

Blanchard, Kenneth L.

(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
First Lieutenant U.S. Amb. Serv.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No
(Yes or no.)

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

P.O. Box 312

Frederick G. Blanchard
National City, California.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Nov. 8, 1919.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Green Bay # 34

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FULL NAME BLANCHARD, Kenneth ✓

RANK 1st Lt. ✓ SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION US Amb. Serv. *not Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Dec 15-1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Cal.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

*Fx. C. de G.
French Enlarged Citation Certificate*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 21 6 B

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
1 AUG 29 1924

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.9.21

1. REMAINS OF BLANCHARD, Kenneth SERIAL NUMBER ---
 RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION U.S. Amb. Serv.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.9.21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 182, Cem. 34, Suresnes.
 By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9.9.21 In (give complete location):
Gr. 21, Row 6, Cem. 34, Suresnes. Block B
 By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case & metallic casket and blanket &

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Officer's uniform
Partially decomposed - features unrecognizable. In Officer's uniform and pine box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects. Exhumed for burial in permanent cemetery at Suresnes. U.S. and med. Corps insignia, Sam Browne belt, 1st Lt. Bars ~~with~~ faded and service bar ~~found~~ found on body. Tag on body reads: "Kenneth L. Blanchard, 1st Lieut. U.S.A. A.S."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine (not made as this body is embalmed and identified and

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine (making a tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.)

(c) Hair—Color App. black

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

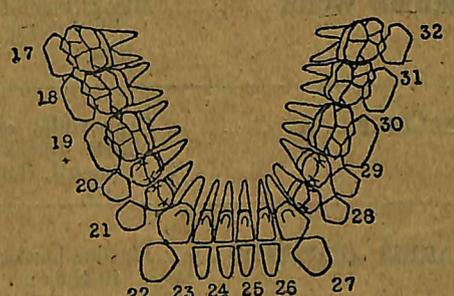
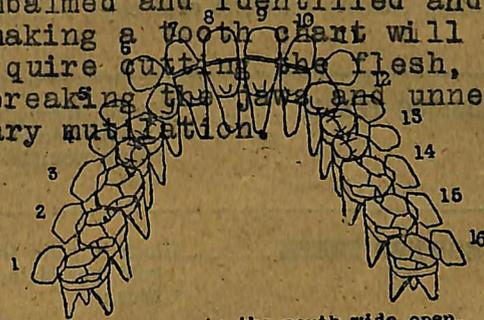
(d) Hair on face—Color App. black moustache

Location Upper lip

Quantity Medium

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by J.A. Lee, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.
 (Title) Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by J.A. Lee, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.
 (Title) Capt., QMC.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1922.

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #71833 - (Blanchard, Kenneth L. 1st Lt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Frederick G. Blanchard, P.O. Box 312, National City,
Cal.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of 1st Lt. Kenneth L. Blanchard,
U.S. Ambulance Service.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 21 Row 6 Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.
2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.
3. 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

MAILED

JUN 14 1922

G.R.S.

DATE _____

1. NAME Blanchard, Kenneth SERIAL No. _____

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION US Amb.Serv.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

182
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 182 SURESNES. Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. GAUCKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-9-21. 21. 6. Flock B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES
CEMETERY

*2/27/22
Audited
Ho G.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept., 8th, 1921

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 <u>Blanchard, Kenneth</u>	10. Name <u>Kenneth L. Blanchard</u>
2. No. _____	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>1st Lt.</u>	12. Rank <u>1st Lt. U.S.A. A.S.</u>
4. Org. <u>US AMB. SERV.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>12-15</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DCD</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>182</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancy</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Suresnes</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Seine</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>34</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Sept., 9th, 1921</u> <u>J A Lee</u>	

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Blanchard, Kenneth</u>	Serial No. <u>None</u>
Rank <u>1st Lt.</u>	Organization <u>U.S. AMB. Serv.</u>

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

William N. Warr
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).

No effects. U.S. and Med. Corpsminsignia, Sam Brown Belt, 1st Lt. bars ~~and service badge~~ and service badge. faded.27. Condition of body Partially decomposed. Features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial In officers uniform and pine box29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See above30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept., 9, 1921 By J A Lee31. Casket sealed by J A Lee

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J A Lee



[Handwritten signature]

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

32. Designation of body _____

Name Blanchard, Kenneth Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lt. Organization US. Amb. Serv.

33. Consigned to ~~_____~~

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

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

Sept., 9, 1921 By J A Lee

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 _____

[Handwritten signature]
~~James~~ E J Riordan, Capt QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

Sept., 9, 1921

To point of Concentration Suresnes (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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____

Sept., 9th, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative E J Riordan, Capt. QMC

[Handwritten signature]
E J Riordan, Capt. QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 71833

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANCHARD, Kenneth L. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization U.S. Amb. Service.
(c) Date of death 12/15/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia.

TYP. EK
CKR. [Signature]



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

(a) Grave No. 182 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Gibson & Woolner (attorneys) 615 1st. St. Bank.
Blag. Oakland, Calif.

CKR. [Signature]

NO CARD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Frederick G. Blanchard (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address P.O. Box 312, National City, Calif.
(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 L.G. Date 12-30-, 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 L.G. Date 12-30-, 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 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 73

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

FEB 25 1921 N.S.

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

CARDED

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **BLANCHARD, Kenneth L.**

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

..... **1st Lt. US Ambulance Service**

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Ferrieres-en-Gatinais**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **12/18/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Suresnes, France**

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

..... **Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes sur**

..... **Seine**

GRAVE NUMBER: **182**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes**

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Gibson & Woolner**

ADDRESS: **615 1st National Bank Bldg, Oakland, California**

RELATIONSHIP: **Attorney**

REPORTED BY:

W. M. Cash, Capt. U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BLA	3	221
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	Med Corps	2	5-2
ORGANIZATION	X	3	XXX
ARM	U. S. Amb Serv	1	1
MARTIAL (Father)	No	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE		2	
P.O. Box 312 National City, Calif.	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchard, Kenneth
34

August 9, 1929.

Mr. Frederick G. Blanchard,
P. O. Box 312,
National City, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 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.

No

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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Blanchard, Kenneth L.

May 4, 1929.

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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 First Lieutenant Kenneth Blanchard, U. S. Ambulance Service, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

2 incls.
5/24 Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchard, Kenneth - 608 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Frederick G. Blanchard
P. O. Box 312
National City, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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