

G.R.S. Form #114 B

JAN 15 1926

3444

DATE _____

1. NAME BLAIR, EDWARD SERIAL No. 3520150

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 521st Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Gievres - L et C. 331

CTY. NAME NUMBER

1407

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 1407 Gievres Loir et Cher

As shown by cemetery directory GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

Hq. AGRS. Jqn, 28, 1920.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH May 2, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tex

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/9/22 6 17 Block C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne,

CEMETERY

A. G. O.
JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

1-20-26
ADMITTED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blair 3520150 Edward
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private B B 57 Egers
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital # 4 3

CAUSE OF DEATH: E. C. S. Special meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: May 3 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Box 39, Givins Linn
at Chees Francis

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 1407

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: Rev. W. H. Blair

ADDRESS: Camp, Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY:

W. C. Taylor Chaplain USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Corrected 6/23/31

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

Blair, Edward
Port.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 10, 1931, ~~1930~~

Jefferson County, State of Texas

Name Blair, Mrs Ross (K-4)

Address 401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur, Tex.

Route going: KCS Texarkana, Mo Pac St Louis, CCC&StL Cleveland, NYC ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓Lv	Port Arthur	KCS	16	1:10 PM	July 6
	✓Ar	Texarkana	"	"	10:45 PM	" "
	✓Lv	"	MoPac	22	11:05 PM	" "
	✓Ar	St Louis	"	"	11:30 AM	" 7
	✓Lv	"	CCC&StL	18	12:12 PM	" "
	✓Ar	New York	NYC	"	5:05 PM	" 8
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Accommodations: Seat in standard sleeper Port Arthur, Tex. to Texarkana, Ark.
Standard sleeper Texarkana, Ark. to St Louis, Mo. and St Louis, Mo.
to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 51 hrs:55 min.

Extra Fare:

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

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eccvsl Cleveland - NYC

Return: Same Route

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Port Arthur	KCS	4	9:30 PM July 5
	Ar Texarkana	"	"	1:10 PM " 6
	Lv "	Mo Pac	26	8:00 PM " 6
	Ar St Louis	"	"	8:20 AM " 7
	Lv "	B&O	4	9:10 AM " 7
	Ar New York	"	6	2:08 PM " 8
	Lv (Jersey City)			
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Sept in sleeper Port Arthur to Texarkana & standard lower Texarkana to St Louis & St Louis to New York on Pullman Co.

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Port Arthur, Texas to Shreveport, La. Coach Shreveport, La. to Texarkana, Ark. Standard sleeper Texarkana, Ark. to St Louis, Mo. and St Louis, Mo. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 63 hrs: 38 min

2 3/4

Extra Fare:

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C O P Y

QM 552.01 A-M

W. M. B.

June 23, 1931

Mr. H. W. Siddall, Chairman,
Western Military Bureau,
Room 428 New Union Station,
516 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telegram of June 22, 1931, File B-131, there are enclosed herewith transportation requests Nos. 1,010,750 and 1,010,751 covering rail and pullman transportation, respectively, for Mrs. Ross Blair of Port Arthur, Texas, a pilgrim scheduled to sail on the S. S. American Banker, July 10, 1931.

Please forward routing sheet to cover this revised routing and return to this office for cancellation transportation requests Nos. 1,010,233, 1,010,234 and 1,010,235 which were originally issued for this pilgrim.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encls.
Trans. reqs.

CC

cc

C O P Y

WAD66 CAK-CHICAGO ILL JUNE 22 334P
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL-
UNITED STATES WAR DEPT

AMERICAN BANKER JULY TENTH MRS BLAIR K FOUR STOP ACCOUNT
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN DISCONTINUING SERVICE TRAIN FOUR SOUTH
SHREVEPORT NECESSARY ROUTE PILGRIM KANSASCITY SOUTHERN TRAIN
SIXTEEN JULY TEXARKANA MOPAC TWENTY TWO STLOUIS BIG FOUR
NEWYORK CENTRAL EIGHTEEN JULY EIGHTH STP ACCOMMODATIONS SEAT
STANDARD SLEEPER PORT ARTHUR TEXAS TEXARKANA ARKANSAS STANDARD
SLEEPER TEXARKANA ARKANSAS STLOUIS STLOUIS NEWYORK ELAPSED
TIME FIFTY ONE HOURS FIFTY FIVE MINUTES STOP SEND NEW
TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS B HUNDRED THIRTY ONE

H W SIDDALL. 500P.

"Party K"
K. Steelman R.M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Blair, Edward.
Port G B, 5 21 Eng.
Soissons

Station: Hotel Lion Rouge

Date: July 24th, 1931

Name Blair, Mrs. Rose

Home address 401 West Thomas Boulevard, Port Arthur, Texas.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Nettie McGrew (daughter)
1221 Pearson Ave. Port Arthur, Texas.

Religion Prot.

Age 42

History of Present complaint: July 24 - constipation.

July 26 - haemorrhoids - has this condition at intervals, when home.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Hemorrhoids, external - S.M.C

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 24th - A.S.B. Laxative Pills ~~it~~ S.M.C
Medicated suppository, Dr. Corbett S.M.C
" " " 9 P.M. July 26th - for haemorrhoids
" " " " 28th (" "
Aspirin gr. v - (headache) 10 A.M. " 29 "

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: July 27th - } External haemorrhoids - small - , and not
causing much discomfort.
" 29 - 9 P.M. Pilgrim says she is without pain in rectum.

Aug 1. Tocherbomq. Brach

PARTY "K"
June 22nd, 1931

Mrs. Rose Blair
401 W. Thomas Blvd.
Port Arthur, Texas

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the W.W.C.A., 175 W. 137th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 10th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 1st, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)
Assistant.

7 Incl.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

*Capt R. H. Darrell met her on arrival
and took her to train hotel.*

Mrs. Rose Blair

ITINERARY OF THE OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY "K" 1931

Blair, Edward

July 19th - Arrived on the SS "American Merchant" at Cherbourg harbor at 12:30 A.M. in charge of Col. B.O. Davis as Liaison Officer and Mrs. B.H. Seymour and Miss Ivez Neeley, nurses. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 6:45 A.M. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Myron J. Conway, Capt. John P. Lake, Lt. Joseph S. Robinson, Lt. Brendan M. Greeley, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Left Cherbourg at 8:11 a.m. for Paris and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:13 P.M. where met by the Officer in Charge, members of his staff, nurses and runners. Went to the Hotel Splendid.

July 20th - Free in a.m. conference with conducting officer. In p.m. attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

July 21st - Visited Sacre Coeur and Versailles

July 22nd - Visited Notre Dame

July 23rd - Left Paris at 1:40 P.M. for Soissons via La Ferte s/Jouarre Arrived at Soissons at 6:15 P.M. and stopped at the Hotel Lion Rouge.

July 24th - Visited cemetery.

July 25th - Visited Reims and cemetery

July 26th - Visited cemetery

July 27th - Left Soissons at 10:00 A.M. for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compiègne - arrived Paris between 7-9

July 28th - Free

July 29th - Visited Fontainebleau

July 30th - Visited Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb

July 31st - Visited Suresnes Cemetery - Lunch at Belle Cycliste -

August 1st - Left Paris for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party K.....

Number 1087.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Blair, Mrs. Rose

Name of Pilgrim

401 W. Thomas Blvd.

City

Home Address

County

Port Arthur, Tex.

State

Destination of Ticket Port Arthur, Tex.

via NYC-Big 4 - St. Louis: Mo.Pac - Texarkana: KCS - Port Arthur, Tex.

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Port Arthur, Tex

\$..... 18.76 ✓

August 11, 1931

Date of Departure

Sept. 15, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	NYC	39	8/11	12:10 P.				
Ar.	St Louis		8/12	1:30 P.	Rs. 7	134		10.88
Lv.	MoPac	1	"	6:30 P.				
Ar.	Texarkana		8/13	6:45 A.	Rs.			5.63
Lv.	KCS	15	"	7:05 A.				
Ar.	Port Arthur			5:20 P.	Rs.		NO 1,026.755	2.25
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2 Bags

Excess Fare New York, to St Louis Cost \$ 240 1,026.803 Total 18.76

Stop Over
Capt. Carter R. McPurman took her
to train
 Through Rate
 Excess

COLORED

Name BLAIR, Mrs Rose

Paris Hôtel HOTEL SPLENDID, 1 bis Av. Carnot, Paris

Home address 401 W. Thomas Blvd, Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas

Party K Group _____ Unit SS. AMERICAN MERCHANT

Date of arrival July 19, 1931. Date of departure SS. AMER. MERCHANT, Aug. 1, 1931

Relationship Widow, age 40

Name of deceased BLAIR, Edward

Rank Pvt. Organization Co, B. 521st Engrs.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne G 6 - C - R 17

REMARKS



POSTAL

Blair, Edward
CA

Mrs. Nettie Mc Grew
1221 Pearson Ave
Port Arthur, Texas

August 11, 1931

MRS. ROSIE BLAIR WILL ARRIVE FIVE TWENTY THURSDAY AFTERNOON
AUGUST THIRTEENTH VIA K C S RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

KK-22

1087

PARTY ^K FILE NO.

NAME Blair, Mrs. Rose

401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur, Texas

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y. - Bigel to *St. Louis*

Molae to *Texas*

K.C.S. to *Port Arthur*

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Expiration date *Sept. 15-31*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Blair, Mrs. R.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

Texarkana

To

St Louis Mo

Accommodations

Comp B P 80

Car

Line No.

Via

R. R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 45-124 - Form 1000-3

Passengers

1 2 3

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THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

PORT ARTHUR Tex.

To Texarkana

Accommodation Seat 10 Car 522

Line No. Via R. R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office **45-124**

Passengers

Form **100-5**

1 2 3

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THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

St Louis

To

New York

Accommodations

28

Car

636

Line No.

Via

R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 45-124 Form 1000-3

Passengers

1 2 3

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RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS TO

W. T. BLACKMON

COUNTY CLERK

JEFFERSON COUNTY

BEAUMONT, TEXAS



Mrs. Rose Blair,

No. 401 West Thomas Blvd.

Port Arthur, Texas.

WF:MW

201. Blair, Mrs. Rose

July 9, 1931

Passport Agent
Broad & Wall Sts.
New York City

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Mrs. Rose Blair, 401
W. Thomas Blvd, Port Arthur, Texas is a Pilgrim, a
guest of the United States Government who is traveling
with Party "K" sailing on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, July 10th,
1931 to visit the Cemetery in Europe of her son.

For The Officer in Charge.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. C. M. C. (DOL)
Assistant

Passport for Mrs. Blair was secured in NY.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

EARL SINGLETON
CHIEF CLERK

W. T. BLACKMON
COUNTY CLERK

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

June 24, 1931.

Q M 392 A-M
Blair, Edward C- A W

Hon. R. E. Shannon, Capt. Q. M. Corps.,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith application to visit the grave of my deceased husband, Edward Blair, in France. I thank you for the invitation extended, and trust that this form of application will meet the requirements of the government. Blank application was not enclosed in your letter to me.

Rosa Blair

201 Blair, Rosa

JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

EARL SINGLETON
CHIEF CLERK

W. T. BLACKMON
COUNTY CLERK

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

June 24, 1931.

Hon. R. E. Shannon, Capt. Q. M. Corps.,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith make application to visit the grave of my deceased husband, Edward Blair who died of meningitis while in the service of the United States Government in France in the year 1918. I am enclosing the necessary photographs and respectfully beg that my application be acted upon favorably.

Rosa Blair

APPLICANT

Beaumont, Texas,

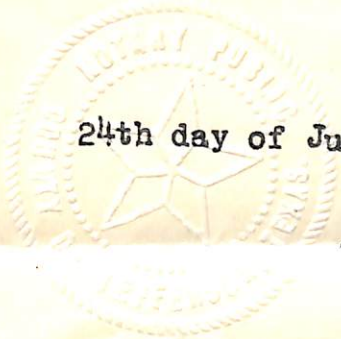
June 24, 1931.

I, RUFUS JOHNSON, residing in Port Arthur, Texas, do hereby certify that I have known Rose Blair who has filed her application to visit the grave of her deceased husband, Edward Blair, in France, for the past twenty years, and that she is the widow of Edward Blair, a soldier who died in the service of the United States during the World War.

Rufus Johnson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the 24th day of June, A. D., 1931, at Beaumont, Texas.

Carroll Langston
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas.



QM 523,091 A-M

Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 26, 1931

SUBJECT: Consolidated Schedules & Routing Sheets.

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th Street,
New York, N. Y.

1. There are inclosed, herewith, corrected consolidated schedules Nos. 1 and 3, for pilgrims sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER, July 10, 1931.

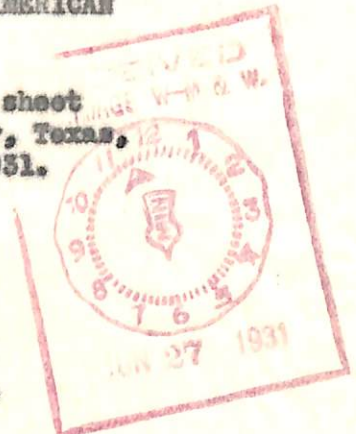
2. There is also inclosed a corrected routing sheet for Mrs. Ross Blair, 401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur, Texas, a pilgrim sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER, July 10, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

3 Incls.
2 Consolidated Schedules.
1 Routing Sheet.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blair, Edward	BLA	221
BURIED	CEMETERY	608	2
	GRAVE	6	06
	ROW	17	17
	BLOCK	C	3
	STATE	Tex	
RANK	Pvt		2
DIVISION	Eng		49
ORGANIZATION	521st		521
ARM	Rgt		1
MARTIAL	yes		1
NAME	Blair, Rose	BLA	221
RESIDENCE	STATE	Texas	50
	COUNTY	Jefferson	23
	CITY	Port Arthur	090
RELATION		Widow	5
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE		BLACK	2
ENGLISH		yes	1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH		Good	1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.	1931	2
ACCEPTANCE		yes.	1
		Age	40

Sold
 1931

(mother dead)
 Father died 1926

Audited
 NOV 8 1931
 MVB

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blair	3	221
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	17
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Tex	2	50
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Eng	2	49
ORGANIZATION	521st	3	521
ARM	Regt	1	1
MARITAL	Yrs	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Lead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

(Father died 1926)

Audited
 NOV 8 1931
 MB

Mrs. Bartlett

Saw you had this

to ~~note~~ on Cards No Sm.
No hoco?

QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward Pvt. (OA) W X

December 12, 1931.

Mrs. Rosa Blair,
401 W. Thomas Boulevard,
Port Arthur, Texas.

mother died 1891
no SM
no loco per statement
brother
va - 31
1-5-31

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office please advise the date of death of the mother of the late Private Edward Blair. Please advise also whether Private Blair is survived by a stepmother or by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, kindly furnish her full name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

P
Enclosure:
Env.

ETA

Write widow re
date of Mother's death
also re Loro a Stepmother
MB

Xc 226 817 Blair, Edward

Widow sailed

date of Mothers death

unknown

~~SM~~?

Father died 1926

no. Son, or low.

K

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NAME BLAIR, MRS. ROSE.....

ADDRESS 401 W. Thomas Blvd. Port Arthur, Texas.....

DATE Aug 14.....

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

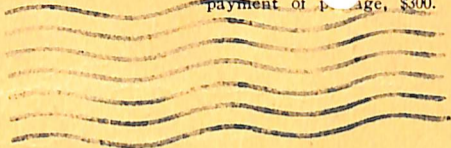
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs Rose Blair.....

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

OA

American ~~Banker~~ ^{Merchant} Eastbound
S. S. American Banker Westbound

Party: K Hotel **Y. W. C. A.**

Name Blair, Mrs. Rose, Pvt. Edward Blair, 6 - 17 - C

Home Address 401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur, Texas.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Nettie McGrue,

1221 Pershing, Port Arthur, Texas.

Religion Age 40-W

History of present complaint: 7/8/31. Constipation. J.H.A.

7/11/31 Dizziness, nausea, constipation N.J.S.

7/18/31 Recovered. Feels well. N.J.S.

8/4/31 Slightly Seasick H.E.D.

8/10/31 No Complaints H.E.D.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

7/11/31 seasickness mild

8/4/31 Slightly Seasick

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/8/31. Cascara Pills. J.H.A.

7/11/31 Antinausic granules, laxatives, rest. N.J.S.

Good progress

8/4/31 Veronal grs. 5

Disposition: (include dates)

7/18/31 Recovered

Remarks: 8/5/31 Recovered

8/10/31 No Complaints

MEDICAL RECORD

Party K
K. Steelman, R.N.

Station: Lion Rouge, Soissons

Date: July 24, 1931.

Name Blair, Mrs. Rose

Home address 401 W. Thomas Bd, Port Arthur, Tex.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Nettie McGrew
1221 Pearson Ave., Port Arthur, Tex.

Religion Prot.

Age

42

History of Present complaint: July 24th, constipation.

26th, haemorrhoids; has this condition at intervals when home

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)
Haemorrhoids, external. S.M.C.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)
July 24th, ABS pills ii, SMC
Medicated suppository, S.M.C.
repeated 26th; 28th.
. 29th Aspirin gr v for headache.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: Aug. 1st to Cherbourg Beach.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

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Mrs. **Blair**, **Mrs. Rose** Address **401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur,**
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Texas **Jefferson**

(State)

(County)

Nettie Mc Grue Address **1221 Pershing** **Port Arthur**
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Texas **Jefferson**

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(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NEW YORK CENTRAL** Train No. **18** Date **July 8, 1931** **5:05 P. M.**
 Hotel **Y.W.C.A. (Dumas)** Room No. **18**
 Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 10, 1931** .. Vessel **AMERICAN MERCHANT** Cabin No. **23 C**
 In Cabin with **Alone**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 10, 1931 Vessel AMERICAN FARMER Cabin No. 230

In Cabin with Alone

Hotel Y.W.C.A. (Dumas) Room No. 21

Roomed with Alone

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

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

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QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward (QA)

September 3, 1931

SUBJECT: Bonus.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a letter received in this office from Mrs. Rosa Blair, Port Arthur, Texas, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of your department.

2. Mrs. Blair has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Cp. Lt.

KL

QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward (QA)

September 5, 1931

Mrs. Rosa Blair,
401 W. Thomas Boulevard,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 28th relative to your desire to receive a bonus in connection with the death of your husband, the late Private Edward Blair.

Your letter has been referred to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention and reply, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that department.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL

PORT ARTHUR. TEXAS. AUG. 28. 31

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL . WASHINGTON . D. C.

DEAR SIR. I. AM .APPLYING FOR THE BONUS. CERTIFICATE.
OF MY DE CEASED. HUSBAND .EDWARD BLAIR OF. CO. B.521.TM.
ENGINEERS. WHICH DIED IN FRANCE MAY. 2.1919 . I.AM ASURED.THAT
I .AM INTITLED TO THE BONUS OF MY DECREASED HUSBAN INPLYING .
FOR SAID BONUS PLEASE SEND ME A BLANK FOR SAID BONUS
I STILL REAMAIN YOURS TRUALLY ROSA BLAIR . 401 W. THOMAS. BLVD.

Rosa Blair



293
Blair
Edward

Washington, D. C. June 26, 1931

Mrs. Rose Blair
401 W. Thomas Blvd
Port Arthur, Texas

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY
AT DISTRICT COURT BRAUMONT TEXAS GSM 2346

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward O-A W

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blair, Edward, O. A.

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Tex.

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 Port Arthur	KCS	Train No. 4	9:30 PM	July 5
Arrive Texarkana			1:10 PM	July 6
Leave Texarkana	MoPac	Train No. 26	8:00 PM	July 6
Arrive St. Louis			8:20 AM	July 7
Leave St. Louis	B&O	Train No. 4	9:10 AM	July 7
Arrive New York			2:08 PM	July 8

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Port Arthur to Shreveport, La.
Standard sleeper Texarkana to St. Louis and
St. Louis to N. Y.

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

June 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Blair, Howard Pvt.~~(OA) M

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ⁶⁴⁵¹⁰⁵ in the
amount of \$ ^{27.50}, 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.

American Merchant
8-16-30
608

Blair, Edward

Protest
Reason given
I decline 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.

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Mrs. Rose Blair,
(Name)

401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., Texas.
(Town or City) (State)

QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edw. O-A x

April 23, 1931

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 18th, cancelling stopover at Kansas City, Missouri on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, July 10, 1931.

Transportation arrangements will be made accordingly so you may travel from New York directly to Port Arthur on your return journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Blair, Edw.

Plut. Co. B, 521st Engrs.

acc. Amer. Banker

Jefferson Co
Port Arthur Texas.

July 10, 1931

April 18, 1931.

War department

Quartermaster General Washington.

R. E. Shannon Captain G.M. Corps. Assistant.

I Rosa Blair have decline stopping over
in Kansas City on my way back from
Europe.

Very truly yours

Rosa Blair

401. W. Thomas Blvd.

Port Arthur Tex.



QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward -C.A. Wt

April 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 West Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 20, 1931, relative to a stopover at Kansas City, Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER from New York City on July 10, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you please advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, forward money order in the amount of four dollars and thirteen cents (\$4.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., covering difference in Pullman fare to be paid by you.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward. 608r W.

March 20, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 West Thomas Boulevard,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Kansas City, Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Ciss-Aime American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICAN BARKER, July 10, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of four dollars and thirteen cents (\$4.13) is required for pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Kansas City, Mo., must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of four dollars and thirteen cents (\$4.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.
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IF YOU DESIRE TO STOP OVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*Limit sent
Banker
July Accept*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

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Jefferson Co., Texas
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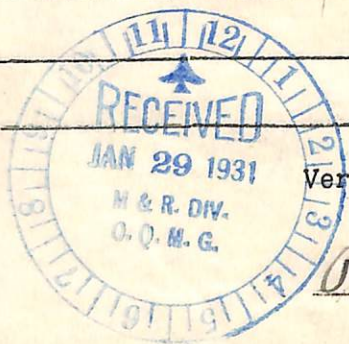
Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<i>Keamsville, Mo</i>	<i>2 1903/8</i>
<i>if this stopover</i>	
<i>will cause me any</i>	
<i>expense I will</i>	
<i>withdraw</i>	

*Cancelled
See letter*

(X)



Very truly yours,

Rosa Blair
(Your name)

401 W. Thomas Blvd
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Blair, Mrs. Rose
401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur
Jefferson Co., Texas
Blair, Edward - Pvt 608x W

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Nettie M. Gure
Name

1221 Pershing
Address

Very truly yours,



(Your name) Rosa Blair

(Your address) 401 W. Thomas Blvd

American Banker

7-10-31

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Blair, Edward, Pvt.

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Blair

(Name)

401 W. Thomas Blvd., Port Arthur, Jefferson Co.,

(Town or City)

(State) Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blair, Edward 608-W

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.
Port Arthur, Texas.

Colored

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

yes
(Write answer here)

Rose Blair.

(Sign here)

To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

MAY 12 1930

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Rose Blair

Street 401 W. Thomas Blvd.

City Port Arthur

State Tex.

*Edward Blair 608
8-16*

Jefferson Co

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blair, Edward 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

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 not later than December 15, 1929. 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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>1930</i> (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) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>40</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) <i>1989</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken) <i>English.</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

Blair, Edward

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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 widow of the late Private Edward Blair, Co. B, 521st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

No.

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes.

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No.

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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J. T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Kind and subject

Date of last correspondence

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(W) Mrs Rose Blair

401 W Thomas Blvd.

Port Arthur,

Tex

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blair, Edward.

June 21 , 1929.

Mr. Ed. Blair,
Jeanerette, La.

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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Edward Blair, Co. B, 521st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: *Ⓢ*

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved husband.
SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother ~~Sarah Blair~~ Mrs Rosa Blair

Address 401 West Thomas Blvd, Port Arthur, Tex
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased ²⁹³ Edward Blair

Army, Navy, Marine Port Army Co. B. 52nd Engineer
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death in France May 2, 1919

Where Buried in France, Aise - Aisne cemetery.

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

*FILE
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Mrs. Blair
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1915-12-24*
Mrs Rosa Blair,
401 West Thomas Blvd
Port Arthur Tex.

QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward Pvt. (OA) W X

December 12, 1931.

Mrs. Rosa Blair,
401 W. Thomas Boulevard,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office please advise the date of death of the mother of the late Private Edward Blair. Please advise also whether Private Blair is survived by a stepmother or by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, kindly furnish her full name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward (OA)

September 3, 1931

Mrs. Rosa Blair,
401 W. Thomas Boulevard,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 28th relative to your desire to receive a bonus in connection with the death of your husband, the late Private Edward Blair.

Your letter has been referred to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention and reply, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that department.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward (QA)

September 3, 1931

SUBJECT: Bonus.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a letter received in this office from Mrs. Rosa Blair, Port Arthur, Texas, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of your department.

2. Mrs. Blair has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M

Edward Blair Pvt. (O-A) W

June 26, 1931

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your transportation to New York on the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER, July 10, 1931, due to changes in train service your schedule has been revised as follows:

Lv. Port Arthur	KCS	716	1:10 PM	July 6
Ar. Texarkana	"	"	10:45 PM	" "
Lv. "	MoPac	22	11:05 PM	" "
Ar. St. Louis	"	"	11:30 AM	" 7
Lv. " "	CC&StL	18	12:12 PM	" "
Ar. New York	NYC	"	5:05 PM	" 8
(Grand Central Station)				

You will occupy a seat in a standard sleeper from Port Arthur, Texas to Texarkana, Arkansas, and a berth in a standard sleeper from Texarkana, Arkansas to New York.

Kindly follow this schedule enroute to New York on the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Rose Blair
401 W. Thomas Blvd
Port Arthur, Texas

Washington, D. C. June 26, 1931

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY
AT DISTRICT COURT BEAUMONT TEXAS GSM 2346

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edward O-A W



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QM 295 A-M

Edward Blair Pvt. (O-A) W

June 26, 1931

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your transportation to New York on the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER, July 10, 1931, due to changes in train service your schedule has been revised as follows:

Lv. Port Arthur	KCS	#16	1:10 PM	July 6
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Lv. "	MoPac	22	11:05 PM	" "
Ar. St. Louis	"	"	11:30 AM	" 7
Lv. " "	CCC&StL	18	12:12 PM	" "
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(Grand Central Station)				

You will occupy a seat in a standard sleeper from Port Arthur, Texas to Texarkana, Arkansas, and a berth in a standard sleeper from Texarkana, Arkansas to New York.

Kindly follow this schedule enroute to New York on the pilgrimage.

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

Blair, Edward, O. A.

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Tex.

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 Port Arthur	KCS Train No. 4	9:30 PM	July 5
Arrive Texarkana		1:10 PM	July 6
Leave Texarkana	MoPac Train No. 26	8:00 PM	July 6
Arrive St. Louis		8:20 AM	July 7
Leave St. Louis	B&O Train No. 4	9:10 AM	July 7
Arrive New York		2:08 PM	July 8

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Port Arthur to Shreveport, La.
Standard sleeper Texarkana to St. Louis and
St. Louis to N. Y.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Blair, Edward Pvt.(OA) M~~

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ⁶⁴⁵¹⁰⁵ in the
amount of \$ ^{27.50}, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 11, 1931

Blair, Edward O-A W

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

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- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3x3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
 - (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
 - (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Blair, Edw. O-A x

April 23, 1931

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 18th, cancelling stopover at Kansas City, Missouri on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, July 10, 1931.

Transportation arrangements will be made accordingly so you may travel from New York directly to Port Arthur on your return journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 225 A-M
Blair, Edward -O.A. Wc

April 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
451 West Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 20, 1931, relative to a stopover at Kansas City, Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER from New York City on July 10, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you please advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, forward money order in the amount of four dollars and thirteen cents (\$4.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., covering difference in Pullman fare to be paid by you.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Blair, Edward. 608x W.

March 20, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 West Thomas Boulevard,
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Kansas City, Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICAN BANKER, July 10, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of four dollars and thirteen cents (\$4.13) is required for pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Kansas City, Mo., must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of four dollars and thirteen cents (\$4.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

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

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

Blair, Edward 608-W

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.
Port Arthur, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Blair, Edward 608-W

May 2, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
Dear Madam:
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas

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

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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 hospitals. 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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blair, Edward 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Texas.

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 not later than December 15, 1929. 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,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blair, Edward

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Blair,
401 W. Thomas Blvd.,
Port Arthur, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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 widow of the late **Private Edward Blair, Co. B, 521st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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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| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blair, Edward.

June 21, 1929.

**Mr. Ed. Blair,
Jeanerette, Ia.**

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".

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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,

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O. G. M. G. M. & T.
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

BLAIR, Edward - Pvt.

February 16, 1925

Mr. Ed. Blair,
Jeanerette,
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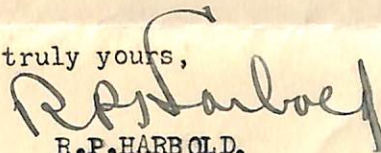
Dear Sir:

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,



R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

RETURN TO WRITER.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
MAR 13 1925
WAR DEPT.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEB 16
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POSTAGE PAID BY ADDRESSEE
REGISTERED MAIL
OR
INSURED
VALUABLE MAIL
\$300

REASON FOR NO DELIVERY CHECKED

UNCLAIMED _____ UNKNOWN ✓
DECEASED _____ FOR BETTER ADDRESS
MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS _____ REFUSED
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED _____

RETURNED TO WRITER

Mr. Ed. Blair,
Jeanerette,
La.

RETURN TO WRITER.

REC'D
MAR 14 1925
M. & R. BRANCH
D. C. M. C.

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Edward Blair

Rank Private

Organization Company B, 521st Engineers

Grave No. 6 Row 17 Block C

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

QM 293 A-C

BLAIR, Edward - Pvt.

February 16, 1925

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Very truly yours,

R.F.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

Assistant. RD

1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 104804

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAIR, Edward Ser. No. 3520150
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 521st Engrs.
(c) Date of death 5-2-19 (d) Cause of death Cerebro spinal meningitis

TYP. DB
CKR.

(12-2)
EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION in Amer. Cty., Du-Lane, 600 (12/2/21) (12/2/21) (12/2/21)

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

(a) Grave No. 1407 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Dewitt Blair, (Brother) Kemp, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CARD AGREES

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 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 Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 331

SHEET No. 247

MAR 2 1921 A.L.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT
1920.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

MAR 25 1921

Typed by

Checked by

JUN 25 1921

1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

12, 16, 20. Additional advice Not to be returned *ged 12, 20, 20*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form # 100 sent to Mr. Dewitt Blain, Kemp, Texas returned unsigned with note from Postmaster stating he cannot locate any relatives of Dewitt Blain. 7/6-17-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 104804

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CARD AGREES

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

No request for disposition, ap 3/21/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192

12-16-20. Additional advice not to be returned gtd 12, 20, 20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 23 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. 6-25-1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

FRANCE

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WAR 21 1921 L.L.

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION
 in Amer. Camp, Camp - Aisne
 11/16/21
 DB

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 31st. 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 BLAIR EDWARD
 2. No. 3520150
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B 521st Engrs.
 5. D.D. 5-2-19
 6. C.D. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1407 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer.Mil.Cty.

19. Commune or town Gievres

20. Dept. or County L et C

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 331

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 31st 1921

By E.J.Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward Blair
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.B.521st Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

W.N.Tucker
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.N.Tucker

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 decomposed.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct 31st 1921 By E.J.Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank

331
a

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1.2280

32. Designation of body:

Name Blair, Edward. Serial No. 3520150

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 521st Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 31st 1921 By E. J. Frank

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 F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

Convoyer H. F. Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer G. A. Ross, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date 6 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/9/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 6, Blk. C Section

43. Plot _____ Row 17

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G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC

gs.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 31, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Blair Edward SERIAL NUMBER 3520150
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 521st Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): October 31st, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 1407 Cem. 331

By: Group 2 Unit 5

3. Reburied (date) 9/9/22, In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Blk. C. Row 17, Oise Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined case for reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: pine box and uniform body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

(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 ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

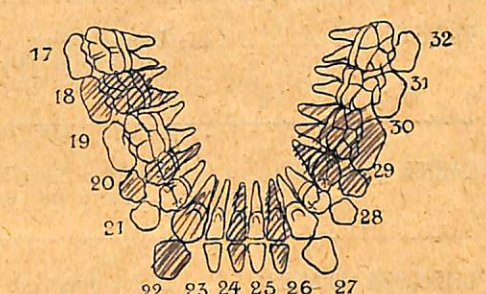
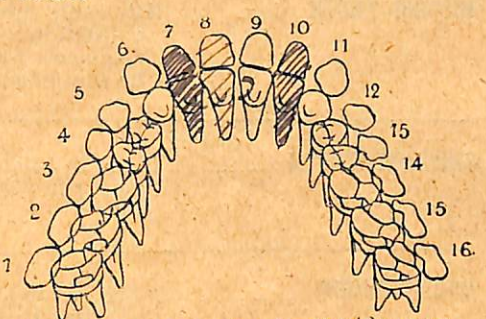
Location none

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)

post mortem on head.



MBD 7 10 18 29 30
MAD 8 22 24 26 cav 9 broken off 20

Checker W N Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank, Supervising Emb.

Approved: F. Verheiser
F. Verheiser
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays,

Approved: C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake,
(Title) Capt. QMC

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor, Br.
(BLAIR, Edward)

June 22nd, 1921.

Postmaster,
Kemp, Texas.

Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated June 7th, 1921, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Edward Blair, Private, Serial Number 3520150, Company B. 521st Engineers, is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

cc/el

File No. 295.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.
(BLAIR, Edward)

June 22nd, 1921.

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Kemp, Texas.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Handwritten signature
Mailed - C.F.D.
JUN 23 1921
ST

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

F. G. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Handwritten mark

cs/et

RECEIVED
G. H. S.
JUN 24 1921
RECEIVED BY
JUN 22 1921
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
CAMP PROJECT

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(BLAIR, Edward)

June 22nd, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemetery Division,
O. Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.

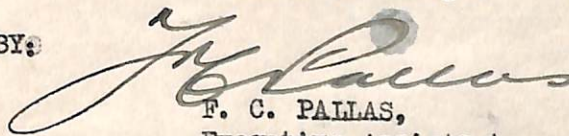
SUBJECT:

Return of Records. Cemetery No. 331,
Cable Reference No. 247, Transmittal,
Memorandum No. H-207.

1. Returned herewith are records per-
taining to the case of the late Edward Blair, Private,
Serial Number 3520150, Company B. 521st Engineers, no
request having been made for the return of the remains
to the United States.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl (records)

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Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/ol

Incl (records)

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JUN 24 1921
P. H. 2.

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED.

Date JUN 13 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 6 326

DATE JUN 15 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

4. Mrs. Cairns

5. Miss Critchett

6. ~~Mr. Deming~~

7. Mr. Good

8. Capt. Hanson

9. Mr. Hughitt

10. Mrs. Landman

11. Miss Olenin

12. Miss Rex

13. Mrs. Ruth

14. Mr. Saxton

15. Miss Schlegel

16. _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON.

MR

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

APR 8 1921 331-247 el *jm*

TO: Mr. Dewitt Blair, Kemp, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward Blair, Ser. No. 3520150 Co. B, 521st Engrs.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~

no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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 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.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
 Colonel, Q.M.C.

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? _____

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
1			
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			

*Robert 7 #115
 H. B. - 17 - Mann*

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of
 (Relationship)
 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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.

MISS ALICE BAKER, ASSISTANT

MISS LILLIE BRITAIN, ASSISTANT

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

E. B. MCDUGALD, POSTMASTER

KEMP, TEXAS

June, 7/1921.

Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C.

Can not locate any of Dewitt Blair, relatives
at this place,

E. B. McDougald
Postmaster,

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
104804

Blair, Edward

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blair 3520150 Edward
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co B 521 Eng Co
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital # 43

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bld. Spinal Meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: May 3 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Sect 331 Service Co
Cher France

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 1407

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?

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Alvin Blair

ADDRESS: Camp Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY:

McHaffie Chaplain USG
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Adjustment Made

DEC 4 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-449
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 104804

Date 11/16/20

File No. Registration.

FILE

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Blair, *O.K.*
- b. Christian name Edward *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number 3520150 *O.K.*
- d. Organization Co. B. 521st Engrd. *O.K. O.K.*
- e. Rank Private *O.K.*
- f. Date of death 5/2/19 *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death Cerebro *O.K.*
Spinal Meningitis
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address Ed Blair,
Jeanerette, La.
- j. Relationship Father.

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

*Donnelly - M.W. Col. Ins. Sec.
6-8-3. 11-17-20.*

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

CHECKED BY NO: 331

BY:

SHEET NO: 247
TYPED BY: ZS

*H. J. Conner,
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C. 4.*

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 11/17/20

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 104804

FILE

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-11-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

- Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number			4x6 w/c Confirmed		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files NLS 8-16-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen Myers

REVL
OSP SS.

2 Cards attached.

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 104884

Date July 30, 1952

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.

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Rank			Nearest Relative	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files N.E.S. 8-5-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Card Dept.
 Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By P. Jeffrey

2 Cards attached.

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