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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME BLANK, George A. SERIAL No. 3754042

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C, 112th Mil. Pol. & DIVISION 80437

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME NUMBER 91

481 GRAVE 4 ROW B PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 481 Toul (M et M) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. 482 with 30,000 series

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 372-21481 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT 4 B

Toul (M et M) CEMETERY 91 CTY. NUMBER

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

Tags - one on body and one on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wis.

Data Form 16-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

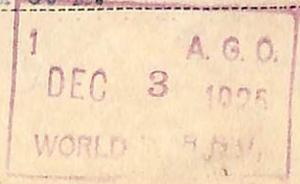


SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., OMC.

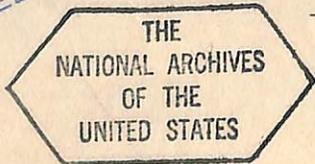
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 22, 1922. 35 7 Block G DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiscourt M et M.

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



AUDITED BY



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLANK 3754042 G. F. ORGE
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Co. D. 344 Inf.
(Rank) (Co.) (112th U.S.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct 18th 1918

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

Blank, George A.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 481

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... yes Cross?..... yes
Headboard?..... no Bottle?..... no

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:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blank</i>	<i>B 2 A</i>	3	<i>2 2 1</i>
<i>George A</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
<i>Ent 7-24-18</i>	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
<i>Born 1-11-89</i>	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>misc.</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>112</i>	3	<i>112</i>
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MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Blank</i>	<i>B 2 A</i>	3	<i>2 2 1</i>
<i>Mrs William</i>	STATE <i>misc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Jefferson</i>	2	<i>28</i>
<i>Route #1</i>	CITY <i>Waverly</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>5-Mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Blank, George A. (St^d SM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

SPECIAL

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wis.
Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. William Blank. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Blank, Geo. A. (StM) s

Mrs. William Blank
Route #1
Waterloo, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blank, George A. (STM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisc.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Blank, George A. (StM)

March 16, 1932

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private George A. Blank.

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

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blank, George A. (StM) SM

November 18, 1931.

Mrs. William Blank,
Route 1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not the late Private George A. Blank is survived by his natural mother, and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Encl.
Env.

Waterloo, Wis.

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*Genl. Quartermaster
Washington D.C.*

*My Dear Sir -
The mother of George
A Blank is deceased. He is
survived by his father and step-mother
Yours truly
Mrs. Wm Blank*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Blank, George A. Pvt (StM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. William Blank,
Route # 1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs. William Blank

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blank, George A. 1233 SM

June 7, 1930

Mrs. William Blank
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

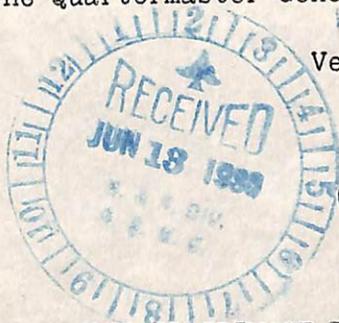
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here) ✓

Mrs. William Blank
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blank, George A. 1233 Sm

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

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)
		<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
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)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>50</i> Health <i>Pool</i>	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>German</i>
		(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blank, George A.
1233

November 4, 1929.

OK but says no

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

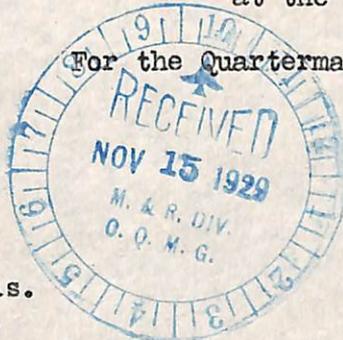
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Blank.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Blank at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Blank at the time of his son's death?

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yes
yes:

Jm OK NPS

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.
Act.
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I have answered the above questions but I do not intend to make the pilgrimage to his grave.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Blank, George A.
1233

Mr. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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.

Yes - Stepmother

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

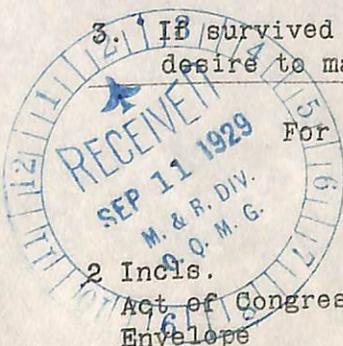
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blank, George A.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wis.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private George A. Blank, Co. C, 112th M. P., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.
Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blank, Geo. A. (StM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. William Blank
Route #1
Waterloo, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blank, George A. (STM) s

July 15, 1932.

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisc.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Blank, George A. (StM)

March 16, 1932

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private George A. Blank.

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

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

November 18, 1931.

Blank, George A. (StM) SM

Mrs. William Blank,
Route 1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not the late Private George A. Blank is survived by his natural mother, and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Blank, George A. Pvt (StM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. William Blank,
Route # 1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

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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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JUL 11 - AM 9:51

Q. M. CORPS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blank, George A. 1233 SM

June 7, 1930

Mrs. William Blank
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

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QM 293 A-C
Blank, George A.
1233

November 4, 1929.

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blank, George A. 1233 Sm

Mrs. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 26, 1929.

Blank, George A.
1233

Mr. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Blank, George A.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. William Blank,
Route #1,
Waterloo, Wis.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private George A. Blank, Co. C, 112th M. P., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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BLANK, George A. - Pvt.

February 15, 1924

Mr. William Blank,
R.F.D. #1,
Waterloo, Wisc.

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R.L. FOSSIER

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 15 1924
B. O. C.

Blank

George A

3,754,042

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C 112th Military Police

(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)

William Blank

* Waterloo, Wisconsin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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* obtained from letter accompanying card

Request that grave be properly cared for with a
marker at the grave.

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Done by A

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Toul (M&M)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 22, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BLANK, George A.
 2. No. 3754042
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. C 112th Mil. Pol.
 5. D.D. Oct. 17, 1918
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 481 Sec. _____
 8. Plot B Row 4
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 This cemetery is not divided into
 17. rows or plots at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 22, 1922

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George A. Blank
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. C, 112 Mil. Pol.

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

B. J. Black
 Signature of 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).

Bottle record found with body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No rank or organization shown on body tag. "USA" shown.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 22, 1922 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

AUDITED
34B 8/24/23
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. G. Howell
 E.G. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24549

32. Designation of body:

Name George A. BLANK Serial No. 3754042

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C 112th Mil. Pol.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 22, 1922 By E.G. Howell

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 J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 22, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)
(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Feb. 22, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)
(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 3 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred, July 22, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 7

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place 1 (M-et-M)
Date Febr. 22, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLANK, George A. SERIAL NUMBER 3754042
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 112th. Mil. Pol.

2. Disinterred (date): Febr. 22, 1922. Grave 481, Cem. No. 91. Toul (M-et-M) From (give complete location):
By: Group Howell Unit F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date): July 22, 1922. In (give complete location):
Gr 35, row 7, block C. Cty. 1235, Thiaucourt, France. regulation casket.
By: Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform, burlap and box.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record found with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

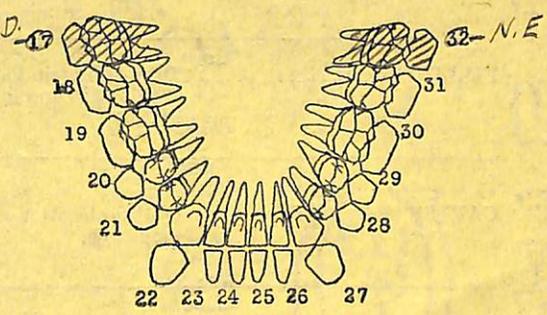
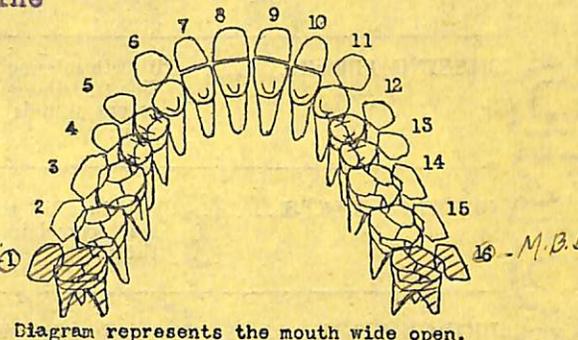
Location _____

Quantity _____

(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



Checker: B. J. Black,

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]
S. G. Howell, S. S.

Approved: [Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
H. L. Kramer.

Approved: [Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.
(Title) _____

Place Trul m - m
Date March 22 - 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Blank, George A. SERIAL NUMBER 3754042
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 112th M.P.

2. Disinterred (date): March 22 - 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 482 Cem. 91
By: Group 5 Unit FJ # 9

3. Reburied (date): March 22 - 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 481 Cem. 91
By: Group 5 Unit FJ # 9 Nature of reburial buried in wooden box Pvt B, Rowe

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
uniform in wooden box, badly decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Features unrecognizable cross over #482

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Height determine

(b) Weight (estimated) nl

(c) Hair—Color nl

Quantity nl

Characteristics nl

(d) Hair on face—Color nl

Location nl

Quantity nl

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

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

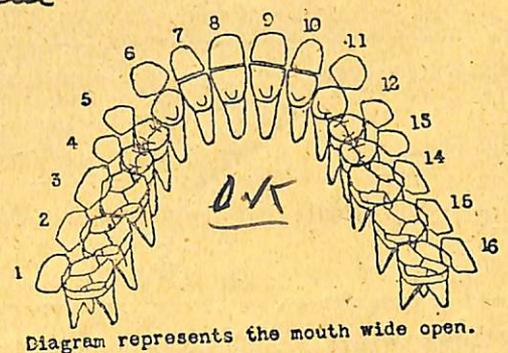
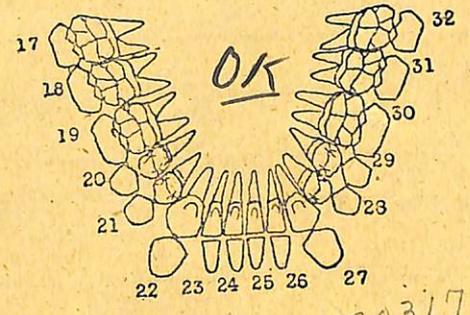


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70197

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANK, George A. Ser. No. 3754042
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C. 112th M/P
(c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

57% Examined
For Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 5/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 481-482 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address William Blank (father) R.I. Waterloo, Wis.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name William Blank (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Waterloo, Wis (obtained from letter)
(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.H. Date 11/22, 1920.

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

William Blank Waterloo, Wis, dated April 2, 1919
confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, & requesting that grave be taken care of and that a marker be provided.

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 11/22, 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 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 75

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

checked L.H. 11-23-20 CARDED

Reviewed 3/26/24 EP

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (EES) 12/27/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *1-29-21 Form 120 - W^m Blank, (father) next of kin, Waterloo Wis. R.F. D#1 wishes body to remain in Europe. H. 2-17-21 Ind. H.C.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. MAR 12 1921

OVERSEAS PROJECT SEC-SEC
CENTRAL PROJECT

MAR 8 1921

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March 1, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BLANK, George A.)

Mr. William Blank,
R. F. D. #1,
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

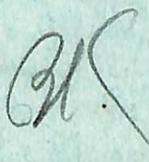
Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 29th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private George A. Blank, serial number 3754042, Company C, 112th Military Police, is acknowledged.

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 to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

 Mailed-O.P.D.

MAR 7 1921

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, New Jersey.

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mr. William Blank, Waterloo, Wis. *QSD#1*

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. George A. Blank, Ser. No. 3754042 Co. C, 112 Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named 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.

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>not married</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>not any</i>			
2			
3			
Father <i>William Blank</i>	<i>RFD No 1 (one)</i>	<i>Waterloo</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>
Mother <i>his mother is dead</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Alto Blank</i>	<i>RFD No 1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2 <i>Edwin Blank</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
3 <i>Theodore of William D. Blank</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>No sisters</i>			
2			
3			

Date *January 29th 1921*

Signature *William Blank*

Address *Waterloo Wis RFD No 1*

Relationship *Father*

Walter B. Biss: July 29, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the *Father* 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 *William Bland*

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.

JAN 31 1921

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
OH 5/26/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #70197

(a) Name Ser. No. }
 (b) Rank Organization 3754042 } TYP
 BLANK, George A. Cause of death HB
 (c) Date of death death Co.C, 112th M/P }
 Pvt.

II. REGISTRATION CARD (10/17/18 Reg., Card Inf. against Rec. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP
 (b) Emerg. Address HB
 481 482

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: William Blank (father) R.F. Waterloo, Wis. CKR 1.

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

*O.G.O. Card: William Blank (father)
 Waterloo, Wisc. requests body not
 returned to U.S. (E.S.S.) 12/27/20.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/27/1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (E.S.S.) 12/27/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 8 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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. MAR 12 1921 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

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acc France 1-5-21

70197
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blank **3754042** **George, A.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt **Co. C.** **112th M.P.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Oct. 18th 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Toul**

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER **481**

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

Headboard? **no** Bottle **no**

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:

C. Olaf Jenson, 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 OCT 1918

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The Adjutant General
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Dear Sir:

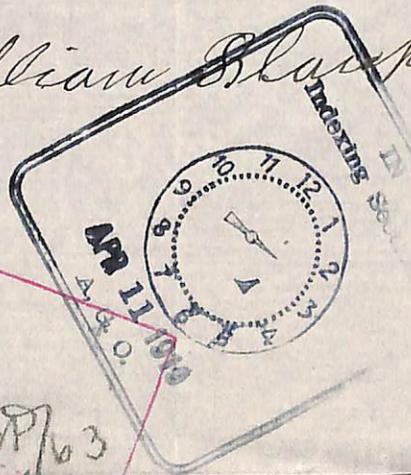
It is my wish that the Remains
of my son George A. Black, No 3,754,042,
who died while serving his Country
in France, on October 17th 1918 be interred
where he died in some Cemetery provided
by the Government, with others & will be
properly cared for with a marker at
his grave.

I am yours truly

William Black

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