

To The A. G. O.

DATE _____

1. NAME BLAKE, Guy M. **DEC 1 - 1925** SERIAL No. 2855187

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 359th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M **& DIVISION 90** 91
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1160 9 D
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1160 Toul (M et M)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 1160 9 D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Toul (M et M) 91
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Jan 10, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



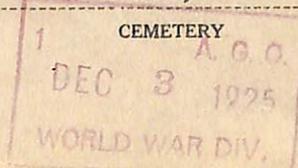
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFRE 1st Lieut., OMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 31, 1922 1 23 Block G
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

Major General
The Adjutant General
By H



AUDITED BY

..... **Blake** **2856187** **Guy H.**
 (Surname). (Number) (First Name and Initials).

..... **Private** **Co. A 359th Inf.**
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ... **U. S. Base Hospital # 45** ...

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW back-multiple wounds** ...
perforating intestines

DATE OF BURIAL: **Jan. 13th 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Toul Cemetery**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **1160**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** 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: **Mrs. Lovina Meeker**

ADDRESS: **511 W. 6th St. Muscatine, Iowa.**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

..... **C. Olef Jenson, 2nd Lt. O.N.C. U.S.A.**
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blake, Guy M.	3	221
	BLA		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	359	3	359
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Meeker Lovina MEE	3	355
	STATE Iowa	2	16
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Muscatine	2	70
607 Cedar St	CITY Muscatine	3	055
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514/PJ	Age		20

Audited
DEC 14 1931
A.F.

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August 18, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Blake, Guy M. (StM)

Mrs. Lovina Meckel,
607 Cedar Street,
Muscatine, Iowa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blake, Guy M. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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

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

(Write answer here) no

(Sign here)

Mrs Lovina Meeker

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Blake, Guy M. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931

Mrs. Lovina Meeker,
607 Cedar Street,
Muscatine, Iowa.

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.

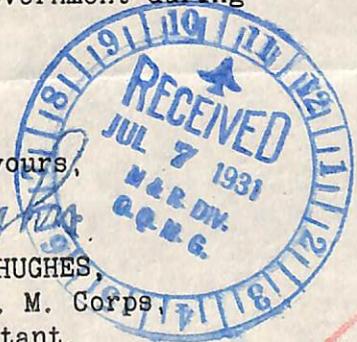
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For The Quartermaster General,

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? _____

Write answer here *410*

Mrs. Lovina Meeker

Sign here

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

Blake, Guy M. 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Lovina Meeker
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Dear Madam:

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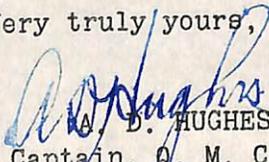
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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

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)

no


Mrs Lovina Meeker
(Sign here)



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Blake, Guy M. 1233 M.

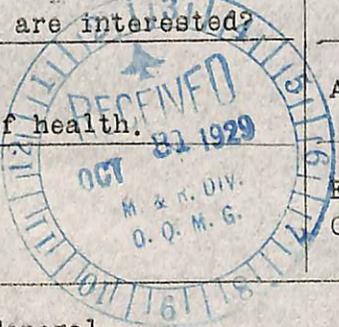
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>60</i> Health <i>poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Muscatine Iowa,

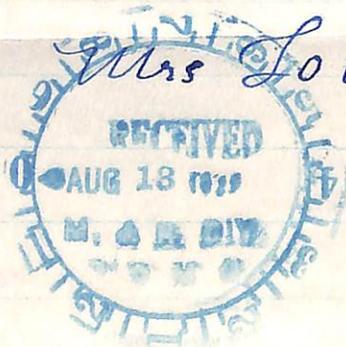
Dear Sir

received your invitation to visit the resting
place of my dear son Guy M. Blake I shure would
love to go so sorry to say I'm not
well enough to take the far trip
Dear boy he were always with me till he
had to answer the call. you wanted to know
if he had a wife. no, he never married

I'm the mother of private Guy M. Blake
Co. A. 359th Inf
St Michel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt-Meurthe-et-Moselle,
France

Truly yours,

ps - more from
511 W. 6th St.



Mrs Lovina Meeker
607 Cedar St
Muscatine
Iowa

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blake, Guy M.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Vina Hecker,
511 W. 6th St.,
Muscatine, Iowa.

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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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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August 18, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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

October 8 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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W.G. N. E. R. D. M.
MAY 28 9 29 AM
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Blake,

(Surname)

Guy M.

(Christian name in full.)

2,855,187

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A. 359th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother - see below. (MWR)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No let him rest

(Yes or no.)

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

} (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)

Mother Mrs Lovina Meek

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by SA

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N. J. ...

QM 293 A-C

BLAKE, Guy M., Pvt.

February 23, 1924

Mrs. Vina Meeker,
511 West 6th St.,
Muscatine, Iowa.

Dear Madam: 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,

1-Incl.
Record card.



Assistant
R. L. FOSTER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #81031

5/19 Exhumed
20
Concentration
1233
For St. Michael
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAKE, Guy M. Ser. No. 2855187
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 359th Inf.
(c) Date of death 1/10/19 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. HB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 1160 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Vina Meeker (mother) 511 W. 6th St., Muscatine, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 1.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Louina Meeker (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 511 W. 6th St - Muscatine, Iowa
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No - let him rest
(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 SH Date 11/22, 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 SH Date 11/22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes s.u.

Examiner's Initials s.u. Date 11-22-20, 1920.

Rev. 5-11-21 ED

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No. 74

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 2, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BLAKE, Guy M.

10. Name

2. No. 2855187

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A 359th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Jan. 10 - 19

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1160 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot D Row 9

16. Plot Row

9.

17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plots or Rows at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 2, 1922

By E.G.Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Guy M. Blake

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 359th. Inf.

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

Archie A. Pope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Archie A. Pope

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 17 above. Body disc agrees with Form 114-A. Rank & Org. not. Rank not shown. Org. reads: "U.S.A"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 2, 1922 By E.G.Howell

31. Casket sealed by E G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.G. Howell)

AUDITED BY
Blw. 8-28-28

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-24548**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Guy M. BLAKE** Serial No. **2855187**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. A 359th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 2, 1922** By **E. G. Howell**

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 *J.J. Powers*
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Mar. 2, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Toul (M-et-M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *J.J. Powers*
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Mar. 2, 1922**

By G.R.S. Representative *L. B. Massie*
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer/No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)**
(Name)

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *L. B. Massie*
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **9 MAR 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred **July 31 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **1** Section

43. Plot **Bk. C** Row **25**

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

Place **Toul (M. et M.)**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Mar. 2, 1922.**

1. REMAINS OF **BLAKE, Guy M.** SERIAL NUMBER **2855187**
RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. A, 359 Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **Mar. 22, 1922, Gr. 1160, Cem. 91, Toul (M&M), France.**
From (give complete location):

By : Group **Howell's** Unit **F .S.6**

3. Reburied (date) **July 31 1922** In (give complete location) : **Gr. 1 Bk. C Row 23**
Cty. # 1233

By : Group **Reburial** Unit **Casket & shipping case**
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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) **Impossible to estimate**

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

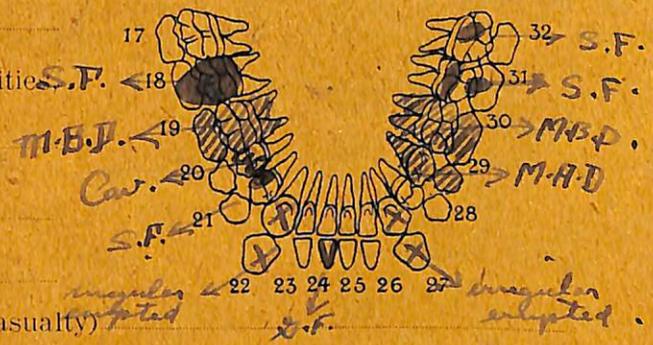
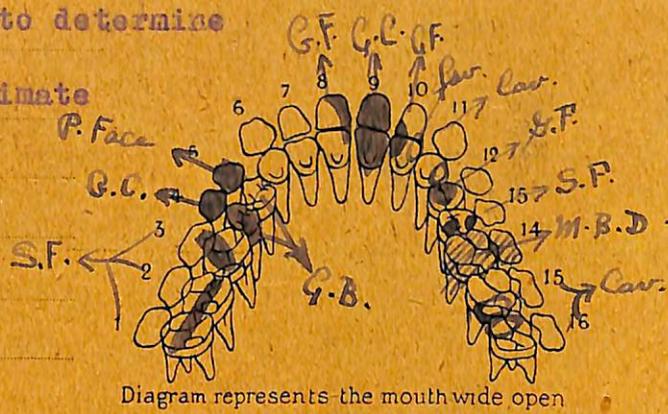
Location

Quantity

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

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

None visible.



A. A. Pope, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by **E. G. Howell, Sup. Emb.**

Approved: **J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC**
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **H. L. Kramer**

Approved: **A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC**
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #81031

*Form 115
att 5/25/22
See*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BLAKE, Guy M.	Ser. No.	2855187	} TYP HB
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. A, 359th Inf.	
(c) Date of death	1/10/19	Cause of death	DWRIA	

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

(a) Grave No.	1160	Row		Plot		sect.		TYP HB
(b) Emerg. Address	Mrs. Vina Meeker (mother) 511 W. 6th St, Muscatine, Iowa.							

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *J.*

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

*A.G.O. Card: Mrs. Lorina Meeker (mother)
511 W-6 St., Muscatine, Iowa, requests
body to remain in Europe. (Els) 12/27/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (Els) 12/27/20.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 8 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *5-6-21* 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

S-666/MB **France**

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Blake 2855187 Guy M.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Private Co., A. 359th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U. S. Base Hospital # 45

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW back-multiple wounds
perforating intestines

DATE OF BURIAL: Jan. 13th 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Toul Cemetery

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER: 1160

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes 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: Mrs. Lovina Meeker

ADDRESS: 511 W. 6th St. Muscatine, Iowa.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: 

..... G. Olaf Jenson, 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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March 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Blake, Guy M.)

Mrs. Vina Meeker,
511 W. 6th St.,
Muscatine, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Guy M. Blake, Private, Serial No. 2855187, Co. A, 359th Inf., is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, kindly furnish their names and addresses.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of the remains of the late soldier, is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the remains left in France and buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CHJ. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Mailed-D.F.D.
MAR 24 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
 Hoboken, New Jersey.

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mrs. Lovina Meeker, 511 W. 6 St., Muscatine, Iowa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Guy M. Blake, Ser. No. 2855187 Co. A, 359 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain
in Europe.

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 the 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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship