

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BLANEY, Grover C. ✓ *Sol. sig.*

RANK Corporal ✓ SERIAL 93658 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company E, 166th Infantry ✓ *#2d Div*

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 2, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none of record* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.
Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

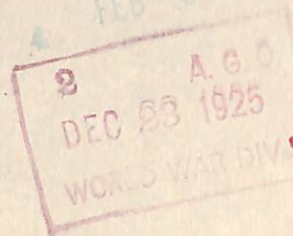
*Mother dead
& no widow*

23/306/ARK



Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By

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DEC 28 1925



AUDITED BY
1027-26174

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Blaney, 93658, Grover

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

166th Inf.

Pvt. Co. B.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Field Burial

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

Hilltop, southeast of Mereuil-
en-Dole, Aisne, France.

Map Soissons 35

Coordinate - y=35 x=70

Buried with four others.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes

Was one buried with body?

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:

J. J. Halliday

J. J. HALLIDAY, Chaplain, 166th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° E - 166th Infantry -
42nd Division.

BLANEY, Grover - Corp. 93658
Home address: Marysville - Ohio.

We had been in Seringes, the town captured from the enemy, for three days before pushing on to our 2nd objective. We were out of Seringes about two kilos. when we came into heavy shell fire. Blaney was one of the first to fall. He was hit in the left side by H.E. causing death almost instantly.

Corp. Blaney had always been a fine soldier and showed great courage in all that he had taken part in. He was not buried by members of our company as we were on the advance, undoubtedly he was buried soon after, the area where he was killed being out of shell fire next day. This took place on the 2nd of August about 4:45 P.M.

Informant: BAILEY, Charles - Corp. 93718
C° E - 166th Infantry -
Home : Marysville - Ohio.

Not signed.

Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 2 1921

1. REMAINS OF Blaney, Grover C. SERIAL NUMBER 93658

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. E. 166th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 2, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. # 151 Sec A Plot 3 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. # 106 Sec R Plot 3 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box

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

Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable. 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:

Disc read name and serial number.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

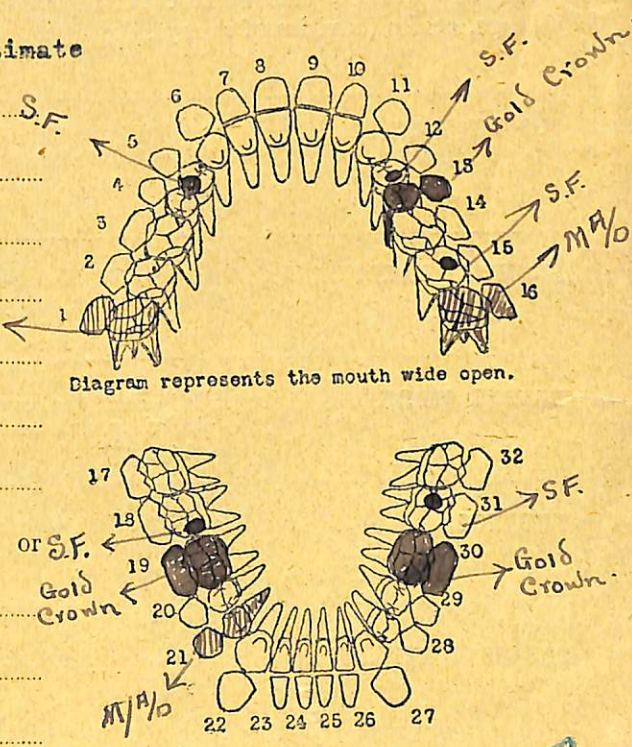
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Refer to "f"

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right humerus fractured in middle third.



7. Disinterment supervised by William Turner Approved: R. C. Worthington
W. J. Turner. R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by William Turner Approved: R. C. Worthington
W. J. Turner. R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

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Place Seringes (Aisne)Date June 4, 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Grover BlaneyNumber: 93658Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co.E. 166th. InfDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From (Give complete location)Grave #32 Cemetery #230-A- ForsbergReburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)Grave #151. Section A. Plot. #4. Fed. Cem. Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. SE.275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on crossWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl. HJ. Voorhies1st. Lt. Wm. N. CarrC.O. Group 3 Unit 304

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CONFIRMED No. D. 11830

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blaney	3	2 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	2 8
	ROW	2	0 1
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ohio	2	4 1
BANK	Corp.	1	2
DIVISION	4 2	2	4 2
ORGANIZATION	16 6	3	16 4
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Blaney	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no S.M.	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
 JUN 9 1932
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QM 293 AM
Blaney, Grover C. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mr. E. P. Blaney,
Powell,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Grover C. Blaney is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blaney, Grover C. - 608 B

July 7, 1930

Mr. E. P. Blaney
Powell, Ohio

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blaney, Grover C.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mr. E. P. Blaney,
Powell, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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:

*He was Never
Married*

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 Mother
She died when he
was quite young*

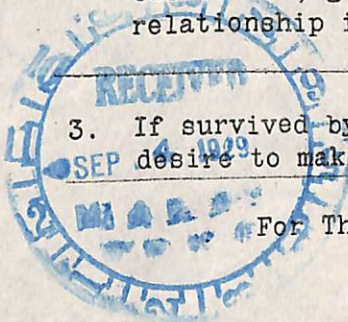
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Blaney, Grover G.

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Mr. E. P. Blaney,
Powell, Ohio.

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 brother of the late Corporal Grover G. Blaney, Co. E, 166th Inf., 42nd Division whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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 AM
Blaney, Grover C. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

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Powell,
Ohio.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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Assistant.

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blaney, Grover C. - 608 B

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blaney, Grover C.
608

Aug. 26, 1929.

Mr. E. P. Blaney,
Powell, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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?

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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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Act of Congress
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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Mr. E. P. Blaney,
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Blaney, Grover C.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. E. P. Blaney,
Powell,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your brother, the late Grover C. Blaney, Corporal, Company K, 166th Infantry, 42nd Div. For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Incl
Record card

Q.M.G. & R. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 30, 1928

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 BIANEY, Grover C. *Ohio* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 93658 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. E, 166th Inf. *42nd Div.* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. August 2, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Wounds *K/a* (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 21 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 30, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BIANEY, Grover C. Serial No. 93658
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 166th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

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 _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 30, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BLANEY, Grover C. Serial No. 93658
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 166th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 30, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
To point of Concentration _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

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 _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 1

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 30, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BLANEY, Grover C. SERIAL NUMBER 93658
RANK Corporal. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 166th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 30, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 53, Block A, Row 21.

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): ~~JANUARY~~ FEBRUARY 24, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 28, Block A, Row 1

~~XXXXXXXX~~ By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____ 5 SF

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

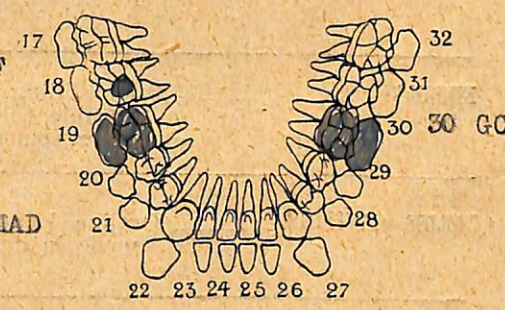
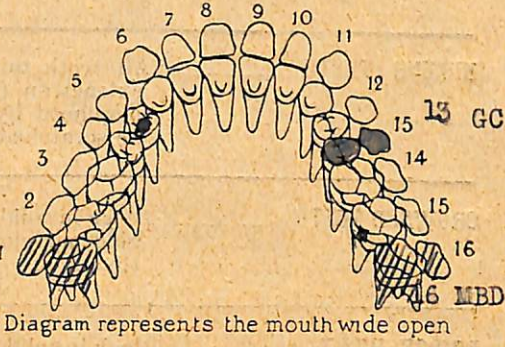
(d) Hair on face—Color _____ 1 MBD

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts _____ 18 SF
19 GC

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right humerus fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: _____
(Title) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WV-ml-1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG 201 Blaney, Grover C. (WW)

September 29, 1926.

SUBJECT: Date of Death.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Grover C. Blaney, Army serial number 93,658, Corporal, Company E, 166th Infantry, who was reported to have died August 1, 1918 of wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action August 2, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. F. Chickering
Adjutant General.



SEP 30 1926

293 Blaney, Grover C.

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Chickering

Adjutant General.

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BIANEY, Grover C. - Corpl.

October 28, 1925

Mr. E.P. Blaney,
Powell,
Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
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Blaney, Grover C.

93,658

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Epl

Co E 166th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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.)

W. G. Blaney Adams Exp. W. U.
Plaincity Ohio

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

G. P. Blaney
Powell

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Brain - P#
608 - 257

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANRY, Grover P. C. (12-16) Ser. No. 93658
 (b) Rank Corporal Organization Co. B, 166th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 8-2-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. E.H.

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. A TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address W.D. Blaney (father) Plain City, Ohio.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name E. P. Blaney (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address Powell, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. W. L. Blaney, Plain City, Ohio
Adams Exp. + Western Union, Plain City, Ohio
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

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

No corresp.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes s.m.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 257

CARDED

Checked 12-16-21

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

1/22/21 F.L.

JA

3842



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-14-, 1920.

Typed by [initials], Checked by M. RECEIVED, 12-14-, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

FEB 16 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 6-15-21 GENERAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT - 1920

Blaney, Grover C.
Par. #1. To be returned (EES) 1-17-21

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-8-21 T#120 W.L. Blaney uncle & foster father Plain City Ohio wishes body left in Europe. Oldest brother E.P. Blaney Powell Ohio n.k. H. 2-11-21 E.C.S
2-12-21 - Tel gram from oldest brother, n/k. E.P. Blaney, concurs in Uncle's, W.L. Blaney's request - Body to be left in France - (H. 2-12-21-58)

2/21/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 212 TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN 2/23/21 1430

FORM 115 RETURNED BY KOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 12

7/16/21

Letter from Europe 3/3/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable 3/24/21 (P)

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Fitteroff

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

12-11

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

8 wa sent 12/13

*Checked 12-13-13
mfm*

J. F. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

Feb. 11th/21

Mr. W. P. Blaney,

Powell, Ohio.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether you concur
 in wish of W. L. Blaney, uncle of late Corporal Grover C. Blaney *Serial No.*
 that remains be left in France. C---501 93648

MMN
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
 (Blaney, Grover C.)

NIGHT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

DISCREPANCY found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BLANBY, Grover C.
- 2. No. 93658
- 3. Rank Corporal
- 4. Org. Co. B. 166th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 8-2-18
- 6. C.D. K/A
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- 15. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 151 Sec. A
- 8. Plot 3 Row --
- 9. --
- 15. Grave No.
- 16. Plot 3 Row --
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Serignes-et-Nesles
- 20. Department or county Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) By
- 24. Inscription Name on grave marker Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

RECEIVED

FEB 16 1921

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial

CENTRAL U.S.W.
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) By

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name BLANEY, Grover C. Serial No. 98650
Rank Corporal Organization Co. E. 166th Inf.

33. Consignee-Name W.L. Blaney

Address Plain City, Ohio. (Adams Ex. & W.U. Teleg.,)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery (Date) To (Point of concentration)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration (Date)

Signature Receiving Officer

39. Shipped from point of concentration (Date)

To (Port.) Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received European port (Date)

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. port.) On (Boat.)

Date Convoyer (Signature of Shipping Officer)

42. Received (Date) By G.R.S. Representative (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer { Shipping Officer

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
Hoboken, N. J.

mo
FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. W. L. Blaney, Plain City, Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of Corporal Grover C. Blaney, Ser No. 93658, Co. E, 166th Inf.
Mr. E. P. Blaney, Powell, Ohio, has

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to Mr. W. L. Blaney, Plain City, Ohio.

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 212 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

2123/21 H3C

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>C. H. Blaney. Dead</i>			
Mother	<i>Mary Blaney. Dead</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>E. P. Blaney Living</i>		<i>Powell</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
	2 <i>W. H. Blaney Living</i>	<i>North Franklin St.</i>	<i>Delaware</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
	3 <i>Charles Blaney Living</i>		<i>Powell</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs. Marnie Evans</i>	<i>W. D. 3</i>	<i>Delaware</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
	2 <i>Mrs. Daisy Evans Living</i>	<i>3508 W 60 St</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
	3 <i>Mrs. Lillie Ritenhouse Living</i>		<i>Columbus</i>	<i>Ohio</i>

Date *Feb 8* 1921

Signature *W. L. Blaney*

Address *Plain city Ohio*

Relationship *Uncle and Foster Father*

oldest -

Feb. 8, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Brother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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

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

Signature E. P. Blaney



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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POWEL OHIO 812 Am Feb 12 1921

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 2 HOBOKEN NJ



HOBOKEN, N. J.
FEB 12 1921

YOUR SERIAL NUMBER NINE THREE SIX FIVE EIGHT I AGREE WITH W L BLANEYS REQUEST

REMAINS BE LEFT IN FRANCE C 501

E P BLANEY

10AM

2/21/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 212 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

2/23/21 1813C
NOTED ON FORM #115
4-2-12-21-8

February 12th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BLANEY, Grover C.)

Mr. W. L. Blaney,
Plain City, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 8th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Grover C. Blaney, Corporal, Serial Number 95658, Company E, 166th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

Blm
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *F.F.*

FF/tlm

February 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BLANEY, Grover C.)

Mr. W. L. Blaney,
Plain City, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 6th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Grover C. Blaney, Corporal, Serial Number 93658, Company E, 166th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

Shirley
F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *F. F.*

rr/tlm

Mailed-O.F.D.
P
FEB 15 1921

February 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BLANEY, Grover C.)

Mr. E. P. Blaney,
Powell, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your telegram dated February 12th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Grover C. Blaney, Corporal, Serial Number 93658, Company E, 166th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

FC
F. C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant. *[Signature]*

FF/tlm

February 12th, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BLANEY, Grover C.)

Mr. E. P. Blaney,
Powell, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your telegram dated February 12th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Grover C. Blaney, Corporal, Serial Number 93666, Company B, 166th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BT:

F. C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant.

rs/tlm

Mailed-O.P.D.
FEB 15 1921

GRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 12th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Blaney, Grover C. Ser.No. 93658
Rank Corporal Organization Company E, 166th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 257

Request shown below dated Feb. 8/21 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>Widow</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>France.</u>	
<u>Children</u>			
<u>Guardian</u>			
<u>Father</u>			
<u>Mother</u>			
<u>Brother</u>	<u>E. P. Blaney, Powell, Ohio.</u>		
<u>Sister</u>			
<u>Others</u>	<u>Uncle and Foster Father. W. L. Blaney, Plain City, Ohio.</u>		

Body ~~to be shipped to~~, or for interment in: France in a permanent American Cemetery.

(Uncle's request- brother concurs in same)

(clb)
MMM

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

1 Inclosure.

Cable
Letter 2/21/21 143c 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744

R. 2/17/21 /K

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<u>Sister</u>			
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(Uncle's request- brother concurs in same)

(gib)
MIN

SUSPEND UNTIL

1 Inclosure. FEB 21 1921

FOR

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable
~~Letter~~ 2/11/21 143C 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANEY, Grover #. ^{C (12-16)} Ser. No. 93658 } TYP vbb
 (b) Rank Corporal Organization Co. E, 166th Infantry } JK
 (c) Date of death 8-2-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row --- Plot 3 Sect. A TYP vbb

(b) Emerg. Address W.D. Blaney (father) Plain City, Ohio.

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

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

A.G.O. Card: E. P. Blaney (brother) Powell, Ohio, desires body returned to U.S. and shipped to W. L. Blaney, Plain City, Ohio. (Ess) 1-17-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192) (letter of transmittal on 1-15-1921)

Par. #1. To be returned (Ess) 1-17-21

JAN 26 1921

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
<i>2/12/21 Form 129</i>	<i>Brother E P. Blaney</i>	<i>Remain in Europe</i>	

2/21/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 212 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN

Letter from Europe 3/3/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable 3/24/21

2/23/21/dec

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- 192

FEB 16 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 257
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 *1/22/21 F.L.*

FROM: ~~Q. Q. M. G.~~
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made
File No. 15733
21 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Special

G.R.S. Form S-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/13/20

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 *O.K.* **Blaney**
- b. Christian name **Grover E.**
or (**Grover C.**) *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number **93658** *O.K.*
- d. Organization **Co. E. 166th Inf.** *O.K.*
- e. Rank **Corporal** *O.K.*
- f. Date of death *O.K.* **8/2/18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *to R.D.A. (A.G.O.)*
- 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

*Somelly, Inv. Enl. Rec. Sec.
10-8-20. 12-14-20.*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 608
SHEET NO: 257
TYPED BY: GAB

S/713/IML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... 12 14 '20

15733 —

Name Blaney 93658 Gr

Rank Pvt Co E 166 Inf

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Church Ct # 428

Re-interred

Date of Burial Sept 28, 1918

Grave No. 32

279.85 N, 196.15 E

Cemetery Mareuil n Dale

map # 33 seasons S.E.

Identified by Tag Papers Clothing

List of Effects *Sketch #1*

Field Record Made by W. W. Jorling

Company....., Graves Registration Service

GROUP N° 3

Unit 304. G. R. S

For additional data use reverse side

22 OCT 1918

15735
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Blaney, 93658, Grover

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

160th Inf.

Pvt. Co. E. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Field Burial

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

Hilltop, southeast of Mereuil-en-Dole, Aisne, France.

Map Soissons 33

Coordinate-- y=35 x=70

Buried with four others.

GRAVE NUMBER.

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:

Camp - Mereuil-en-Dole 335E

E 196.7 - N 279.5

REPORTED BY: J. J. Halliday

J. J. HALLIDAY, Chaplain, 160th Inf. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

18 AUG 1918

201. Blaney, Grov E.

1st Ind.

K/GRH/las.

15733

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. May 19. 1919 - To
Chief, Grave Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

1. The records of this office show soldier in question died Aug. 2nd 1918 of wounds received in action. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.

2. Information is desired as to location of this soldier's grave.

H.M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.
Chief, Graves Registration Service. HQ., SOS. Amer.E.F.
To : Central Records Office. A.G.D. APO.#902. A.E.F.

ACL/RH.
June 10.1919.

Returned. Records of this office show Cpl. GROUVER E. BLANEY, Co.F. 166th. Infantry, to have been re-buried September 28, 1918 in Grave #32, Church Cemetery, Mareuil-en-Dole, Dept. Aisne.

There is no record of grave marking. One identification tag was buried with body.

Grave location was furnished by Chaplain J.J.Halladay, 166th. Infantry.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Colonel, Q.M.C., USA.
Chief, G.R.S.



AMERICAN REGULATING STATION.

15733

A.P.O. #930.
Trier. Germany
May 9.1919.

From George W. Mullan, Cpl. Q.M.C.
To Statistical Bureau, American E.F. GHQ.
Subject : Concerning Corporal Grover C. Blaney. Co.E. 166th. Inf.

1. During October 1918 the relatives of Corporal Grover C. Blaney, Co. E. 166th. U.S. Infantry, 42nd. Division, were advised that he was killed in action August 2, 1918 with his division. Returning soldiers of his organization, however have informed his sister that Corporal Blaney was wounded in action on the above date and later sent to Base Hospital No. 114, after this nothing else has ever been heard, with the possible exception of a rumor which says that he is in hospital in New York.

2. His sister is very much worried at the present time and any information you might have concerning Corporal Blaney's recovery or death, sent to me direct, will certainly be more than appreciated by his sister and relatives.

George W. Mullan



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

FILE NUMBER

15733

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BLANEY, GROVER E.*

NUMBER

RANK *CPL* ORGANIZATION *C O E 166TH INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	② - <i>8/2/18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - <i>W/H</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - <i>245</i>
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - <i>REBURIED 9/28/18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - <i>@ TY, 428, GRAVES</i> <i>@ TY, @ CHURCH, MAREUIL-EN-DOLE (FRANCE)</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ <i>J. J. HALVADAY</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ <i>yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ <i>yes</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - <i>one buried with body</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - <i>WD. BLANEY (FATHER)</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	<i>PLAIN CITY, OHIO.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ - <i>yes 12/30/18</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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

20/10/19

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/29-

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			Confirmed by no	✓	

O.K. Alphabetical Files ✓ K.E.S. 6-30-20

O.K. ~~Organization Files~~ _____

O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Ellis

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Cards attached.