

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

2029

FULL NAME BLAUVELT, Charles R. *Selig*

RANK Private SERIAL 1704609

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Hq Co.* Company A, 307th Infantry *77*

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 30, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N. Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *Not of record*

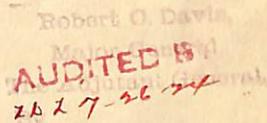
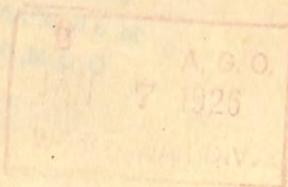
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	<i>36</i> 55	16	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

Mother & no wife

23/306/ARK



*2va 7-3
1-9-26*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLAUVELT 1707609 CHARLES R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Hqs. Co., 307th. Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 31st, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Chateau de la Foret

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

193.075 271- 66 Fere-en-Tardenois 1:20,000

GRAVE NUMBER 131

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 :

Samuel E. Southerly 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

HQ. Co. 307th. Infantry.
77th. Division.

BLAUVELT , Charles. P. Pvt. I704609
Home: Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pvt. Blauvelt was killed Aug. 29. 1918, just south at the Vesle River. We were at the time of Blauvelt death located at our phone station just south of the Vesle. This station was located in a cave near the top of a hill facing the river, the entrance of the cave being party protected by surrounding cliffs. His death occurred in the morning while preparing his breakfast just outside of the cave entrance, a shell hit a few feet from where he was working, wounding him severely. His comrades placed him on a stretcher and he was taken to a First Aid Station dying before reaching same.

Informant: Bateman , Henry Q. Cpl. I705363.
HQ. Co. 307th. Infantry.
Home: 133 Livingston St. Buffalo, N. Y.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt
484 Clinton Ave.
Brooklyn , N. Y.

P. S.

Place Seringes (Aisne)Date June 3, 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Charles R. BlauveltNumber: 1707609Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Hdq. Co. 307th. Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 3, 19 From: (Give complete location)From Grave #131 Cemetery #1-Forsberg.Reburied (Date) June 3, 19 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 25 Section K. Plot #1. Cemetery # -Carr. Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Poissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 3 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None --One on cross.What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. Glenn M. Mack

1st. Lt. Wm. N. Carr
C.O. Group 3 Unit 304

CONFIRMED
11803

Place OPY 608

Date 4.19.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BIAUVELT, CHARLES R SERIAL NUMBER 1707609

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION HQ. CO. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.19.21 From (give complete location): Gr 25 Sect K Plot 1

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.19.21 In (give complete location): Gr 25 Sect K Plot 1

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. UNIFORM. BLANKET. BURLAP AND PINE BOX.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

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

NONE

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 DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

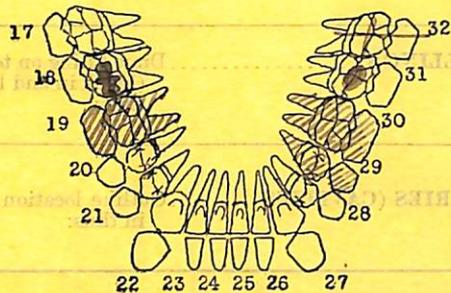
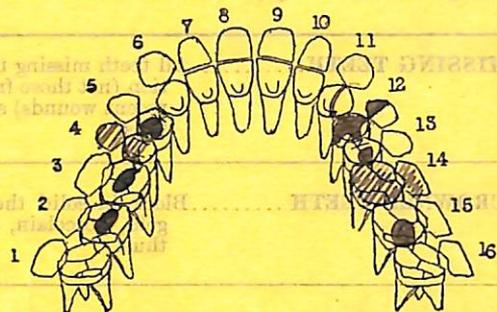
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) RIGHT PART OF FACE SHATTERED.



2, 5, 13, 15, 18, 31, al. fil.
4, 14, decay. 11, cav. 12
gold fil. 19, 29, 30, ext.
32, undev.

7. Disinterment supervised by HARRY V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB. Approved: H.S. HARPOLE, 1st LT. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by HARRY V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB. Approved: H.S. HARPOLE, 1st LT. QMC.

(Title)

50998

CODE SLIP

2 Sons (other 636 - Raymond O. Blauvelt)

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BLAUVELT	3	2 2 1
	CHARLES R.		
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 5	2	05
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
BANK	Pol.	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bothman	3	
	Mrs Florence		
RESIDENCE	48 White Ave Wynock, N.Y.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(12-25-28)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS	2	1	2
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1 1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

SEP 19 1932 MB

RSW

QM 293 A-M
Blauvelt, Charles R. 608

July 18, 1930

Mrs. Florence B. Bethman,
48 White Avenue,
S. Nyack, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In view of the fact that your mother was living during these years, it is evident that you could not have stood in loco parentis to the late Charles R. Blauvelt. It is, therefore, regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL
EPT

I am also sister to Raymond A Blauvelt. Deceased. No one from this family left to make this trip. Two

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

graves never to be visited by any member of the family. I think such an affair a crime.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Charles R. - 608 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. F. B. Bethman
48 White Avenue
S. Nyack, N. Y.

I am C. R. Blauvelt's sister the only woman in family. Can't see why I am not entitled to make this trip.

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

No

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Charles R. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Henwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack,
Rockland Co., N. Y.

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 Pvt. Charles R. Blauvelt, 77th Div., 807th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nieles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C
Blairvett, Charles R.

July 22, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Blairvett Bethman,
48 White Ave.,
So. Nyack, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 29, 1929,
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provisions
that would permit of any member of the family other than the mother or
un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to advise you that it
will not be possible for you to make the pilgrimage at Government
expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LEB

Q M 293 A-C
Blauvelt, N. Y.

608
6/21/29

48 White Ave.,
So. Nyack, N. Y.
June 29/29

Mr. J. I. Harris
Major, Q. M. Corps,

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of June 21/29. regarding trip to France, I wish to advise you that my mother died Dec. 25/28. I am the only one, outside of father, left in this family. I am Charles R. Blauvelt's sister. He never married. Consequently there would be no one from this family to make this trip but me.

Kindly advise if there is any possible chance for me to visit my brothers graves. Charles R. and Raymond O. Blauvelt.

Also advise what
arrangements could be made
for me to take a nurse, as
I could never make the trip
alone.

Sincerely hoping there
can be some arrangements
made for my very desirous
visit, I remain,
yours truly,

Mrs. Florence Blauvelt
Bethman.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Blauvelt, Charles R.

21

**Mrs. Ramrick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack, N.Y.**

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 Charles R. Blauvelt, Hq.Co. 307th Inf., 77th Division whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Ainse American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Ainse, 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 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.

QM 293 A-M
Blauvelt, Charles R. 608

July 18, 1930

Mrs. Florence B. Bethman,
48 White Avenue,
S. Nyack, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In view of the fact that your mother was living during these years, it is evident that you could not have stood in loco parentis to the late Charles R. Blauvelt. It is, therefore, regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. W. & R. DIV.

1930 JUL 18 PM 12 40

DISPATCHED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Charles R. - 608 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. F. B. Bethman
48 White Avenue
S. Nyack, N. Y.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Charles R. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack,
Rockland Co., N. Y.

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 Pvt. Charles R. Blauvelt, 77th Div., 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

RECEIVED 10 PM 3 20
DISPAT

QM 293 A-C
Blauvelt, Charles B.

July 22, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Blauvelt Bethman,
48 White Ave.,
So. Nyack, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 29, 1929,
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provisions
that would permit of any member of the family other than the mother or
un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to advise you that it
will not be possible for you to make the pilgrimage at Government
expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LEB

10 44
23 10 44

DISPATCHED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Blauvelt, Charles R.

**Mrs. Benwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack, N.Y.**

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 Charles R. Blauvelt, Hq. Co. 307th Inf., 77th Division** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Ainse American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Ainse, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

REC'D
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
1929 JUN 21 AM 9 52

[Handwritten initials]

QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Charles R.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. Rowick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Charles R. Blauvelt, Private, Headquarters Co., 307th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

DISPATCHED

FEB 11 AM 11 24

Q.M.G.-M & R DIV.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 6, 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 BIAUVELT, Charles R. *n.y.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1707609 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Hq.Co., 307th Inf. *77th Div.* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. August 30, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 16 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 6, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BIAUVELT, Charles R. Serial No. 1707609
 Rank Pvt. Organization Hq.Co., 307th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 6, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BIAUVELT, Charles R. Serial No. 1707609

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co., 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 6, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 25, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 5

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BLAUVELT, Charles R. SERIAL NUMBER 1707609

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Hq.Co. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 6, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 53, Block B, Row 16

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 25, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Morgue Grave 36, Block B, Row 5

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

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

Fine box and burlap

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

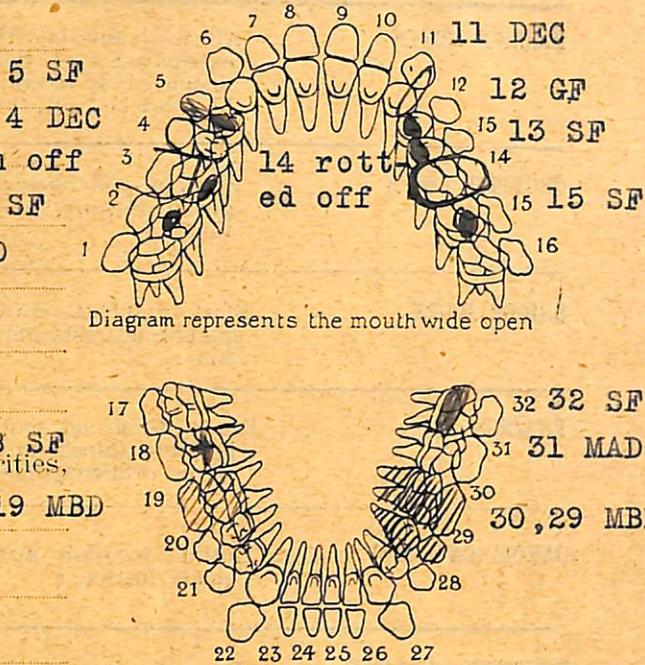
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) _____

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

Head fractured. Upper jaw detached.



7. Disinterment supervised by B. Woodman

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Charles R. Pvt.

August 5, 1926.

Mr. F. S. Demerout,
587-5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the body of the late Private Charles R. Blauvelt, 1704609, Company A, 307th Infantry, is buried in Grave 58, Row 16, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France, and the body of the late Private, 1st class, Raymond O. Blauvelt, 1211251, Company E, 107th Infantry, is buried in Grave 15, Row 31, Block A, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Department of Aisne, France.

It is noted that you contemplate visiting the graves of these soldiers. In this connection, it is suggested that you call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France, where detailed information will be gladly furnished to you concerning all matters pertaining to traveling in France and the visiting of the graves of our hero dead. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.



LN Lu

Pom

JULIUS RAUNHEIM INC.
PEARLS AND PRECIOUS STONES
527 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

293
293
Blauvelt, Charles
No. 100
100

Graves Registration Service
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

The writer is going abroad shortly and would like to visit the graves of two brothers, friends who lost their lives at the front -

Private Raymond O. Blauvelt
107th Infantry
24th Division

Private Charles Blauvelt
305th Infantry
77th Division

If you can furnish me with the location of these boys graves I will be very much obliged to you -

Yours
F. S. Demarest

527 5th Ave
New York City

Aug 13/26

AUG-5 1926
RECEIVED
M. & P. BRANCH
N.Y.C.

QM 293 A-C

BIAUVELT, Charles R. - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mr. Renwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
VBL



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

5783



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAUVELT, Charles R. Ser. No. 1704609
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 307th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 8-30-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vbb
 CKR. 2K

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row -- Plot I Sec. K TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt (mother) 484 Clinton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file 12-11-20
Date of receipt PF

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----
 (c) Address -----
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? -----
 (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. -----

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS
See Suspension

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

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

Reviewed 2/25/21

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

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

(Friend) Frank S. Demarest
292 Lena Ave. Hempstead, Long Island 2/17/19
Requests grave location, or other information for family.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes *ntom*

Examiner's Initials ntom Date 12-10, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 265

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921 *acp* **CARDED**

checked
etc 12-13-20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

MAR 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on Jan 15, 1920

Part 2 - Not to be returned (J804-17-21)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *2-6-21 Form 115 - Renwick Blaauvelt, father next of kin 48 White Ave. Nyack, N.Y. wishes body to remain in Europe. A-2-28-21 M.M.C.*

MAR 17 1921

C.M.

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

March 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Ger.Br.
(BLAUVELT, Charles R.)

Mr. Renwick Blauvelt,
48 White Avenue,
Nyack, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 6th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Charles R. Blauvelt, serial number 1704609, Company A, 307th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. 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:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED

MAR 16 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

ff/cm

WAR DEPARTMENT

608-265 cbm

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt, ~~484 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.~~ *48 White Ave. Nyack New York*
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles R. Blauvelt, Ser No. 1704609, Co. A, 307 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.~~

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>Noted</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Renwick Blauvelt 48 White Ave</i>	<i>Nyack</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Mother	<i>Sarah Ann Blauvelt</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Florence Bethman 484 Clinton Ave</i>	<i>Brooklyn N. Y.</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *Feb 6 1921* Signature *Renwick Blauvelt*
Address *48 White Ave Nyack N. Y.* Relationship *Wife*

Date *March 1921*, 192 /
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.

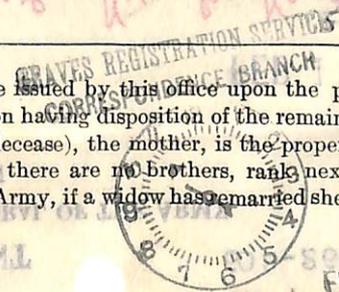
Signature *Rennick Blauvelt*

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT



FEB 8 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAUVELT, Charles R. Ser. No. 1704609 } TYP vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 307th Infantry } E.K.
 (c) Date of death 8-30-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row -- Plot I Sect. K TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt (mother) 484 Clinton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y. CKR J

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

No also card in file.
No request for disposition (J851-17-21)

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

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J84)
JAN 26 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 17 1921** 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 265
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 S-666/MB

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLAUVELT **1707609** **CHARLES R.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **Hqs. Co.** **307th. Infantry.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Aug. 31st, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Chateau de la Foret.**

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

193.07² 271-66 Ferenc-Tardenois 1:20.000.

GRAVE NUMBER... **131**

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 :

David E. Longherty jr
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

5 SEP 1918

13017
Name Blauvelt 1707609 Charles

Rank Privated Co. Hqrs. Co. {Corps} 307th {Regt.} Inf.

Date of Death August 1918.

Place At junction of roads leading NW to
Fere-en-Tardenois, NE to La Folie.

Cause

Wounds received in action.

Date of Burial Approximately August 28, 1918.

Grave No. 131 Row D.

Cemetery A. E. F. plot. Verbal acquisition fr
French Major at Fere-en-Tardenois.

Identified by { Tag
Papers } Tags.
Clothing

List of Effects

add date

Field Record Made by Charles J. Wynne

2nd Lt. Inf. Com'd'g.

Company 304, Graves Registration Service

(Sgt. Miller)

Group No. 1.

For additional data use reverse side

10 SEP 1918

Name: Charles J. Wynne

Registered at: U.S. Army, 1918

Field sketch No. 1-Wynne.

Date of Birth: 1918

Place of birth: ...
Parents: ...

Cause: ...

Wounds received in action: ...

Date of birth: approximately August 23, 1918

Grave No. 131 Row D.

Company: A.H. 7. Plot: Verbal description of trench Major at ...

Identified by: {
Tag
Clothing

List of items: ...

Field Record Made by: Charles J. Wynne
2nd Lt. Int. Com'd.

Company: ...
Group No. 1.

(Sgt. Miller)

For additional data see reverse side

Classification _____

Adjustments _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7/3

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number		Re	Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files RES. 7-10-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Collis

1 Cards attached.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

13012

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

DEW 1-209

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Blauvelt, Charles R)WW

March 12, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Correct date and cause of death of Charles R. Blauvelt.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Private Charles R. Blauvelt, 1704609, Company A, 307th Infantry, who was previously reported in error to have been killed in action August 30, 1918, died August 30, 1918 from wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased enlisted February 25, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Mrs. Florence Bethman, sister, 484, Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris
P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.
Per L.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.Y

201(Blauvelt, Charles R)WW

March 12, 1920.

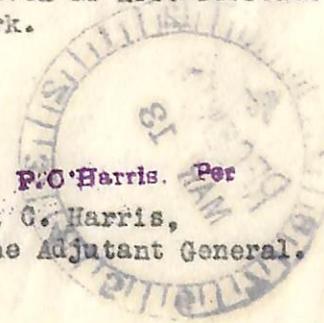
From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Correct date and cause of death of Charles R. Blauvelt.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Private Charles R. Blauvelt, 1704609, Company A, 307th Infantry, who was previously reported in error to have been killed in action August 30, 1918, died August 30, 1918 from wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased enlisted February 25, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Mrs. Florence Bethman, sister, 484, Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris. Per
P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.



RECEIVED
OSP SS.

13012

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

Reference-13012

May 13th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Frank S. Demarest, 292 Lena Ave. Freeport, Long Island.
SUBJECT: Private Charles Blauvelt, H.Q.Co., 307th Infantry,
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 131, Row-D, American Cemetery
Chateau de la Foret, at FERRE EN TARDENOIS, Department of AISNE.

By direction:

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5) Per

MBD-cb

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.



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

FILE NUMBER

13012

FROM:- A.R.C

DATE:

3/11/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BLAUVELT, CHARLES, NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION

H. Q. Co. 307th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① YES.
2.	Date of Death.	② 8-30-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ #253
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 8-31-18 ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY #412. Lane #131 Row D Ames. Plk. AMER. CTY, CHATEAU DE LA FORET, FERE EN TARDENOIS, (AISIVE)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ DANIEL E. DOUGHERTY 1ST LT. N.A.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag to body 1 tag to marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑩ - none given

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Feb. 10 1919

13012

Headquarters

Gene Registration Service

American Post office

Box 717

Louis, France.

Dear Sirs -

On behalf of the family
of Private Charles Blauvelt
Headquarters Co, Signal Platoon,
30th Infantry, 77 Div. A.E.F.,
I am writing this letter of
inquiry as to where the
grave of the above mentioned
soldier is located and as to
how same can be found and
recognized.

He lost his life in action
on Aug. 30th 1918.

Thanking you for any

REVIEWED
OSP SS

information you can send me
in this matter I remain

yours very truly

Frank S. Deane

292 Lena Ave

Freeport

Long Island

