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FULL NAME BLANKENSHIP, James A. *Sd capt. "Jim"*

RANK Private SERIAL 1587635

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company B, 7th Infantry ✓ 3d Div.

DATE OF DEATH *July 15/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Arkansas* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none of record* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 33 6 A
Date Grave Row Block

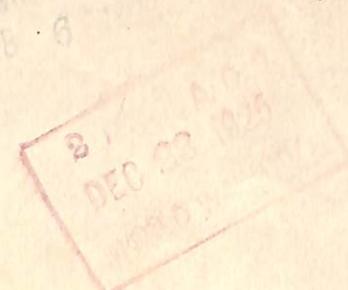
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Cemetery



23/306/ARK

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

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLANKENSHIP, JAMES A. SERIAL NUMBER 1587635
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 16/21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Seringes et Neales, #608, Gr. 1884-0-4
 By: Group Bowes Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
same date, cemetery, Gr. 74-0-2
 By: Group Bowes Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (3) On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
All tags on body check with Parl No. 1 USNG. collar ornament.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

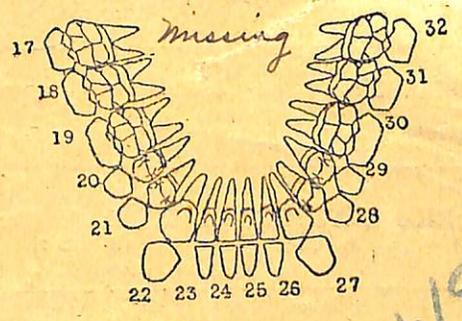
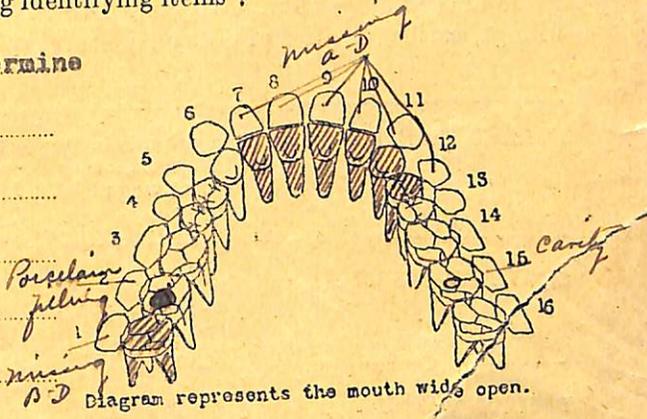
(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "
 Quantity "
 Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "
 Location "
 Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Tooth 1 missing before death

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head shattered, left lower leg, both feet, lower jaw missing



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7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers
 (Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers
 (Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

Seringes (Aisne)

June 11/19

James A. Blankenship

1587635

Pvt.

Co.G. 153rd. Inf.

304

June 11/19

Grave # 81 Cem. # ~~652~~ ^{26 Carr.}

608

June 11/19

Grave # 188 Sec.O.Plot.#4.Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons,SE

Buried 4 feet deep---Body badly decomposed.

None--One on cross.

None

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CONFIRMED N° D

Egt.W.Darnell

1st.Lt.Oscar W.Forsberg

304

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BLANKENSHIP	3	2 2 1
BURIED	CHEMISTRY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	3 3
	ROW	2	0 6
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ark.	2	0 3
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	0 3
ORGANIZATION	7	3	0 0 7
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2 m/L
NAME	Fulin	3	
RESIDENCE	Mattie (Sister)	2	
	Star Rt. Box 75	2	
	Monette Ark	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Blankenship, James A. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie Fulin,
Star Rt., Box 75,
Monette, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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 Private James A. Blankenship is survived by a step-mother or 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 advise 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

War Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

QM 293 AM. James A. Blankenship was
not survived by a stepmother or
any other women who stood in loco
parents for a period of five years

His father died March 11, 1894 and
his mother died November 2, 1914

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Mattie Gulin



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blankenship, James A. - 608 M

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Fulin
Star Rt. Box 75
Monette, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

DATE May 14 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BLANKENSHIP James A	Pvt	1587635	Co B 7th Inf	July 15 1918

STATE	Arkansas	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	33	ROW	6	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">C 28-208</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">5/14</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Sister -</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Mattie Fulin</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Star Rt. Box 75.</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Monette</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Ark.</div>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
AND		:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	WIDOW <i>Single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	
		:	:	:	
		:	:	:	
		:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Blankenship, James A.

Mr. Carl Blankenship,
RR#1,
Monette, Ark.

608

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 Private James A. Blankenship, Co. B, 7th Inf., 3rd 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.

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QM 293 A-M
Allridge, Frank

January 21, 1933

O. Q. M. G.

Lieutenant Carlisle V. Allen,
American Battle Monuments Commission,
Room 6314 Commerce Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telephonic inquiry of January 13, 1933, relative to 9 members of Company B, 7th Infantry, who were killed in action on July 15, 1918 and were buried in one common grave east of Chateau Thierry. This office has no record of 9 members of Company B, 7th Infantry, buried in one common grave in this vicinity; however, according to the records of this office, the following members of Company B, 7th Infantry were killed in action on July 15, 1918, and the disposition of their remains is as follows:

Frank Allridge was killed in action on the morning of July 15, 1918. He was buried in a field on the right of the road leading from Fossoy to La Hocq Farm, about 1500 yards out of the Chateau of Fossoy, which is a small town on the Marne, about 2 miles east of Chateau Thierry. He is now interred in Grave 30, Row 6, Block A, Cise-American Cemetery.

Joseph T. Baker was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in the Commune of Fossoy, about 30 yards from the road, midway between Fossoy and La Hocq Farm. His remains were returned to the United States and shipped on July 23, 1921 to John Giminaki, Undertaker, 1411 W. Genessee St., Syracuse, N.Y.

James A. Blankenship was killed in action in the afternoon of July 15, 1918 and was buried in the Commune of Fossoy in a field about 15 yards south of Chateau of Fossoy. He is interred in Grave 33, Row 6, Block A, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Walter L. Bradley was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in an orchard 1000 yards southwest of Chateau of Fossoy. His remains were returned to the United States and shipped on July 12, 1921 to Mrs. Martha A. Bradley, mother, Elmo, Mo.

Frank Brazun was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in an orchard 1000 yards southwest of Fossoy. He is interred in Grave 32, Row 28, Block A, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Pillippo Calfatta was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in a field about 1500 yards south of the Chateau of Fossoy on the right of the road leading from Fossoy to La Hocq Farm. He is interred in Grave 35, Row 6, Block A, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery.

293 Blankenship, James A.

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Antony Delmonico was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in a field about 30 yards from the road midway between LaRoq Farm and Fossey. His remains were returned to the United States and shipped on January 5, 1922 to John Delmonico, father, 303 Prospect Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Nealie H. Delonier was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in an orchard about 1000 yards southwest of Fossey. His remains were returned to the United States and shipped on July 13, 1922 to William E. Delonier, father, Magnet, Nebraska.

Nowell Rodney Fiskel was killed in action in the morning of July 15, 1918 and was buried near the edge of the Bois of Aigremont near an unimproved road leading from La Roq to the Village of Fossey. He is interred in Grave 30, Row 28, Block A, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Clayton R. Lawrence was killed in action on July 15, 1918 in the morning and was buried in an orchard on the right of the road about 1000 yards south of the Chateau of Fossey. His remains were returned to the United States and shipped on July 28, 1921 to Virgil C. Lawrence, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Charley Maxwell was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried about 5 yards from the right of the road midway between Fossey and La Roq Farm. He is interred in Grave 28, Row 28, Block A, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Clifford C. Monroe was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in the bushes about 300 yards south of the Chateau of Fossey. His remains were returned to the United States and shipped on August 2, 1921 to Christopher Columbus Monroe, Woodston, Kansas.

Fredrich W. Schneider was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried near Graves Farm, which is about 2 miles from Fossey. His remains were returned to the United States and shipped on August 3, 1921 to George E. Schneider, R.F.D. # 2, Plymouth, Nebraska.

Fred C. Swartwood was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in a field about 1200 yards south of the Chateau of Fossey. He is interred in Grave 18, Row 6, Block A, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Kelly Akers was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried about 28 paces from the east gate of the Graves Farm, which is about 4 kilometers northerly from Courboin. Graves Farm is about 2 miles from Fossey. His remains were returned to the United States and buried on April 20, 1922 in Grave 4323, European Section, Arlington, Virginia National Cemetery.

John W. Hardman was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in Graves Farm, located on the Marne River, just east of Chateau Thierry and about opposite the town of Gland. He is interred in Grave 5, Row 18, Block B, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Cash. Hatfield was killed in action on July 15, 1918 and was buried in Graves Farm. His remains were returned to the United States and buried in August, 1921 in Grave 1973, European Section, Arlington, Virginia National Cemetery.

The following cases are without grave locations:

William Dow French - killed in action July 15, 1918.

Russell Poince - killed in action July 15, 1918.

Fress Rogers - killed in action July 15, 1918.

Edward G. Tharr - killed in action July 15, 1918.

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The records indicate that all of the men were interred in individual graves and there is nothing to show that any 9 were interred in one common grave. While there are a number in one location, the reports from which the information was furnished you were made out individually by comrades or chaplains present at the time of burial and do not indicate more than one in any grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Co B 7th Infantry.
3rd Division

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BLANKENSHIP James A Pvt I587635

Pvt Blankenship was killed in the Afternoon of July 15 1918
He was hit by one pounder shell and killed instantly He was on the
right of the road, leading from FOSSOY to LA ROQ FARM. Fossoy is a
small town on the MARNE about two miles east of CHATEAU THIERRY.

Informant Mattix Caspian S Pvt I587711
Co B 7th Infantry.
Home: Jamesboro; Ark.
Signed: Caspian S Mattix.

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QM 293 AM
Blankenship, James A. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie Fulin,
Star Rt., Box 75,
Monette, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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 Private James A. Blankenship is survived by a step-mother or 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 advise the dates of death of his parents.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blankenship, James A. - 608 M

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Fulin
Star Rt. Box 75
Monette, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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.

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If so, give her name and address:

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blankenship, James A.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mr. Carl Blankenship,
RR#1,
Monette, Ark.

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:

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,

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

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Monette, Ark.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Blankenship

James A.

1,587,635

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 7 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

only brother

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)

Carl G. Blankenship

R.R. #1

Monette

Ark

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Card found in recheck of files.

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QM 293 A-C

BLANKENSHIP, James A. - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mr. Carl Blankenship,
R.R. #1,
Monette, Ark.

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.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 21, 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 BLANKENSHIP, James A. Ark 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1587635 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B, 7th Inf. 3rd Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 33 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 6 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 60823. Disinterred (Date) February 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BLANKENSHIP, James A. Serial No. 1587635Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? Yes (3)

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 February 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman31. 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 BLANKENSHIP, James A. Serial No. 1587635

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 21, 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 (2)

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 6

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLANKENSHIP, James A. SERIAL NUMBER 1587635

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 21, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 33, Block A, Row 6

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 21, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 33, Block A, Row 6

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic 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? yes (3) 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 _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

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(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Left tibia and fibula missing. Sacrum missing. Right ulna and radius missing.

Head shattered. Lower jaw missing.

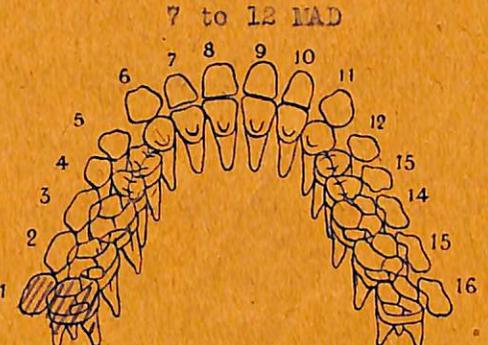
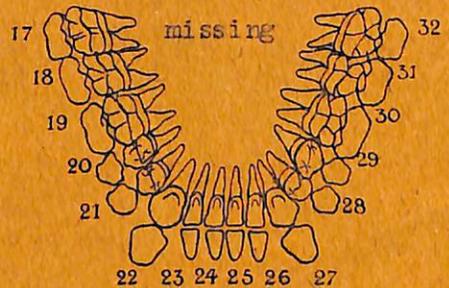


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fisher

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

7705 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANKENSHIP, James A. Ser. No. 1587635
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. E.K.



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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 0 TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Carl Blankenship (brother) Monette, Ark.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

~~no card in file~~ Date of receipt none 12-11-20 PF

*card found
in recheck
of files
6/10/21*

(a) Name Carl J. Blankenship (b) Relationship only brother
 (c) Address RR #1 Monette, Ark.
 (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 Met Date 6/10/21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no corre.

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

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

tc

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes E.M.

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 250

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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12/13/20*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

3-1200

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

FEB 1 1921

To: Mr. Carl Blankenship, Monette, Ark.

SUBJECT: Remains of Dvt. James A. Blankenship, Ser. No. 1587635, Co. B, 7th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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? INSSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192
 Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ (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 _____

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... Ser. No. } TYP
 (b) Rank..... Organization..... } vbb
 (c) Date of death..... Cause of death..... } 8/11

BLANKENSHIP, James A. 1587635
 Private Co. B, 7th Inf.
 7-15-18 K/A

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

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

188 -- 4 0 vbb

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR J

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

No a 40 Card in file
 No request for disposition (JEW 1-17-21)

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

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JEW)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 192 1.

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 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 S-666/MB FRANCE 608 ✓ 260

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GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blankenship 1587635 James A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co B. 7th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 23, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL So. of Fossey

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

in field about 1500 yds so of Chateau Fossey.

257.7-189-6

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Cume Fossey - 49 KE.
E 189.6 - N 257.7 c-76

REPORTED BY:

John J. Heary, 7th Inf Chap.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 76-1504

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blankenship James M.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co G 153 Inf
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Disinterred and reburied
DATE OF BURIAL *10/2/18*
.....

Corner of Avenue of
PLACE OF BURIAL *Jossroy (Alone)*
.....

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

Map # 49 7.E
.....

259-189.2E
.....

Sketch # 1
.....

GRAVE NUMBER... *81*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

GROUP N° 2
Unit 303. G. R. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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