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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1926

DATE Nov 10th, 1921.

1. NAME BLISS, Charles N. SERIAL No. 306791

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. A., 18th F.A. & DIVISION 3

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 60
CTY. NAME NUMBER

147 Sec. 60 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #105, Row 2, Fromereville, Meuse #492
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 265.45 N 321. E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/9/19 147 Sec 60 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on body, and grave marker.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 14 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Colo

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Ist Lt. [Signature]

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov 10th, 1921. 18 Block A. 6
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

AUDITED BY [Signature]

FEB 18 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 30 1928

Major General
The Adjutant General
BY [Signature]
FEB 25 1926

m.l.R. 3/31/24

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bliss *Charles H.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt *Batt A. 18. A.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Mobile Hos #1*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.S.W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 15 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Military Com*

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

Co. "A"
rd

3/4 Kilom north of Demererville

GRAVE NUMBER: *105*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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:

Henry F. Keenan A.R.C. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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Charles H., Pvt.; (No No. given)
HOME: No address given.

OBER 14th. 1918.

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RSR, Howard S., 1st. Lieutenant.
Btry. "A" 18th. F.A.
WINCHESTER, Conn.,

Howard S. Marsh, 1st. Lieut.

Co. "A" 18th. F. A.
3rd. Division.

BLISS, Charles H., Pvt.; (No No. given)
HOME: No address given.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 14th. 1918.

On the morning of October 14th. 1918, while the battery was engaged in firing a barrage enemy shells commenced to fall in our position. One of these shells burst back of the guns and just in front of where Pvt. BLISS who had just come off of telephone shift was lying on the ground. He was seriously wounded around the head and face and lost consciousness almost immediately. Men in the battery put him on a ~~stretcher~~ stretcher and carried him to the first aid station close by where he was given all relief possible. As soon as an ambulance was available he was put in it and started towards an evacuation hospital. He died at 10:00 P.M. that night but we have no information as to where he was buried.

INFORMANT: MARSH, Howard S., 1st. Lieutenant.
Btry. "A" 18th. F. A.
HOME: WINCHESTER, Conn.,

signed: Howard S. Marsh, 1st. Lieut.

Next of Kin:
No name nor address given.

/MIM/

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BLISS ?, Charles N.

NUMBER:

RANK: Pvt.ORGANIZATION: Batty A. 18th F.A.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919.Grave No 105 Fr Military.FROMEREVILLE MEUSE.35SE. 321 E 265.45N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

2h June 1919.Grave No 147 Sect 60 Plot 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY#1232ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good Buried in blanket Body badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body ? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body ? None.

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Armitage

DC.

R H ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
 C.O. Group Unit

1232

REGISTERED No. D. 11285

201 - Bliss, Charles N.
Misc. Div.

1st Ind.

IDR.BBG.

War Department, A. G. O., January 10, 1919 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Fred V. Bliss, Jackson, Michigan, that the body of Charles N. Bliss, late Private, Battery A, 18th Field Artillery, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Bliss and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made. ✓

Copy for the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch.)



293.3 Bliss, Charles N.
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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME <i>Bliss</i> | <i>Bli</i> | 3 | 2 2 9 |
| <i>Charles n.</i> | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | 1 |
| BURIED | GRAVE <i>18</i> | 2 | 18 |
| | ROW <i>6</i> | 2 | 06 |
| | BLOCK <i>A</i> | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | <i>Colo</i> | 2 | 05 |
| PANK | <i>Pnt</i> | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | <i>3</i> | 2 | 03 |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>18</i> | 3 | 018 |
| ARM | <i>7 A</i> | 1 | 3 |
| MARTIAL | <i>210</i> | 1 | 2 |
| <i>(dist)</i> NAME <i>Reed</i> | | 3 | |
| <i>Mrs. Isabel Bliss</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| RESIDENCE <i>2431 Mapleton Ave Boulder, Col.</i> | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Dead 7-23-27</i> | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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QM 293 A-M

April 30, 1931.

Bliss, Charles N. (MA)

Mrs. Isabel Bliss Reed,
2431 Mapleton Avenue,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The Act mentioned above provides pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe, and contains no provisions whereby the privilege of making the journey may be transferred to a relative or friend in the event the mother or widow is deceased or does not desire to make the trip.

In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Charles N. Bliss.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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refer to DM 293 A-C

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Let

Boulder, Colo.

Apr. 22, 1931

Captain Hughes.

Dear Sir:

The only survivors of the family of Charles W. Bliss - 1232 S are my brother Frederick V. Bliss, and myself Isabel Bliss Reed and my little daughter Eleanor age 7.

My health will not permit me to make the trip^{now}, altho I want very much to do so. If it is possible for me to sign over my rights to my

brother Frederick V. Bliss, and send him, I will do that, as we want someone to visit my brother's grave.

He was in government service as inspector of munitions and also in training camp. He teaches in the East Denver High School and lives at 776 Newport St., Denver, Colorado.

Yours truly
Mrs. Isabel Bliss Reed
2431 Mapleton Ave.
Boulder, Colo.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bliss, Charles N. - 1232 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Isabel Bliss Reed
2431 Mapleton Avenue
Boulder, Colo.

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

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

If so, give her name and address:

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?

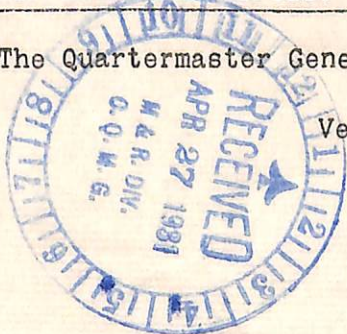
If so, give her name and address:

*Yes named by him as
next of kin sister
Mrs. Isabel Bliss Reed
2431 Mapleton Ave.,
Boulder, Colo.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Boulder, Colo.

July 9, 1929

John J. Harris,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the
27 instant came to me
today, addressed to my
mother, Mrs. Lydia V. Bliss,
mother of Private Charles N.
Bliss, Battery A, 18th Field
Artillery.

My mother died July 23
1927 nearly two years ago.
I am the sister and named
by him next of kin
when he went away.
The news of his death
came to me as he had

never been married.

It has been my
great desire to visit
the grave of my dear
brother.

Yours truly
Mrs. Isabel Bliss Reed,
2431 Mapleton Ave.,
Boulder, Colo.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Bliss, Charles N.

Mrs. Lyda Bliss, *dead*
2431 Mapleton Ave.,
Boulder,
Colo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles N. Bliss, Battery A, 18th Field Artillery, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1923.

Mr. H.H. Bliss,
2431 Mapleton Ave.,
Boulder, Colo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Charles N. Bliss, Battery A, 18th Field Artillery, is Grave 18, Row 6, Block A, 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. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,
H.H. CHEAL,

Assistant.



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Bliss, Charles N. 306,791
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt Btry A, 18 F A
(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 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.)
2431 Mapleton Ave. Boulder Colo.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) H. H. Bliss

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by H.P.
N32 Dec 60-11
5-20-21

checked
5-20-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

3/24 Returned
 22
 for concentration
 of Mrs. Argonne at 4/14/22
 #1282

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 41145

(a) Name BLISS, Charles. N. Ser. No. 306791
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery A. 18th. F.A.
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP hmp
 CKR. 13

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 60 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lyda Bliss, (mother) 2431 Mapleton Ave., Boulder Colo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name A. H. Bliss (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 2431 Mapleton Ave., Boulder, Colo.
 (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 HR Date 5-20, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1921

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

*Fred T. Bliss (brother)
 Jackson, Mich. 12-13-18 states that mother
 Mrs. Lydia T. Bliss, Boulder, Colo. requests that
 the body of her son remain in France.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-20, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 60 SHEET No. 11

JUN 3 1921
 H.S.

checked
 10-5-20-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
sub letter on **MAY 28 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. *LPW*

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 10, 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 BLISS, Charles N.

10. Name _____

2. No. 306791

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bty. A., 18th F.A.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 14th 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. 60

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 60

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 10, 1921.

By G.S. Wright.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles N. Bliss

Serial No. 306791

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty A 18 F A

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? Yes

C. T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C. T. Brown.

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 Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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 Nov. 10, 1921. By G.S. Wright.

31. Casket sealed by G.S. Wright.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor G.S. Wright
G. S. Wright.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14884

32. Designation of body:

Name BLISS, Charles H. Serial No. 306791

Rank Pvt. Organization Sty.A., 18th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., # 1232 Remagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 10, 1921. By GS. Wright.

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, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Remagne. (Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. No. (Date) 10, 1921

42. Grave No. 18 Section

43. Plot: Block: A Row 6

G.R.S. Representative James V. Younger Captain, QMC

cbr

Place bagne 1232.

Date Nov 10, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLISS, Charles N. SERIAL NUMBER 306791
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bat. A. 18th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 10, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 147, sec 60, plot 3.
 By: Group 10 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 10, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 18, Row 6, Block A
 In (give complete location):
 By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes, peg.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body inscribed: Charles N. Bliss.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

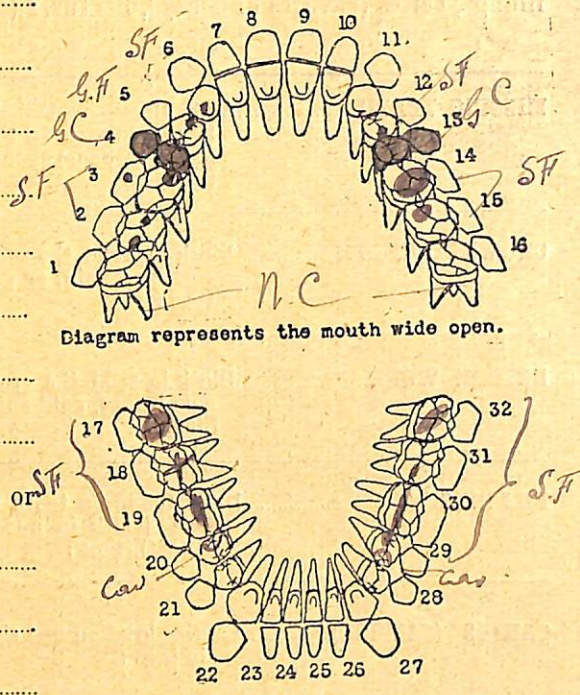
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright
G.S. Wright.

Approved: H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
A.U. Dufault
 cbr

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
 Captain, OMC
 (Title)

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.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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."

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

See Form 115
att 4/14/22

File # 41145

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLISS, Charles. N. Ser. No. 306791
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery A. 18th. F.A.
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

} hmp
TYP.
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 60 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lyda Bliss, (mother) 2431 Mapleton Ave., Boulder Colo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. B. J.

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 MAY 28 1921, 192

See 60
Par 2 Not to be returned. CPW

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. |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

FRANCE

1232 Sec. 60

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bliss (Surname). Charles M. (First Name and Initials).

Pvt (Rank). BATT A. 18 A. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hosp. #1

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 15 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Camp

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

3/4 Kilom. north of Donnellville

GRAVE NUMBER: 105

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: 492

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Harry G. Keenan, A.D.C. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

25 OCT 1918

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

Co. "A" 18th. F.A?
2rd. Division.

BLISS, Charles H., Pvt.; (No No. given)
HOME: No address given.

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KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 14th. 1918.

On the morning of October 14th. 1918. while the battery was engaged in firing a barrage enemy shells commenced to fall in our position. One of these shells burst back of the guns and just in front of where Pvt. BLISS who had just come off of telephone shift was lying on the ground. He was seriously wounded around the head and face and lost consciousness almost immediately. Men in the battery put him on a ~~xxxxxxx~~ stretcher and carried him to the first aid station close by where he was given all relief possible. As soon as an ambulance was available he was put in it and started towards an evacuation hospital. He died at 10:00 P.M. that night but we have no information as to where he was buried.

INFORMANT: MARSH, Howard S., 1st. Lieutenant.
Btry. "A" 18th. F.A.
HOME: WINCHESTER, Conn.,

Signed: Howard S. Marsh. 1st. Lieut.

Next of Kin:
No name nor address given.

/MJM/

Req No. 428

File 41145

Bliss, Charles N.

OK S.

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

February 8th 1919

From : Chief, GRS., HqsSOS., AEF., APO.#717
To : Mr. Fred W. Bliss, c/o Y. M. C. A., Jackson, Michigan, U. S. A.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains ✓

1. Your letter of December 13th 1918 requesting that the body of your brother, Private Charles N Bliss, Battery "A", 18th Field Artillery, be allowed to remain in France, has been received. In reply, you are advised that your request will be complied with.

2. There is enclosed herewith G. R. S. Bulletin No. 10-B entitled "Information for the Friends of Our Dead," which will answer some questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

CHARLES C PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel GRC., USA.

JRF:G

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201. Bliss, Chas. N 3rd-Ind.

TPJ-WLB



Hdgrs. SOS., 4 Feb. '19. To Chief Quartermaster (For Graves Registration Service)

NC *[Signature]*

1-incl.

*2/5/19
Registration
No grave location
had been furnished
when letter was written.
If not already sent - send
E.S.S.*

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NEAREST RELATIVE
NOTIFIED 12-20-18

[Checkmark]
R0B-2-6-19

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201. Bliss, Chas. N

3rd-Ind.

TPJ-WLB

Hdgrs. SOS., 4 Feb. '19. To Chief Quartermaster (For
Graves Registration Service).

NC

1-incl.

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5 - FEB 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.



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France, February 1, 1919.

From: Adjutant General.
To: Mr. Fred V. Bliss, % Y.M.C.A., Jackson, Michigan.
Subject: Disposition of Remains of Private Charles H. Bliss,
Battery "A", 18th Field Artillery.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing your wish that the body of your brother, Charles H. Bliss, Battery "A", 18th Field Artillery, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General.



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201 - Bliss, Charles N.
Misc. Div.

1st Ind.

IDR.BBG.

War Department, A. G. O., January 10, 1919 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Fred V. Bliss, Jackson Michigan, that the body of Charles N. Bliss, late Private, Battery A, 18th Field Artillery, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Bliss and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch,) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.



Synopsis Made.

Received
29 JAN 1919
G. H. Q. A. F.

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(Misc) 20851-A-65

2nd Ind. (SEMO)

G. H. Q., American E. F., France, February 1, 1919 - To the Commanding General,
S. O. S.

Service. Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves Registration

By command of General Pershing:

Jim Woolfolk
Adjutant General.

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S. O. S.

Capt Johnson

card made

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J. M. C. A. Jackson,
Dec. 13, 1878.

A. G. O. S. O. S. A. C. H. O. N. E. F.

Adj. General, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On Nov. 13 my brother, Private Chas. N. Bliss, A, 187. A. was reported as having died of wounds on Oct 24. No other word giving details has been received from a chaplain or officer of the Battery and the family are quite anxious. Any thing you can do along this line will be appreciated.

Previous to this time my mother, Mrs. Lydia V. Bliss had received Insurance papers designating her as the beneficiary. It may be that my brother, in order to avoid shock to mother gave my sister, Miss Isabel Bliss ^{Condon, Colo.} as next of kin. As I understand it, other correspondence about Insurance has been addressed to my sister. Is any attention from your office necessary?

My mother asks me to request you to have the remains left in France. She thinks that is best and I agree with her.

Respectfully,
Fred. V. Bliss.

Rec'd Cas. Div.
DEC. 18, 1918.

Received A G O,
DEC 18 1918

RECEIVED MICRO. DIV
DEC 30 1918

A. G. O. S. O. S. A. C. H. O. N. E. F.

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

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Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

no tags

3.

B. Surname (in block letters) Charles N. First Name and Initials ✓

4.

Pvt. Rank 18. F. A. Company Regt. or Corps ✓

5.

Oct 14 1918 Date of Death Wound Cause, if known ✓

6.

Date of Burial French military Cemetery

7.

Fromereville Town or Commune (in block letters) Meuse Department ✓

8.

105 Grave No. Row 2 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.

(492)

12.

Map no. 35 - S. E. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Wm R. Lewis - Pvt. 1st Regt.

Group Unit. 301. G. R. S.

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

FILE NUMBER*

FROM:- Swindle

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bliss, Charles N.

NUMBER:

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co. A.

18th F. A.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | * <i>10/10/18</i> |
| 2. | Date of Death | * <i>10/10/18</i> |
| 3. | Cause and place of death | * <i>WA -</i> |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram | |
| 5. | Date buried | |
| 6. | Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required | * <i>Gr 105 Row 2 Franklin Me County</i> |
| 7. | Who reported burial | |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker | |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags | |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | * <i>Mrs Lydia Bliss</i> |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | * <i>2431 - Memphis London Col</i> |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | |
| 14. | What is the photograph No.? | |

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

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Bliss, Chas N.

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Batt A, 18th F. A.

Requesting that the body of Charles N. Bliss be allowed to remain in France.

1-10-19

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Bliss, Chas. N.

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Show from whom, to whom, date, and class number of communication in one line, then drop two spaces and give a brief synopsis of subject matter, sufficient to identify the document.

✓
Bliss, Charles W.

Serial No. 306791.

Port Battery A. 18th F. A.

Date of Death 10-14-18.

Date of Burial 10-15-18.

Reburied: Argonne Amer. Cty. *1232.

Nearest Relative: Mrs. Lydia Bliss

2431 Mapleton Ave.

Boulder, Colo.

