

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 1 - 1925

AGO records refers to name as Jesse James Blanton checked 2/23/27

1. NAME BLANTON, Jesse James SERIAL No. 2810342  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C 344th Mach.Gun Bn.  
 & DIVISION 90  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME 91  
 NUMBER 368 ROW 3 PLOT B

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 367 Toul (M et M)  
368 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 368 3 B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Toul (M et M) 91  
 CEMETERY 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 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oklahoma

Data Form 16-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 22, 1922. 19 7 Block C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American #1235, Thiaucourt M et M.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Robert E. Davis  
 Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
 By HA

1 A.G.O.  
 DEC 3 1925  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Blanton ..... 2810342 ..... Jessie J.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. ..... Co. C ..... 344 M. G. Bn.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... October 10, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL .....

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

Justice Hospital Group Cemetary

Toul

GRAVE NUMBER ..... 362

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Frank Gasser 1st Lt  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Bleckley, Erwin R.  
2nd Lt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 5, 1931

Sedgwick County, State of Kansas

Name Bleckley, Mrs E E (O-4)

Address 141 N Bluff St., Wichita, Kans

Route going: StLSF St Louis, B&O ~~New York~~

Return: Penn St Louis, StLSF ~~Wichita~~

Stopover at New York, N Y

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Wichita	StLSF	310	2:35 PM	Aug. 1
	Ar	St Louis	"	10	7:35 AM	" 2
	Lv	"	B&O	4	<del>9:10 AM</del> 9:00	" "
	Ar	New York	"	<del>84</del>	<del>2:08 PM</del>	" 3
	Lv	(Jersey City)			<del>4:56</del>	
	Ar				12:32 PM.	
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Wichita, Kans. to St Louis, Mo. and St Louis, Mo. to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 46 hrs:33 min. 2

Extra Fare:

Handwritten initials and marks at bottom right.

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

StM

Blanton, Jesse James Pvt.

I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Blanton,

(Name)

121 S. Finley Avenue, Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla.

(Town or City)

(State)

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blanton</i>	<i>Bla</i>	5	2 2 1
<i>Jessie James</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	19
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	07
	BLOCK <i>6.</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Okla.</i>	2	42
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>90th</i>	2	90
ORGANIZATION	<i>344th</i>	3	344
ARM	<i>M.G. Br.</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. Mary Ellen</i>	<i>Bla</i>	5	2 2 1
<i>Blanton</i>	STATE <i>Okla</i>	2	42
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cleveland</i>	2	14
<i>121 S. Finley Ave.</i>	CITY <i>Norman</i>	3	040
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>no age</i>	1	2

1 audited  
MAR 15 1932  
KED

5-17-32 Declined

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QM 293 A-M  
Blanton, Jesse James (St.M)

July 6, 1931

Mrs. Mary Ellen Blanton,  
121 S. Finley Avenue,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 27th, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

In compliance with your letter, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1933, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you on the journey, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Should your son, Private Cuss Blanton, desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested that he communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, when you are advised of the name of the vessel and the date on which you sail. This company will be glad to furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. You son should also arrange with some responsible tourist agency for hotel accommodations and transportation in Europe, as it will not be possible for this office to authorize his transportation in the busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1931

mom on 0/3 June 27

Dear quarter master General  
you notified me that I  
could go to the soldiers  
sanctuary in Europe this is  
what I want to know  
if I donot go will I get  
my money and how  
much I am nearly sixty  
years old I dont feel  
like making the trip  
alone I have a son in  
the service of the marines  
this is his address

Port Guss Blanton

~~92... waynes barracks.~~

Paul Karber, G. K.

I wonder if you could  
arrange it any way so  
this Boy of America could  
go with me in the year  
of 1933 if you can I  
certainly would like it  
May Ellen Blanton

Blanton, Jesse James (81m)

1933

293 Blanton, Jesse James

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Blanton, Jesse James Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Blanton,  
121 So. Finley Ave.,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

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 Mary Ellen Blanton*  
Sign here

*Letter for  
1933*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

*Blatnon*  
Blatnon, Jesse James 1233-M

June 18, 1930

*Ellen*  
Mrs. Mary Blanton,  
121 South Finley Avenue,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

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.

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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,

*W. D. Hughes*  
W. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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

*no* ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mary Ellen Blanton*  
(Sign here)

1233 ✓

Roosevelt  
5-28-30

Blanton, Jesse Jones

I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1933

Mrs. Mary Blanton

(Name)

121 S. Finley Ave., Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

I will go in 1933 if my health is  
Mary Blanton 121 S. Finley Norman Okla

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Blanton, Jesse James 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary Blanton,  
121 S. Finley Ave.,  
Norman, Okla.

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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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) <i>no</i>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health <i>good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

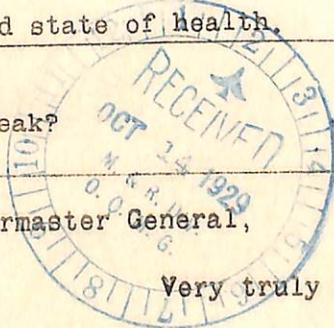
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Declined inv.  
5-28-30  
1933



121 S. Finley Avenue.  
Norman Okla.  
June 12, 1929.

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter  
in regard to the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929. My  
son <sup>OCM 293 A-C</sup> Blanton Jessie James was not  
survived by a widow. He had  
never been married.



Very truly yours,  
Mrs May Blanton

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.  
27

Blanton, Jesse James

Mrs. Mary Blanton,  
121 South Findley St.,  
Norman, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jesse James Blanton, Co. C, 344th Machine Gun Bn., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Blanton, Jesse James (St.M)

July 6, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Blanton, Jesse James <sup>QM-293-AM</sup> Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Blanton,  
121 So. Finley Ave.,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blatnon, Jesse James 1233-M

June 18, 1930

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Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Blanton, Jesse James 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary Blanton,  
121 S. Finley Ave.,  
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Dear Madam:

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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,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Blanton, Jesse James

27

Mrs. Mary Blanton,  
121 South Findley St.,  
Norman, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Blanton,

Jesse James

2,810,342

P (Surname.)

vt

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co C 344th M. G. Bn

(Rank and organization.)

Mother

State your relationship to the deceased.

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:

Mary Ellen Blanton, Wells Fargo Norman

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

121 South Findley

Norman

Oklahoma

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

121 South Findley Norman, Oklahoma

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by RH

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11-22-20

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OSP SS.

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BLANTON, Jesse James - Pvt.

February 15, 1924

Mrs. Mary Blanton,  
121 South Findley St.,  
Norman, Okla.

Dear Madam: 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. POSTER RD

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O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 15 1924

B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30514

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANTON, Jesse James (11-27) Ser. No. 2810342
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 344th Mach. G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/7/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. HB
CKR.

5/6/22 Exhumed
12/22/22 Cemetery location
Lt. Michael 1233
att 5/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 368 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Blanton (mother) Norman, Okla.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mary Ellen Blanton (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 121 South Findley, Norman, Okla.
(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. Mary Ellen Blanton
121 South Findley, Norman, Okla.
Wells Fargo Exp - Tele Office Norman, Okla.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials JH Date 11/22, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials JH 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. 76

CARDED

checked 11-29

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Nov. 24th, 1920.

Typed by A.H., Checked by JOR, Nov. 24th, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12 FEB 15 1921, 1920

RECEIVED.

GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

*Par. #1 - To be returned. (jck)  
Blanton, Jesse James.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-2-21, Form 120, Mrs. Mary Ellen Blanton, mother and n/k, 121 S. Windley, Norman, Okla., requests body remain in France. H-2/9/21 tlm.

FEB 18 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 209 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN  
*Jmw. 2/23/21*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY SPOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. R**  
*2/15/21*

*4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable Cp 5/2/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 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

Disc on body reads:

1. Name BLANTON, Jesse James

10. Name Jesse J. Blanton "

2. No. 2810342

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. C 344th Mach. Gun Bn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 7th 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 368 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot B Row 3

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

This Cemetery is not divided into Plots or Rows at the present time.

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Febr. 22, 1922

By E. G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jessie Blanton

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C. 344th. Mach. Gun. Bn.

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

B. J. Black  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
B. J. Black,

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly dedomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap, uniform and box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Nos. 10 and 17 above. Body disc also shows Ser. No. but not Rank or Org.

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

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. G. Howell)  
E. G. Howell

AUDITED  
752 8/24/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24550

32. Designation of body:

Name Jessie BLANTON Serial No. 2810342

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C 344th Mach.Gun Bn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Febr. 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, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

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

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Captain, Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No.1233, St. Mihiel (Amer.) Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 3 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. Gamble

41. Reinterred 12 July 22, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section

43. Plot block C Row 7

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

Place **Toul (M&M) France**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Feb. 22, 1922.**

1. REMAINS OF **BLANTON, Jessie James** SERIAL NUMBER **2810342**  
RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **C o.C, 344 Mach. Gun Bn.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Feb. 22, 1922, Grave 368, Cem. 91, Toul (M&M), France.**  
From (give complete location):

By: Group **Howell's** Unit **F.S. 8**

3. Reburied (date) **July 22, 1922.** In (give complete location): **Gr 19, row 7, block C. Cty. 1233, 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 :  
**Burlap, uniform and wooden 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 :

**Tag on body reads "Jesse J. Blanton 2810342"**

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**

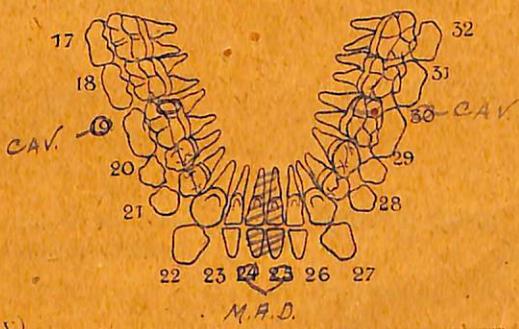
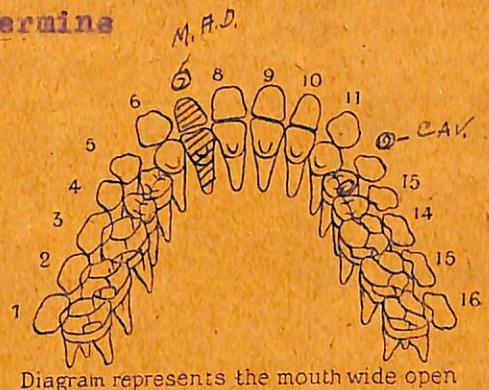
Location \_\_\_\_\_

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.**



**B. J. Black, Checker.**

7. Disinterment supervised by **E. G. Howell**  
**E. G. Howell, Sup. Sub.**

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

8. Reburial supervised by **H. L. Kramer**  
**H. L. Kramer.**

Approved: **A. E. Dewey**  
**1st Lt. Q.M.C.**  
(Title)

Place Joul (Met M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3/17/21

1. REMAINS OF Jessie Blanton SERIAL NUMBER 2810342

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 344th M.G. Bn

2. Disinterred (date): 3/17/21 From (give complete location):  
Grave 367 Plot B Row 3 Cem. 91

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 9

3. Reburied (date): 3/17/21 In (give complete location):  
Grave 368 Plot B Row 3 Cem 91

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 9 Nature of reburial In uniform burlap and pine box  
Bottle record placed

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

Badly decomposed, recognition impossible  
In uniform and blanket

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No effects found. Tooth chart not taken, because  
jaws were closed.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Do

(c) Hair—Color Do

Quantity Do

Characteristics Do

(d) Hair on face—Color Do

Location Do

Quantity Do

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

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

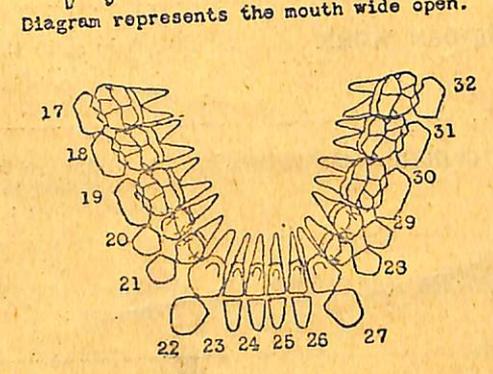
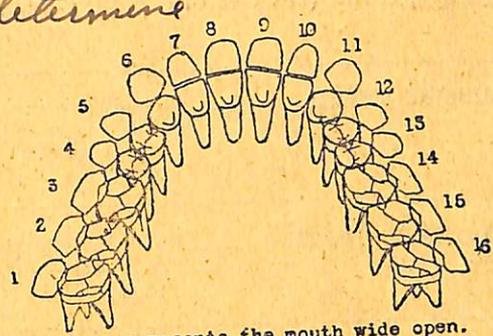


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 9/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ..... Ser. No. **File 730514**  
 (b) Rank *Blanton* Organization ..... } TYP  
 (c) Date of ~~Blanton~~ *Jessie James* death ..... Cause of death *James* ..... **2810342** }  
 HB

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

(a) Grave No. **10/7/18** Plot **DWR1A** ..... TYP  
 (b) Emerg. Address .....

III. Files of ~~308~~ **308** soldiers dying from contagious diseases ..... HB

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

*Mrs. Mary Blanton (mother) Norman, Okla.*  
*A. G. O. Card - Mother (Mrs. Ellen Blanton, 121 South Findlay, Norman, Okla. desires body returned to her at the above address. (jck)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on *12/17* 1920)

*Par # 1 - To be returned (jck)  
 Blanton, Jesse James. JAN 8 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>2/10/21</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Body returned</i>	<i>FEB 18 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</i>
<i>John 12 9</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Blanton in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable #209</i>	<i>not to return body</i>
<i>4/6/21</i>	<i>Letter from Europe</i>	<i>states return has been cancelled as per cable of 5/2/21</i>	<i>June 12/21</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 15 1921** ..... 192

COUNTRY ..... CEMETERY NO. .... SHEET NO. ....  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

S-666 MB  
*att*, 1-5-21

30514

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of:

Blanton 2810342 Jessie V.

Surname Number Ist Name Init.

Prof. P. S. 344 M. G. Bn

Rank Organisation

Date of burial Oct. 10th 1918

Place of burial

(Give cemetery, town and department  
Map references must specify clearly  
what map is used.)

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery  
Toul

Grave number 362

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

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Reported by :

Fred Sam, itime,  
Signature and rank of reporting officer

28 OCT 1918

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

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( BLANTON, James )

Mrs. Mary Ellen Blanton,  
121 S. Findley,  
Norman, Okla.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated  
February 2nd, 1921, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your  
request to leave the remains of your son, the late Pri-  
vate James Blanton, serial number 2810342, Company C.,  
344th Machine Gun Battalion, in France 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 wishes to convey to you  
renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed - O.F.D.

*W*  
FEB 14 1921

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

BY:

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

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CRS FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington.

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

February 10th- 1921  
1921.

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

Name Blanton, James Ser.No. 2810342  
Rank Private Organization Company C, 344th Mach.G.Bn.  
Cemetery No. 91 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 76

Request shown below dated Feb. 2nd, 1921 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>Dead</u>			
<u>Mother</u> <u>Mary Ellen Blanton, 121 S. Findley, Norman, Oklahoma.</u>			
<u>Brother</u>			
<u>Sister</u>			
<u>Others</u>			

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

(MMb)

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

Cable **FEB 18 1921**  
Letter 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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: Mrs. May E. Blanton, 121 South Findley, Norman Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jess J. Blanton, Ser. No. 2810342 Co. C, 344 Mach. G. Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named be returned to the United States and delivered to you at 121 South Findley, Norman, Okla. *Over*

*Remain in France*

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.

FEB 18 1921  
PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 209 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

*Final 2/13/21*

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. Single*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Not married</i>		
Soldier's children: (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>no children</i>		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Mary Ellen Blanton 121 S Findley</i>	<i>Norman</i>	<i>Okla</i>
Brothers: (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>(Charlie) J. C. Blanton</i>	<i>Norman</i>	<i>Okla</i>
	2 <i>William Blanton</i>	<i>Norman</i>	<i>"</i>
	3 <i>D. Blanton</i>	<i>Norman</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters: (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>small girls at home</i>		
	2 <i>wife mother</i>		
	3		

Date *February 2nd 1921*

Signature *May Ellen Blanton*

Address *Norman Oklahoma, 121 S Findley*

Relationship *Mother*

Relationship Feb 2nd, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother (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. *If body has not been taken up. & is buried in France, leave it, - there*

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Norman, Oklahoma (R. R. station.) *follow in instructions on other side*  
Mary E. Blanton (Name.) Oklahoma (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in — NO — National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mary Ellen Blanton



**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.

Adjustment Made

DEC 1 01920

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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/23/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Ceneterial 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 **Blanton**, O.K.
- b. Christian name **Jessie** O.K.  
(Jesse James)
- c. Serial Number **2810342**. O.K.
- d. Organization **Co. C, 344th MG Bn.** O.K.
- e. Rank **Pvt.** O.K.
- f. Date of death **10/7/18**. O.K.
- g. Cause of death **DWR1A**. O.K.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Mary Blanton,**  
**Norman, Okla.**
- j. Relationship **Mother**

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
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |            |
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*Doucelly - M.V. Ent. Pers. Sec.  
W-8-3, 11-24-20.*

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 91.

SHEET NO: 76.  
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

World War Div  
11 24 '20

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TO: Inquiry Section .  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: ..... ) (date.....)

Data sent Overseas .....

Operations to commence (approx.) .....

Operations to be completed (approx.) .....

Bodies shipped from European Port .....

Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF Blanton, Jesse James, Pvt Co. C, 344 M. G. Bn, #2810342

The following information was abstracted (Date) ..... from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To.....		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A G O card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother <u>Mary Ellen Blanton</u> <u>121 So. Findley St.</u>		✓		
Brothers <u>Norman, Okla.</u>				
Sisters				

Oct 6-9-20

Body to be shipped to Mary Ellen Blanton, 121 South Findley St.  
Norman, Okla. was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS Chg 91 has been reported by  
the Audit Dept, no further action  
taken, 13813 4/8-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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 BLANTON, Jessie 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 2810342 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org Co G. 344th Mach G. Bn. 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D. D. 10-7-18 14. (a) D. D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C. D. DWRIA 15. (b) D. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 368 Sec. --- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot --- Row --- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. --- 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town TOUL
- 20. Department or county M-et-M
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 91
- 23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. Number 76

(OVER)

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)

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial

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 **BLANTON, Jessie** Serial No. **2810342**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.C. 344th Mach.G.Bn.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Mary Ellen Blanton,**  
Address **121 South Findley, Norman, Okla. (Wells Fargo Expr. & Teleg. Off. Norman, Okla.)**

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