

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 6 - 1926

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FULL NAME BLAUVELT, Raymond O.

RANK Private, First Class ✓ SERIAL 1211251 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company H, 107th Infantry ✓ *27th Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 29, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N. Y.* ✓ *par. 162,*

~~MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~

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FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *7¹* 15 31 A

Date Grave Row Block

636

Cemetery

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2 A. G. O.
FEB 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
MAR 24 1926

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *Lva* 2-11-26

asv

2 Sons

CODE SLIP

(other 608 Chas. R. Blauvelt)

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF CCLS	CODE
NAME	BLAUVELT	3	221
BURIED	RAYMOND O.		
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 31	2	31
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Pvt. 1/2	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	107	3	107
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bethman, Mrs.	3	
	Florence Blauvelt		
	48 W hits avz		
RESIDENCE	Wyack, N.Y.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (12-25-28)	1	4
NATIVITY	(no loco)	1	
RACE	(no SM)	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS	Two	1	2 MB
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/		

AUDITED

SEP 19 1982

29/514/

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blauvelt, Raymond O. (Som)S

October 3, 1931

Mrs. Florence B. Bethman,
48 White Avenue,
Wyack, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your brother the late Private first class Raymond O. Blauvelt, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



Encl:
Envelope

✓ Raymond O. Blauvelt was never married, consequently no widow.

✓ Charles R. Blauvelt was never married, therefore left no widow. Both brothers killed in action. I am the only one in family left, but still can't visit their graves.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blauvelt, Raymond O. (SOM) M September 29, 1931

Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Wyack, N. J.

*My mother died Dec. 25/28
you should be ashamed to send
such mail. Where are your records?*

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Florence Blauvelt Bethman

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Blauvelt, Raymond O. Pvt. 1 cl (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

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

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Blauvelt, Raymond O. Pvt. 1 cl 636-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack, New York

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private, first-class Raymond O. Blauvelt was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Raymond O. 636 M

June 5, 1930

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

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~-A-C

Blauvelt, Raymond O.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Renwick 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, first class Raymond O. Blauvelt, Company H, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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 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.

QM 293 A-M

Blauvelt, Raymond O. (Som)S

October 3, 1931

Mrs. Florence B. Bethman,
48 White Avenue,
Wyack, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your brother the late Private first class Raymond O. Blauvelt, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Envelope

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blauvelt, Raymond O. (SOM) M September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Wyack, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Blauvelt, Raymond O, Pvt, 1 cl (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

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

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Blauvelt, Raymond O. Pvt. 1 cl 636-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Remwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack, New York

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private, first-class Raymond O. Blauvelt was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Raymond O. Pvt 1c1 636-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Renwick Blauvelt,
48 White Ave.,
Nyack, New York

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Blauvelt, Raymond O. Pvt 1 Cl 656 M

Mrs. Remwick Blauvelt

48 White Avenue
Dear Madam:
Nyack, New York

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blauvelt, Raymond O.
636

August 27, 1929.

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

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{May 16, 1929.} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Blauvelt, Raymond O.
QM 293 A-C

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May , 1929.

Mrs. Remrick 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
Private, first class Raymond O. Blauvelt, Company H, 107th Infantry,
whose remains are now interred in the Soume American Cemetry, Bony, Aisne,
late 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 5, 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 BLAUVELT, Raymond O 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1211251 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt.lcl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. H, 107th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 9-29-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 31 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Somme 19. Commune or town Bony
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636
 23. Disinterred (Date) April 5, 1928 By L. Gordon
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BLAUVELT, Raymond O. Serial No. 1211251
 Rank Pvtlcl. Organization Co. H. 107th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? T.O.B.

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).
1 collar ornament: 107 x 4 (x represents crossed rifles)
1 collar ornament U.S.N.G.
 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 April 5, 1928 By L. Gordon
 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. GORDON

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BLAUVELT, Raymond O. Serial No. 1211251

Rank Pvtlcl. Organization _____ Co. H, 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 5, 1928 By J.J. Dillon

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. DILLON *J.J. Dillon*

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 April 5, 1928 Somme American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 31

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.M. Brady
J. M. V. BRADY
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 5, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BLAUVELT, Raymond O.

SERIAL NUMBER 1211251

RANK Private 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 5, 1928.

From (give complete location) :

Grave 15, Block A, Row 31.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : April 5, 1928.

In (give complete location) :

Grave 7, Block A, Row 31.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

Pine box and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? T.O.B. On grave marker ? Al. Strip.

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

1 collar ornament: 107 x 4 (x represents crossed rifles).

1 collar ornament: U.S.N.G.

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 _____

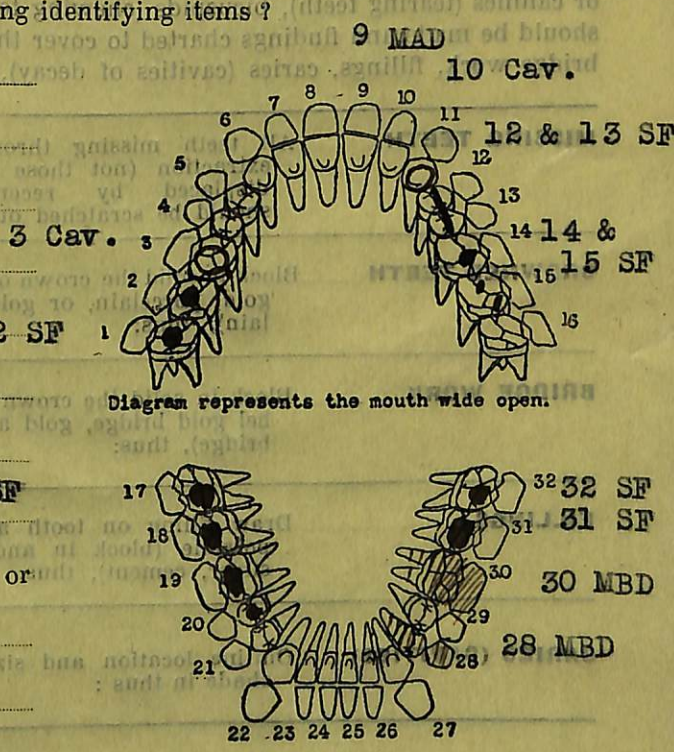
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) _____

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



7. Disinterment supervised by _____

L. Gordon

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

J. J. Miller

Approved : _____

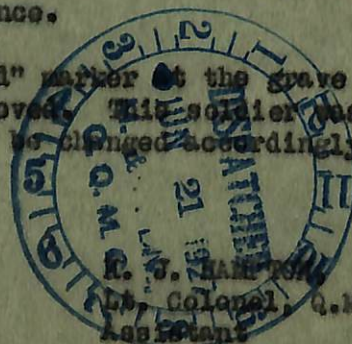
(Title) _____

[Signature]

QM 293 A-C. (Blauvelt, Raymond O.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, June 21, 1927 - To: The Chief, AGRS, QMC
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme), France.

1. Your action in replacing "Star of David" marker at the grave of
Pvt. 1/c Raymond O. Blauvelt, with Cross is approved. This soldier was
not of the Jewish faith and your records should be changed accordingly.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



BR *[Handwritten signature]*

[Handwritten mark]

293. Blauvelt, Raymond O.

June 3, 1927.

Subject: Correct grave marker.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Mr. Frank S. Demarest, 527 5th Avenue, New York City, N.Y., visited the Sonne American Cemetery to decorate and photograph the grave of Pvt.1/cl. Raymond O. Blauvelt, 1211251, Co. H. 107th Inf., buried in grave 15, block A, row 31, Cemetery #636, and requested that grave marker be changed from that of "Star of David" to cross. This request has been complied with. Approval of this action is requested with instructions as to whether all records should correspond.

2. For your information, certified list of Jewish men who died in the A.E.F. as compiled by the Jewish Welfare Board, lists the above casualty as of Jewish faith, but does not carry Pvt. Charles R. Blauvelt, 1707609, Hq Co., 307th Inf., buried in grave 53, Block B, Row 16, Cemetery #608, reported by Mr. Demarest as being the Brother of the above and whose grave is marked by a regulation cross.



F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M.G.
Chief.

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QM 293 A-C

Blaauvelt, Charles R. Pvt.

August 5, 1926.

Mr. F. S. Demarest,
527-5th 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. Blaauvelt, 1704609, Company A, 307th Infantry, is buried in Grave 53, 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. Blaauvelt, 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.

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O. Q. M. G.

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BLAUVELT, Raymond O. - Pvt.1c1

April 21, 1926

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.



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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Central Conference of American Rabbis
 Independent Order Brith Abraham
 Jewish Publication Society of America
 Agudath Ha-Rabbonim

Council of Jewish Women
 Independent Order Bnai Brith
 Jewish Chautauqua Society
 Order Brith Abraham

United Synagogue of America
 National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods
 New York Board of Jewish Ministers
 Union of American Hebrew Congregations

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations
 Independent Order Brith Shalom
 Women's League of the United Synagogue
 of America

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD
 NATIONAL OFFICE
 352 FOURTH AVE.
 NEW YORK CITY



ARMY AND NAVY SERVICE DEPARTMENT
 Cyrus Adler, *Chairman, Army and Navy Committee*

Madison Square 6415

April 6th, 1925.

*Attention Mrs Ruth
 Can. Dr. The
 Mr. George G. Cohen.*

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Re: Chas. & Raymond Blauvelt

Upon receipt of your letter of March 23rd, I addressed a letter to Mr. Renwick Blauvelt of 48 White Avenue, Nyack, N.Y., inquiring as to the religious faith of the above-named. In reply, I received a communication, which the writer, in error, omitted to sign, notifying me that the brothers were both of the Christian faith.

Caroline Robison
 Personal Welfare Division

HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN,
Executive Director
 E. CHAS. SYDNEY,
Director, Army and Navy Service Dept.

293. Blauvelt, Raymond

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File -39680

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Blauvelt, Raymond O. Ser. No. 1211251
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. H. 107th Inf. TYP. ZK
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR g.m.c.

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row 2 Plot D Sec. --- TYP. ZK
(b) Emerg. Address Renwick Blauvelt (Father) 484 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file Per 9-1-20.
(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. _____
Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 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 FM Date 9-1, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Relationship not stated Frank S. Demarest

292 Demarest Ave, Freeport, Long Island, (2-10-19)
writes for family, asks grave location, no
request for disposition yes H St.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

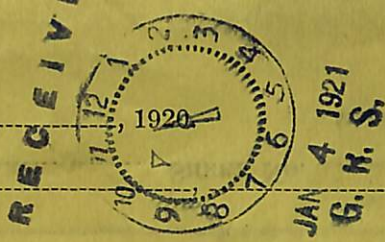
Examiner's Initials HW Date 9-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 107

Checked by
02-8-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/4, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (macB)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	RECEIVED. JAN 4 1921
Body to be shipped to _____	CEMETERY DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SOL-560.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *# 120 Form dated Sept 7-20 and letter dated Nov. 19-20 asking information as to "next of kin" and shipping instructions sent Mr. Reinick Blauvelt father 484 Center Ave. Albany, N.Y. 11/28/20 - Letter from father requests body remain in France. Letter 12/19/20 father states soldier not married neither was his brother Charles R. Blauvelt. 12-26-20*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 867
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. K**

~~343-~~ 636-107 Attack N of Dec 19 1920

Captain R E Shammick

7-11-20
12-26-20
2/11

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of Dec 2
will inform you
Raymond O Blawell to H 107 Dept
was not a married man

will also inform you
Charles R Blawell Hdg to 307 Dept
was not a married man

Yours truly
Russell Blawell 48 White Ave
Attack N of

Wjack N.Y. Nov 28 1920

58656-107

Mr R E Shannon

noted
12-1-20

Dear Sir

Received your communication
in regard to the disposition
of the remains of the body
of my son Raymond O Blawett
Co. H 107 Infantry who died
in France Sept 29 1918

My son Charles R Blawett
Hdq to 307 Infantry 77 Division
also died in France August 30 1918
both were killed in action

This has been the most
important subject that ✓

through to you
My wife and I front
front some to front
when we think me
well as one has road
which they feel let them
be.

your family
Dorothy Stewart
48 White St
Kygok N.Y.

My wife and I from here
to content with for the
great system minus
arm say the front
will look after and can
for them not regret
will keep up for time to
some of front the government has
not done as it should do in
The main that should be
some information given us
the station and station of
the steel before the be
in France knowing the
have nothing to do with
your attachment but
cannot help expressing my

December 2, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Branch
(BLAUVELT, Raymond O.)

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 28th, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late Raymond O. Blauvelt, Private, 1/c, Serial No. 1211251, Co. H, 107th Infantry, you are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France, provided you are the legal next of kin.

It is, therefore, requested that you inform this office, without delay, whether the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, furnish name and address of each.

The cemetery in which the body of your late son now rests has been taken over by the American Government to be maintained as a permanent Field of Honor in France. The Department desires to assure you that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By

J. H. P.
F. C. WILLIAMS,
Executive Assistant.

SR/MS

Mailed-O.P.D.

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DEC 3 1920

RECORDED



*Received
Dec. 8*



December 2, 1920.

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Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By

J. P. Ballas
R. O. BALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

20/100

Mailed-O.P.D.

W. J. Ballas
DEC 3 1920

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*2 copies
Dec. 2*



[Handwritten Signature]

SEP 7 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

636-107

O.J.B.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: **Bonwick Blauvelt, 404 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. 1/a, Raymond O. Blauvelt, Co. H, 107th Inf., Ser.No. 1211251.**

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~ **made no request, as to the disposition of the remains.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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		

[Handwritten Signature]
#115
Nov. 27/20 - JPC

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

FILE

June 13th 1921.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company K, 107th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLANVELT, #1211251, R. O. Private.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
FILE NO.			
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5x8 Blue Card, File No. 59942, Cancelled in favor of White Card, File No. 39680, BLAUVELT, #1211251, Raymond O.

BY: Muriel D. Towne

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *[Signature]*

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

June 13th 1921

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Company H, 107th Infantry..
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLAWOLT, #1211251, Raymond P. -- Private.
(Name)

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ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D..
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D..
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)
5x8 Blue Card, File No. 101921, Cancelled in favor of White Card, File No. 39680, BLAUVELT, #1211251, Raymond O.

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mfj*

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

June 13th 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company H, 107th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLAUVELT, #1211251, Raymond O. -- Private 1/class.

(Name)

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	Date	Place	F-1A No.
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SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

DB: 10/4/18--Added.

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgp

A

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

59742
Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1211251

3. Blanvelt R.O ✓
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt K 107 Inf ✓
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 9/30/18 ✓ K. I. A
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/4/18 ✓ Gillemont Farm
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. _____
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 26 ✓ 5 ✓ A ✓
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? X ✓ Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. _____
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. _____
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. J. Josephine

Group _____ Unit 302 G. R. S.

1911

29680

From

101921

of

59942

1911

Ref # 39680

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

39680

June 2, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : F. S. Demarest, 292, Lena Avenue, Freeport, Long Island, USA
SUBJECT: Pvt. 1cl. Raymond O. Blauvelt, 1211251, Co H., 107th Infantry. AEF

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave #26, Plot "A", Row #5, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of BONY, at GILLEMONT-FARM, Department of AISNE.

One Identification tag was buried with the body and one is attached to the Cross which marks the grave.

CCP/pb

Enclos. Grs10-B
Grs .004.5

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

NO: -- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

39680

DATE:

4-26-19

FROM:--

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:--

NAME Blauvelt, Raymond O. ORGANIZATION Co H 107 Inf
RANK Private

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ MIA
4.	Number of Casualty Gablegram.	④ 297
5.	Date buried.	⑤ Not given
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ City 641, grave 26 Plot a, Row 5 Guillemont Farm M.I. City, Bony (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ G.R.S on FE 1A
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ <u>Ernest Rudolmans</u>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ none (father)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Renwick Blauvelt
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	484 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	⑫ 3-25-19
14.	What is the Photograph No.? NB All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

29 APR 1919
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4/26/19

COURIERGRAM NO. 18.

Apr 24. 1919.

Pvt. Raymond Blauvelt.
Co. K. 107 Inf.

Casualty C.No. 297
Nearest relative. (Father)
Renwick Blauvelt.
484 Clinton Ave.
Brooklyn. N.Y.

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Entry W.P.R.
W.P.R. no white
band sheet.

P. P. No. not shown

(question no. 4)

WEM - A. R. V.

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

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

FILE NUMBER

59947

FROM:- A.R.

DATE:

3/11/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BLANVELT, RAYMOND, NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION Co. H. 107th INF.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes. C. O. K. 117th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-30-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ 14/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ —
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-4-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ 29641 Grant St 26 Plat 57. (Ligamer) GILLEMONT FARM. COMMUNE BONY (HISNE)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ —
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ — DIPS officer
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ — yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ —
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ —
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ — one with body or attached to grave marker.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ —
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑭ —

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

no. G.S.B. in file

H.M.G. 3-13-19.

29 MAR 1919

Blue Card

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Feb. 15 1919

Headquarters

Gene Registration Service
American Post office
Box 717
Tans France

Dear Sir -

On behalf of the family
of Private Raymond Blauvelt
Co. H. 107 Infantry - 27 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.

Thanking you for any
information you can give us
in this matter I remain
yours very truly

2 Lesa Rue Fronts S. S. Emance
Freeport Long Island. (over)

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P.S. He lost his life in the
accident on Sept 29 of the
Humber being hove near Le Catelot
east of St. Quentin France.

Dumarsais

