

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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✓ FULL NAME BLEDSOE, Roscoe

✓ RANK Gy. Sgt. ✓ SERIAL 120290

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 74th Co., 6th Marines ^{Regt.} 2nd 10th

✓ DATE OF DEATH 4-18-18 Indiana

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Indiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-10-21 27 30 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, 1232

Cemetery

Place CHATEAU.Date 30th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **BLEDSON Roscoe**Number: **120290**Rank **Sgt**

Organization:

Co A, 6th U S M C

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

21st June 1919.**Grave #12 AMERICAN MIL. CEMETERY****RAMBLUZIN, MEUSE 51 NE 325 E 246.8 N**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

21st June 1919.**Grave #168 Sec #107 Plot #4****ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232****ROMAGNE, MEUSE.**

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

Burial good, buried in blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No.What other means of identification were found upon the body? **None.**

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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 **Lt. Tucker**

cmf.

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bledsoe</i>	<i>Ble</i>	3	2 2 5
<i>Roscoe</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	27
	ROW <i>30</i>	2	30
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Ind.</i>	2	15
RANK	<i>By Sgt.</i>	1	4
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	006
ARM	<i>USMC</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>yes (divorced)</i>	1	4 <i>MM</i>
NAME <i>Bledsoe</i>	<i>Ble</i>	3	2 2 5
<i>Mary</i>	STATE <i>Ind.</i>	2	15
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lawrence</i>	2	47
<i>329 S. St.</i>	CITY <i>Bedford</i>	3	007
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>bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>No Age</i>	1	2 76

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J. E.	STATE	2	
5310 39th Ave. S.E.	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
Portland, Ore.	Widow (divorced)	1	7
RELATION		1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Bledsoe, Roscoe (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. E. Mary Bledsoe,
329 S Street
Bedford, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bledsoe, Roscoe (MA)

Mrs. Mary E. Bledsoe,
329 S. St.,
Bedford, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blodsoe Roscoe (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs E. Mary Blodsoe
329 S St
Bedford Ind

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bledsoe, Roscoe (M-A) M

Dec. 10, 1931

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
329 S St.,
Bedford, Ind.

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?	<i>no</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>76 not good</i>	Age: <i>76</i> Health: <i>not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>	

Mrs Mary E Bledsoe

Sign here

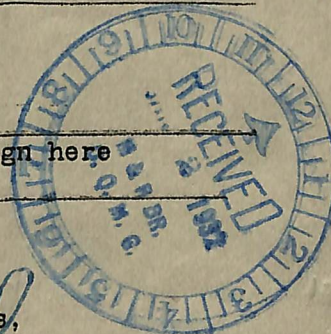
For The Quartermaster General,

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 A-M

Bledsoe, Roscoe (MA)M

January 13, 1932

Mrs. Mary E. Bledsoe,
329 S Street,
Bedford, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bledsoe, Roscoe

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Gy. Sgt., 74th (), 6th Regt, USMC Serial 120290 ()

Mother 9

Widow

Loco

Step-M

Dir +
Mum hfr vnt and
Mrs G. E. Falls
5310-39 Ave S. EX C-14352
11-14 aco
Portland - Oregon

Mother

Mam

329

Bledsoe
S. St
Bedford
Indiana

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bledsoe, Roscoe (M-A) W

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
French Lick,
Indiana.

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

Beldsoe, Roscoe Cy Sgt (MA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
Frenchlick, Ind

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blodsee, Roscoe 1232 M

June 5, 1930

**Mrs. Mary Blodsee
Frenchlick, Indiana.**

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
Bledsoe, Roscoe 1232

March 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
French Sick, Indiana.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1/21/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BLEDSON, Roscoe	Gy. Sgt.	120290	74th Co. 6th Regt.	Mar. 4/18/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	#1232	GRAVE	27	ROW	30	BLOCK	H
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	✓	Mary Bledson
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	French Sick
	:	:	Ind.
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	(old add.)
	:	:	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
	:	:	
WIDOW <u>Divorced</u> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	(Son)
	:	:	Carl Bledson
	:	:	Morton, Ind

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

C14352

[Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bledsoe, Roscoe.

Mr. Delphas Bledsoe,
West Baden, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Sergeant Roscoe Bledsoe, 74th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bledsoe, Roscoe (MA)

Mrs. Mary E. Bledsoe,
329 S. St.,
Bedford, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blodsoe Roscoe (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs E. Mary Blodsoe
329 S St
Bedford Ind

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bledsoe, Roscoe (MA)M

January 13, 1932

Mrs. Mary E. Bledsoe,
329 S Street,
Bedford, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JAN 13 12:30 PM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bledsoe, Roscoe (M-A) M

Dec. 10, 1931

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
329 S St.,
Bedford, Ind.

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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?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bledsoe, Roscoe (M-A) W

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
French Lick,
Indiana.

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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
~~Delaware, Delaware~~ By Sgt (MA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
Frenchlick, Ind

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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QMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bledsoe, Roscoe Gy Sgt. 1232-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
Frenchlick, Ind.

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.

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bledsoe, Roscoe Cy Sgt 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe
French Lick
Indiana

Dear Madam:

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 mother 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. FUGLES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encls:
Act
Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bledsoe, Roscoe 1232 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe
Frenchlick, Indiana.

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
Bledsoe, Roscoe 1232

March 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe,
French Sick, Indiana.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

Bledsoe, Romcoe
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Delphas Bledsoe,
West Baden, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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 QM 293 A-C

Bledsoe, Roscoe.

June 28 1929.

**Mr. Delphas Bledsoe,
West Baden, Ind.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Sergeant Roscoe Bledsoe, 74th Co., 8th Regt., U.S.M.C.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Bledsoe, Roscoe, Gunnery Sgt.,
74th Co., 6th Regt., Marines.

120290

Disposition: Return of Remains;
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Delphas Rel father.
R.F.D.#3, French Lick, Indinan.

11/18/1917

12325-100-100

12-1-1917

November 6, 1923.

Mr. Delphas Bledsoe,
Route #3,
French Lick, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Gunnery Sergeant Roscoe Bledsoe, 74th Company, 6th Marines, is Grave 27, Row 30, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD

L.D.L.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(6/1/21 merB)

File # 1672

(a) Name BLEDSON, Roscoe

Ser. No. ---12 0290

(b) Rank *Sgt.*

Organization Co. A. formerly 74th 6th Marines.

TYP hmp
CKR. BB

(c) Date of death 4-18-18

(d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 168

Row ----

Plot 4

Sec. 107

TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Delphas Bledsoe (father) West Baden, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. BB

Marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Delphas

(b) Relationship Father

(c) Address P. O. # 3, French Lick, Indiana

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials me Date 5/20/21, 1920

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

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Examiner's Initials me Date 5/20/21, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No.

1232

Sec. 107

SHEET No.

19

JUN 8 1921

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checked 6/1/21 00593

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JUN 4 1921, 1920

Sec. #107

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (marine)

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 5/28/21 Date Rec'd 5/28/21
*Form #840- To be left in France. N. of K.,
Delphas Bledsee, (Father) R.F.D. #3,
French Lick, Indiana, 6/1/21. mch.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 14th 1921.

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 BLEDSON, Roscoe

10. Name

2. No. 12029011. No. 1202903. Rank Sgt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A. 6th Marines

13. Org.

5. D.D. April 18th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 168 Sec. 107

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 10723. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14th 1921By C. W. Surles

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Roscoe, BledsonSerial No. 120290Rank Sgt.Organization Co. A. 6th Marines25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yesSignature Russell Litcher
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).

see art 11, found on disc on body.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 14th 1921 By C.W. Surles31. Casket sealed by U.W. Surles

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY

2025773

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5897**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BLEDSON, Roscoe** Serial No. **----**

Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Co. A, 6th Marines**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232, Romagne s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 14th 1921.** By **C. W. Surles**

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

R. C. Worthington, 1st. Lt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 14th 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Cemetery 1232**

Convoyer **(Name)** Signature Shipping Officer **Gerald Cole**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Gerald Cole**

By G.R.S. Representative **Captain, C. A. C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **(Name)**

Convoyer **(Name)** Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Sept 14, 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **Blanche Morgan**

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 10, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **Row 30 Block H Gr. 27** Section

43. Plot **Row**

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.

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Place Rouanne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 19211. REMAINS OF PLEDSOE, POSCOE SERIAL NUMBER 120290RANK Gy. Sgt. ORGANIZATION 74th Co., A, 6th Marine Regt.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location):Gr. 168 sec 107 pt. 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.By: Group Surles Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 10, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 30 Block H Gr. 27
Unlined Casket.By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box, and burlap.badly decomposed features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? NoTag on body reads: Poscoe Pledsoe 120290 U.S.A.

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

GRS. plaque agrees with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable(c) Hair—Color None visibleQuantity NoneCharacteristics None(d) Hair on face—Color None visibleLocation NoneQuantity None

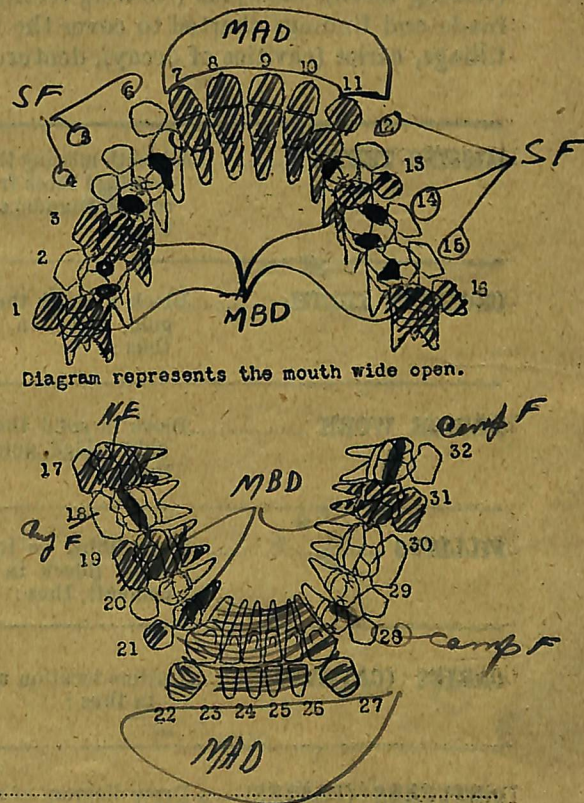
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) undeterminable

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

both arms missing. below elbows and entire bodybelow hips.7. Disinterment supervised by C. W. Surles Approved: James W. Younger8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEPHERD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER(Title) CAPT., QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(6/1/21 meB)

File # 1672

(a) Name BLEDSON, Roscoe

Ser. No. ---- 12 02 90

(b) Rank *Sgt.*

Organization Co. A. formerly 74th 6th Marines.

(c) Date of death 4-18-18

(d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. *hmp*
CB

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

(a) Grave No. 168 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 107 TYP. *hmp*

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Delphas Bledsoe (father) West Baden, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *CB*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 4 1921, 192

Sec. # 107
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned *(marine)*
meB

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. -----, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

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FRANCE

1232 Sec. 107

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JUN 8 1921 - *ATP*

GRAVE LOCATION CARD.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bledsoe - 120290 - Roscoe
 By (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant - 74th Co., 6th Regt U. S. M.C.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *April 20, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Ramblesheim, France.*

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

French Military Section
Ramblesheim Cemetery
Ramblesheim France.

GRAVE NUMBER. *30*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒

Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

APR 29 Recd

REPORTED BY:

J. D. MacNair, Chaplain, U. S. N.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bledsoe - 120290 - Roscoe.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant - 74th Co., 6th Regt U.S.M.C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *April 20, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Ramblesheim France.*

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

FILE
French Military Section
Ramblesheim Cemetery,
Ramblesheim France

GRAVE NUMBER *30*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒

Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

30 APR 1918

REPORTED BY:

J. D. MacNair, Chaplain, U.S.N.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1672

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 120290
3. Bledsoe Roscoe
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. Serg. A. 6th Regt. Marines
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. April 18-1918
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Rambuzin
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Rambuzin Mense
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. 12 B
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? ☒ Cross? 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 Pvt. I. C. F. J. Brown
Group Unit 301 G. R. S.

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

December 3rd, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O Co. A. 6th Marines

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
EFFECTS DEPOT.

identification tag as follows:

Name: BLEDSOE ROSCOE

Rank: Sgt. Organization: Co. A.
6th Marines.



2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

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

One tag buried with body

U. S. Co. A. 6th Marines

REMARKS: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

REMARKS: Query.

Identification tag as follows:

Name: UNKNOWN

Rank: Sgt. Organization: Co. A.

6th Marines.

2. It is possible that the worker of
this tag was killed in action. It will
your phone call call, as for a possible
the enclosed form, location, etc., and
also any other information available which
will tend to establish the name of the
person and hospital, and mail sent him, to
office, U.S. Army, U.S. Army, U.S. Army
of this office.

3. It is not killed in action, but
there is no record of him.

CHAS. E. HARRIS

Exec. Officer, U.S. Army, U.S. Army

6/1/21
Mr. Wilson



Bledsoe, Roscoe

Gy. Sgt - SA 120290

Sgt, 74th Co - 6th
Marines

Adjustment Made

6-14 1922

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

5/28/21

File No.

1672

Beverly

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION DIVISION

June 16, 1922 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A, formerly 74th 6th Marines
ORGANIZATION (Old)BLEDSON, Roscoe, Sgt.
(Name)

FILE

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) 74th Co. 6th Marines

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER 120290 (added)

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK Gy. Sgt.

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Hortense Benton

Adj. Br.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER DIVISION OF THE ARMY
ARMY DEPARTMENT

By

S/3324/LML

65640-AB-52-ah



Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington,

May 28, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 1672 dated 5-28-21
Case of Bledsoe, Roscoe Gy. Sgt. #120290
74th Co., 6th Marines. 1232 Sec. 107-19.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Delphas Bledsoe,

Relationship: Father

Address: R. F. D., #3,

French Lick, Indiana.

REMARKS:

R. B. Creecy
R. B. CREECY,
Major, U. S. M. C.,
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENTA, PARIS

April 11, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)

dated: March 28, 1921

1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.--1672 (Bledsoe, Roscoe)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Sgt. Roscoe Bledsoe

H. F. BETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div. --1672--(Bledsoe, Roscoe)
From: C.C.M.C., Cemeterial Division, March 28, 1921. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, C.C.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'
Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave 168, Section 107, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse to be:

Sergeant Roscoe Bledsoe, Company A,
6th Marines, Date of Death.....
.....4-18-18

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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H. E. CHURLEY
Captain, C.C.M.C.
Executive Officer
Cemeterial Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

February 21, 1921.

FROM: Chief.
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Additional Information.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) on which complete information as to Serial Number is not available in these Headquarters:

BLEDSE, Roscoe, Sgt., Co. A., 6th Marines.
Grave 168, Section 107, Plot 4.

2. It is requested that these Headquarters be furnished with such additional information as may be on record in your office on this case in order that our records and the inscription on the cross may be corrected.

EDGAR A. FRY

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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