

MAY 14 1926

6327

DATE 12/15/21

1. NAME BLAIR, Elmer SERIAL No. 1564939

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.C., 9th Inf. 2nd Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. City. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232, Sec. 40

27 Sec. 40 GRAVE ROW 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #1 Isolated Binerville Marne C-262

COORDINATES Verdun 35SW 280.7N 268.6E O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19 DATE GRAVE 27 ROW Sec 40 PLOT 1

Meuse Argonne 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 3 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ind.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. DUDOEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/21 DATE GRAVE 7 ROW 21 Block D.

Robert C. Davis Major General Adjutant General



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

AUDITED BY The Adjutant General 114-6-23

MAY 18 1926

MAY 15 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blair, **1564959** **Blair,**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

prt. **1st Bn. 23d Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **October 5, 1918.**

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

100 yds. N. W. of Bois de Pui.

Next to main road.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Chaplain J. J. Babst, 23rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co.C, 9 th Inf.
2 nd Div.

BLAIR, Elmer - Cpl. 1564939

Killed instantly by machine gun bullet about 10 or 11 A.M. October 3rd 1918. During the advance of his regiment at Blanc Mont, Place of burial unknown.

Informant: Aughonbaugh, Raymond - Pvt. 74625
Co.C, 9 th Inf.

March 19. 1919.

Signed : Gustave B. Appelman - 1st Lt.
9 th Inf.

M.S.

V

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blair,</i>	<i>Bla</i>	3	2 2 1
<i>Elmer</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	07
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	21
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Indiana</i>	2	15
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	009
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Blair,</i>	<i>Bla</i>	3	2 2 1
<i>Mrs. Cora P.</i>	STATE <i>Ind.</i>	2	15
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Vermillion</i>	2	83
	CITY <i>Cayuga</i>	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2

AUDITED
DEC 14 1931
(Signature)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blair Elmer (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Cora P Blair
Rt #1 Box 189
Cayuga Ind

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

"No"

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Cora P Blair



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blair, Elmer Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Cora P. Blair,
Rt. #1, Box 189,
Cayuga, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

Mrs. Cora P. Blair
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blair, Elmer 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Cora P. Blair
Cayuga, Indiana
Route #1, Box 189.

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.

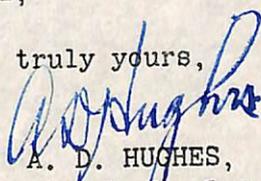
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No ✓
(Write answer here)


Mrs Cora P. Blair.
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blair, Elmer 1232 M

Mrs. Cora P. Blair,
Cayuga, Indiana.
Route #1, Box 189.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>54</u> Health	(Years) (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Kayuga Ind. July 5th 1929.

John T. Harris
Major U. S. Army, Corps.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, In

answer to your letter, which was
forwarded to me; from Brazil, Ind.,
(a former address of mine) My. Son
Corpl. Elmer P. Blair, Co. C, 9th Inf.
whos remains are now interred in
the Meuse-Argonne, American Cemetery,
~~Romagne~~ Romagne - sous-Montfaucon,
Meuse, France, was never married

Very Truly yours.



Mrs Cora P. Blair
Kayuga Ind.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Blair, Elmer

Mrs. Cora Blair,
Route # 1, Box 189,
Brazil, Ind.

Coyuga

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".

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Blair

(Surname.)

Elmer

(Christian name in full.)

1,564,939

(Army serial number)

~~Pvt 1st Cl~~ Cpl

Co C 9 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.
(Yes or no.)

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

yes.
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Cora P. Blair

R. F. #1 Box 189

Brazel

Indiana

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H.R.

1232 Sec 40 - 16
4-9-21

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check on

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 21, 1923.

Mrs. Cora Blair,
R.F.D. #1, Box #189,
Brazil, Ind.

Dear Madam,
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Corporal Elmer Blair, Company C, 9th Infantry,
is Grave 7, Row 21, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 21 1923
C.E.B.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 36928

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAIR, Elmer Ser. No. 1562939
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 9th Inf. TYP. ob
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 40 TYP. ob
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Cora Blair, (Mother) RFD #5, Box #99 Brazil, Ind. CKR. 30

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Cora P. Blair (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address RFD 1, Box 189, Brazil, Ind.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-9, 1920

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

dated confirming request in Par. IV., item no correspondence, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-9, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-9, 1920

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 40 SHEET No. 16

H-5-4-22-21

checked 4-16-21

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

Typed by, Checked by, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 1920
letter on 4/19, 1920

Sec 40
Par 2 not to be returned SPW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *U. R. B. a. Mrs. Cora P. Blain*
(mother) Brazil, Ind. PF-6-29-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLAIR, Elmer. SERIAL NUMBER 1564939

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 15, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 27, sec 40, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 7, Row 21, Block D

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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 determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

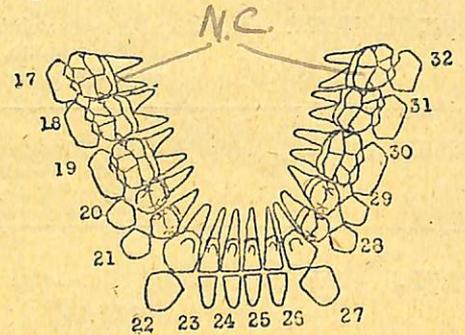
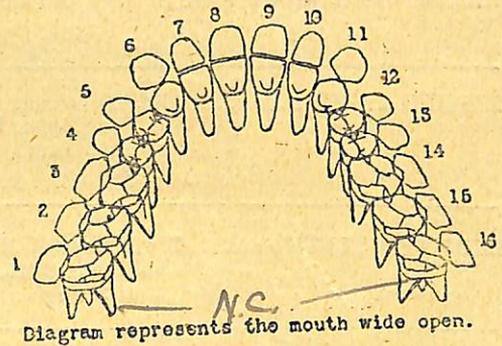
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky
J. L. Haky.

Approved: H. S. Harpole
(Title) 1st Lt., M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QM
mr

Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 15 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BLAIR, Elmer
2. No. 1564939
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Org. Co.C., 9th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 3rd.
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. 40
8. Plot 1 Row
9.

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
20. Dept. or County Meuse
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.40

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 15 1921

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:
Name Elmer Blair
Rank Cpl

Serial No. 1564959
Organization Co C 9th Inf

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

Signature C. T. Brown
Junior Technical Assistant

C T. Brown

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features n recognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap 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 Dec 15 1921 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J L Haky

SHIPMENT. . (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18388

32. Designation of body:

Name Elmer BLAIR Serial No. 1564939

Rank Cpl. Organization Co.C., 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.# 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 15 1921 By J L Haky

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 H S Harpole

36. Remarks H S Harpole, 1st Lt QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 15 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 15, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section

43. Plot, Block, D Row 21

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 36928

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAIR, Elmer Ser. No. 1562939 (4-16-21)C
(b) Rank Pvt. Cpl. 1/c Organization Co. C, 9th Inf. TYP. ob
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 40 TYP. ob
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Cora Blair, (Mother) RFD #5, Box #99 Brazil, Ind. CKR.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

[Empty lines for information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on 4/19, 1921
See 40
Par 2 not to be returned SPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. [Empty rows for supplementary requests]

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET No.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BIAIR, Elmer

Number 15649

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 5th June 1919

Isolated Grave SOMME PY MARNE

35 SW E 268.6 N 280.7

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave No 27 Sec 40 Plot 1

1239

ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY NO. 1252

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial poor; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED 632

Note:

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

Supervised by: Capt. Edwards

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.

C.O. Group

Unit

JMB

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

COPY

<u>Harlow C. W.</u>	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		
<u>Blair, Elmer, Pvt. 1/c.</u>	<u>1232-Sec 40 - 16</u>	<u>4/11/21</u>
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>1562939</u>	<u>Co. C. 9th Inf.</u>	<u>10/3/18</u>

Original Attached to
Form 115
Date 6-29-21 PF

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

<u>Mrs. Cora P. Blair</u>	<u>Mother</u>
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Brazil, Ind.</u>	
ADDRESS	

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
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Adjustment Made

Apr 18 1922
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Blair, Elmer, Pvt. ^{Cpl.} 1/c.	1232-Sec. 49 - 16	4/11/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
156 ⁴ 939	Co. C, 9th Inf.	10/3/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

Cancelled

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

JUL 1 - 1921

Date 4/11/21.

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

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FILE (SPECIAL)

File No. Requisition
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemetery 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 **Elmer** *O.K.*
- c. ~~Serial Number 1562939 or (1564939)~~ *O.K.*
- d. Organization **Co. C, 9th Inf.** *O.K.*
- e. Rank ~~Pvt. 1/c.~~ **Cpl. (a.g.o.)**
- f. Date of death **10/3/18.** *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. ~~Emergency address~~ *Camp Blair, Brazil, Ind.*
- j. ~~Relationship~~ *Mother*

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-16-21

PHYSICAL 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

Sonnely. Md. Enl. Pers. Sec.
20-8-3. 4-13-21.

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.40.

SHEET NO: 16
TYPED BY: I.W.

Recd War Dept War Dpt
Date APR 12 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blair, 1564939 Elmer.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

prt. 1st Bn. 23d Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 3, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

100 yds. N.W. of Bois de Pui.

Next to main road.

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Somme Cy (Marne)
262 SHT 35 SW COORD {E-270.3}
{N-279.3}

REPORTED BY :

3 NOV 1918

Chaplain J. J. Babst, 23rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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FILE

4-7-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 40

FORM 115 Sheet No. 16

JKR

(Initials)

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Form No. 1011.

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