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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1926

FULL NAMEBLOCK, Henry J.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3805876 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.E, 356th Inf. ✓ 89

DATE OF DEATH Nov 11, 1918 ✓ Anst ASD
Oct 6, 26

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ky ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 31 21 E.
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

NS 4-6-28

JUN 9 A.G.C. 1025
WORLD WAR DIV.
APR 2 1928
Rec'd World War Div.

JUN 10 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Block 5705876 Henry J. (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials) Pvt. 356 153 U.S.A. Inf. (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Aid Station in Beaumont

CAUSE OF DEATH: Died of Wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 12, 1918. Beaumont.

PLACE OF BURIAL: In garden just north of (Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

the French Cemetary on North side of Beaumont.

GRAVE NUMBER: 1.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes 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:

T. B. Lugg, Chaplain 6th Marine

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Block, Henry</i>	3	⁰⁰ 225
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	31
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	21
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	5
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	20
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	89
ORGANIZATION	<i>356</i>	3	356
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Block</i>	3	
	<i>Mr. Henry</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>1320 Hepburn Ave Louisville, Ky</i>		
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	56
CITY		3	130
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (4-23-30)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE April 10, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Block, Henry J.	Pvt.	3705876	Co. E, 356th Inf.	11-11-28

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Ky.	1232	31	21	E

NAME AND ADDRESS	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>		
		:	:	:
	MOTHER	:	:	✓
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	(7)
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	Henry Block
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	1320 Hepburn Ave. Louisville, Ky.
		:	:	_____
		:	:	_____
		:	:	_____

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC142494
 29/156

4/21/31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Block, Henry J. 1232-M

Part, Co. E, 356th Inf.

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 Hepburn Ave.,
Louisville, Ky.

Rec'd 4/23/30

Ky.

*3705876
11-11-18*

31-21-9

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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
Block, Henry J. Pvt. 1232-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 Hepburn Ave.,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

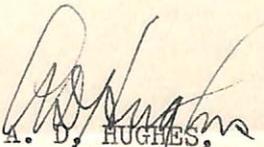
In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Henry J. Block was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~October~~ 30, 1929.

Block, Henry J. 1232 M

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 Hepburn Avenue,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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

Block, Henry J.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 - Hepburn Ave.,
Louisville, Ky.

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 Henry J. Block, Co. E, 356th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

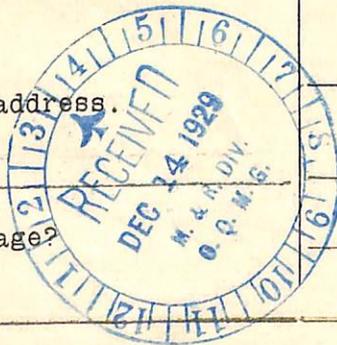
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

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?



No

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

Mother

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Block, Henry J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Block,
720 E. Gray St.,
Louisville, Ky.

*Mrs. Lena H. Block
1320 - Hepburn Ave.
Louisville, Ky. C-142 494*

7-29 Bm

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 Henry J. Block, Co. E, 556th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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YOUR	_____
CORRESPONDENTS	_____
OF CHANGE	_____
OF ADDRESS	_____

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LOUISIANA
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QM 293 A-M
Block, Henry J. Pvt. 1232-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 Hepburn Ave.,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Henry J. Block was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Block, Henry J. 1232-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 Hepburn Ave.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Block, Henry J. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Lena H. Block
1320 Hepburn Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

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?	
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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Block, Henry J. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Lena H. Block
1520 Hepburn Avenue
Louisville, Ky.

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

~~December~~ 30, 1929.

Block, Henry J. 1232 M

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 Hopburn Avenue,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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

Block, Henry J.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 Hepburn Ave.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **Aug. 13, 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

Block, Henry J.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Lena H. Block,
1320 - Hepburn Ave.,
Louisville, Ky.

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 Henry J. Block, Co. E, 356th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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

Block, Henry J.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Lena Block,
720 E. Gray St.,
Louisville, Ky.

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 Henry J. Block, Co. E, 386th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A.G. 201 Block, Henry J. (WW)

GEH-mb-1-217
October 6, 1926

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To:
The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Henry J. Block, Army serial number 3705876, Private, Company E, 356th Infantry, who is reported to have died November 5, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action November 11, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



JOHN DALTON
Adjutant General.

293 Block Henry J.

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A.G. 201 Block, Henry J. (WW)

GEH-mb-1-217
October 6, 1926

Date of death.

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Henry J. Block, Army serial number 3705876, Private, Company B, 356th Infantry, who is reported to have died November 5, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action November 11, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.



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Charles H. ...

Letter sent to-

Mrs. Lena Black,
720 E Gray St.,
Louisville, Ky

Drawn by - BE

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R # 83263

File

January 4, 1923.

Mrs. Lena Block,
720 E. Gray St.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Henry J. Block, Company E, 356th Infantry is, Grave 31, Row 21, Block E, Meuse-Rogonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Monrfaucon, Department of 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, 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. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

MAILED
JAN 4 - 1923
G. R. S.

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HCH

DATE 11/6/21

1. NAME BLOCK, Henry J. SERIAL No. 3705876

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.E.356th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, (Ardennes) # 1203
CTY. NAME NUMBER

68 Sec.1.

GRAVE

ROW

2

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION # 4 Isolated Cmmune Beaumontard
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. C-521

COORDINATES 24 8 6 8 304.28 N 308.2

CONCENTRATED TO 3/7/19 180 Sec 1 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Sedan Amer Cty Letanne Ardennes #1203
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1/25/21 68 Sec 1 2 #1203
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

taken from 16-a

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/6/21 01 01 01
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

House-Argeois Amer. Cty #1203, Beaumontard, Ardennes, France.
CEMETERY

59B 12/2/22



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 2nd 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLOCK, Henry J. SERIAL NUMBER 3705876

RANK Pvt. ~~Company 356th Inf.~~ ORGANIZATION Co. B, 356th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 2nd 1921. From (give complete location) : Grave 63, Sec. 1, Pl. 2, Com. 1203.

By : Group UNK Unit P.S. 43.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov 5th 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 31 block row 21

Nature of reburial unlined casket
By : Group re-burial S Unit S

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

Blanket, reburial box, body decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Reburial bottle record on body dated Jan. 25th 1921, signed J. P. Gleason, 1st Lt. MC.
rebottled 1922.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package in good shape, body

(b) Weight (estimated) not disturbed per auth. letter dated Aug. 29, 1921 Operations Division AGRS MC in E.

(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)

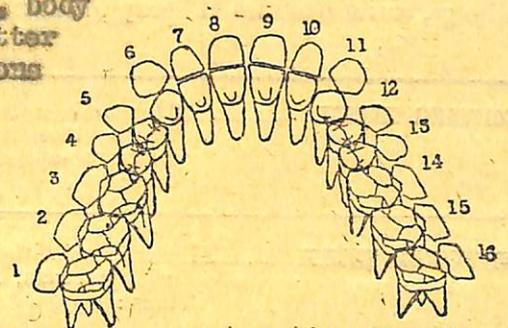
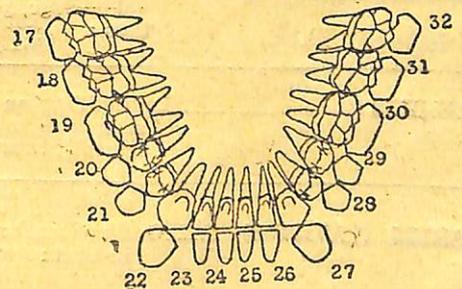


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Duffell

Approved : [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lt. U.S.A.C.

Approved : [Signature]
(Title) Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 2nd 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 BLOCK, Henry J.

10. Name

2. No. 3705876

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.E.356th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 5th 18.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.O.W.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 68 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery Sedan American19. Commune or town Letanne20. Dept. or County Ardennes21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 120323. Disinterred (Date) Sept 2nd 1921. By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry J. Block

Serial No.

Rank Pvt. Co. E. 356th Inf.

Organization

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.Signature Raymond Phillippe Libert

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).

See Par. 36.27. Condition of body See Par. 36.28. Nature of burial Blanket and reburial box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 2nd 1921. By D. Bachman31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4395

32. Designation of body:

Name BLOCK, Henry J. Serial No. 3705876

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 356th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 2nd 1921 By D. Bachman

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. Q.A.C.

36. Remarks Package intact body not disturbed, re letter Operations Div. Dated August 29th 1921.

reburial bottle record on body dated Jan. 25th, 21 signed J.P. Glendon 1st Lt. Q.M.C. rebottled replaced with body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 2nd 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon,

Convoyer P.H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glendon

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 3, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative J.P. Glendon

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 3, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Resident M. Morgan

41. Reinterred: Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 5th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ block E Row 21

G.R.S. Representative Geo. C. Bland

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC

jt.

Date 6th May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BLOCK Henry J.Number: 3705876Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919Isolated Grave, BEAUMONT ARDENNES24 SE E 306.28 N 308.20

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919Grave No. 180 Sect1 Plot 4American B/A Cemetery # 1203LETANNE ARDENNES 24 SE E 307.5 N 308.51203

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

Body badly decomposed. Burial very poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? NoneCONFIRMED N° D - 1120

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being cardfully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Gove S WrightR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.AC.O. Group Unit

Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 1/25/21

F.B.I.

1. REMAINS OF BLOCK, HENRY J. SERIAL NUMBER 3705876

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 356th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1/25/21 From (give complete location):

Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 180, Sec. 1, Pl. 4

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____

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

same city, Gr. 68, Sec. 1, P 2

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____ Nature of reburial box + blanket

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

5 ft. Earth grave box burial. US Uniform. Badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 8 in

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

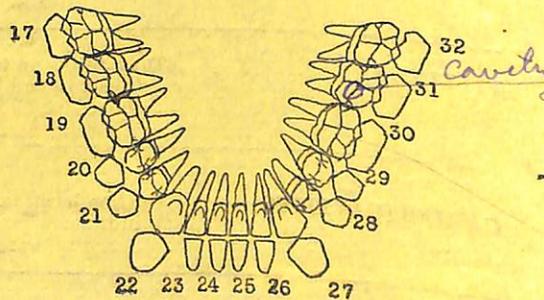
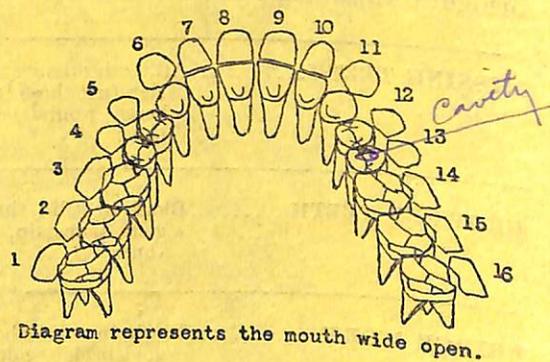
Characteristics do

(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)

Left leg shattered.

D-30/51

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

U.S. ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 83263

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLOCK, Henry J. Ser. No. 3705876
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 356th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/5/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR. [initials]

transferred to
Mrs. Argonne 1232
10/8/21-
L.P.W.-10/27/21

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 1 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lena Block(mother) 720 E. Gray St. Louisville, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs Lena Block (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 720 E Gray St. Louisville, Ky.
(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 [initials] Date 9-27-1920.

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

dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 9-27-1920.

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

Letter from mother Lena Block, 720 E. Gray, Louisville, Ky. asking for photo of sons grave (Mar. 22/19)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 9/28 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 66

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

[Handwritten mark]

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*Nov 15 - 1920
1910-10-27/20*

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

*A.G.O. card. Modena Block (mother)
 720 E. Gray St. Louisville, Ky. requests body not
 returned. R.R. 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
 (letter of transmittal on 11-4-1920)

Par. 2 not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 15 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

11-10-20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Block 3705876 Henry J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. U. S. A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Rid Station In Beaumont.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Died of Wounds**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 12, 1918.**
Beaumont.

PLACE OF BURIAL: **In garden just north of**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

the French Cemetary on North side of Beaumont.

GRAVE NUMBER: **1.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes**

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: **Beaumont (Address)**

ADDRESS: **521 24th COORD E. 308.2 N. 308.2**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

T. B. Lugg, Chaplain 6th Marine S
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

WAR DEPARTMENT

2-201 VAG

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

AG201 (Block, Henry J.) WW ADJUSTMENT MADE April 19, 1921.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

APR 30 1921

FILE

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From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Pvt. Henry J. Block.

FILE

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Henry J. Block, #3,705,876, Company E, 356th Infantry, died November 5, 1918, in France. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted June 28, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Lena Block, (mother), 720 East Gray St., Louisville, Ky.

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m-rk*

Adjustment Made

2-201 VAG

NOV 4 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT,

File No.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

October 30, 1920.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG201 (Block, Henry J.)WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Private Henry J. Block.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

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O. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per Lm 21K

See Adj. 201
11-19-20

✓

Louisville Ky. March

8/1919

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Dear Sir,

I would like to have
the Photograph of the Grave
that my Son is Burrial in
would like to have his body
send home that is if I can see
him. he was in Co. E. 356 Infs
A. E. F. Forces.

His Mother

Mrs Sena Block.

720 E. Gray.

Louisville Ky.

Pvt. Henry J. Block,
Co E 356th Inf.

Bulletin 0045 and 10-B sent

4/11/19 - ca

File

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

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April 17th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Lena Block, 720, E.Gray, Louisville, Kentucky.
SUBJECT : Disposition of remains of
Henry John Block, Co.E., 356th Inf.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your ^{son} should remain in France, and you are advised that your request will be complied with.

2. Permit me to express to you my sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our country,

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

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

MBD-cb

Louisville Ky March
22/19

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Dear Sir.

Some time ago I wrote a letter that I would like to have the body of my Son send home but I thought it over that it was the best to let the body rest were it was but I would like to have the Photograph of his Grave he was in Co. C. 356 Inf. U. S. A.

Henry John. Block.

Mrs Sena Block.

720 E. Gray.

Louisville Ky.