

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME BIAIR, Samuel H.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3130840

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 112<sup>nd</sup> 160th Inf. 28<sup>th</sup> Div

DATE OF DEATH 9-30-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mont

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. -

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	10-19-21	28	19	D
Date	Grave	Row	Block	

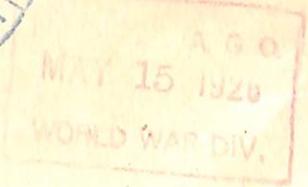
Robert C. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By EMP

1252 - Meuse-Ardenne



MAY 18 1926

23/306/ARK



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO WW/AI/1-208

SUBJECT: Verification

March 31, 1927

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Samuel H. Blair, army serial #3130840, shows that at the time of his death he was a member of Company F, 112th Infantry, 28th Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*John Dalton*  
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure  
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*Noted m H f*

RPTD 323 11/2/10  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blair 3130840 Samuel H  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co A 160 Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 1, 1918

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

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Fort d'Argonne Map

GRAVE NUMBER... \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? \_\_\_\_\_ Cross? yes  
Headboard? \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle? \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?... yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Anton W. Salcey  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This report to be forwarded to Adj. Gen. G. I. O., A. E. F.  
Chaplain 327 Infantry

G.R.S. Form

Romagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse)

Date 4/15/20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BLAIR, Samuel E.

Number: 3130840

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Area #1

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

4/15/20 Varennes (Meuse) Map 35 SE N301 E272.3

Reburied (Date) 4/15/20

in: (Give complete location)

Argonne American Cemetery Romagne Grave #53, Sec. 111, Plot 1

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinter-

ment: Body in shell hole dug up by hogs. Tag. on temporary cross over hole.

Tag. on body.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Remarks:

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CONFIRMED No. D.

Supervised by

W.C. Brigham, 1st Lieut. Sig. C.  
Zone Commander  
Supervisor Area #1

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Supervisor Area #1

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blair</i>	<i>Blair</i>	3	221
BURIED <i>Enl. 5-28-18</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	28
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	19
	BLOCK <i>12</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>mont.</i>	2	31
RANK	<i>Prvt</i>	1	3
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>112</i>	3	112
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	2 <span style="float: right;">mt</span>
NAME <i>Blair</i>		3	
<i>Benf. L.</i> RESIDENCE <i>Claremont, S.D.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>(Father died before 1918)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (before 1918)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514 <i>QB</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	

*Audited*  
APR 11 1932  
*SM B*

*Blair*

*Open*

*SM*

QM 293 A-M  
Blair, Samuel H. (MA)

April 19, 1932

Mr. Benjamin L. Blair,  
Claremont,  
South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Samuel H. Blair is survived by a stepmother or 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, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of the mother and father of this late veteran.

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.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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Ser. 31308-7

Xc 114600

Blair, Samuel H. - Pvt. - <sup>1 2 3 2</sup> Co F - 112<sup>th</sup> Inf. - 28<sup>th</sup> Div.

Single.

Born - 6-6-94  
ent 5-28-18

Date of mother's death?

Father living?

Parents died before 1918

Loco or S.M. No record

Ref - Bro. Benjamin L. Blair  
of Claremont  
S. Dak

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blair, Samuel H. - 1232 B

July 7, 1930

Mr. Benj. L. Blair  
El Montes, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 1/21/30

NAME BLAIR, Samuel H. RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3130840 ORGANIZATION Co. F. 112th Inf. DATE OF DEATH 9/30/18

STATE Montana CTY. NO. #1232 GRAVE 28 ROW 19 BLOCK a

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : ✓ :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	<u>Benj L Blair</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : :	<u>El Monte</u>
		: : : :	<u>Calif.</u>
		: : : :	

*Single*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 114600  
29/156/

*1/25*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Blair, Samuel H.)

June 29 1929.

Mr. William Larson,  
Route 3, Box 81,  
Westby, Wisc.

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 **uncle of the late Private Samuel H. Blair, Co. A, 160th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnan-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
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Very truly yours,

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Enclosure,  
Envelope.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act  
Amendment

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blair, Samuel H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. William Larson,  
Route 3, Box 81,  
Westby, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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, Samuel H.)

June , 1929.  
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Mr. William Larson,  
Route 3, Box 81,  
Westby, Wisc.

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Envelope.

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

November 9, 1923.

Mr. William Larson,  
Route 3, Box 81,  
Westby, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Samuel H. Blair, Company A, 160th Infantry, is Grave 28, Row 19, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

Assistant,  
R. L. FOSTER

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



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R. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 56300

(a) Name BLAIR, Samuel H Ser. No. 3130840

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 160th Inf.

(c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp

CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 111 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address William Larson(uncle) Route 3, Box 81, Westby, Wis.

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

CKR. [initials]

*no card in file HR 6-2-21*

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, 192

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

*no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 111

SHEET No.

15

*HR 6-2-21*  
*8/9/10/21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN 16 1921, 192

*Sec. 111*

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

*(EW)*

IX.

REMARKS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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

[Dotted lines for handwritten information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 16 1921, 192
Sec. 111
Par # 2 Not To Be Returned (EW)

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. [Dotted lines for entries]

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

[Handwritten signature and date 7/16/21]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 6. 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, Samuel H 10. Name -----Samuel (On disc on body).
- 2. No. 3130840 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. A, 160th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 9/30/18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 53 Sec. 111 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. no discrep.
- 18. Cemetery Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Sec. #1232 Sec. 111
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 6. 1921 By C.V. Russell  
W.D. Archer / 1st / Lt
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BLAIR, Samuel H. Serial No. 3130840  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 160th Inf.

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

W.D. Archer  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
none
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes see item #10.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 6. 1921 By C.V. Russell
- 31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY  
m.m.g.  
5/8/23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4273

32. Designation of body:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank BLAIR, Samuel H Organization \_\_\_\_\_

33. Consigned to: Pvt Co. A, 160th Inf.

Name of Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Argonne American Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232  
Sept. 6, 1921 By C.V. Russell

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 S.D. Archer

S.D. Archer 1st. Lt. QMC

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 6, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

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 Sept 6, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 19, 1921.

(Date)

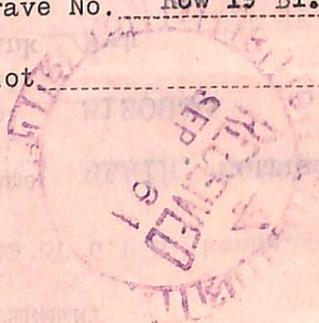
42. Grave No. Row 19 Bl. D. Gr 28. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.

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Place Magne sous Montfaucon,

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLAIR, SAMUEL H. SERIAL NUMBER 3130840  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 160th Inf.

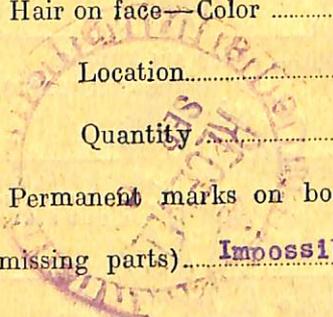
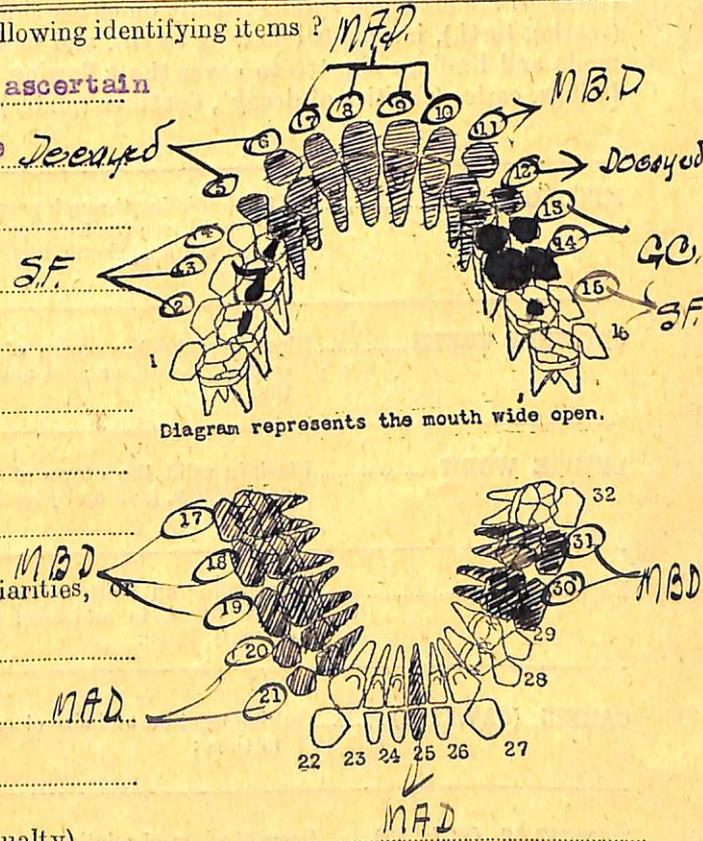
2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 6, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 53 - Sec. 111 - Plot 1 - Argonne Cem. 1232  
By : Group Russell Unit Sect. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct, 19, 1921. In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 19 Bl. D. Gr. 28.  
By : Group Reburial S<sup>th</sup>c. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Pine box, U.S. uniform and burlap, 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 ? M.A.D.  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to ascertain  
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate Decayed  
(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity Undeterminable S.F.  
Characteristics Undeterminable  
(d) Hair on face—Color None  
Location None  
Quantity None  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine M.B.D.  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell Approved : S. D. ARCHER  
C. V. RUSSELL, S.E. (Title) 1st Lt. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER  
W. B. SHEILD (Title) CAPT. OMC

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blair..... 3130840..... Samuel H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private..... Co. A 160 Inf.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... October 1, 1918.....

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

Meuse - at 014-72.....

Fort d'Argonne - map.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *Yes*.....

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

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

*(Meuse)*  
*Varennes-en-Argonne*  
*156* SIT *35 S. E.* COORD *(E) 301.4*  
*(N) 272.0*

REPORTED BY:  
*Anton W. Sahrbum*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

*Chaplain Lt Lt 327 Infantry*  
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