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DATE 6/19/22.

1. NAME BLAKE, Harry

SERIAL No. 3134070

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. G. 305th Inf.

& DIVISION

77 *div*

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. ALLEREY, (Saone-et-Loire)

84

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

426

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

426

ALLEREY (Saône & Loire)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.163.2 N.198.5 (Lambert Zone Sud)

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.

DATE OF DEATH Feb 17, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oregon

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/19/22.

DATE

31

GRAVE

19

ROW

A. Block 101

AUDITED BY

M. L. J.

5719-273

M. E. W.



St. Michel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General

By *M. E. W.*

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MAY 16 1925

World War Div MAY 15 1925

LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLAKE. 3134070. HARRY E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. G. 305 Infantry.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #97.
Gun Shot Wound left leg, Comp. Frac.
CAUSE OF DEATH: lft & rt Fibula, infection

DATE OF BURIAL: February 22. 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #84.

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

Allerey, (Saone et Loire).

GRAVE NUMBER: 426.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? YES Cross?
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: Anna Blake,

ADDRESS: Marshfield, Oregon.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: Chaplain Carl L. Foss.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blake, Harry		
	Bla	3	2 2 1
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 31	2	31
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Oregon	2	43
RANK	Prvt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	97
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

QM 293 A-M
Blake, Harry 1233

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1933.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

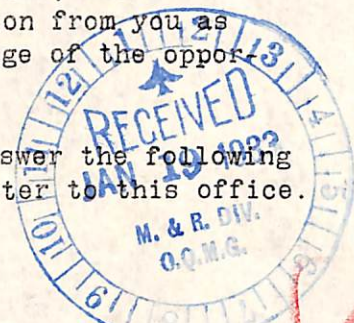
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Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

(Yes) or (No)

Mrs Annie A. Blake died June 1 1932 - Henry H. Blake still living - but feels it unwise to make trip owing to advanced years

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General, *Henry H Blake*

Bennett Swank
Atty.

Very truly yours,
Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.:
Env.

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925582

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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OFFICE



DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

Blake, Harry

StM

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Annie Blake

(Signature or name of addressee)

Henry H Blake

(Signature of addressee's agent)



Date of delivery

JAN 13 1933

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QM 293 A-M

Blake, Harry (StM)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Oct. 12, 1932.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blake, Harry (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blake, Harry (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blake, Harry (St.-M) H

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
NorthCook River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

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 I am not able
Write answer here

Mrs Annie A. Blake
Sign here

North Cove River
Marshfield Oregon

June 13, 1930

Dear Sir

In reply to your
I just received, I
am sorry to say
I will not be able
to make the pilgrimage
in 1931, as I cannot
stand no long trips
of any kind my heart

is there by my dear
son's grave always
and gods blessing of love
over it forever I am
a patient of heart trouble
and am very delicate
thanking you
very respectfully

Mrs Annie A Blake

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blake, Harry 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Annie A. Blake
North Cook River
Marshfield, Ore.

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?

no
(Write answer here)

Mrs Annie A. Blake
(Sign here)

North coast River
Marshfield
Oregon
Coast Co)

Nov- 5- 1929

Dear Sir
writing as I am
the gold star mother
of my darling son
Harry Blake who
died in the War 1919
and wishing to thank
kindly for the 2. dear
darling photographs of
his grave so kindly
sent to me I will
all ways dearly cherish
them as I do my loved one
his loving mother
Mrs Annie A Blake



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blake, Harry 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.



Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Ore.

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 <u>66</u> Health <u>X</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (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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English

North Coos River
Marshfield
Oregon

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June 3. 1929

Dear Sir
yours received
and in reply I am
the mother of the late
Private Harry Blake

Co, G, 305th Inf - who
died of wounds received
in the World's War -
he never was married

he was a dear loving good
son and we are all so
happy that he has a
beautiful resting place
with gods love ever over
him and our love always
for him my precious son
In regards to the kindness
ofered me - I will never
be able to go and see his
beautiful grave as I am
a patient of heart trouble
and could not stand the
long trip but so dearly thanking
you all for kind invitation
very Respectfully
Mrs Annie A. Blake

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blake, Harry

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Anna Blake,
Marshfield,
Oregon.

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 mother of the late Private Harry Blake, Co. G, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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 remarried 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blake, Harry (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blake, Harry (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

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.

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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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blake, Harry (St.-M) H

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Blake, Harry Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
NorthCook River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Blake, Harry 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Annie A. Blake
North Cook River
Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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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
Blake, Harry 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Cook River,
Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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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)
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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

QM 295 A-C
Blake, Harry

October 5, 1929.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Coos River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

In further reference to your letter of June 3, 1929, in which request was made for a photograph of the grave of your son in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, please find inclosed herewith two prints of a photograph recently taken by the European office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

2 Incls.
Prints.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blake, Harry


June 18, 1929.

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave of Harry Blake.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. If practicable it is requested that a photograph be taken of
the grave of the late Private Harry Blake, Company G, 305th Infantry,
in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, and that two prints thereof be
furnished this office.

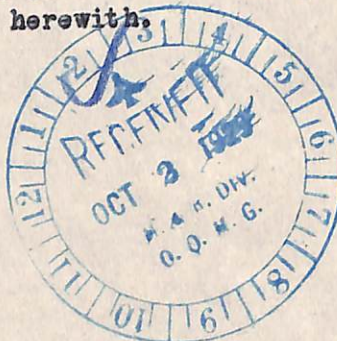
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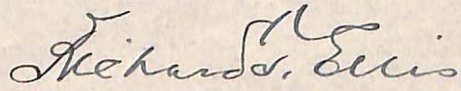

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

293. Blake, Harry, Private. 1st Ind. et/et
September 21, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

In compliance with the above instructions, a photograph has been
taken of the grave of the late Private Harry Blake, 305th Inf., 77th Div., and
two prints are forwarded herewith.

2 Encls.
Photographs.




Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Blake, Harry Post. 3059uf. 77dlw.

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OM 293 A-C
Blake, Harry

June 18, 1929.

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Coos River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of June 3rd, 1929, in which request is made for a photograph of the grave of your son the late Private Harry Blake, Company G, 305th Infantry, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe has been requested to furnish a photograph of his grave. Upon receipt of same it will be promptly forwarded to you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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O. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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QM 295 A-C
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For The Quartermaster General:

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

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O. G. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

North Coos River
Marshfield
Oregon

Coos Co)

June the 3rd
1929.

Dear Sir
I am today
writing to you regarding
securing a Photograph of
the precious grave of my
late Son - Private Harry Blake
Co, G. 305th Infi Died in
a Hospital in France
Private Harry Blake number
ac-180.055
buried in American Cemetery

moselle France and
is resting sweetly there
with gods love ever ever
it and our love ever dear
to him our Precious one
his dear Father & mother
& sister our hearts are there

Thanking you dearly
very Respectfully

I am his mother Mrs Annie A. Blake

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blake, Harry

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Anna Blake,
Marshfield,
Oregon.

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 mother of the late Private Harry Blake, Co. C, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neuve-et-Moselle, France.

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.

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AUG 21 1924



Marshfield Oregon
Coos Co,

Aug. 15' 1924

Quartermaster Gen.

Dear Sir

wishing to let you know
that I received the dear
Phot. - of my precious
Son's grave which is
very nice and we wish
to all thank you
many times for the
kindness in our
lost of our beloved

11/16/24

293

Dear Sir

many

times

Son and brother
who is gone to rest
and his dear spirit in
Heaven with God, and
may Gods love and blessing
ever rest upon it, and
you all and we thank
all the kind hands and
kind hearts for the kindness
they have done for us in
our sorrow.

many thanks with all our hearts
very Respectfully
Mrs Henry H. Blake

In memory of Harry Blake.

Precious darling he has left us

Left us yes. Forever more;

But we hope to meet our loved one

On that bright and happy Shore.

Lonely the hour's and sad the hearts

Since our dear one is gone.

But oh, a brighter home than ours

In Heaven is now his own.

By his mother

QM 293 A-C

Blake, Harry

July 31, 1924.

Mrs. Henry H. Blake,
Marshfield, Coos County,
Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inclose two photographs of the grave of your son, the late Private Harry Blake, Company G, 305th Infantry, in slight token of his death and your priceless gift to the cause of freedom, with the assurance that the grave will be perpetually cared for by his country under whose flag he so gallantly died and now rests forever.

Very truly yours,

Incls.
Photos.



R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Blake, Harry

May 7, 1924.

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

TO: Chief, AGRS, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. A photograph will be made of the grave of the late Private Harry Blake, 3134070, Company G, 305th Infantry, if found practicable, and forwarded to this office.

2. The records show that the body is buried in Grave 31, Row 19, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.



File No. *293 Blake, Harry*

1st Ind.

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Hq., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, July 15th, 1924. -
To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in basic letter, there are enclosed herewith two photographs of the grave of Private Harry Blake, Co. G, 305th Infantry, Grave #31, Block A, Row #19, St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

(2 Encls.)



W. O. Smith
W. O. SMITH,
Chief.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Blake, Harry
O.Q.M.C.
293 Blake, Harry

QM 293 A-C

Blake, Harry

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TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Q.M.G.
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QM 293 A-C

Blake, Harry

May 7, 1924.

Mrs. Henry H. Blake,
Coos County,
Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of May 1st, 1924.

Please know that the Department is indeed gratified to receive a letter of commendation of the nature of yours, and extends to you its thanks. It is also a satisfaction to read that you realize the reverent care the Government intends to give the graves of our hero dead in Europe.

Erection of the permanent markers at the graves, will be begun as soon after July 1, 1924, as is practicable. Time will be required to purchase the stones, cut the inscriptions, ship them to France and place them at the graves. Meanwhile the temporary wooden crosses will be maintained.

There is no appropriation by the Government for photographing the permanent graves of the soldier dead in Europe. However, the Graves Registration Service, in France, has been making some photographs, using supplies left by the Red Cross. If these are still available and some one qualified to make photographs remains in the service, it is thought that a photograph of the grave of Private Blake, may be secured. Request to that effect is being made to the European Office. The photograph, if received, will be transmitted to you.

Very truly yours,



R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

LN
WFR
EED

MAY 21 1924

felt thanks and so
happy to hear of the
nice resting place
there for our beloved
Heroe our darling one
and may he rest in the
sweetest place and thanks
and we will always
appreciate the kindness
and the nice mark on the
Head Stone
and we would be pleased
to have a picture of our
beloved one's grave

and kindly sent to
us would you please
see if we can or tell
us if you know
where we shall write
to ask about it or can
you, please help us
thanking all with all our
sad hearts mother of heroe
Henry Blake of Marshfield
and Father & only Sister
God bless you and us all
Mr Henry H. Blake
Father
written by his dear Mother

Blake,

Harry

3,134,070

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co G 305 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mather

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?

no
no

(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)

Annie A B Lake

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

North Coos River, Marshfield, Oregon.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF
84-26
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Checked by JER
10-6-20

March 31, 1924

BLAKE, Harry Pvt.

Mr. Henry H. Blake,

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

Dear Sir:

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.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.



MAR 31 1924
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R. P. HARBOLD

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FDR

*Examined
for concentration
St. Michel 1283.
att 7/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BLAKE, Harry Ser. No. 3134070)
 (2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. G, 305th Inf.) TYP. JS
 (3) Date of death 2/17/19) CKR. M.E.T.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Wounds received in action) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. --- Row -- Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. EP

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship mother
 (7) Name Mrs. Annie A. Blake
 (8) Address North Coos River, Marshfield, Oregon
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

ZK 5-28-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JPB (Date) 5/30/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Det. 5-12-19 - Mother - Mrs Annie Blake, Marshfield, Coos Co, Ore. request photo of deceased father is living. Requests remains left in France. Mother

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MBS (Date) 8/2/20

*Rechecked by JPB
10-6-20*

III. FINAL ACTION



NOV 24 1920
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A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

OCT 18 (17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 7-31-20 noted on reverse side of this sheet. i.e. Form 120 shows mother wishes remains left in France. 8/14/20 letter to mother asking name and address of father. 2AS

10/22 Letter to mother for signature of _____
8/24/20 - letter from mother state father's name is Henry H. Blake

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 9730/20)

Par. #2 Not to be returned (PGR)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

11/1/20 - Letter from father and mother requests body remain in France - 11-8-20 - 8

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 16 1920

C.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 10, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jc:}

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BLAKE, Harry
 2. No. 3134070
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G. 305th Inf.
 5. D.D. Feb. 17th - 18
 6. C.D. DOW.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 426 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American Cemetery
 20. Dept. or County Saone-et-Loire
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #84

19. Commune or town ALLEREY
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 10, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BLAKE, Harry
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. G, 305th Inf. Gr. 426

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

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

RAY 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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Head posted.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 10, 1921. By W.C. Rapine.

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by _____ W. C. Rapine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Rapine
 W. C. RAPINE.

M.H.L.
0719723

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15512

32. Designation of body:

Name BLAKE, Harry Serial No. 3134070
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M.)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 10, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

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 *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE, CAPT. QMC. BJM

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune (Cote d'Or) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 16 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (#1233) Thiaucourt (M-et-M)
(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*
W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative *F. B. Daniel, Capt., 2MC.*

41. Reinterred June 19th, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 19

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLAKE, Harry SERIAL NUMBER 3134070
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 305 th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Nov. 10, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 426
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 84. Allerey (Saone et Loire) France.
By : Group 4. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date) : June 19th, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 51. Row 19. Block A.
By : Group Reburial Unit Nature of Reburial Casket and shipping Case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in wooden box in uniform. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Head posted. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 19, cavity.
None.

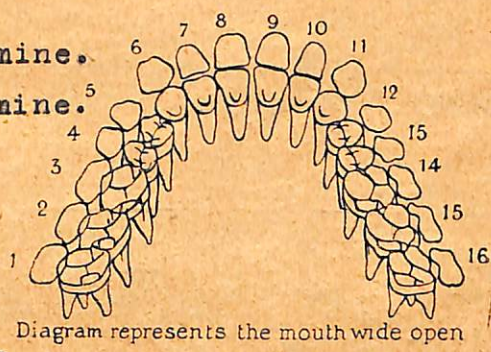
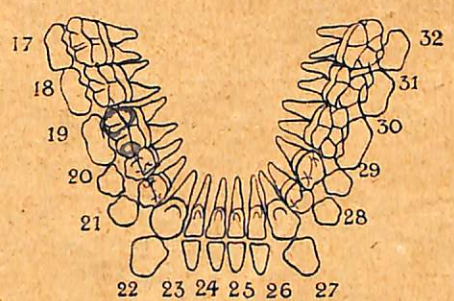


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine Approved: C. J. Blake
W. C. RAPINE. RB. C. J. BLAKE,
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C. bjm

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. H. Dewey
H. L. Kramer (Title) A. H. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILED LIST OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 97099

See Form 115
att 2/2/20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAKE, Harry Ser. No. 3134070 TYP. Js
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G., 305th Inf. AO
 (c) Date of death 2/17/19 Cause of death Wounds received in action MB
MET

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

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____ TYP. ESW
 (b) Emerg. Address _____ EP

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR

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

*A.G.O card Mrs Annie A Blake (mother)
 North Cross River, Marshfield, Oregon
 requests body not returned. R.L.E. 10-15-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on _____ 192 _____
 (letter of transmittal on 9/30-1920 _____)

Par.#2, Not to be returned (PJR)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 15 1920 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. NOV 24 1920 192 _____

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 84 SHEET NO. 26
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

S-666/MB

(E.S.) 10-15-20

97099

Concentrated

from

99882

Marshfield Oregon
Nov 1. 1920

War Department

Dear Sir

in reply to yours
and the father of
private Harry Blake
signes his name as
it was his wish to leave
body in France.

Henry H Blake

(Father)

(Mother)

Mrs Annie A Blake

Father + Mother wish the same
beloved body left in France

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. G. M. C.
File # 293.8 97019980

Marshfield Oregon
Aug. 24. 1920

Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Your kind letter
just received in answer
to it. as I am requested
to send address of my
beloved son's father name
his father Henry H. Blake
is the father of Private Harry Blake
and I am his loving mother

North Coast
River
Mrs Annie A. Blake,
Marshfield
Oregon

Blake

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 23rd, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Cem.Div.
(Blake, Harry.)

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Coos River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:-

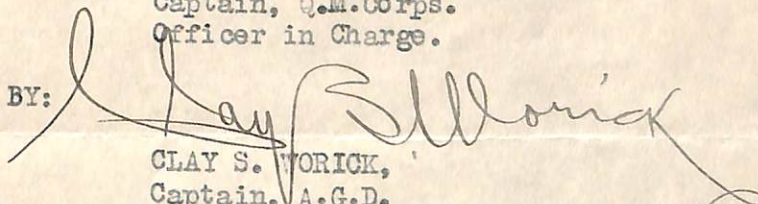
No reply has been received to our letter of August 16th. It is necessary that you secure the signed consent of the father of the late Private Harry Blake, Serial No. 3134070, Co. G. 305th Inf. that the body be left in France, before your request can be complied with.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:


CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

October 23rd, 1920.

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File No. 295.8 Cor.Br. Gen.Div.
(Blake, Harry.)

Mrs. Annie A. Blake,
North Coos River,
Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:-

No reply has been received to our letter of August 16th. It is necessary that you secure the signed consent of the father of the late Private Harry Blake, Serial No. 3134070, Co. G. 308th Inf. that the body be left in France, before your request can be complied with.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, A.M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.C.D.

30/222

M.M.M.

Suspend 20/9 noted on 1/25

Mailed - O.P.D.

ads
OCT 25 1920

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Sept. 7, 1920.

No: 293.8-Cem.#97099-(Blake, Harry, Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Annie A. Blake, Marshfield, Oregon.
Subject: Relative to disposition of remains.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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August 16th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

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Request notes
on Form 111
8/9/20

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File 2-93.8
97099

Marshfield Oregon
July 31, 1920

Dear Sir

I received your letter and will answer
 Pvt Harry Blake
is my darling precious son who lost his dear life in the War, he was never married he is my only dear son and my wish is to let his body rest in France where he did his part in the War and is gone forever and we hope to meet our loved one

Blake

Army

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on that bright and happy
Shore,
When you receive this
kindly let me know.
I wish a marble head
stone or Bronze Star
put at his grave and
always with some
other Soldier boys grave
near his lonely grave
and I wish a picture of
his dear grave again
Lovingly his mother
Mrs Annie A Blake

P.S. Father & mother & Sister
is the only nearest
relation,

Letter rec'd by O.S. Spec

Marshfield, Oregon
July 31, 1920.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

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(Signed)

Mrs. Annie A. Blake. .

Remains of Pvt, Harry Blake,
84 - 26

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

JUL 21 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Annie A. Blake, North Coos River, Marshfield, Ore.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry Blake

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be left in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

rem

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

97099 - 97099
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLAKE, 3134070. HARRY E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. G. 305 Infantry.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #97.
Gun Shot wound left leg, Comp. Frac.
CAUSE OF DEATH: lft. & rt. fibula, infectio

DATE OF BURIAL: February 22, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #84.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Allerey, (Saone et Loire).

GRAVE NUMBER: 426.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? YES Cross?
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: Anna Blake

ADDRESS: Marshfield, Oregon.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain Carl L. Foss*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No. 97099

Date SEP 7 - 1920

Time 1:05

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION.

Attention of Mr. Stughitt

FOR VERIFICATION OF

Grave location

- (a) original
- (b) reburial

Serial number

File number

Organization

Cause of death

Emergency Address

Identification

Rank

Spelling of

- (a) first name
- (b) last name

Date of

- (a) death
- (b) burial or reburial

Condition of Body

Burial of Body

Other burials in same vicinity

Why not a 518 card on this man?

Photo of journal, a. compare photo graph no. 11-19491

R. E. Ing Control

REGISTRATION SECTION
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date _____

Time _____

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Attention of: Supervisor

- No action to be taken by this office.
- REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.
- REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

Examiner

Remarks:

See other side.

S-459?MB

Miss. Outside file.

97099R

Sept. 7, 1920. **FILES**

No: 293.8-Com.497099-(Blake, Harry, Pvt.)
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Marshfield, Oregon
July 31, 1920.

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COMMERCIAL DIV., U. S. M. G.
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Blake, Harry

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GENERAL
Div. - M. G.



Sept. 4, 1919.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Harry Blake, #3134070
Co. G 305th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave- American Cemetery,
Allerey, Dept. of the
Saone-et-Loire.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Annie A. Blake-(mother)
Marshfield, Oregon.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

LN

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: BGP) (date 8-31-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Blake, Harry #3134070 - Port Co G. 305th Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) 8-31-20 from: 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>ZK</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>8-21-20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>WVB</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>Mother</u>	<u>BGP</u>	<u>no</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>MAS</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

ago card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
✓ Mother <u>Mrs Anne G Blake</u>				
Brothers <u>North Cross River</u>				
Sisters <u>Marshfield</u>				
<u>Oregon</u>				

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty by Form #100 dupl.
Information in letter of 7-31-20
has been noted T-15 - BGA - 8-31-20

Handwritten initials

~~97882~~

97099

May 12. 1919.

Marshfield
Coos Co.
Oregon

Chief of grave Registration Service

Dear Sir

I am writing a letter
in sorrow, wishing to have
you please take me a
picture of my dear Son's
Grave,

he was buried in American
Cemetery Allerey, Saone
et Loire France,

Born Dec 3. 1889. age 29.
at Coos County Oregon
Army No. 3, 134, 070,

97099

Private Harry Blake
Co. G. 305th Infantry
Wishing the picture taken
When a head & foot Stone
are at the Grave and flowers
to decorate it when taken
if there is any. please
let me know if you
will please kindly take a
nice Photograph as is our
last wish for our beloved
brave young hero who died
for his Country February 17th 1919
from wounds received in action
October 17th. Hoping to get a Phot

Respectifully

Mrs Annie Blake

B ? *99882* JUN 4 1919

NAME Blake, Harry.

FILE NUMBER

99882

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co.G. 505th Inf.

SERIAL NUMBER

97099

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of death?	
3.	Cause and place of death?	
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	
5.	Date of burial?	
6.	Grave Location:	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	How is grave marked?	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Emergency address:	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	

Not in file

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

<u>Flowers, flags, etc.</u> (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	<u>Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)</u>
<u>Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)</u>	<u>Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)</u>
<u>Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)</u>	<u>Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)</u>
<u>Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)</u>	<u>War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)</u>
<u>Photographs requested (File 004.5)</u>	<u>Disposition of Remains</u>
<u>Grave Location</u>	<u>(a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)</u>
	<u>(b) Remain in France (Form 24)</u>
	<u>(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)</u>

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

February 19 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G., 305th Infantry.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLAKE 3134070 Harry Pvt.,

(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.	2/21/19	84	D- 50391
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML