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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Killed in action*

✓ FULL NAME BLALOCK, John F. *Franklin*

✓ RANK Pvt. *✓* SERIAL 116399

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *149th Co. B. 5th Marines 2nd Div. Regt.*

✓ DATE OF DEATH *6-6-18* 6/1-18/18

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.C.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-15-1922 41 11 A

Date Grave Row Block

1764

Cemetery

Frank Entered on list

B L A L O C K, John F.

Pvt., Co. B, 5th Marines formerly
49th Co. 5th Marines.

Died between June 1st and 18, 1918.

Blalock, John Franklin.
Pst.

Addition

PARTY M, STEAMSHIP WASHINGTON
SCHEDULE FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
JULY 23, 1930

NORTH CAROLINA

Richmond County.

Blalock, Mrs. J. H. (M-17)
Hamlet, N. C.

Lv. Hamlet	SAL	#192	7:22 PM (ET)	July 21
Ar. New York	PennRR	#114	10:15 AM (ET)	July 22

Route Going: SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PennRR New York.

Return: PennRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL Hamlet.

Sleeper Hamlet to New York.

Elapsed time 14 hours, 53 minutes.

H. G. H.

Washington

PARTY N, STEAMSHIP REPUBLIC
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
JULY 26, 1930

23

NORTH CAROLINA

Richmond, County

m-17
Blalock, Mrs. J.H., (~~N-17~~)
Box 43,
Hamlet, N.C.

Lv. Hamlet	SAL	#192	7:22 p.m. (ET)	July 24 <i>21</i>
Ar. New York	PennaRR	#114	10:15 a.m. (ET)	July 25 <i>22</i>

Route going: SAL, Richmond, RF&P, Washington, PennaRR, ~~New York.~~

Return: ~~PennaRR, Washington, RF&P, Richmond, SAL, Hamlet.~~

Same route

→ Sleeper Hamlet to New York.

Elapsed time 14 hours, 53 minutes.

3/4

July 7, 1964

*All revised
Routing Sheet
attached hereto*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Blalock, John F.

Number:

Rank:

Organization:

Marines

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

Plot-64 Myers, at Belleau Wisne.

Coord. 263.1N - - 175.85E

Grave 42.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. S, Grave 69.

1764

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disintrment:

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. R.C. Turner

H.C. McCammon
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

file
4/16/27

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

20345

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLALOCK, JOHN F. SERIAL NUMBER 7-----

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. B. 5th. Marines.

2. Disinterred (date) : 6.10.21 From (give complete location) : GR. 69 SEC. S. PT. 2.

By : Group Avery Unit FIELD SECTION 47

3. Reburied (date) : 6.10.21 In (give complete location) : GR. 69 SEC. S. PT. 2

By : Group Avery Unit FIELD SECTION 47 Nature of reburial BURLAP & BOX.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Marine Slicker, Uniform & Box

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? YES On grave marker ? NO

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

BODY TAG READS: "JOHN F. BLALOCK, USMC, -----399"

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 DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

Head, one radial and one ulna MISSING.

FRACTURE of Right femur, lower third.

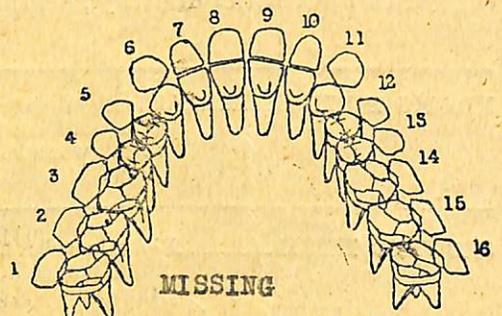
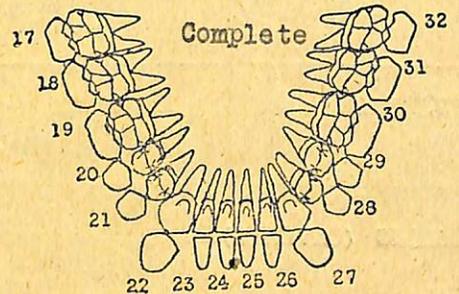


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery

G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved : R. S. Williams

(Title) R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st. LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery

G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved : R. S. Williams

(Title) R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st. LT. QMC.

19-51062

A Durat

MEDICAL RECORD

Blalock, John Franklin.
Post 49 Co 5 Reg USMC

Station: Chateau Thierry Party M

Date: 5TH/8/30

Name Blalock Mrs J. H

Home address Box 43 Hamlet North Carolina

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs J. E. Spence (daughter)

Box 43 Hamlet North Carolina

Religion Protestant

Age 64

History of Present complaint: 5/8/30 Gastric upset due to constipation. Had a bad night.

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(over)

Blalock, John F. (A.M.)

Party "M" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Bailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.15 pm Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferté s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 5.00 pm and arrived Chateau Thierry 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hostellerie du Nonhomme.

August 4th, 5th. Daily trips from Chateau Thierry to Aisne-Marne Cemetery.

August 6th. Visited Cemetery and left 2.30 pm. Arrived Reims 4.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

August 7th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Ferme. Arrived Soissons 3.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 3.30 pm and arrived Compiègne 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Rond Royal.

August 8th. Carrefour De L'Armistice. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Visit Chateau. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 8-5-20.

Gastro-enteritis cur. catarrhal mild

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 5/8/30 Milk of Mag 30cc b.i.d

6/8/30 Charcoal & Peppin tab 2 t.i.d.

7/8/30 Milk of mag 10cc b.i.d

8/8/30 " " 10cc b.i.d

Disposition: (include dates)

8-6-20

To continue pilgrimage ~~from~~

Remarks: 5/8/30 Remained in bed in the a.m. was much better in p.m. & able to go to Pierrefont

6/8/30 Feeling quite well to day

8/13/30

To Bergercourt. ~~VIEW~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. J. E. Spence
Box 43
Hamlet N. C.

MORRILL ROSS
Captain F. A. (DOL)
August 22, 1930

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK CALL JISNEY BUS REQUESTING THEM
TO MEET MRS J H BLALOCK AT THE STATION SATURDAY ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM
AUGUST TWENTY THIRD PERH RR

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. J. H. Blalock, Party "M", Hotel McAlpin

2241

NAME BLALOCK MRS. J. H.

S.S. AMERICA AUG. 23 1930

HOME HAMLET, BUNCOMBE COUNTY N.C.

R.R. Penn to Wash

STATION RFP to Richmond

TRAIN # SAC to dest

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept 21-30

Mrs Jas E. Spence
Box 43 Hamlet

N.C.

Name BLALOCK , Mrs. J.H.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Box 43, Hamlet, Richmond Co., North Carolina.

Party M Group 4 Unit SS. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival July 31-1930 Date of departure SS. AMERICA-Aug-13-1930

Relationship Stepmother

Name of deceased BLALOCK, John F.

Rank Pvt Organization 49th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Cemetery Aisne Marne Gr, 41, Row, II, Bl, A.

REMARKS

Mrs. J. H. Blacklock



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BLALOCK, JOHN FRANKLIN — A.M.

Party *M*
Number *2241*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. J. H. BLALOCK Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

HAMLET, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, New York, to *HAMLET, N.C.*
Home Address

NORTH CAROLINA. \$ *638*

New York, to *HAMLET, N.C.*
Destination

Via *PENN TO WASH - R F & P TO RICHMOND - S A L TO DEST.*

LIMIT - SEPT 21-30 *AUGUST 28* 1930.
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN STA	P R R 115	8-28	9:10 a	<i>Dr B</i>	1247		
AR	HAMLET	SAL 107	" "	11:25 P	X10	1247 #28		6.38
LV							<i>log-1023122</i>	
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Remarks: *Escorted to train by Capt Wm Baskett*
TOTAL

July 12th, 1930

Arrived 10:15 am - July 2nd
Met by Capt Merrill Ross -

Mrs. J.H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, No. Car.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 bags
Cabin 318. Car S.S. Republic

Enclosures:
2 tags.

July 5, 1930

Mrs. J.H. Blslock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, No. Car.
Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

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1st. Lieut., Q.M. Comp's,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

June 16, 1930

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1930

Change #6

Party M

ADD RICHMOND COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA Page M - 17

64 SM Blalock, Mrs. J. H. Pvt. John F. Blalock
Box 43, Hamlet Grave 41, Row 11, Block A
(Desires quarters with
Mrs. Sallie Shankle, Rock-
ingham. Group O A, Page M - 11)

For The Quartermaster General,



R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Gypam

[Handwritten signature]

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blalock John F	3	2 2 1
	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 41	2	41
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N.C.	2	38
RANK	Priv.	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	0 2
ORGANIZATION	5	3	0 0 5
ARM	U.S. M. C.	1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs J. H. Blalock	3	2 2 1
STATE	N.C.	2	38
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Richmond	2	77
	CITY Hamlet	3	0 1 9
RELATION	Step-Mother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Page		64-

Audited
 29/514/PJ

Audited
 SEP 26 1930
 PM

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Blalock</i>	3	<i>2 2 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>NC</i>	2	<i>3 8</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>0 2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	3	<i>0 0 5</i>
ARM	<i>USMC</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED
OCT 6 1981
RM

Blalock, John F. [redacted] 49th Co 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

VC-23-206

Natural Mother ?

Dead

13 mos. & m

9-29-7

NAME Blalock, Mrs. J. H.

M

ADDRESS Box 43, Hamlet, North Carolina

DATE

Aug 26, 1930

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. J. H. Blalock

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NORTH CAROLINA

BLALOCK, JOHN FRANKLIN

SM

NAME Blalock, Mrs. J.H. HOME ADDRESS Box 43, Hamlet,
 Richmond County
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs Jas. Spence same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 22, 1930 HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 579

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 103 Bed
 CHERBOURG A. M.
 DESTINATION CEMETERY

Party M.

MEDICAL RECORD

318

A. Murat, R.N.

Station: Ch. Thierry

Date: Aug 5, 1930

Name Blalock, Mrs. G.H.

Home address Box 43, Hamlet, N.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. J.E. Spence,
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 64

History of Present complaint: Gastric upset due to constipation.
Had a bad night

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(over)

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 22 1930

DATE

Box 43
Richmond, County
Hamlet, N. Car.

SM

NAME Blalock, Mrs. J. H. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1379

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 23 1930

DATE

ROAD Peer TRAIN 115 CAR 147 BERTH or SEAT D

REMARKS
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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug 5th, Gastro-enteritis, chr. catarrhal, mild.

L.T.H.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug 5th, Milk of Mag. bid, 30 cc

6th, Charcoal tab. 2 tid

7th, milk of mag. 10 cc

8th, " " 10 cc

Disposition: (include dates)

to continue pilgrimage. L.T.H.

Remarks: 5th, remained in bed in a.m. Took trip in p.m.
6th, better.

8/13/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.



MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "M"

WASHINGTON → *Eastbound
S. S. ~~REPUBLIC~~ Westbound
Republic →

Name Blalock, Mrs. J. H.

Home Address Box 43, Hamlet, Richmeond County, North Carolina

Name and address of nearest relative or friend James E Spence
Box 43 Hamlet, N.C.

Religion Protestant → Age 64 years

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Terracle of upper lip (left)

Aug 17. 30 Constipation, mal-digestion

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) - ⁷⁻²⁴⁻³⁰ Hot. Boric Compens. 846. 7-20-30 - Cont' treatment.

5

B.C.

Aug 17. 30. Soda Sal. c.c. Pills

Disposition: (include dates) 7-24-30 Dark -

Remarks:

EMH

QM 293 A-M
Blalock, John Franklin (Pvt.) 1764-SM

September 8, 1930.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 30, 1930, expressing your appreciation to the United States Government for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Private John Franklin Blalock, in the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

I am very glad to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made by the Quartermaster Corps to provide for your comfort throughout the pilgrimage. The satisfaction derived by the mothers and widows who have visited the graves of their loved ones in Europe is regarded by the Quartermaster Corps as full reward for the measures taken and the efforts made to insure for them a pleasant journey.

It is gratifying also to know that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place. You are assured that the Aisne-Marne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADEH
JTH
WRG

MPG

Port. John Frank's Blalock
1764 SM Richmond Co. #

Washington July 23 ✓

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster Gen
Washington D.C.

Aug 30. 1938

My Dear Government

I want
to write + thank you
for ^{the} wonderful Pilgrimage
to France. I certainly
appreciate every thing from
my heart. it was just
wonderful. in a way it
was sad but we saw
how our dear boys graves
were taken care of. + was
so beautiful we were made
glad that we could go
there + look + them.
I feel that we can never

be thankful enough for
what was done for me
going + coming + while +
there. Our Capt Cistero + Lew-
were so very faithful in
discharging their duty
they did all in their
power for our comfort
they could not help the
Ship being crowded.
they did the very best
that could be done.
+ I am so very thankful
that we had such a grand
trip + was cared for over
there also. Our interpreter
Mr McKabe + Lew- + Carlos
our nurse Miss. Army Marat
all did their part wonderfully

They also were very kind
& patient every thing was
was done for us that could
be done. I will always
have something to think
about that we never dream^d
of. I will again say that
I highly appreciate every
thing so much.

Yours very sincerely

Mrs. J. H. Blalock.

Box 43. Hamlet N. C.



September 6, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Medinnis, Charles -1st Lt. 608 W
Blalock, John Franklin 1704 SM Pvt

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 48,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 30, 1930, requesting the address of Mrs. Mary A. Medinnis in order that you may send her the identification badge which she left in her room on the SS Republic when returning from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

The address of Mrs. Mary A. Medinnis is 1702 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Your kindness in returning this badge to Mrs. Medinnis is deeply appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Mary A. Medinnis
1702 Laurel Ave.
St. Paul, Minn. Aug 30, 1930.

Box 43 Hamlet N.C.

War Department
Office of The Quartermaster Gen
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I am writing
you of the address of
Mrs Mary A. Medinnis ^{1st St. Chr. Medinnis 6000}

I have her name in my
Passenger List, but not
her address. She was
in the room with me
coming back from
France on the Republic
Our room no was 318.

She left her Pilgrimage
medal on the bed + the
Steward thought I had



boat mine so he brought
it to me just before we
got off the boat & I
thought it was mine.
until I reached home
found I had not lost
mine if you will give
me her address I will
correspond with her
& send it on to her
& certainly will thank
you for giving me her
address. Yours very Resp
Mrs J. H. Blalock

QM 293 AM
Blalock, Jas. F. Pvt. 1764 SM

August 30, 1920

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 45,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DOWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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July 15, 1950, Washington, D. C.

MRS J H BLALOCK
BOX 45,
HAMLET N C

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO
YOU BY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PILGRIMAGE AT NEW YORK. 1414 GSH

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Blalock, John F. 1764

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QM 293 A-M
Blalock, John Franklin 1764

June 26, 1930

Mrs. S. H. Blalock,
Box 48,
Hamlet, North Car.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19, relative to your passport. In this connection, you are advised the same has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard.

With reference to your transportation, you are advised that approximately ten days prior to your departure, it will be delivered to you personally by your local agent. Baggage checks will be sent from New York, showing the hotel at which reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Box 43 Hamlet N.C.

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YM 293 A.C

Blalock, John Franklin SM 1124

June 17, 1930

To the Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir

I have put in for my passport to sail July 20. & I understand I will get it when I reach New York.

I have talked to my ticket agent & he ask me for forms to fill out. So I apply for them or do you send them any way?

Thanking you always.

J. W. Blalock



QM 293 A-M
Blalock, John Franklin 1764 SM

June 23, 1930

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1930.

In reply thereto you are advised that your passport has been received in this office, and it will not be necessary for you to obtain another to make this pilgrimage. Your passport will be delivered you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Richmond Co.

Box 43 Hamlet N.C.

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Shankle Willie W. 408

Blalock John Fr. 1704 SM

Accept
7/23/30
Inv. Washington

Washington D.C.

Quartermaster General

Dear Sir

Your letter of June 17th received
thanking you. that my
Reservations on July 20 have been
cancelled & that I can sail
July 23rd - ¹⁹³⁰ on the SS Washington
with Mrs Sallie Shankle of
Rockingham

Willie W. Shankle
6087M

I have just written you concerning
my pass port hope this will not
sterfere. thanking you.
Mrs J. H. Blalock

Shankle, Willie W. 608 M
Blalock, John P. 1764 SM

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box #43,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 10 relative to your desire to have your date of sailing changed from July 26 to July 23, in order to accompany Mrs. Sallie Shankle when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son-in-law, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that your reservation on the SS "Republic", sailing July 26, 1930, has been cancelled. There is enclosed, herewith, a formal invitation for you to make the journey on the SS "Washington", July 23, 1930.

It is believed that you and Mrs. Shankle can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. In view of the fact that you are to visit different cemeteries, however, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Enclosure:
Invitation.

Richmond Co.

June 10, 1930

War Department
Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Selected from Republics
7/26/30
Added to
Washington
7/23/30
Quartermaster
General
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir I have
my pictures made & the Clerk of
Court has written for application
Blank so my pass port can
be ordered immediately as I want
to get every thing in readiness
in good time as I am to sail
the 9th of July 1930

Also Mrs. Shankle of Rockingham
with the land to the mill near my

own mill sail just a few days
ahead of me would it be to late
to make arrangements for me to
be put together I will appreciate
any information you may give
me thanking you always

Mrs J.H. Blalock
Box #3 Hamlet N.C.
Richmond Co

SHANKLE, Willa M

Blalock, John Franklin

Washington

7/23/30

1764

Blalock, John Franklin

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock

(Name)

Box 43, Hamlet, Richmond Co., N. C.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 295 A-C

Blalock, John Franklin 1764-SM

May 27, 1930

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 20, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Franklin Blalock, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during this year.

In this connection you are advised a formal invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930 has been mailed to you under separate cover, and reservations have been made for you.

Notation has been made of your change of address from 115 Wilmington Street, Hamlet, North Carolina, to Box 43, Hamlet North Carolina, and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Blalock, John Franklin 1764 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Mrs James E. Spence

Address

Box 43 Hamlet, N.C. *noted*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Mrs J. H. Blalock

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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Richmond Co. Card

Hamlet N.C. 176th

May 20th 1930

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir

as my health is very
much improved in the last few
weeks & want to make the trip
to France I think now I can
stand the trip & want to go so
much. So will you please see
that I get reservations right
away. & let me hear from you
as early as possible.

let me know when to be ready
& how I will start from my
home. I will appreciate an early
reply. Always thanking you

yours very respect
Mrs J.H. Blalock
Hamlet, N.C.



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QM 293 A-C
Blalock, John Franklin - 1764 SM

April 2, 1930

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
115 Wilmington Street,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, advising that you will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Franklin Blalock, during the coming summer.

Under the law, pilgrimages may be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the journey in 1931. In the event you desire to make the journey during the summer months of 1930, it is requested you notify this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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115. Wrlington 8th Hamlet N C
March 20th 1930

Quartermaster General - Washington D C
I regret very much to inform
you that without great change
I will not be able to make the
trip to Europe as I am just up
from a severe attack of Flu.

I am afraid I cant stand to go
I am so very sorry as I was so
anxious to go I feel so disappointed
as I had been hoping all the time
to make the trip.

I pray for the dear Mothers
that are going also always will
be so thankful to the government
for the wonderful opportunity

Yours very sincerely

Mrs J. H. Blacker.

Removed from list
June 1931



Republic
7/26/30
1764

Blalock, John F

declines by letter 6-13-30
~~also by letter 7-23-30~~

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) *and 6-16-30*

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the

Government of the United States under the provisions of

the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

To go via Washington 7-23-30

Mrs. J. H. Blalock

(Name)

Box 43, Hamlet, Richmond Co., N. C.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 3, 1930.

Blalock, John Franklin 1764 Sm

Mrs. J. H. Blalock
~~606 Oak St.,~~ Box 43
Hamlet, North Carolina.

mailed
JUL 23 1930

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>64</u> Health <u>Medium-</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

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M. A. C. O.
E. O. M.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blalock, John Franklin 1764.

December 20, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
~~222 Henderson Street,~~ 606 Oak St.
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Franklin Blalock, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Blalock. 1894.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time his son entered the military service? yes
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time of his son's death? yes
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Blalock is deceased, give date of his death." Sept 19, 1919.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Thanking you
Mrs J. H. Blalock



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QM 293 A-C
Blalock, John F.
1764

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
222 Henderson Street,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private John F. Blalock, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Blalock.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blalock, John Franklin
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Julius Henry Blalock,
211 West Ave.,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no.

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

*Mrs. J. H. Blalock
222 Steunerson St.
Hamlet N.C. Stepmother*

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

yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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-C

June 12, 1929.

Blalock, John Franklin.

**Mr. Julius Henry Blalock,
211 West Ave.,
Hanlet, N.C.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **father of the late Private John Franklin Blalock, 49th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Blalock, John Franklin (Pvt.) 1764-SM

September 8, 1930.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 45,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 30, 1930, expressing your appreciation to the United States Government for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Private John Franklin Blalock, in the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

I am very glad to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made by the Quartermaster Corps to provide for your comfort throughout the pilgrimage. The satisfaction derived by the mothers and widows who have visited the graves of their loved ones in Europe is regarded by the Quartermaster Corps as full reward for the measures taken and the efforts made to insure for them a pleasant journey.

It is gratifying also to know that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place. You are assured that the Aisne-Marne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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September 6, 1930.

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Medinnis, Charles -1st Lt. 608 W

4293 Blalock, John Franklin 1764 SM Pvt

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 30, 1930, requesting the address of Mrs. Mary A. Medinnis in order that you may send her the identification badge which she left in her room on the SS Republic when returning from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

The address of Mrs. Mary A. Medinnis is 1702 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Your kindness in returning this badge to Mrs. Medinnis is deeply appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

O. O. M. C. M. S. B. DIV.

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QM 293 AM
Blalock, Jas. F. Pvt. 1764 SM

August 30, 1930

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. HOWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M
Blalock, John Franklin 1764

June 26, 1930

Mrs. S. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, North Car.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19, relative to your passport. In this connection, you are advised the same has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard.

With reference to your transportation, you are advised that approximately ten days prior to your departure, it will be delivered to you personally by your local agent. Baggage checks will be sent from New York, showing the hotel at which reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Blalock, John Franklin 1764 SM

June 23, 1930

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1930.

In reply thereto you are advised that your passport has been received in this office, and it will not be necessary for you to obtain another to make this pilgrimage. Your passport will be delivered you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Blalock, John F. - 1764

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Hamlet	SAL	Train No. 192	7:22 PM (ET)	July 21
Ar. New York	PennRR	" " 114	10:15 AM "	" 22

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

June 17, 1930

Shankle, Willie W. 608 M
Blalock, John F. 1764 SM

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box #43,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 10 relative to your desire to have your date of sailing changed from July 26 to July 23, in order to accompany Mrs. Sallie Shankle when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that your reservation on the SS "Republic", sailing July 26, 1930, has been cancelled. There is enclosed, herewith, a formal invitation for you to make the journey on the SS "Washington", July 23, 1930.

It is believed that you and Mrs. Shankle can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. In view of the fact that you are to visit different cemeteries, however, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Enclosure:
Invitation.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blalock, John ~~F~~ 1764-SM

June 13, 1930.

Mrs J. M. Blalock,
Box 43, Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Blalock, John Franklin

May 28, 1950.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of recent date, please find enclosed a duplicate card showing the permanent location of the grave of your son, the late Private John Franklin Blalock, 49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Blalock, John Franklin)

December 7, 1928.

Mr. Julius Henry Blalock,
211 West Ave.,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late John Franklin Blalock.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the ~~decedent's~~ name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McClintock

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card.



Dear Sir:

The card that accompanied this letter has been misplaced, and I'm writing you if you could send me another one.

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Thanking you. Mrs J. H. Blalock

Box 43. Hamlet Richmond Co N. C.

QM 293 A-C

Blalock, John Franklin 1764-SM

May 27, 1930

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

W. C. C.
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 20, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Franklin Blalock, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during this year.

In this connection you are advised a formal invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930 has been mailed to you under separate cover, and reservations have been made for you.

Notation has been made of your change of address from 115 Wilmington Street, Hamlet, North Carolina, to Box 43, Hamlet North Carolina, and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Blalock, John Franklin 1764 M

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

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local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the
s doctors and in Paris, arrangements have been made with the American
Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need
it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty
throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage
and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of
about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris.
Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States,
each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand
the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for
your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appre-
ciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from
this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1. Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Blalock, John Franklin 1764 SM

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 1930

Blalock, John Franklin 1764 SM
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Mrs. J. W. Blalock,
Box 43,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Blalock, John Franklin - 1764 SM

April 2, 1930

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
115 Wilmington Street,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, *→ And Care This,*
advising that you will not be able to make a pilgrimage to
the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Franklin Blalock,
during the coming summer.

Under the law, pilgrimages may be made during the
years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. Your name has been placed
upon the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the
journey in 1931. In the event you desire to make the journey
during the summer months of 1930, it is requested you notify
this office immediately in order that arrangements may be
made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 3, 1929.

Blalock, John Franklin 1784 Sm

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
606 Oak St.,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

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,

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

QM 293 A-C
Blalock, John Franklin 1764.

December 20, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
222 Henderson Street,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Franklin Blalock, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Blalock.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Blalock is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Blalock, John F.
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October 31, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock,
222 Henderson Street,
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private John F. Blalock, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Blalock.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Blalock at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blalock, John Franklin
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Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Julius Henry Blalock,
211 West Ave.,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Blalock, John Franklin.

**Mr. Julius Henry Blalock,
211 West Ave.,
Hamlet, N.C.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **father of the late Private John Franklin Blalock, 49th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

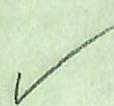
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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BLALOCK, JOHN FRANKLIN, PVT. 49TH CO.
5TH REG. MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: JULIUS HENRY BLALOCK,
RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: HAMLET, NORTH CAROLINA.

CTY:

Kenworthy St

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QM 293 A-C

(Blalock, John Franklin)

December 7, 1928.

Mr. Julius Henry Blalock,
211 West Ave.,
Hamlet, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late John Franklin Blalock.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps.
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 16, 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 BLALOCK, John F. *Franklin*
 2. No. 116399
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B. 5th Marines. *49 regt. U.S.*
 5. D.D. Betw. June 1st and 18th. *6-6-18*
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 69 Sec. S
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

19. Commune or town ~~Thiaux~~ Belleau
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date Oct. 16, 1922)

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John F. Blalock
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B. 5th Marines.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes (badly corroded)

J.C. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.C. Annabel.

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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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 16, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. ~~Casket~~ sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.W. Dodge)

9/7/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~C-31201~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ C-51800

32. Designation of body:

Name John F. BLALOCK. Serial No. 116399

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 16, 1922 By C.W.Dodge

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 *I.H. Joffe*
I.H. Joffe, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks

Body disc, badly corroded, shows only " - - -OC- - - -"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 16, 1922

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 16, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer
I.H. Joffe, 1st.Lt.QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 16, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 41 Section

43. Plot BLOCK Row 11

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

49th. Co. 5th. Marines.
2nd. Division.

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BLALOCK, John F., Pvt; 116399
HOME: No record.

KILLED IN ACTION JUNE 6th. 1918

Private John F. BLALOCK was killed instantly by enemy machine gun bullet on the morning of June 6th. 1918 in an attempt to capture a machine gun in Bois de Belleau near Torcey, France. Buried on June 10th. 1918 in Cemetary Number 29. No. of grave unknown.

INFORMANT: VAN TRAIN, William A., Sgt;
(116541)
49th. Co. 5th. Marines.
55 N. Main Street
Springfield, Mass.,
Signed: William A. Van Train.

HOME:

Signed:

Next of Kin:
No record.

/NJM/

*file
7/7/30
K*

Place **Belleau (Aisne)****REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**Date **Oct. 16, 1922**

1. REMAINS OF **BLALOCK, John Franklin** SERIAL NUMBER **116399**
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **49 Co. B. 5th. Marines Regt 4. S.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Oct. 16, 1922.** From (give complete location): **Gr. 69. Sec S. Pl. 2. Cem. 1764**

By: Group **1** Unit **Aisne Marne**

3. Reburied (date): **Oct. 16, 1922** In (give complete location): **Gr. 41, Block A, Row 11, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

By: Group **re-burial group** Unit _____ Nature of Reburial **Lined casket**

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

Burlap and wooden box.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **yes** On grave marker? **no**
(badly corroded)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to determine**

(b) Weight (estimated) **do**

(c) Hair—Color **do**

Quantity **do**

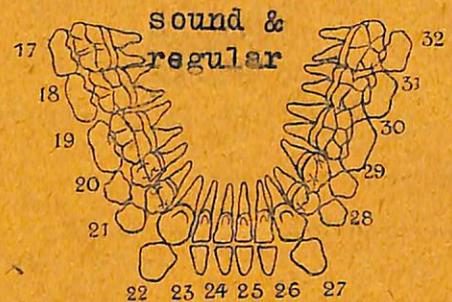
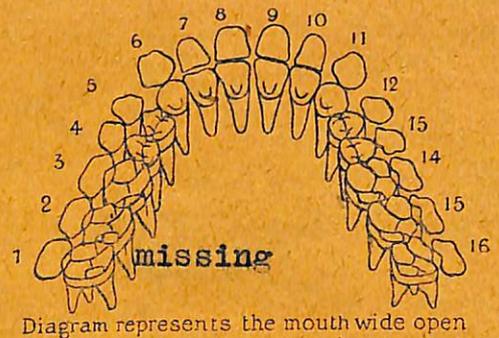
Characteristics **do**

(d) Hair on face—Color **do**

Location **do**

Quantity **do**

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



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

Fractures: Right humerus.

Missing: Skull, 1 radius, 1 ulna.

Checker: J.C. Annabel.

7. Disinterment supervised by **C.W. Dodge, S.E.**

Approved **I.H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. QMC**
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **L.D. Hays**

Approved: **W.D. Cleary**
 (Title) **Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #4579

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *BLALOCK, John F. ~~ANKLIN~~* Ser. No. 116399
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. ~~49th~~ 5th ^{Regt U.S.} Marines.*
 (c) Date of death *6-~~bet.~~ 1st 6 18th-18* Cause of death *K/A*

TYP. EK
CKR. *3/1*

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

(a) Grave No. *69* Row *--* Plot *2* Sec. *S* TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address *Julius H. Blalock (father) Hamlet, N.C.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *---* CKR. *3/1*

IV. ~~A. G. O.~~ *Marine* DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name *Julius Henry Blalock* (b) Relationship *father*
 (c) Address *Hamlet, N.C.*
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *No*
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials *PF* Date *2-19-*, 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 *PF* Date *2-19-*, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes. PF*

Examiner's Initials *PF* Date *2-19-*, 1920.

COUNTRY *France* CEMETERY No. *1764* SHEET No. *181*

H. 3-3-18-21

Checked 2/24/21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

(marine)

Blalock, John Franklin

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

Form 124 to Marine Corps

Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Date Sent 2/21/21*

Date Rec'd 2/23/21

*Form #840. 2/23/21. To be left in France.
next of kin: Julius Henry Blalock,
(Father) 211 West Ave., Hamlet, N.C., 2/24/21 ^{neg.}*



80323-AB-25-hmm

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 23, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 4579 dated 2-21-21
Case of BLALOCK, John Franklin, 116399, Private,
45th Co. 5th Marines, 1764-181.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Julius Henry Blalock,

Relationship: Father,

Address: 211 West Ave.,

Hamlet, North Carolina.

REMARKS: _____

H. JAY
 H. JAY,
 Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.
 Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. *H*

By _____

Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

Recd 3-22-21 m

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4579

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2/24/21) *marine*
 (a) Name BLALOCK, John F. *Franklin* Ser. No. 116399
 (b) Rank Pvt. *1st* Organization *5th 49* Co. *49th* Marines. } TYP EK
 (c) Date of death ~~6 Oct 18th-18~~ *6-6-18* Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 69 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. S TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Julius H. Blalock (father) Hamlet, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 31

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

Form 840, 2/23/21. Julius Henry Blalock, (father), 211 West Avenue, Hamlet, N.C. requests body left in France.
 = AP 3/18/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. Blalock, John Franklin *(marine)* ew

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

840
gives 7500.

114 - B 4900

which is correct?



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OF THE ARMY

4579

Name Blalock, John Frank,

Rank Co. (Corps) Marines
(Regt.)

Date of Death

Place Exhumed-
Previously repta. in Plot 53.

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 42

Cemetery 64 I. G. MYERS

Identified by { Tag
Papers } papers
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

GROUP N° 1

Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company..... Graves Registration Service

SEP 18 1928

For additional data use reverse side

Name Blalock, John Frank # 116399
Rank Pvt Co. B {Corps} Marines
Regt. 5th

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No.

Cemetery 53

Identified by { Tag
Papers }
Clothing }

List of Effects

I. G. MYERS,
2nd, LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Field Record Made by

Group 1/303

Company FPI Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

AUG 7 1918

17A011 Rev

2/21/21

Mr. Wilson

Blalock, John Franklin

Put. S# 116399.

45-th Co. - 5th Marines

FILE

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2/23/21

Beverly

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

File No.

4579

FILE

4/17/22

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MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

49th Co. 5th Marines

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLALOCK, 116399 John F Pvt.

(Name)

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) 45 th Co. 5th Marines

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS John Franklin

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
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: _____

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

FILE

August 21, 1920.

No: 293.8-Gen. File #4579 (Blalock, John F. Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)
To: Mrs. Kate Blalock, Hamlet, N. C.
Subject: Pvt. John F. Blalock.

*Recd
Blalock*

1. Your letter of August 10th, 1920, has been forwarded to the Marine Corps Headquarters, inasmuch, as all correspondence relative to the Marine dead is handled through those Headquarters.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometarial Division.

mail

AUG 21 1920

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. C. JEW

JF

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FILE

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1764 (furnished by: HCH) (date 8-18)

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 Blalock, John Franklin Pvt. 49th. Co. 5th. reg. marines 116399.
The following information was abstracted (Date 8-18) from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>HCH</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>HCH</u>	<u>none</u>	To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

no a 20 Card - no Corp.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

HCH 8/18

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

REMARKS Ch. #1764 not reported by Ainsworth
Letter of 8-10-20 detached and 11/20 CB
forwarded to Marine Corp 8-23-20
1968

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY.

8/13/20

Blalock

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address
(G.R.S. Form 106) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructions for Disposition of Remains
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monument
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographs
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Burial in
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Effects
(Par. #13 (a) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Other Countries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accrued Pay
(Par. #13 (b) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> Return of Bodies From
(a) France
(Par. #4, Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 106) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Other countries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bonds
(Par. #13 (c) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> Expenses of Shipment
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> War Risk Insurance
(Par. #13 (d) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> Conveying Bodies from Hoboken
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Zone of the Interior"
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Cemeteries
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) |

Remarks:

G.L

Note letter

Personaly searched

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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M. V. ...

Analysis Clerk.

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 15 1920

Date _____

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files

Y.E.S. 6-7-20~~O.K. Organization Files~~~~O.K. State Files.~~

Care Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By

A. Saffer2 Cards attached.

G.R.S. Form No. 101-A (Information Blank)

7-13-20
File Number

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier: ¹¹⁶³⁹⁹

NAME Pvt. ^{Serial Number} 49th Co. 5th Reg., Marines.

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	(1) No. Blalock, John F.
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(2) 6-1st & 18-18
2.	Date of Death.	(3) K/A
3.	Cause and place of death.	(4) CC#185
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(5) No record
5.	Date buried.	(6) Reburied 6/11/19 Grave #69, Sec. S. Plot #2, Amer.Cty. #1764, Belleau,Aisne.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) (a) No record (b) No record
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Julius H. Blalock, (Father) Hamlet, N. C.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(12) 12-5-18 107 6/15/20.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) No record
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
X Cards 5x8
Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be
typewritten, or printed in
PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

MVB

M.M.G.