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To The G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 7 - 1926

J. W. B.

FULL NAME BLINDER, Alex *Sol. sig.*

RANK Private SERIAL 2060170

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company D, 47th Infantry *4*

DATE OF DEATH *aug 1, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ill*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

not of rec.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery

*C132329
mother*

23/306/ARK

A. G. O.
7 1926
DIV.

*File
9-8-29*

AUDITED BY
7-26-24
*eva 1/3
1-9-26*

C°.D. 47th Inf

BLINDER ALEX Pvt. 2060170

Missing in action August 1st 1918

Killed in action Aug. 1918 on the Vesle River near St Thibaut France. No burial report received.

I know he was a runner and ^{lived} through the first day of August alright. I heard he got hit and killed by a shell near Sergy, France I do not know date or circumstances.

Informant. Parke Odus W. Cpl 2001099
C°.D. 47th Inf
Home N. Bernon Ind

Signed. Robert F. Hayes
1st Lieut 47th Inf

S.H.

2.8.

1st Aug 1918
Sergeant Robert M. Hayes

Home

M. Verhoun Inc

Co. D. 47th Inf

Informant:

2250451 Eric to U.S.
Kerhuon Hosp. Center

I do not know date of circumstances.
I know he was killed by a shell near France
Co. D. 47th Inf. 1st Aug 1918 on the large field near of front line

1st Aug 1918

Co. D. 47 Inf.

Blinder, Alex Pvt. 2080170.

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Missing 1st Aug. 1918.

Blinder was killed at Chateau Thierry, in front of Sergy. I didn't see him when he was killed, but saw him afterwards. I don't know what killed him. I just saw him as we came back by there that evening. He was lying on his back in the field. This was after we had taken the German front line and had gone back to our front line for things to eat. I know that Blinder was buried - the 4th Engineers buried all that was left but I don't know where.

Informant: Schultz, James W. Pvt. 2250451
Kerhuon Hosp. Center
Co. D. 47th Inf.
March 1, 1919.
Home address: Garvin, Okla.

Mildred Stanford, Searcher

Mac.

Place Serringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Apr. 13/21

1. REMAINS OF BLINDER, ALEX SERIAL NUMBER 2060170

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Apr. 13/21, Serringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 71-M-2

By: Group Maire Unit _____

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

Same date Same cemetery Gr. 88-M-3

By: Group Maire Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform and burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

Collar ornam. " U S "

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

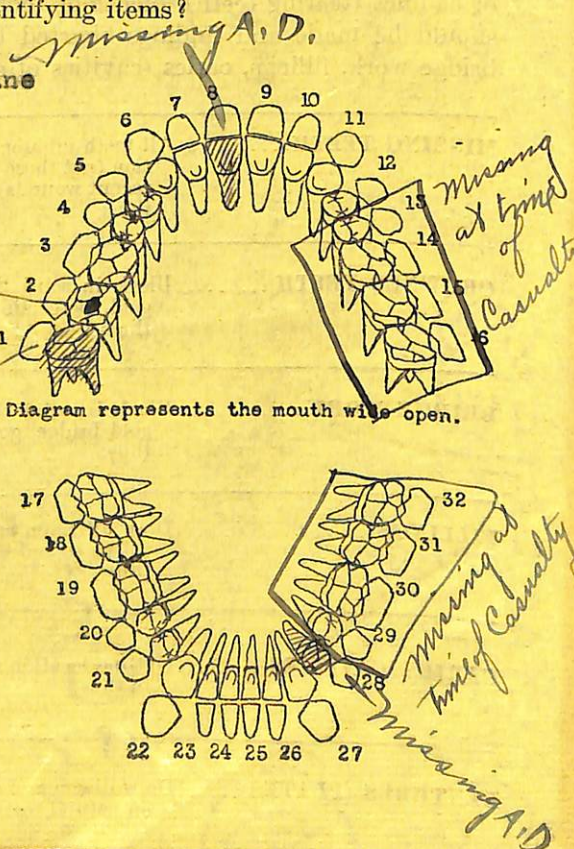
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Front of head shattered left side. Left side of both jaws missing



7. Disinterment supervised by L I Peak, 1st Lt. A. 3.

Approved: A B Proctor, Capt. QMC.
(Title) Master of Section

8. Reburial supervised by L I Peak, 1st Lt. A. 3.

Approved: A B Proctor, Capt. QMC.
(Title) Master of Section

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blinder</i>	<i>B L I</i>	3	<i>229</i>
<i>Alex</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	<i>047</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Blinder</i>	<i>B L I</i>	3	<i>229</i>
<i>Anna</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cook</i>	2	<i>16</i>
<i>1407 LaVerdne</i>	CITY <i>Chicago</i>	3	<i>028</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
47' ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED

MAR 8 1932
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Post Office Department

OFFICE BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925280

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Blinder, Alex OA

Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Ann Belinder

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of del
Form 3811

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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Blinder, Alex OA

January 5, 1933

Mrs. Anna Blinder
1407 So Avers Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Blinder Alex (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs Anna Blinder
1407 South Avers Ave
Chicago Ill

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 _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____. 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blinder, Alex OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blinder, Alex (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M

March 22, 1932.

Blinder, Alex. (OA) M

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Alex Blinder, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted you previously stated your health would not permit you to make the journey, and you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in very poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received. P

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-M

October 2, 1931

Blinder, Alex C-A M-

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Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois

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

June 20, 1931

Blinder, Alex. Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

IRVING N. STENN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
10 NORTH CLARK STREET
CHICAGO
—
TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 8690

November 4, 1930

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

Dear Sir:

In re: QM 293 A-M
Blinder, Alex Pvt 608 M

I am writing in behalf of Mrs. Anna
Blinder who is unable to make the pilgrimage
because of her old age.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this
matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

INS:JBE



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blinder, Alex Pvt 608 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Anna Blinder
1407 South Avers Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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

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Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blinder, Alex. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Blinder
1407 So. Avers Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

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

Blinder, Alex

608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Cook Co.,
Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Alex Blinder, Co. D, 47th Inf., 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blinder, Alex

Oct. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Alex Blinder, Co. D. 47th Inf. 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

Blinder, Alex
608

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 7, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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

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.

Mrs. Anna Blinder
1407 So. Avers Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Mother

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

No - too old and weak

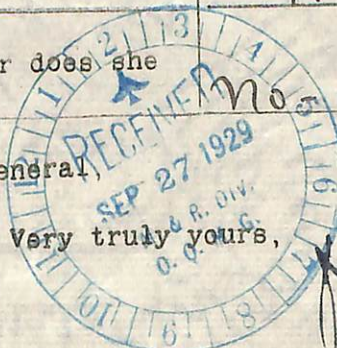
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blinder, Alex

August 7, 1929

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

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 Alex Blinder, Illinois Co. D, 47th Inf., 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 7/20/29

NAME **BLINDER, Alex** RANK **Pvt.** SERIAL **2060170** ORGANIZATION **Illinois Co. D, 47th Inf. 4th Div.** DATE OF DEATH **8/1/18**

STATE _____ CTY. NO. **608** GRAVE **16** ROW **4** BLOCK **B**

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER ✓	: <u>L</u> :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW	: : :	
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	

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Mother
 Mrs. Anna Blinder,
 1407 S Avers Ave.,
 Chicago, Ill.

Single
 Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blinder, Alex OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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.

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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,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blinder, Alex (OA)

July 11, 1932.

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1407 So. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M

March 22, 1932.

Blinder, Alex. (OA) M

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Alex Blinder, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted you previously stated your health would not permit you to make the journey, and you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in very poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-M
Blinder, Alex O-A M-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois

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

June 20, 1931

Blinder, Alex. Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 So. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

October 10, 1930

Blinder, Alex Pvt 608 M

Mrs. Anna Blinder
1407 South Avers Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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 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. FUGHES,
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

Blinder, Alex. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Blinder
1407 So. Avers Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

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

Blinder, Alex

608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Cook Co.,
Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Alex Blinder, Co. D, 47th Inf., 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blinder, Alex 608 M

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blinder, Alex

Oct. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Alex Blinder, Co. D. 47th Inf. 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blinder, Alex
608

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 7, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blinder, Alex

August 7, 1929

Mrs. Anna Blinder,
1407 S. Avers Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

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 Alex Blinder, Illinois Co. D, 47th Inf., 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BLINDER, Alex. - Pvt.

October 26, 1925

Mrs. Anna M. Blinder,
g Kier-podol, Konstantinovskiy,
N24 kv #1, Russia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

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

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Record card.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Handwritten in red ink:
Mrs. Anna M. Blinder
g Kiev-podol, Konstantinovsky
N 24 kv #1,
Russia

~~Mrs. Anna M. Blinder,~~

~~g Kiev-podol, Konstantinovsky,~~

~~N 24 kv #1,~~

~~Russia~~

Blinder, Alex



*Mr. J. P. ...
24 St. ...
New York ...
New York ...
New York ...*

QM 293 A-C

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Very truly yours,

L. W. BEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 24, 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 BLINDER, Alex *Ill.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2060170 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. D, 47th Inf. 4rd Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. August 1, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 4 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BLINDER, Alex Serial No. 2060170
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 47th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
One collar ornament U.S.
 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon
 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
L. Gordon

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BLINDER, Alex Serial No. 2060170

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

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

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name) _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name) _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLINDER, Alex SERIAL NUMBER 2060170
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 24, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 16, Block B, Row 4
By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 24, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 16, Block B, Row 4
By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and burlap
Star of David

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
One collar ornament U.S.

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 _____

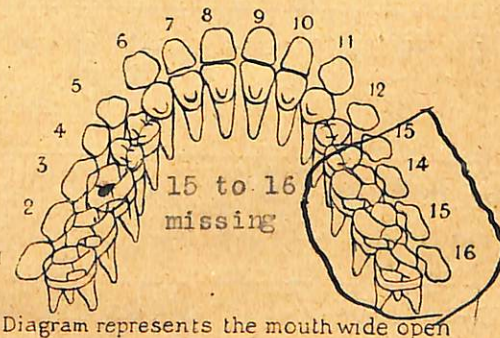
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

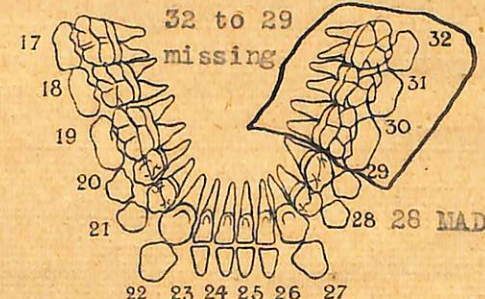
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1 MAD

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

Head and upper and lower jaws shattered. Left side of head and left side of both jaws missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fisher

Approved: _____
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLINDER, Alex Ser. No. 2060170 } TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. D, 47th Infantry } CKR. ---
 (c) Date of death 8-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. M TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Chana Blinder (mother) 24 Konstantenovsky, (over)
Kieve, Russia.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

no corres.

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? 4/11 7/11/20

Examiner's Initials MOM Date 12-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 267

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 Jan 15-, 1920

Part 2 - Not to be returned (JEN 1-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B. W. R. E. A. Anna M. Blinder (Mother)
Russia, g. Stier-podal, Konstantinourkey.
2-19-21 J.M.S.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow.

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Blinder, Alex.

Pvt.

608 - 267.

1/27/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2060170.

Co. D, 47th Inf.

C-132329

Date of death, 8/1/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Anna M. Blinder

Mother

Address

Russia, g. Ker-podol, Konstantinovskiy

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N 24 kv. # 1

*Baby Jack
to add
left
2-19-21,*

Card Dept. 12724

G. S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.
Memo For: G. S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

- 1. Items checked are to be completed:
- () Surname: **Blinder**
- () Number:
- () First name: **Alex**
- () Rank: **Pvt.**
- () Company: **D**
- () Organization: **47th Inf.**
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " " "
 Class " " "
 Relative: *Channa Blinder*
 Relationship: *Mother*
 Address: *24 Konstantenowsky*
Kiev
Russia

- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No:
- () Telegram from:
- dated:
- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

- () Remarks: (Under score the "official" C.C.)
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

C.

12724

Name... **Blinder 2060170 Alex.**

Rank... Co... (Corps) (Regt)

Date of Death **July 28-31, 1918.**

Place... **Meurcy Farm.**

Cause... **Killed in action.**

Date of Burial

Grave No. **78** plot **2** section **N.**

Cemetery No. **2.**

Identified by { Tag Papers } (Clothing) Tag

List of Effects

Field Record Made by **Lt. V. N. Carr.**

Company **304** Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side.

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FIELD RECORD BLANK
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLINDER 2060170 E L F A
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CONFIRMED
CAME. SERGEY (FISNE)
(O-30) SGT. 33 S.E. COORD E 196.25
N 274.496

REPORTED BY:

R. W. Carr. 1st. Lieut. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #3. Litison.
Dec. 29, 1919.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Blinder ✓
✓ Number: 2060170
✓ First name: Alex ✓
✓ Rank: Private ✓
✓ Company: "D" ✓
✓ Organization: 47th Infantry. ✓
✓ Date of death:
✓ Cause:
✓ Place:

✓ Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address Chana Blinder
24 Konstantinovskiy, Kiev, Russia,
Relationship: Mother.

✓ Authority:
✓ Cablegram No: 240
✓ Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

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

NS-3404/MB

RPS / JMC

W-8-3
A. J. Tolson 12-30-19.

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-7-20.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number <u>5X8</u>		✓	Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u>		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u>		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			<u>Reburial 3X5</u>		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files HEM 5-8-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Pearl Bond

2 Cards attached.

Co.D. 47 Inf.

Blinder, Alex Pvt. 2060170.

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Missing 1st Aug. 1918.

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Informant: Schultz, James W. Pvt. 2850451 *Evac to US*
Kerhuon Hosp. Center
Co.D. 47th Inf.
March 1, 1919.
Home address: Marvin, Okla.

Mildred Stanford, Searcher

Mac.

Co.D. 47th Inf.

Blinder, Alex Pvt. 2060170.

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Missing 1st Aug. 1918.

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Co. Devon, England.

Informant: M.J Estell, Searcher
A.R.C. Central Records Office
A.P.O. 902.
16th March 1919.

Mac.

C° D. 47th Inf.

BLINDER Alex Pvt. 2060170

Missing in action August 1st 1918

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Alex Blinder Pvt. C° D. 47th Inf. N° 2060170 reported Missing in action 8/1/18 No further record.

Informant: Division searcher Hdq. 4th Div. A.P.O. 746

Division searcher

L.M.d.V.

Co. D. 47 INFANTRY

BLINDER, Alex, Pvt. 2060170

Missing 1st August 1918.

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Missing August 1st, No later report. Present whereabouts unknown.

Informant: Home communication Searcher, A.R.C
4th Division, A.P.O. 746
January 25, 1919

DH

Co. D. 47th INFANTRY.

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BLINDER, Pvt. Alex. 2060170.

Missing August 1st, 1918.

"Blinder was killed north of Chateau Thierry at Serpy Woods either on July 30 or 31. The Germans had no chance to take prisoners but Blinder was never seen again. Ground was held, but we did not stop to bury the dead. There was no one else of the same name."

Informant: Anderson, Sgt. Carl. 2060159.
Co. D. 47th Infantry,
Home: 5428 Beach Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Co. D. 47 Inf.

Blinder, Alex Pvt. 2060170.

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Informant: Schultz, James W. Pvt. 2250451 *Evac. to US*
Kerhuon Hosp. Center
Co. D. 47th Inf.
March 1, 1919.
Home address: Garvin, Okla.

Mildred Stanford, Searcher

Mac.

Co. D. 47th Inf.

BLINDER Alex Pvt. 2060170

Missing in action August 1st 1918

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Alex Blinder Pvt. Co. D. 47th Inf. No. 2060170 reported missing in action 8/1/18 No further record.

Informant: Division searcher Hdq. 4th Div. A.P.O. 746

Division searcher

L.M.d.V.

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C°D. 47th Inf

BLINDER ALEX Pvt. 2060170

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Missing in action August 1st 1918

Killed in action Aug. 1918 on the Vesle River near St Thibaut France. No burial report received.

I know he was a runner and ^{lived} ~~lived~~ through the first day of August alright. I heard he got hit and killed by a shell near Sergy, France I do not know date or circumstances.

Informant. Parke Odus W. Cpl 2001099

C°D. 47th Inf

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Signed. Robert F. Hayes
1st Lieut 47th Inf

S.G.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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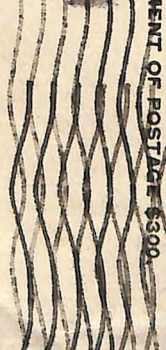


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on ED
Form 107



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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO EXCEED
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.



POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Returned to sender for the reason that
service is suspended. There are no means
available for transmission of the article to
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