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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

FULL NAME BIEI, William H. *OK* OCT 6 - 1926

RANK Pvt. *OK* SERIAL 3357594

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. H, 23rd Inf. *2 div*

DATE OF DEATH 11-4-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED! *-*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-22-21 30 8 H
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

A. G. O.
OCT 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *[Signature]*
OCT 7 1926

23/306/ARK

1st Ind.

AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., October 20, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The soldier's signature appears as William H. Blei and the records on file in this office are carried accordingly.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. E. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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Blei, William
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

3357594 William
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

PA GA 23 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Sw. Vesp # 1114

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW R Leg

DATE OF BURIAL: 5 Nov. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. Mil. Co. Europe - France

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

GRAVE NUMBER: Sec 1 plot 2. #92

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? yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

[Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BLEI, William

Number: 3557594

Rank Pvt

Organization:

Co A, 25th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919.

Grave no 19 Amet Mil Cemetery

FLEURY sur AIRE MEUSE

51 NE 310.E 249.8N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919.

Grave No 56 Sec 101. Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial poor 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.

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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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 G.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 Ho wlett

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. C.M.C.U.S.A.

dc

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blei	3	225
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	30	30
	ROW	8	08
	BLOCK	4	8
STATE	Pa	2	44
PANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Herrmann,	3	
Mrs. Helen A Blei	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
537 E. Green Lane	CITY	3	
Roxborough, Phil. Pa.	RELATION	1	1
	Mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

(Sister)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blei, Wm. H. - 1232 S

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July 7, 1930

Mrs. Helen A. Blei Herrmann
537 E. Green Lane
Roxborough
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No. Mother died 1907.

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

If so, give her name and address:

Never married. No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

Father took Mother's place.

Wish I could go.

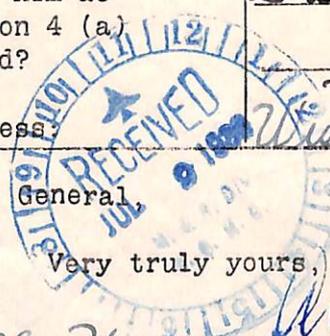
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Mrs. Helen A. Blei Herrmann
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Mrs. H.



QM 293 A-H
Col, Wm. H. 1232 5

July 17, 1930.

Mrs. Helen A. Blei Herrmann,
537 E. Green Lane,
Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter forwarded to you from this office relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The above mentioned Act provides only for pilgrimages to Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased service men and does not contain any provision whereby the privilege of making a pilgrimage could be transferred to a relative or friend in the event the mother or widow is deceased. Therefore, you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

Blei, William
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Herman Blei,
537 E. Green Lane,
Roxborough,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir.
There is no one here who
is entitled to the pilgrimage,
Mrs. Helen A. Blei Herrmann.

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:

No.
He was not married.

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.

No.
Mother dead.

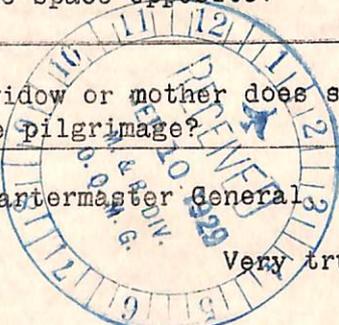
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No. Nobody but
sister & 3 brothers left.

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

Eloi, William

June 29 1929.

**Mr. Herman Eloi,
637 E. Green Lane,
Roxborough,
Philadelphia, Pa.**

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 **Private William Eloi, Co. H, 28th Inf., 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.

July 17, 1950.

QM 293 A-M
Blei, Wm. H. 1232 S

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Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

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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

Blei, Wm. H. - 1232 S

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July 7, 1930

Mrs. Helen A. Blei Herrmann
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Roxborough
Philadelphia, Pa.

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If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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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

Blei, William
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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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,

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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-C

Blei, William

June 29 1929.

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

October 16, 1923.

Mr. Herman Blei,
537 E. Green Lane,
Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private William Blei, Company H, 25rd Infantry, is Grave 30, Row 8, 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

Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

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201.(Blei, William H.)

4th. Ind.

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GRH/bb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F. April 22, 1919.
To: Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. The records of this office show this soldier died November 4, 1918, of wounds at American Red Cross Hospital #114, which has ceased to function. The death of this soldier has been officially reported to Washington.

2. Information is desired as to location of this soldier's grave.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.



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201 (Blei William H.) Enl. 3rd Ind. amc/mo/63
War Department, A.G.O. March 22nd, 1919. To: Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. For detailed information relative to the manner in which the within named William H. Blei, formerly Co. H, 23rd Inf., lost his life.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General. 

201.(Blei, William H.)

4th Ind.

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GRH/bb.

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2nd Ind.

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AGL:GH

War Dept., S.G.O. Mar 8 1919 , - To The Adjutant General's Office.

No medical record was found on file in this office in the above case

For the Surgeon General:

Albert G. Love,
Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U.S.A.

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AG 201- Blei, William H.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

War Department, A.G.O., March 6, 1919- To the surgeon General for report in
the case of William H. Blei, Co. H, 23rd Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War:

syn. made.

Adjutant General.

1b.

105244

Adjutant General

Jan. 14, 1919

Harris.

Phila. Pa.



Sir :

In connection with the death of my son William H. Blei
Co. H. 23rd Infantry would you kindly let me know ^{how} he met his death and
the place he was laid at rest, and if any other details concerning his
death received telegram Dec. 12, 1918 announcing that he died from wounds,
received in action Nov. 4th and have received no other word. Please
send "death certificate as that is required by lodges he belonged to,
and circumstances I am in at the present time it will help me very much.

Respt yours

Herman F. Blei.

Herman F. Blei

357. E. Green Lane

Roborough

Phila, Penna.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59944 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLEI, William Ser. No. 3357594
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 23rd Inf. } TYP. HWL.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 56 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 101 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address Herman Blei (Father) 537 E. Green Lane, Roxborough, Phila., Pa.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
 (a) Name Herman J. Blei (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 537 E. Green Lane, Roxborough, Phila., Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-18, 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:

Herman J. Blei (father)
357 E. Green Lane, Roxborough, Phila. Pa.
1-14-19 no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-18, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 101 SHEET No. 17

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 9, 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 BLERI, William

10. Name _____

2. No. 3357594

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.H. 23rd.Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 4th. -14

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. dow

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 56 Sec. 101

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrep

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

Sec. 101

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 9, 1921

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Blai, William

Serial No. 3357594

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H. 23rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

E. J. Rasch.
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).

none

27. Condition of body disarticulated features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial box wrapped in blankets and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 9, 1921 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

ADMITTED BY
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C. 5513

32. Designation of body:

Name Blak, William Serial No. 3357504

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 23rd. Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 9, 1921 By Elmo Maire

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 H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. CMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 9, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. 1232

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date (Name)
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 9, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Assafante Morgue Sept

41. Reinterred: Oct. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232
(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section

43. Blak Bl. H Row 8

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLIT, WILLIAM SERIAL NUMBER 3357594

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 23 rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 9, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 56 Sec. 101 Pt. 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By : Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 22, 1921 In (give complete location) :
Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 30, Bl. H, row 8

By : Group Reburial 6 Unit Unlined Casket. Nature of reburial:

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Box wrapped in blanket and burlap.

disarticulated feature. unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? no

Tag on body reads: "William Blit, 3357594."

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

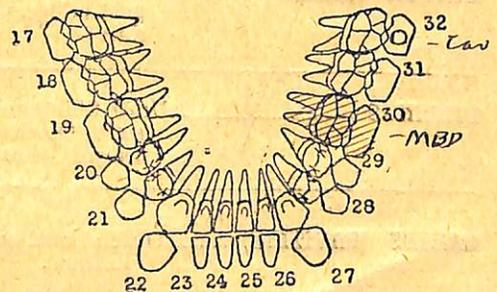
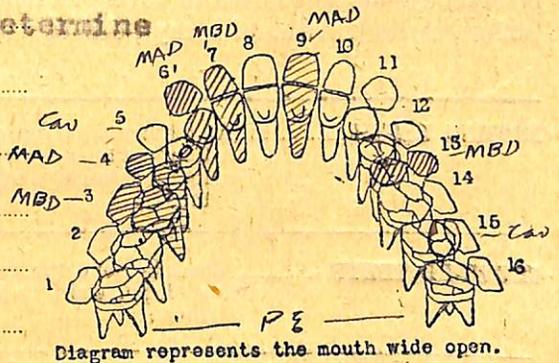
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right femur fractured, Metal hospital splint on right leg.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
E. Maire S. E.

Approved : H. S. Harpole
(Title) Harpole 1st Lt.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Default
A. U. Default.

Approved : James W. Younger
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., U.S.C.

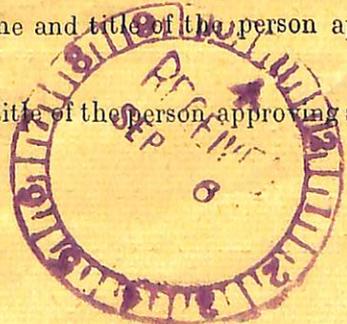
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59944

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLEI, William Ser. No. 3357594
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 23rd Inf. } TYPE HWL.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } *[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. 56 Row Plot 2 Sec. 101 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address Herman Blei (Father) 537 E. Green Lane, Roxborough, Phila., Pa.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *[Signature]*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
Sec #101 { letter of transmittal on JUN 4 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Blei,
(Surname.)

William H.
(Christian name in full.)

3,357,594
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co H 23 Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Herman F. Blei

537 E. Green Lane

Rox Phila

Penna

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H.P.
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Checked
H.P. 5-16-21

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Soldier's No. 3357594

Name BLEI, WILLIAM. (None)

Rank Pvt. Co. A. (Regt.) 23^d Inf. (Corps)

Nov. 4/18 / D. of Wounds.
Date of Death Cause

Nov. 5/18 / Amer.
Date of Burial Cemetery

FLEVRY-sur-AIRE MEUSE.
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 92 Plot 2 Sec. L

Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

J.R. White C.M.R.C. 114
(Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?))

E. Morrison 2^d Lieut. C.M.C.
Signature Rank

Group #6 Unit 310 G.B.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blair 3357594 *William*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv *C.A.* *23 Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Sw. Vhosp #1114*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.I.W. R. Leg*

DATE OF BURIAL: *5 Nov. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Ann. Mil. Co. Reno - Cross*

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *Sec. 4. plot 2. #92*

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? *yes*

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: *(64)*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

W. R. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).