

List as BLAKELY-wife's signature on Form 120 *Let. Europe 2-9-27* DATE 6/12/22

1. NAME *Blakely* BLAKELY, Herbert E. SERIAL No. 2006006

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 317th Lab.Bn.
& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American E.F. Cty., Is-sur-Tille, Cote-D'Or. 58
CTY. NAME NUMBER

209

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE ROW PLOT
209 IS-s-TILLE (Côte d'Or)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.302.26 N.84.23

CONCENTRATED TO Not 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 July 12-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ky

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W.H. Quarterman*
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/12/22 1 3 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY *M.L.G.*

St. Mihiel American Cty # 1233 Thiaucourt Meurthe et Moselle
CEMETERY



Rec'd World War Div. MAY 9 1925

M.E.W.
5/21/23

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

... **BLAKELY, 2006006, HERBERT**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

... **Pvt. Co. "D" 317 Labor Bn.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital No. 41 APO**
712

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 14, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery No. 58**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

... **Map D (24) Cote d'Or Is. sur**

... **Title**

GRAVE NUMBER: ... **209**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?
Yes later

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. Drouella Staple**

ADDRESS: **725 West Brackenridge St**
Louisville, Ky.

RELATIONSHIP: **Sister**

REPORTED BY: **Frank M. Kerr, Post Chaplain**

APO 712 AEF

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blakely	3	2 2 1
	Herbert G		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Ky	2	20
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	G M C	2	57
ORGANIZATION	317	3	317
AFM	Labour Br.	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Moore	3	
	Mrs. Henrietta		
RESIDENCE	844 (Pear) S. 2nd St Louisville, Ky.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	0
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

Apr. 2, 1932
af

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Blahely</i>	3	<i>2 2 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>blind</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED
APR 2 1932
af

Blalock H. 2 1530289

m died 9/27/29 ~~w. 1000.~~ ¹²³³

Rum w. (Incomp)
Henritte Saylor m. 1000
844 (Rear) of Third st
Louisville Ky

245-449

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EX. 189

RECEIVED

MAY 21 1930

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

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JUN 10 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blakely, Herbert E. 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Bettie Bright
611 S. 13th Street
Louisville, Ky.

Received

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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blakely, Herbert E.

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Bettie Bright,
611 So. 13th Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

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 Herbert E. Blakely, Co. D, 317th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Mrs Bettie Bright Mother Write answers in space below:

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

*widow has
married again*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*Can't find her in
this city*

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*on the account of my
advancing age I can't make
the trip*

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

Blakely, Herbert E.

May 27, 1929.

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Mrs. Henrietta Blakely,
General Delivery,
Indianapolis, Ind.

M. Mrs. Bettie Bright
611 - So. 13th St.,
Louisville, Ky.

india 9-27-29

*P.W.
Mrs Henrietta P. Moore
844 (Pear) South 3rd St
Louisville Ky*

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".

*not
1/31/31*

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Herbert E. Blakely, Co. D, 317th Labor Bn., 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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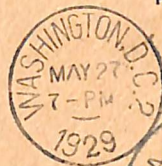


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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blakely, Herbert E. 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Bettie Bright
611 S. 15th Street
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Blakely, Herbert E. 1233 M.

Mrs. Bettie Bright,
611 S. 13th St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

Blakely, Herbert E.

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Bettie Bright,
611 So. 15th Street,
Louisville, Kentucky

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 Herbert E. Blakely, Co. D, 317th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blakely, Herbert E.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta Blakely,
General Delivery,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Herbert E. Blakely, Co. D, 517th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.

Q.M.G.M. & R.D.M.
MAY 27 1929
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

WAR DEPARTMENT

BLAKELY, Herbert E.-Pvt.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1924

Mrs. Henrietta Blakely,
General Delivery,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

293 Blakely, Herbert E

FILE
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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name BLAKELY, Herbert E.

Rank Private

Organization Company D, 317th Labor Battalion

Grave No. 1 Row 3 Block A

Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery

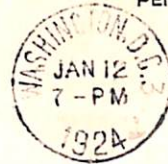
Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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Mrs. Henrietta Blakely,

General Delivery,

Indianapolis,

Ind.



BLAKELY, HENRIETTA M. Pvt.

January 12, 1924

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



JAN 12 1924
B. O. C.

RD
KAZ

*3/22 Examined
for Concentration
Sgt. Michael 1233
att 4/12/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BLAKELY, Herbert H. Ser. No. 2006006) TYP. EML
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 317th Lab. Bn.) CKR. EP
 (3) Date of death 2-12-19)

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No. 209 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. M. CH.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

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

(6) Relationship no card in file MM 4-13-20

(7) Name _____

(8) Address _____

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

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. _____

58 No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JLB (Date) 4-13-20

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

No correspondence in file

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by M.H. (Date) 4-14-20

douglasville, ky, requests body remains,
9-20-2017 K,

40000120-20-20 Betty Bunt, mortuary

ky, req. body remains, mi. funeral,
5-10-21 K.

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

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

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/29/20

(19) Typed by PS _____ Checked by _____ (Date) 4/29/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 9/20, Henrietta Blakely (widow) Gen. Del.
Louisville, Ky, requests body remain in Europe.
Form 120 5-20-20 Betty Bright, mother
Honed, Ky req. body remain in France
7-20-20 R.L.
3-10-21 S.C.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no. 9/8)

Par. # 2 Not to be returned / pgr

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

E. A. - Mrs. Drouella Staple (sister)
725 West Brackenridge St.
Louisville, Ky.

7/2/20 MR & Mrs

Mrs Henrietta Blakely - Wda

Gen Delany, Louisville
~~Indenopolis Ky.~~
Sud

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 17th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **703.** COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BLAKELY, Herbert E.
- 2. No. 2006006
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.D. 317th Lab.Bn.
- 5. D.D. Feb.12-19
- 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 209 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery Amer.E.F.Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille
- 20. Dept. or County Cote-D'Or.
- 21. Country Francee
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58

23. Disinterred (Date Nov. 17 th 1921. By J.E.BENSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name HERBERT E. BLAKELY . Serial No. _____
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 317th Lab. Bn.
- Grave 209.

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

T.H. Chunn
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

T.HCHUNN.

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.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17th 1921. By J.E.BENSON.

31. Casket sealed by J.E.BENSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.E. Benson
J.E.BENSON.

AUDITED BY

M.H.G.

5/21/23

C-17145

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:
Name Herbert E. BLAKELY Serial No. 2006006
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 817th Lab. Bn.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.
Nov. 17th 1921. J. E. BENSON.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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 D. E. Lowry D. E. LOWRY, hem
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

Nov. 17th 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
To point of Concentration _____
Convoyer _____ (Name) Capt. Q MC.
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____ 30 NOV 1921

39. Shipped from Railhead St. Mihiel of Lpn Amer. Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
To Permanent Cemetery _____
Convoyer Clinton J. Bieley (Name) W. R. Buckley, Capt. QMC.
Signature Shipping Office W. R. Buckley

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921
G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc.
June 12th, 1922.

41. Reinterred _____ (Date) _____

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block A. Row 5

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France.
Date November 17th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLAKELY, HERBERT E. SERIAL NUMBER 2006006
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 317th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): November 17th 1921. (give complete location): Grave 209, American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 58, Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France

By : Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 12th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 1. Row 3. Block A.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case.
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in uniform and wooden box. Body 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 :
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 None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics -

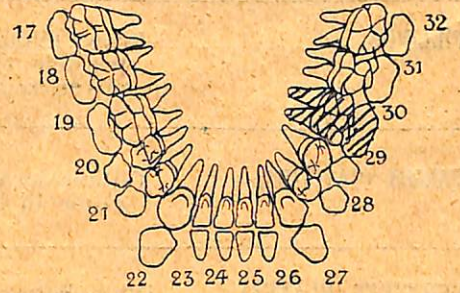
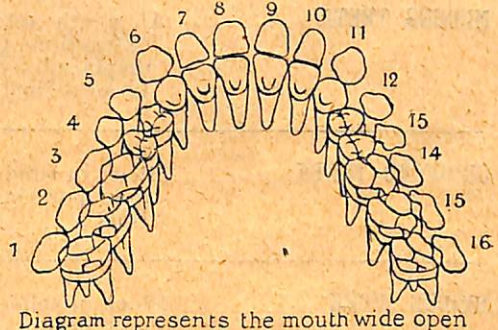
(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity None.

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

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



No. 30 Extracted, Upper jaw, Even & Regular.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson
J. E. BENSON,

Approved: D. E. Lowry hem in
the, (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

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

94903
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLAKELY, 2006006, HERBERT

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pvt Co "D" 317 Labor Bn

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital No. 41 APO 712

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: February 14, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery No. 58

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

Map D (24) Cote d'Or Is - sur -

Tille.

GRAVE NUMBER: 209

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Yes later
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: Mrs. Droueilla Staple

725 West Brackenridge St
ADDRESS: Louisville, Ky.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: Frank M. Kerr, Post Chaplain
APO 712 AEF

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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

EC
C-153289

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER Pvt Herbert C Blakely CEMETERY NO. 58-18 DATE 6/5/20
SERIAL NUMBER 2006006 ORGANIZATION File 94903
Co D 317th Lab. Bn.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 15, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Henrietta Blakely,
General Delivery, Indianapolis, Ind.

RELATIONSHIP Widow

Address:

EC

Mr. Cole.

C 158289
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Please
Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Blakely, Herbert E., Pvt.

58 - 18

July 23, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2006006

Co. D. 317th Lab. Bn. (Date of death 2/12/19)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Aug. 7, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Henrietta Taylor Blakely RELATIONSHIP Widow
Gen. Del. Louisville Post Office, Louisville, Ky.

Address:

NS-8438/JC

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G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

AUG 16 1920

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Henrietta Taylor Blakely, Gen. Del. Louisville P.O., Louisville Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herbert E. Blakely, Co. D. 317th Lab. Bn. (2006006)

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~
not expressed your desire regarding disposition of remains

Remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

*EO
Notation 11/12/20
9-20-20-5-10*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Henrietta Blakely</i>	<i>General Delivery</i>	<i>Louisville - Ky.</i>
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None</i> 2. <i>None</i> 3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Betty Bright</i>	<i>Harrod</i>	<i>Brooksville Co. Ky.</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Laudrex Blakely</i> 2. <i>Charlie Blakely</i> 3. <i>None</i>	<i>Unknown</i> " "	
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Hella Lawrence</i> 2. <i>Uttie Jones</i> 3. <i>None</i>	<i>Rear of 8th St.</i> <i>Seventh St.</i>	<i>Louisville, Ky.</i> " "



Date *Sept 11th 1920*

Signature *Henrietta Blakely*

Address *Gen'l Delivery Louisville, Ky.* Relationship *Wife*

Sept 14 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the wife and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)~~

(R.R. Station) (State)

~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Henrietta Beely

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



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

MAY 13 1920

58-18

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Rush Answer*
TO: Mrs. Droueilla Staple, 725 West Brackenridge St., Louisville, Ky.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herbert E. Blakely

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
~~body be~~ Not expressed your desires *My Desire to Leave*
him 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.

Noted on National No. 115
Date 3-10-21

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

PS

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Henrietta Blakely has not been heard from since he went to war</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>No children</i> 2. 3.		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Bettie Bright Hamed Ky</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2.		
Sisters	<i>Drouella Staples Dead</i>		

Date *May 20th 1920* Signature *Bettie Bright*
Address *Hamed Ky* Relationship *Mother*

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

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
TO: The relatives of our dead.
SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.