaw badly fractured.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/11/20. GRAVE 73 ROW 10, B PLOT 176
DATE DATE OF DEATH

Form 16-A .12/11/20.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME MO.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. Buckley
W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. OMC.

Cited in G.O. 1st Div. Jan 1/20

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 16, 1922. GRAVE 17 ROW 12 PLOT Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert G. Davis
Major General.
The Adjutant General.
By *SK*

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).
A.G.O. CEMETERY

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MAR 24 1928

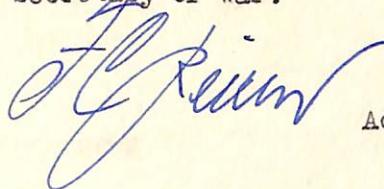
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1st Ind. WW AI/1-206
War Department, A.G.O., March 30, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show May 10, 1918, to be the correct date of death of Vincent J. Blahovec, A.S.#42731.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. E. Keim". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "E".

Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

Vincent

AG 201 Blahovec, ~~Edward~~ J. (WW)

June 4, 1928

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Vincent J. Blahovec, Army serial number 42,731, Private 1st class, Company E, 16th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action May 11, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action May 10, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Leroy L. Denton
Adjutant General.

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Row 12 121C*

AG 201 Blahovec, Edward J. (WW)

June 4, 1928

Date of death

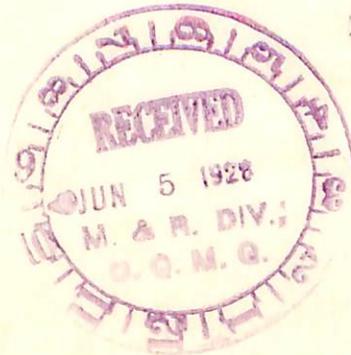
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Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

CHENEY L. BERTHOLF

Adjutant General.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BLAHOVEC, Vincent. J

Number: 42731

Rank: Pvt..

Organization: Co E. 16th, Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 6-10-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave 12, Sec D, AM.MIL.CEM. Broyes, Oise. 21SE-118.85 327.78

Reburied (Date) 6-10-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave 146. Sec A. AM.MIL.CEM. Villers Tournelle. Somme. 21SE-119.76-330.92

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

Buried In Burlap----Decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag on Cross

COLLECTED 11946
CONFIRMED N°D

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, Graves Registration Serv.

Supervised by Lt. Temple Bowling

Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blahovec	3	221
	Vincent J.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK 6	1	3
STATE	Mo.	2	29
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1st	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16th	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Blahovec	3	221
	Mr. Edward		
RESIDENCE	2659a - Oregon ave St Louis, Mo.		
STATE	Mo.	2	
COUNTY	St Louis	2	97
CITY	St Louis	3	052
RELATION	Wife	1	1
OTHER	Other	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY	W 3M	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Head	1	
29/514/EAB			3

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St. Louis, Mo.,
Nov. 4, 1932.

Mr. Chas. W. Dietz,
Captain, Q. M. Corps, Asst.,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: QM 293 A-M

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter of September 21st received, and I am indeed very sorry that it was not answered before this, inasmuch as the correspondence was mislaid and just came to hand.

If the rules governing the eligibility of one to make this pilgrimage permitted me to do so, I should be very glad to go, but as I understand the matter, I would not be eligible to make the journey, as I am younger than my brother, Vincent J. Blahovec, and have never contributed to his support.

I also wish to advise that the deceased is not survived by father, mother, step-parents or guardian.

Again thanking you for your interest in my behalf, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Anna Blahovec.

2659-A Oregon Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.



QM 293 A-M
Blahovec, Vincent J. (Som)

September 21, 1932

Miss Anna Blahovec,
2659-A Oregon, *aw*
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Vincent J. Blahovec, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received and it is therefore requested that you furnish the following information, in order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make the journey.

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Did you provide your brother with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
3. Is Private Blahovec survived by a step-mother? If so please furnish her name, address and date of marriage to your father.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Blahovec, Vincent J. 636 LP

July 25, 1930

Miss Anna Blahovec,
2659A Oregon Street, *or*
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Vincent J. Blahovec under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930. Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blahovec, Vincent J. - 636 B

July 7, 1930

Mr. Edward Blahovec
2659-a Oregon *avz*
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

Single Sister with whom he lived and made his home.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Miss Anna Blahovec.

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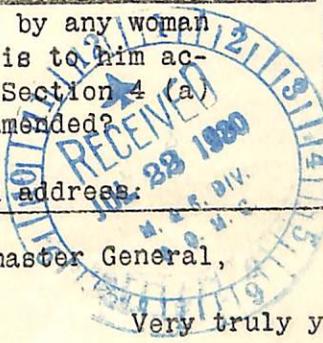
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



St. Louis, Mo.,
May 24, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Received your letter
of May 16th regarding the late
Pri. Vincent J. Blahovec, Co. E,
16th Infantry, and in reply
beg to state that he is survived
by neither mother nor widow.

Also, please note

that I have moved from
2112 So. 11th St., to 2659^a Oregon

Respectfully yours,
Edward Blahovec,
St. Louis, Mo.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blahovec, Vincent J.

May 16 , 1929.

Mr. Edward Blahovec,
2112 S. 11th St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private, first class Vincent J. Blahovec, Company E, 16th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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QM 293 A-M
Blahovec, Vincent J. (Som)

September 21, 1932

Miss Anna Blahovec,
2659-A Oregon,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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QM 293 A-M
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Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blahovec, Vincent J. - 636 B

July 7, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blahovec, Vincent J.

May 16, 1929.

**Mr. Edward Blahovec,
2112 S. 11th St.,
St. Louis, Mo.**

Dear Sir:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Blahovec

(Surname.)

Vincent J

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial num)

Pvt *1 cl.*

Co E 16th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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

(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)

Edward Blahovec

(Number and street or rural route.)

2112 South 15th

(City, town, or post office.)

St Louis Mo.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

February 28, 1927.

BLAHOVEC, Vincent J. - Pvt 1/c

Mr. Edward Blahovec,
2112 S. 11th Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.

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Record card.



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Original

Place *Villers, "Journelle" Camp*
Date *Dec 11, 20*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF *Vincent J. Blahovec* SERIAL NUMBER *42731*
RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. H 16th Inf.*

2. Disinterred (date) : *Dec. 11-20.* From (give complete location) : *Area C 176*
grave 146 Prob. A. Villers-Journelle Camp
By : Group *one* Unit *see one*

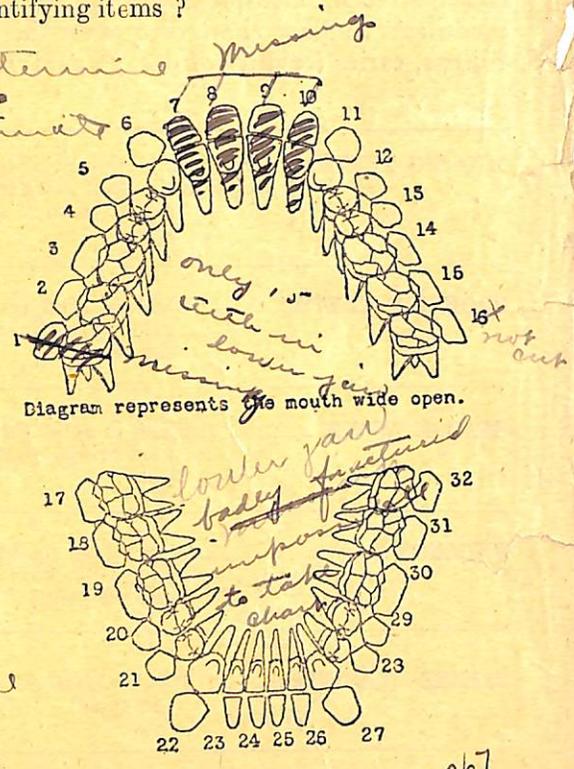
3. Reburied (date) : *Dec. 11-20.* In (give complete location) : *Area C 176*
grave 73 Prob. B. Villers-Journelle Camp
By : Group *one* Unit *see one* Nature of reburial *in blanket in pine box*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
in Burial. in uniform in pine box
badly decomposed unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? *no* On grave marker ? *yes*
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
apparently not hospital case.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) *Impossible to determine*
- (b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to estimate*
- (c) Hair—Color *no hair on skull*
Quantity *none*
Characteristics *none*
- (d) Hair on face—Color *none*
Location *none*
Quantity *none*
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)
Impossible to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
left femur right lower leg and lower jaw
badly fractured

7. Disinterment supervised by *Arthur B. Proctor* Inspector
8. Reburial supervised by *Arthur B. Proctor* Inspector

Approved *S. D. Campbell* (Title) *M. of S. #1*
Approved *S. D. Campbell* (Title) *M. of S. #1*

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file 5712/21/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 19, 1921

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 Blahovec, Vincent J ¹⁹

10. Name

2. No. 42731

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/62

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E. 16th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. May 11 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 73 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot B Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty

19. Commune or town Villers-Tournelle

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 19, 1921

By James McGourty,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Vincent J. Blahovec

Serial No. - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E 16th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Bernard J. Black

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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A. Disc on body shows: "Vincent J. Blahovec, 42731, Pvt. Co. E. 16th. Inf."

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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 Nov. 19, 1921 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor James McGourty)

AUDITED BY
2572-19-20

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-13507**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Blahovec, Vincent J** Serial No. _____

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. E, 16th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme Amer. Cty. #636 Bony, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 19, 1921** By **James McGourty**

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 *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC GS

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 19, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Amiens, Somme**

Convoyer *Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 21, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative *H. W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 21, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony, Aisne**

Convoyer *Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *H. W. Beyette*
H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **26 NOV 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *J. P. Duce*

41. Reinterred **Oct. 16, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **17** Section _____

43. Plot **Block C,** Row **12**

G.R.S. Representative *D. E. Lowry*
D. E. LOWRY, 1st Lt. QMC..

Place Villers Tournelle, Somme

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLAHOVEC, Vincent J. SERIAL NUMBER 42731
 RANK Pvt. 1/cel ORGANIZATION Co.E. 16th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 19, 1921. Gr. 73, Plot B. From (give complete location): Amer.Mil.Cem. 176, Villers Tournelle, Somme

By: Group 1 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 17, Row 12, Block C, Somme Amer.Cty. 636, Bony(Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit Reg.casket and Shipping case.
 Nature of reburial case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.
Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

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

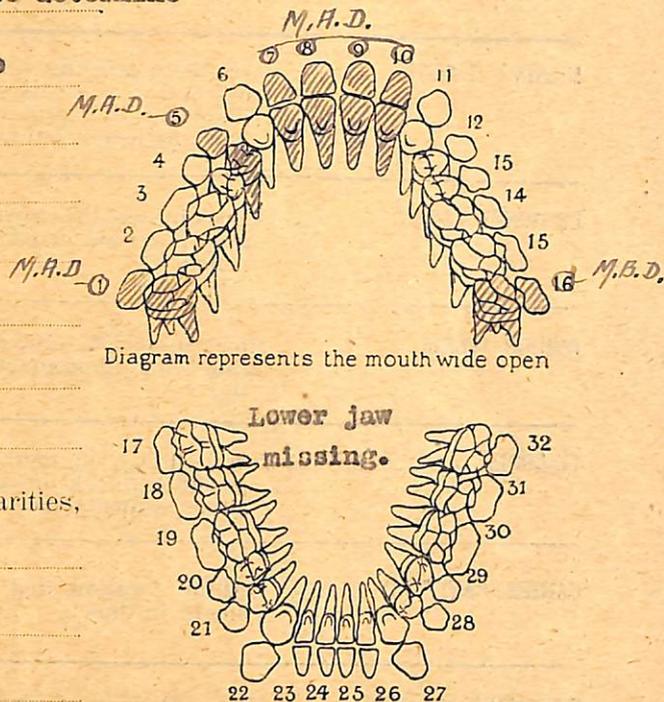
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Lower jaw missing. Left femur shattered. Skull fractured. Right tibia and fibula shattered.

Checker: B. J. Black,

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty, S.E. Approved: G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC Insp.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC..
 (Title)



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #2337

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

M. 3-17-21

O.D. 2-28-21

(a) Name BLAHOVEC, Vincent J. Ser. No. 42731
(b) Rank Pvt. 1 cl. 2-28-21 Organization Co. E, 16th Inf.
(c) Date of death 5-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR. *[initials]*

*See Summary
concentration
#-636*

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row - Plot - Sec. A TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Mary Blahovec, (Sister) 2112 S. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.

*07/20/22
C. H. Hummel*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Edward Blahovec (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 2112 S. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.
(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. -

*OK
ALS*

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 9-15-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 9-15-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HV

Examiner's Initials HV Date 9-15-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 30

*Checked by
at 2-15-29*

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 9-24, 1920



Par. # 2, not to be returned (H.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *11-5-20 Form # 120, Brother n. h. wishes body left in Europe. 11-9-20 B.C.*

NOV 23 1920

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY UNDOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

C.M.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #2337

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAHOVEC, Vincent J. Ser. No. 42731
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1cl (228718) Organization Co. B, 16th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5-11-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP DB

Ext buried
5/22/20
L.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row - Plot - Sect. A TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Mary Blahovec, (Sister) 2112 S. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.

5/22/20
Concentration
636
Somme

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

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

A.G.O card: - Edward Blahovec (brother)
2112 South 11th St., St. Louis, Mo., requests
body be not returned to U.S.

A-O 10-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9/24 1920 / letter of transmittal on 9/24 1920)

Par. #2 - not to be returned H.S. (jlk)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT. 12, 1920 1920 *Ells 10-11-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 24 1920 1920

FILE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 29th 192 1

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company E. 16th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLAHOVEC 42731 Vincent J. Pvt. 1/cl.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/11/20	176	D- 30267
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By MLL
S/3324/LML

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blahovec **42731** **Vincent J.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **Co. "E", 16th Infantry**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **May 11, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Military Cemetery**

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

Broyes, Oise

Plainville S.E. 1-10,000

87-78

GRAVE NUMBER.. **Row #4.. Grave #2**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? **Yes**.....

Headboard?..... Bottle? **Yes**.....

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:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: *E. Coleman*
2nd Lt 16th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

19 MAY 1918

Correction

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Blahorec, Vincent J.

Gr. # "D-2"

J. S. Mky. Cross

Ino Cen. 160 - Lt. Grossman
4/17

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

2337

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Mahovec 42731 Vincent J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st. Co. "D", 16th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER Row 4, Grave 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

NOTED IN

STAT DIVISION

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: E Coleman

2nd Lt 16th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FROM. O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of C.O.

Date 2-17-21.

File No. Registration.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
MAR 8 1921
File No. 2337

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname **BLAHOVEC**, ^{O.K.}

f. Date of death **5-11-18.** ^{O.K.}

b. Christian name **Vincent J.** ^{O.K.}

g. Cause of death **k/a.** ^{O.K.}

c. Serial Number **42731** ^{O.K.}
or ?

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. E, 16th Inf.** ^{O.K.}

i. Emergency address ^{Mary Blahovec}
^{2112 So. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.}

e. Rank **Pvt. 1st. (a.g.o)**

j. Relationship **Sister.**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

*Donnelly - Mr. Enl. Rec. Sec.
2-8-3.2-18-21.*

FILE

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 176

SHEET NO: 30
TYPED BY: HWL

S/713/LML

World War Dept
FEB 18 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Edward Blahovec, 2112 S. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Vincent J. Blahovec, Ser. No. 42751, Co. E, 16th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

This request is correct

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>No.</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Deceased</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Edward Blahovec, 2112 South 11th</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
2	<i>John J. Blahovec, 3619 Virginia</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Mary Keim nee Blahovec, 909 Emet</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2	<i>Anna Blahovec, 2112 South 11th</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
3			

Date *Nov. 5, 1920*

Signature *Edward Blahovec*

Address *2112 So. 11th St.*

Relationship *Brother*

CEMETERY DIVISION



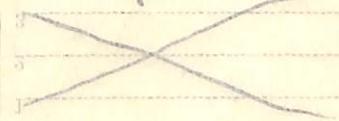
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RECEIVED Nov 5, 1920.

Date: I, the undersigned, am the Brother (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named

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

- ~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- ~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.



Signature Edward Blahovec

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

WASHINGTON
CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT