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To The A. G. O.

12471

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 6 - 1926

DATE 10/25/21

1. NAME BLANDFORD, Robert

SERIAL No. 3095285

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 128th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 67

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

84

sec 67

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 29 BAC Penvillers

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 288.57N 330.3E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/20/19

84

Sec 67

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Data Form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

AUDITED BY

Lm le
420-23

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne/s Montfaucon

CEMETERY

OCT 6 1926

TO WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By
OCT 7 1926

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blandford 3095285 Robert
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co A, 128th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 14-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Leuvillers

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

Marville Map no 161 July 3-18

Coord X 30.4 Y 88.6

Scale 1:20,000

GRAVE NUMBER 29

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:

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain G. Mikolajczyk 128 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Company & Regiment unknown
32nd Division

BLANDFORD Robert - Pvt. 3095285

Buried by me at Peuvillers, Nov. 14th 1918. His Grave
#29, marked with a cross, one tag on cross and one buried with body.
No personal effects.

Informant : NIKOLAJCZAK John A. - Chaplain, 90908
3rd Bn. 128th Infantry

Home : 866 Racine Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Signed : Same as above .

J.R.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blandford,</i>	<i>B la</i>	3	2 2 1
<i>Robert</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	0 3
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	0 3
	BLOCK <i>74</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Kentucky</i>	2	20
BANK	<i>Post.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>128</i>	3	128
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Blandford</i>	<i>B la</i>	3	2 2 1
<i>Mrs. Victorine P.</i>	STATE <i>Ky.</i>	2	20
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Jefferson</i>	2	56
	CITY <i>N. Louisville</i>	3	0 30
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2 -

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blandford Robert (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Victorine P Blandford
West Louisville Ky

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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Victorine Blandford

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blandford, Robert Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Victorine P. Blandford,
West Louisville, Ky.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Yes
Write answer here

Victorine Blandford
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blandford, Robert 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Victorine P. Blandford,
West Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

no
(Write answer here)

Mrs Victorine P Blandford
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blandford, Robert.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Victorine P. Blandford,
West Louisville,
Ky.

*My son, Robert Blandford
left no widow.
Victorine P. Blandford*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Robert Blandford, Co. A, 128th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

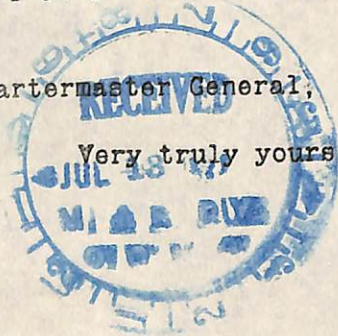
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

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(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—QM 293 A-M

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blanford, Robert 1232 M

Mrs. Victorine P. Blanford,
West Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blandford, Robert.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Victorine P. Blandford,
West Louisville,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Robert Blandford, Co. A, 128th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

Blansford
Blansford,

Robert

3,095,285

Dup ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co A 128th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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1232 Sec 67-21

card found in recheck of files

WCH 6/10/21

QM 293 C-R.

Sept. 18, 1923.

Mrs. Victorine P. Blandford,
W. Louisville,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, 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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

In

O.Q.M.G. ✓
Central Mail & Files Bz.

H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.



23/592/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 84545

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANDFORD, Robert Ser. No. 3095285
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 128th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 84 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 67 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Victorine P. Blandford (mother) West Louisville,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / Ky.
 CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Victorine Blandford (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address West Louisville, Ky.
 (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 MEH Date 6/10/21, 192

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no request for disposition

Examiner's Initials GER Date 5-18-, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 67 SHEET No. 21

JUN 9 1921

H.S.

5-18-21
 US
 5-18-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 2 1921**, 192

Sec. #67

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 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 BLANDFORD, Robert

10. Name

2. No. 3095285

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A, 128th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 11th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discp

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 84 Sec. 67

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 6723. Disinterred (Date) 10-24-21By Ed. Lavelle

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert BlandfordSerial No. 3095285Rank Pvt.Organization Co. A, 128th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

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 found GRS plac found in box.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, ~~bag~~ and pine box.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

10-24-21By Ed. Lavelle31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ed. Lavelle

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13242

32. Designation of body:

Name BLANDFORD, Robert Serial No. 3095285

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10 24-21 By Ed. Lavelle

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 F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-24-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cam. #1232

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann
G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cam. #1232. Oct. 25, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3. Section

43. Plot Block H. Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Youker
James W. Youker,
Capt. QMC, USA.

Place Room 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 24, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLANDFORD, Robert SERIAL NUMBER 3095285
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 24, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 84, sec 67, plot 2.
 By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 25, 1921. In (give complete location): Manse. Arg. Cem. #1232. Gr. 3. Pl. M. Row 3.
 By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads Robert Blandford, ---95285 U.S.A." G.R.S. plaque found on box.

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

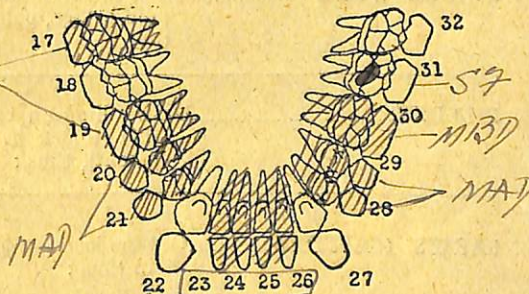
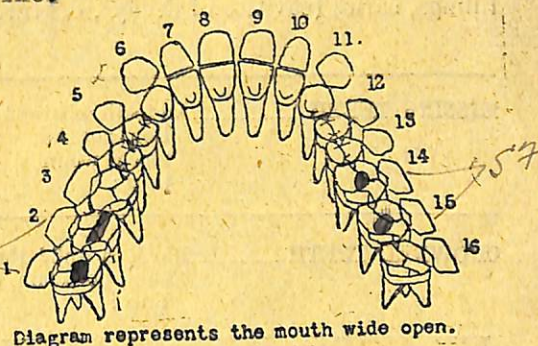
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle Approved: F.B. Daniel
Ed Lavelle. F.B. Daniel, Capt. C.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALT Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
A.U. DUFALT JAMES W. YOUNGER
 (Title) Capt. C.M.C. USA.

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File 84545

(a) Name BLANDFORD, Robert Ser. No. 3095285
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 128th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. **b**
gpo

(a) Grave No. 84 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 67 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Victorine P. Blandford (mother) West Louisville,
Ky.

CKR. 7

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 2 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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5/28/19

City. 865

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. Representative, G.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: **BLANDFORD**
 () Number: **3095285**
 () First name: **Robert**
 () Rank: **Pvt.**
 () Company: **A**
 () Organization: **128th Inf.**
 () Date of death: **11/11/18**
 () Cause: **K/A**
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "

() Relative: *Victorine P. Blandford*

() Relationship: (?)

() Address: *West Louisville, Ky.*

() Authority:

Cablegram No: *361/65*

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

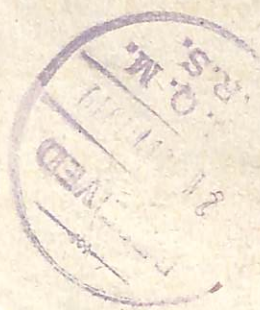
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Buried 11/4/18

Cty. #865

Amer. B/A Cty., Peubillers, (Meuse)



ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

File No. 84545

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date April 5th, 1920.

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname ~~Robert Blandford~~ BLANDFORD ✓

✓ Number 3095285 ✓

✓ First name ROBERT ✓

✓ Rank Pvt. ✓

✓ Company A ✓

✓ Organization 128th Inf. ✓

✓ Date of death ~~Nov. 11, 1918~~ ✓

✓ Cause ~~Killed in action~~ ✓

✓ Emergency address.

Victorine P. Blandford,
West Louisville, Ky. ✓

✓ Relationship.

(mother)

✓ Authority (C.C.#) 361-subp 63

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date: 4/6/20

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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4/8/20

ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

File #84545

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date Apr. 3rd, 1920.

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.✓ Surname BLANDFORD. & K✓ Number 3095285✓ First name Robert✓ Rank Pvt.✓ Company A✓ Organization 128th Inf✓ Date of death Nov. 11, 1918✓ Cause Missing in action
K.I.A. 11/11/18✓ Emergency address. Victorine P. Blandford,
West Louisville, Ky.✓ Relationship. Not given. (mother)✓ Authority (C.C.#) 355 361-65

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 4/6/20

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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**CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**

September 20 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company "A" 128th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLAUFORD # 3095285 Robert - Private
(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)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

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 data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 111818 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 84545
BLANDFORD # 3095285 Robert

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By

S/1105/LML

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date

4-17-20

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 5X8	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up 5X8 4X6	0	0
Casualty Cablegram Number			Reburial 1/16 set up	0	0

O.K. Alphabetical Files P.B. 4-21-20

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files.

Cemetery Audit Department

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By

V. B. Osborn

Cards attached.

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

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	4 X 6	✓	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

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files.

Cemetery Audit Department

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By

V.B. Brown

21 Cards attached.

1-2617
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Central Records Office, Bourges.
SUBJECT : Record of death.

1. Attached are letters received by this office on which there is no record of death. These are forwarded to you for the usual action.

CHARLES C. FINCH,
Lieut. Colonel, U.M.C., U.S.A.

ACL/lac

Encl.

✓

102617
EVACUATION HOSPITAL NO. 13
Walferdange, Luxembourg.

March 24, 1919

FROM : Personnel Adjutant
TO : Chief Graves Registration Service A.P.O. 902.
SUBJECT : Grave Location, Pvt. Robert Blandford.

1. Pvt. Joseph F. Blandford (3083923) of this Command, is desirous of learning the place of Burial, Grave, and plot number in the case of his brother, Pvt Robert Blandford, Infantry, killed in an engagement in France on Nov. 11, 1918.

Further information regarding the deceased's Company, Regiment and Serial Number is unobtainable. It is believed that the name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency was given as " Mrs Victorine Blandford, Louisville, Ky.

2. Request that the information be furnished; if available, from your files.

Francis T. Duffy
Francis T. Duffy, 1st Lieut. W.C.
Adjutant.

FTD
BRW/c



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blandford 3095285 Robert

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Nov 14 - 18

PLACE OF BURIAL

Pewvillers

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

Marville May No 101 July 3-18

board X 30.4 y 88.6

Scale 1:20000

GRAVE NUMBER

89

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:

OMMT

(C511)

35 NE

COORD

E. 330.4

N. 288.6

REPORTED BY:

John G. Mikolajczyk Capt 128 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



511-406

Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

84545

1. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. S. File

2. S. No. 309528

3. BLANDFORD ROBERT
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 128. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B/A
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. PEUVILLERS MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 29
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? yes Headboard? Bottle? yes
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? yes
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
Sk. #140 Y63

12. Verdun NE 35 E330.3-N288.57
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E. F. Fiene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

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FILE



Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 13, JUNE 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BLANDFORD, RobertNumber 3095285Rank: Pvt.

Organization

128th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 20, MAY 1919Grave# 29 B/A CTY. PREVILLERS, MEUSE.Map 35 NE E 330.3 N 288.57

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

123220, MAY 1919Grave# 84, Sec 67, Plot 2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.G.O. Group Unit