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1. NAME BLANCHARD, Eugene ✓ DATE 10/25/21. ✓
 RANK Pvt. ✓ ORGANIZATION Co. G, 326th Inf. 92 Div ✓
 GRAVE LOCATION American Brizeaux Meuse & DIVISION ✓
 CTY. NAME 54 NUMBER 3
 GRAVE 54 ROW 3 PLOT 1 (A)

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Not of record.
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

✓ DATE OF DEATH Oct 15, 18
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME P. S.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED one

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline
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 Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21. 5 27 G.
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~Plot~~

AUDITED BY
 M. M. E.
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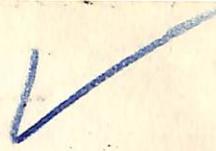
Meuse-Argonne American Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
 CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
 Major General,
 Adjutant General.

AUG 31 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blanchard	3	221
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	05
	ROW	2	27
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Rd. Island	2	45
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	326	3	326
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	nt	1	2
NAME	Blanchard	3	221
RESIDENCE	STATE R. I.	2	45
	COUNTY Providence	2	04
	CITY Noonsocket	3	027
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
	age		72-27

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blanchard Eugene (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Eglephire Blanchard
104 First Ave
Woonsocket R I

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

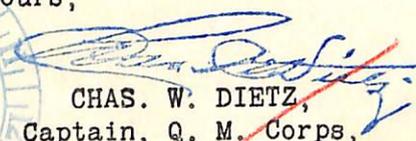
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Eglephire Blanchard

QM 293 A-M
Blanchard, Eugene (MA)

January 7, 1932

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Avenue,
Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Eugene Blanchard. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many women who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and later decide to make a pilgrimage it is requested that you so advise this office. Should you visit your son's grave, you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided. 0

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-M
Blanchard, Eugene Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Ave.,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

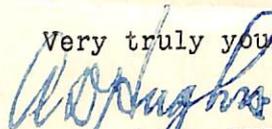
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard
Sign here

Q. M. 293 A-M

Blanchard, Eugene Pvt. 1232 Jan - 14 - 31

Dear Sir

In answering your letter dated Jan 18-1931, asking whether Private Eugene Blanchard was married or single.

Private Eugene Blanchard was single,



Yours Truly

Eglestine Blanchard mother

QM 298 A-M
Blanchard, Eugene Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Avenue,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Eugene Blanchard was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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
Blanchard, Eugene 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard
104 First Avenue
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)

Mrs Eglephire Blanchard
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blanchard, Eugene 1232 M

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Avenue,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Madam:

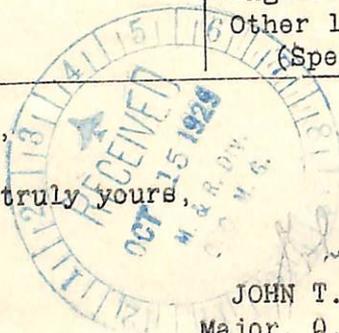
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 72 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>French</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

REF TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchard, Eugene
1232

September 4, 1929.

Miss Mary A. Blanchard,
7 Center St.,
Woonsocket, R.I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

His Mother
Mrs Eglephire Blanchard
104 First Ave.
Woonsocket R.I.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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John T. Harris
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 29, 1929.

Blanchard, Eugene

**Miss Mary A. Blanchard,
7 Center St.,
Woonsocket, R.I.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Eugene Blanchard, Pvt., Co. G, 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

Blanchard Eugene (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Egliphire Blanchard
104 First Ave
Woonsocket R I

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Blanchard, Eugene (MA)

January 7, 1932

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Avenue,
Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Eugene Blanchard. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blanchard, Eugene Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Ave.,
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Blanchard, Eugene Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Avenue,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Eugene Blanchard was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Blanchard, Eugene 1232 M

June 7, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
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(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Blanchard, Eugene 1232 M

Mrs. Eglephire Blanchard,
104 First Avenue,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchard, Eugene
1232

September 4, 1929.

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Dear Madam:

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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?

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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
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Blanchard, Eugene

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Eugene Blanchard, Pvt., Co. G, 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

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

Blanchard, Eugene

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 326th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Eglephire Blanchard.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

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(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Eglephire Blanchard

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(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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March 9, 1923.

Miss Mary A. Blanchard,
7 Center St.,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Eugene Blanchard, Company G, 326th Infantry, is Grave 5, Row 27, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAILED

MAR 9 1923

G.R.S.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLANCHARD, Eugene. SERIAL NUMBER 1897667
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G, 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 19, 1921. From (give complete location): Gravw 54, Pl.1, Cem.557.

By: Group FOUR Unit FS3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 25th 1921 In (give complete location): MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 5 block G row 27

By: Group re-burial S Unit S Nature of reburial unalined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform, badly decomp. recog. impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

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

NONE

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1 N.Y.C. 3,7,8,9,10 MAD. 14 G.C.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det

(b) Weight (estimated) imp. to det

(c) Hair—Color imp. to det

Quantity imp. to det

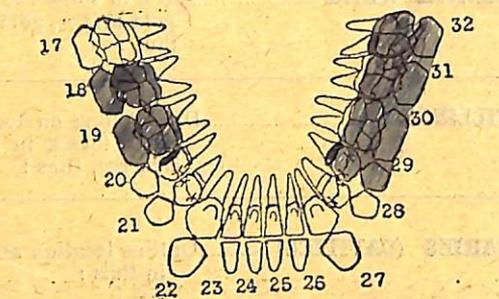
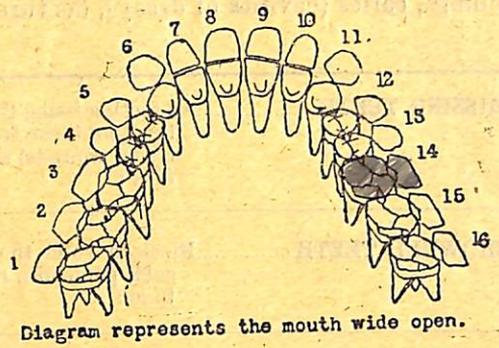
Characteristics imp. to det

(d) Hair on face—Color imp. to det

Location imp. to det

Quantity imp. to det

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



18,19,29,32 gold cr. 29,32 G.B. 31,30 G.shell teeth. 20 sil.fil.

Right foot shattered and bandaged. Left leg shattered between hip and knee, missing from same place.

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes Approved: J.S. Robinson
(Title) 1st Lt. CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: J.P. Younger
(Title) Capt. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 19-21

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 BLANCHARD, Eugene

2. No. 1897 667

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. G, 326th Inf.

5. D.D. Oct. 15th 1918

6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 54 Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row 3

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery American

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 557

19. Commune or town Brizeaux

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 19-21

By J.S.Hughes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Eugene Blanchard

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co.G.326th Inf.

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

E.W. Dunk
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial uniform.

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 Sept 19-21 By J.S.Hughes

31. Casket sealed by J.S.Hughes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Joseph S. Hughes

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8817

32. Designation of body:

Name BLANCHARD, Eugene Serial No. 1897667

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 326th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 19-21 By Charge Operations,

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
 Sept 19-21 *J.S. Hughes*

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks *J.S. Robinson*
J.S. Robinson, 1st.LtQAC.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Sept 19- (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,

By G.R.S. Representative James Flynn *W.H. Roach*
W.H. Roach 1st.LtQAC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 20, 1921

G.R.S. Representative *James Younger*

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 25th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. ~~row~~ block G Row 27

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 36930

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANCHARD, Eugene Ser. No. 1897667
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 326th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. egg
CKR. ASW

ok. (2-28-21)
✓
103661 - Exhumed for reinterment
2PW-11171

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

(a) Grave No. 54 Row 3 Plot A Sec. - TYP. egg
(b) Emerg. Address Mary A. Blanchard (sister) 7 Center St., Woonsocket, R.I.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok. card (2-28-21)
2PW

Date of receipt

(a) Name Eglephine Blanchard (b) Relationship not given
(c) Address 7 Center Woonsocket, R.I.
(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 MH Date 1-19-21, 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 MH Date 1-19-21, 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 1-20-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 557

SHEET No. 17

checked 2-28-21

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 1-27-21, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

RECEIVED
AUG 1 1921

Division
Christmas Project Sub-Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.M.R. - Miss Mary A. Blanchard (Sister) 7 Center St., Woonsocket, R.I. (2-28-21) "M"*

Blackboard

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES

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

*Please
rush.
C-84985*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Blanchard, Eugene, Pvt.

557 - 17

1/20/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1897667

Co. G, 326th Inf.

Date of death - 10/15/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd. to Adj. Dept.

DATE (2-28-21) "M"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Mary A. Blanchard

Sister

Address

7 Center St., Woonsocket, R.I.

S/709/LML

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Name Blanchard 1 7667 Eugene

Rank Co. { Corps }
{ Regt. }

Date of Death

Place Evac. Hosp, 11

Cause Died of wounds

Date of Burial Oct, 15, 18.

Grave No. 184

Cemetery American Cemetery, Brizeux, Meuse

Identified by { Tag } Tag on Body and Tag on Peg
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Sgt H. E. Peters

Company 302, Graves Registration Service

A.G.3

For additional data use reverse side

NOV 1918

(Special)

File Number 36930

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3-12-21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Blanchard, Eugene Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

FILE

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Pvt., #1897667 Co. G, 326th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWRIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) CC- #291
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-15-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #54, Pict A, Row #3, American Cemetery, #557, Brievault, Meuse. Brievault,
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) Yes (b) "
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mary A. Blanchard, Sister 7 Center St., Woonsocket, R.I.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-20-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) D-9733
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. *duc*

.......... Confirmed.

fkw. Unconfirmed.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form A-O
Information requested A.G.O. Date 1/20/21.

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Blanchard** ^{O.K.}
- b. Christian name **Eugene** ^{O.K.}
- c. Serial Number **1897667** ^{O.K.}
or **(1895667)**
- d. Organization **Co. G, 326th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ^{O.K.}
- f. Date of death **10/15/18.** ^{O.K.}
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ^{O.K.}
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Bounelly - M. Enl. Res. Sec.
10-7-3. 1-21-21.

C.W. **H. L. ROGERS,**
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: **557**

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO: **17**
TYPED BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G. & S Div., A.G.O.

I.W. Rec'd World War Div.
Date JAN 21 1921

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HDQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-36930.

February 4, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Corporal Alcee H. Beauchemin, Hdq. Postal Detachment,
81 Division, A. P. O. 791, American E. F.
SUBJECT: Private Eugene J. Blanchard, Co. G, 326th Infantry,
American E. F.

In reply to your letter of December 20, relative to
grave location of above named soldier, the records of this of-
fice show that he is buried in Grave No. 184, American Battle
Area Cemetery, at BRIZEAUX, Commune of BRIZEAUX, Department of
the MEUSE.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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

File Number

369 30. E.

From: - ARC

Date:

1/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **BLANCHARD, EUGENE J.** NUMBER

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. G, 326 INF.**

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	M.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Blanchard Eugene 1897667 Pvt. Co. G. 326th Inf.
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(2) 10-15-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) Wounded in action
✓ 5	Date buried	(4) G.C.# 291
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(5) 10-15-18 (6) No. 184 (Amer) B/A Brizeaux (Meuse) <i>557</i>
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - YES.
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) Name Plate
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) One buried with body One attached to grave marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-20-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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