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Blondeel* 16K

1. NAME **BLONDEL, Kamiel**

DATE Nov. 1, 1921.

SERIAL No. 2019877

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. H, 7th Inf.

3 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, #1232

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

70

Sec. 82

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Nothing of record. *Cunel Meuse*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 286.05N 310.65E Verdun 35NE *O.K.*

CONCENTRATED TO 6-12-19

70

sec 82

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

1232

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

Data from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 19, 18* or

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *W.H.*

ef.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm M. Cline*

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 1, 1921.

18

25

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

G

BLOCK or PLOT

Major General,
The Adjutant General.AUDITED BY
M. J. P. H-24-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

A. G. O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

1926 9/2/26

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 I6, 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.



1918-10-07-10

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blondeel 201887 Karsell
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 7, '18

PLACE OF BURIAL On Canal -

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

Clerg le Grand Rd
(Montfaucon sector)
about 1 kilom from Canal

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:
.....
.....
.....

REPORTED BY:

Lt. Col. 1st Lt. Chapt. 5 Div. Kgs
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date June 25 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BLONDEEL, Kamiel

NUMBER: 2018877

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIE;

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

Isolated grave, CUNEL MEUSE

T

35 NE 310.65E 286.05 N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

Grave #70 Sec #82 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? Yes

What 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 whereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Hanes

LGG

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Blondeel, K
Pvt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

CHICAGO, ILL.

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 14, 1930

S. S. HARDING

No. 314

Name Mrs Eladie Blondeel
Address 12820 Canfield Ave East
From Detroit, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Detroit 4:15 PM No. 68 June 12

Ar. New York 9:30 AM No. 68 June 13

Sleeping car from Detroit to New York

Elapsed time 17 Hrs 15 Min

3/4

11-5

BLONDEEL, KAMIEL

arrived NY 9:30 am June 13th. Met by Capt. Hanes
and escorted to Lincoln Hotel. Room 1034
ITINERARY FOR MAISON-ARGONNE GROUP
with Mrs. M. Z. Arteil

sailed on the SS PRESIDENT HARDING from Pier 4 Hoboken, N.J. on June 16th -
Captain Funk in charge of Party.

Arrived at Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21-22. Met by Major
Bailey, Captain Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett, and Reynolds, Lieutenants Faquet,
Freeman, Merlin, Captain Kinderman (MC) Miss Rulon and 6 other nurses and 2
civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 A.M. arriving at Gare des Invalides
station in Paris at 2:30 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff. -
also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 p.m.
and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the
Unknown Soldier by Mrs. E. R. Pennell of Virginia who has been selected for the
purpose by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where
the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent
persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To
hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - Departed at 7:15 for Montmirail-Chalons -sur-Marne-St. Menehould
VERDUN

June 25th - 26th- 27th-28th - Visited Cemetery

June 29th - Visited Cemetery -Sightseeing -Quippe -Reims

June 30th -Sightseeing Reims Cathedral - Lunch at Reims -then to Chateau Thierry
and on to Paris.

July 1st -Visited Fontainebleau and taken on night trip.

July 2nd- A.M. free or shopping -visited Napoleon's Tomb.

July 3rd - Visited Notre Dame -Versailles

July 4th - Visited Sacre Coeur and Louvre, also Suresnes American Cemetery.

July 5th- Train left station for Cherbourg at 2:12 P.M. Sailed on the PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT at 11:30 P.M. Captain R. S. Parrell in charge of Party.

Arrived New York 9:15 a.m. July 15th - Taken to the McAlpin Hotel - Those who
desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening.

Stop over in Europe - Mrs. Eladie Blondeel

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
-- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party 6
Number 1205

Blondeel, Kamiel — M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Eladio Blondee
Name of Traveler
Detroit, Wayne County
Home Address

Mich.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Detroit, Mich.

638

New York, to Detroit, Mich.
Destination.

Via PENN to dest.

July 14th, 1930
Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 12/30

TOTAL

Remarks: :

STOP OVER -Europe

Ticket sent to wash Dr.

Name BLONDEEL; Mrs:Eladie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR, Boulevard H aussmann

Home address 13820 Canfield Ave., E: Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Party G Group 1 Unit S/S HARDING

Date of arrival June 22nd , 1 930 Date of departure Returned to U.S.A. at own expense

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BLONDEEL; Kamiel

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H Inf:

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Mrs. Blondeel to leave her Party on or about July 1st, to make a personal tour to Brussels, Belgium. Will return to U.S.A. at own expense. Ticket cancelled Passport 1006 given to Mrs. Blondeel. No visa required.



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1205

NAME BLONDEEL, MRS. ELADIO

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUL 18 1930

HOME Detroit Wayne County, Detroit, Mich.

R.R. Penn to det

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 12, 1930

129 E

Expects to delay
in Europe
Stop over in Europe
Return to Wash



Mrs ELADIE BLONDEEL

G1205

City DETROIT

MICH.

Your Berth Is

Leave PENN. STA.
Arrive At DETROIT

Via PENN.RR. TRAIN #69

At 3:15PM

At 8:45AM

Leave
Arrive At

Via

Leave
Arrive At

Via

Leave
Arrive At

Via

Leave
Arrive At

Via

STOP OVER - Europe

July 15, 1930

File No. 552.01 - Party "G"

SUBJECT: Return of railroad tickets.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith are six railroad tickets forwarded for redemption on account of pilgrims remaining in Europe and returning at their own expense.

<u>Pilgrim</u>	<u>Railroad</u>	<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Mrs. Mary E. Artee	Penn.	A-18661	Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Anna Bergstadt	C&NW	1374	Marinette, Wisc.
Mrs. Eladio Blondeel	Penn.	A-18653	Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. G. G. Gilson	C&NW	1401	W. Allis, Wisc.
Mrs. Leona Holewinski	C&NW	1377	Rhinelander, Wisc.
Mrs. Marie E. King	CMSt.P&P	65836	Mazomanie, Wisc.

2. All the above pilgrims were members of party "G".

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

Enclosed
JFM:CR
tickets.

FILE 519 - P.P.L.Party "G"

July 14th, 1930.

SUBJECT: Per Diem Checks - Party "G"

TO: The Finance Officer, U. S. A.
New York General Depot.
Brooklyn, New York.

1. There are transmitted herewith for cancellation, the following described per diem checks of member of Party "G" who left their party in Europe to travel at their own expense;

#815,914.....	Mrs. G. C. Gilson.....	\$12.50
#815,835.....	Mary E. Arteil.....	7.50
#815,800.....	Leona Holowinski.....	17.50
#815,888.....	Marie E. King.....	17.50
#815,913.....	Hannah Bergstadt.....	20.00
#815,756.....	Eladie Blondel	7.50

2. There is also transmitted for cancellation, the check of Mrs. J. D. Richardson #795,766 in the amount of \$15.00.

For Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q. M. C. (DOL)

7 Encl:

7 Per Diem Checks.

May 27, 1930

Mrs. Gladie Blondeel
12820 Canfield Ave. East
Detroit, Mich.
Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each
piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of
same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will
be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army
Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve
of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and
the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blondeel, Zaniel	3	2 2 5
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK 9	1	7
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	8	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Blondeel, Mrs. Gladie	3	2 2 5
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich.	2	26
	COUNTY Wayne	2	82
	CITY Detroit	3	022
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yrs	1	1
ATTENDANT	yes	1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	Age	1	58

58 *Approved*
OCT 10 1931
MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blondeel, Kaniel S.N. 2019877
Pvt., Co. H, 7th Inf.
Son

April 7, 1933

Mrs. Blodie Blondeel,
12820 E. Canfield Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

EM/vd

OQMG M&R BR

0570
05 APR 7 PM 3:34

424 - Stg.

1st Ind.

ac

Washington Quartermaster Depot, Washington, D. C., April 3, 1933. To The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action.

For the Commanding Officer:



John A. Russell
JOHN A. RUSSELL,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Mrs. Elodie Blondel
12820 East Canfield ave.
Detroit, Mich
Mar. 31, 1933

War Department
Washington, D.C.

(Ma)

own stairs
own side

Will you please send me
the American flag you send to
the Gold Star Mothers. My son
Harold Blondel was killed in
action October 17, 1918 in France
and was buried at Argonne, France.
I have seen the big flag we
are supposed to have and I would
be very happy to receive one.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Elodie Blondel

STATE

MICHIGAN

BLONDEEL, KAMIL.

Mother

12820 Canfield Av East

NAME BLONDEEL, MRS. ELADIO HOME ADDRESS Detroit

Mary Blondell Wayne County

12820 Canfield Ave. E.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Detroit, Mich.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

June 13

HOTEL

Euclid

ROOM NO.

1034

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

S/S HARDING

DATE

JUN 14 1950

VESSEL

CABIN NO.

129-E

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE.... CEMETERY ... MEUSE-ARGONNE.....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE

Mother

12820 Canfield Ave. E
Detroit, Mich.

NAME Blendell, Mrs. Eladie..... HOME ADDRESS Wayne County.....

RETURN ON S. S. S/S. ROOSEVELT HOTEL ROOM NO.,DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Europe

98

RETURN RECEIPT

1198 Harding b-14-30, 232

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

Elodia Blondel

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/5/30, 1930

Form 3811

05-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. *921919*

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



Blondeel, Kaniel Pvt. Co H. 7th Inf. Mich.

~~Widow~~ 2

Single

XC-141265-

1198-c Harding 6/14/30
RETURN RECEIPT. 1232

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

John Doe

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/29/1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926328

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



QM 293 A-C
Blondek, Kamiel 1232 M

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Eleodie Blondek,
12820 Canfield Avenue, E.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to make a stop-over in Europe when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

In this connection, you are advised that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimage. The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage.

While it is probable that a great number of persons making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time or variations in itinerary, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293-A-C

~~Blondeel, Kamiel-1232M~~
~~Harding 6-14~~

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

Dear Sirs;--

In reply to the inclosed letter, I wish to request a stop-over on this Pilgrimage. I desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemetaries of Europe and remain with the pilgrimage until they are ready to sail home. I would like to leave the pilgrimage at Cherbourg, France and then go th Thielt and Aeltre, East Flanderen, Belgium, to visit my brothers and sisters. I would like to remain in Belgium for two months and then return home.

If you are able to make these arrangements I would be pleased to take care of any added expense.

Thanking you in advance for you trouble, I remain,

Yours truly,



Mr. Clodie Blondeel
12820 Canfield Ave., E.
Detroit, Michigan. Wayne Co.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Kamiel 1232M
Harding 6-14

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Eladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name _____

Address

not fed

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Kamiel-1232 M
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Eladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Avenue East
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

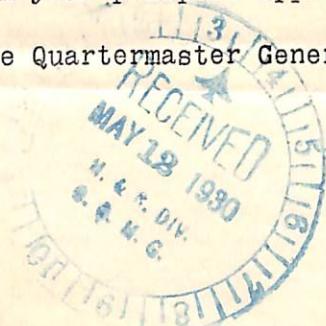
Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

R.E. Shannon
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 15, 1930.

Blondeel, Kamiel 1232 M

Mrs. Eladie,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Harding
6/14/30
1232 ✓

McC Elodie Blondeeel
2820 Canfield Ave East
Detroit Mich.

Blondeeel, Keweenaw

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Eladie Blondeeel

(Name)

12820 Canfield Ave., East, Detroit, Wayne County,
(Town or City) Michigan (State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Kaniel 1232-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Gladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Avenue East,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blondeel, Kamil 1232 M

Mrs. Eladie, Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Michigan.

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.

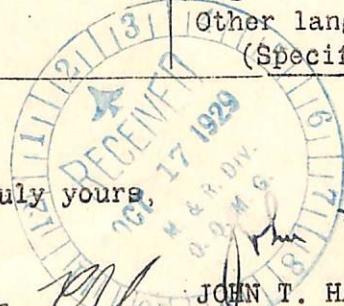
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the mili- tary or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health <i>(Good)</i> (Years) <i>58</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>Belgian</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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QM 293 A-C
Blondeel, Kamiel

1232
6-29-29

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Eladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In response thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of her family. The Act provides that the invitation for the pilgrimage shall be extended only the mothers and widows of members of the military and naval forces who are buried in the American cemeteries in Europe. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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12820 Canfield Ave., East

Detroit, Michigan.

August 24, 1929.

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Dear Sirs;--

In reply to your letter under date of June 29,
1929, in reference to QM 293 A-C Who was a private in

Blondeel, Kamiel

Company H-7th., Inf., and whose remains are now intered in the
Meuse- Argonne, American Cemetery, France. I am the Mother
of the late Kamiel Blondeel and now reside at #12820 Canfield
Avenue, East., Detroit, Michigan, and would like to make the
pilgrimage to France in 1930. Would it be possible to have
my son Baziel Blondeel accompany me on this journey.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Cladie Blondeel



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Kamiel

June 29 1929.

Mr. Charles Blondeel,
RFD #3,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Kamiel Blondeel, Co. H, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Blondeel, K. 1232 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Eladie Blondeel
12320 Canfield Ave.
East Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Detroit 4:15 PM No. 68 June 12

Ar. New York 9:30 AM " " " 13

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Blondek, Kamiel 1232 M

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Eleodie Blondek,
12820 Canfield Avenue, E.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to make a stop-over in Europe when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

In this connection, you are advised that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimage. The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage.

While it is probable that a great number of persons making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time or variations in itinerary, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

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
Blondeel, Kamiel 1232M
Harding 6-14

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Gladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Koenig - 12820 N
Harding, 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Bladie, Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Avenue East
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Kamiel 1232 M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Eladie,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Kamiel 1232-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Gladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Avenue East,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Blondeel, Kamiel 1232-M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Gladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Avenue East,
Detroit, Michigan

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States, each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blondeel, Kaniel 1232 M

Mrs. Eladie, Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Michigan.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Blondeel, Kamiel

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Eladie Blondeel,
12820 Canfield Ave., East,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In response thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of her family. The Act provides that the invitation for the pilgrimage shall be extended only the mothers and widows of members of the military and naval forces who are buried in the American cemeteries in Europe. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

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You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

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

Blondeel, Kaniel

June 29 1929.

Mr. Charles Blondeel,
RFD #3,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Kaniel Blondeel, Co. H, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:

QM - 293 C-R

September 22, 1925.

Mr. Charles Blondeel,
R.F.D. #2,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Kamiel Blondeel, Company H, 7th Infantry, is Grave 18, Row 25, Block G, 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 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.

O. Q. M.
Central Mail & File Branch

Very truly yours,

H. H. GIBRAL

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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Blondeel,

(Surname.)

Pvt

Kamiel

(Christian name in full.)

Co H, 7th Inf.,

(Rank and organization)

2,019,877

(Army serial number)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father and Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes or no.

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

No

If no, desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Henry Vandehey

Detroit

Detroit

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

5874 Mt Elliott

Detroit

Michigan

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

222. B.F.S. #3
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blondeel 2018877 Kamill
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

Nov. 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

On Canal

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

*Clermont Grand Rd about
1 Kilom from Canal
(Montfaucon Sector)*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

*1**BC**Yes*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

Cross

Headboard?.....

Bottle

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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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:*CMME Ciney (Meuse)
(249) 4135 NE COORD 310.7**N. 286.0
approximate*

REPORTED BY:

*2d Cav 1st Lt. Chaplain J. W. H.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)*

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



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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Card Sec #3
March 1, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname:	Blondell
Number:	2109877
First name:	Kamiel
Rank:	Pvt. ✓
Company:	H ✓
Organization:	7th Inf. ✓
Date of death:	10-17-18
Cause:	10-21-18
Place:	k.a. ✓

Location of hospital:

Number " " Class " "

Emergency address R.R. #3, Royal Oak,

✓ Relationship: father Mich

✓ Authority: A.G. 201

✓ Cablegram No:

403 SP 68 ✓

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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ESM

N.S.
3-8-20

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

NS-3404/MB

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 3/8/20

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

90199
Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2018877

3. Blondeel Kamiel
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated Cemetery
Date of Burial

7. Cunel Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1615 349 Plot No. or Letter
Grave No.

9. Name Peg? 1 Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description
COMMITTEE

349 SHT. 35 N.E. COORD. E. 310.95
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12. "A" sketch 74
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

R. Asheton
1260

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Caswell

PROV. UNIT "A" Group Unit G. R. S.



June 8, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Blondeel, Kamil, Pvt.,
Serial Number 2019877,
Co. H, 7th Infantry.

Mr. Charles Blondeel,
R.F.D. #2,
Warren, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated May 31, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeteryal Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. HALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED

JUN 8 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial Univ. U. S. M. G.
File # 293.8 - # 90192

June 6, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Blondeel, Kamiel Ser. No. 2019877
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 7th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 82 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 15

Request shown below dated June 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
	<u>to</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>France</u>
Widow	<u>None</u>		
Children			
Guardian			
Father	<u>Charles Blondeel, R.F.D.#2, Warren, Michigan.</u>		
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: permanent American Cemetery.

maf

Cable 6/14/21 Letter 1921 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

S-744 EB mcn.

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 9 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

This is not a notice that **WASHINGTON** body has arrived in U.S. body has arrived in U.S.

MAY 23 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: **Mr. Charles Blondeel, R #3, Royal Oak, Mich.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Kaniel Blondeel, Ser. No. 2019877 Co. H, 7th Inf**

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named **soldier**

be returned to the United States and shipped to Henry Van Laerghen

at 584 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Mich. Remain in Europe 6/4/21

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

**GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.**

6/14/21 Europe delayed by proposed ball #323

not to return body. L.P.D. - 7/3/21

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? **no**

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	none		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. none 2. Elodie Blondeel 3. Leon Blondeel		
Father	Charles Blondeel	R. F. D. #2	Warren Michigan
Mother	Elodie Blondeel	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. Cheriel Blondeel 2. Edmark Blondeel 3. Leon Blondeel	R. F. D. #2	Detroit "
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Agusta Kolman 2. Marie Blondeel 3. Magrieta Blondeel	108 Bellevue Ave. R. F. D. #2	Warren Michigan

Date **May 31, 1921**

Signature

Address **Warren, Mich., R. F. D. #2**

Relationship **father**

DRAFTS 21-1051

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May 31

1921

DRAFTS 21-1051

I, the undersigned, am the father
(Relationship.)

and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

(Name)

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to

Cemeterial Division

(R. R. station.)

OASER Project Sub-Section

(State)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

CHARLES F. BLOOMFIELD

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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ARMY DEPARTMENT

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 90199

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BLONDEEL, Kamiel	Ser. No.	2019877	TYP. <u>msc</u> CKR. <u>13</u> <u>J</u>
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. H, 7th Inf.	
(c) Date of death	10/21/18	(d) Cause of death	k/a	

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

(a) Grave No.	70	Row	--	Plot	2	Sec.	82	TYP.	<u>msc</u>
(b) Emerg. Address	Charles Blondeel, (Father), RR #3, Royal Oak, Mich.								

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name	C. Blondeel Eddie Blondeel	(b) Relationship	Father + Mother
(c) Address	R. 3. Royal Oak, Mich.		
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?	Yes		
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at	No		
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.	Henry Van Laerghen 584 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Mich. (Cup. + Tel. Detroit.)		
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.			

Examiner's Initials T. L. Date 5-3-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials P. L. Date 5-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 1232, SEC. 82. SHEET NO. 15

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

CARDED

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, sm, _____

5-12-1920
JUN 9 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAY 19 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on _____Cemeterial Division
1920 Project Sub-Section

Sec. 82.

Par. 1 To be returned (E.G.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 to hold body 2nd Wash. 6/1/21 B.Z.
 6/14/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable # 323 that
 to return body 1 PW- 7/3/21.
 Letter from Europe 8/1/21 states return cancelled
 as per cable ^{att} "19/21"



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-10907

32. Designation of body:

BLONDELL, Kamel

Name

Pvt.

Rank

Co. H, 7th Inf.

Organization

2019877

Serial No.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 17th 1921 By F. L. Knellin

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

Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

I certify that the information in paragraphs 15, 17, 23, 28, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, and 36, has been taken from the form 168a and is correct and also that the signatures of the Inspector, Supervisor Dubalmer, Technical Assistant and Shipping Officer, cannot be obtained due to the fact that they (he) are (is) absent from this station.

D. E. Lowry

D. E. Lowry, 1st. Lt. QMC.

37. Shipped from point of operation

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. (Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

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 Nov. 1, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 18

Section

43. Plot

~~Block~~

Block G

Row

25



G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dowey
A. E. Dowey, 1st. Lt. QMC.

Jt.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **0-10907**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BLONDELL, Kamiel**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. H, 7th Inf.**

2019877

Serial No.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne American #1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **June 17th 1921** By **F. L. Knolin**

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

Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QM.

marks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **June 17th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1252.** (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 # 1252 Nov. 1, 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. **18** Section

43. Plot **MEK** Row **25** Block **6**

G.R.S. Representative

G. E. Deese

A. E. Dowey, 1st. Lt. QM.

Jt.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 17th 1921

J.W.

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 <u>BLONDELL, Kamel</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2019877</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. H, 7th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>21/18</u> <u>Oct. 17th</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>no discrep</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>70</u>	Sec. <u>82</u>	15. Grave No. _____	Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u>	Row _____	16. Plot _____	Row _____
9. _____	_____	17. _____	<u>no discrep</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne American</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u># 1232 - Sec. 62</u>	23. Disinterred (Date) <u>June 17th 1921</u>	By <u>F. L. Kaelin</u>
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24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>BLONDELL, Kamel</u>	Serial No. <u>2019877</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. H, 7th Inf.</u>

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).

none27. Condition of body wooden box and burlap and full uniform28. Nature of burial badly decomposed features not recognizable.29. ~~AUDITED~~ Discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 17th 1921 By F. L. Kaelin31. Casket sealed by F. L. KaelinSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) F. L. Kaelin

Place Romagne # 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 17th 1921

1. REMAINS OF BLONDEN, Kamiel

SERIAL NUMBER 2019877

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. H. 7th Inf.

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

June 17, 1921

Gr. 70 plot 2 Sec 82

By : Group

4

Unit

2

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

Nov. 1 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 18 block G row 25
unlined casket.

By : Group

Re-burial S

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and full uniform.

badly decomposed features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag checks

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition

(c) Hair—Color indiscernable due to

Quantity decomposition

Characteristics none

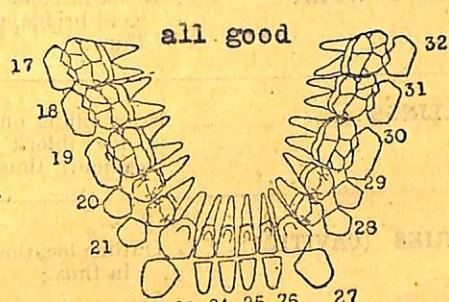
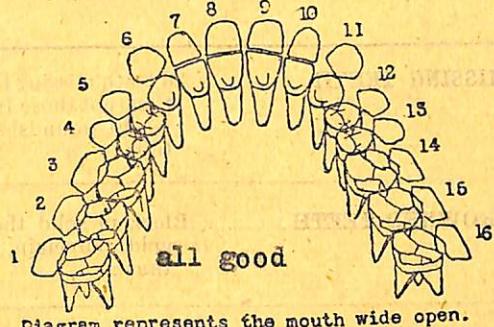
(d) Hair on face—Color none discernible

Location none

Quantity none

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

missing parts) indiscernable due to decomposition



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

7. Disinterment

supervised by Sgd. F. L. ~~Kaelin~~ Kaelin

Approved : Sgd. Geo. G. Bland 1st. Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by W. B. Sheppard

Approved : A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC

(Title)

A TRUE COPY

I. H. JOFFEE, 1st. Lt. QMC. Jt.

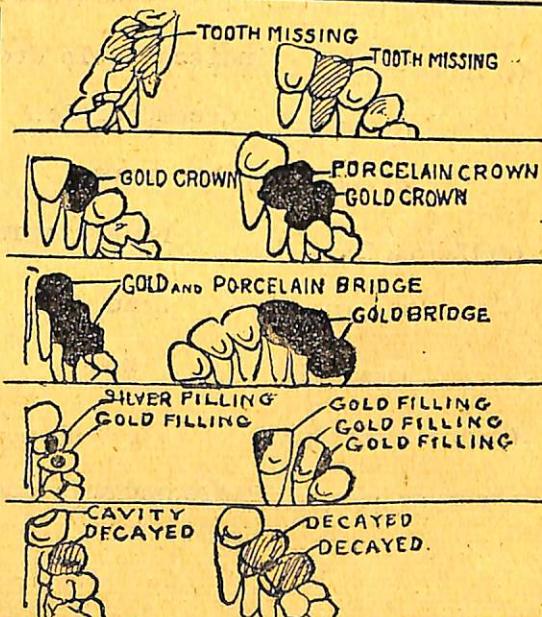
(Title)

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.

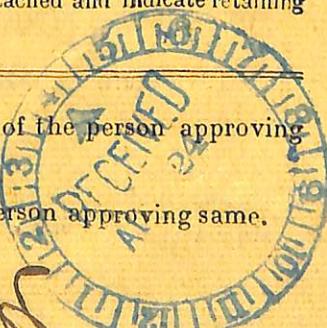
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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.



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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 90199

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>BLONDEEL, Kamiel</u>	Ser. No. <u>2019877</u>	TYP <u>msc</u> <u>B. J.</u>
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. H, 7th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>10/21/18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>k/a</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. <u>70</u>	Row <u>--</u>	Plot <u>2</u>	Sec. <u>82</u>	TYP. <u>msc</u>
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Charles Blondeel, (Father), RR #3, Royal Oak, Mich.</u>				

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Sec. 82 cable on _____, 192
Par. 1. To be returned (E&S) letter of transmittal on 5-12-21, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 17 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/6/21</u>	<u>Father (6/2/21)</u>	<u>Body to</u>	<u>6/4/21</u>
<u>Form 115</u>	<u>Charles Blondeel</u>	<u>remain Europe advised</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>#323 not to</u>
<u>Letter from Europe 8/1/21 states</u>		<u>return body.</u>	
<u>return cancelled as per cable att 11/9/21</u>		<u>6/4/21</u>	

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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

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FRANCE

1232, Sec. 82.

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5-12-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BLONDELL, Kamiel
 2. No. 2019877
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org Co. H, 7th Inf.
 5. D. D. 10-21-18
 6. C. D. X/A

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org _____
 14. (a) D. D. _____
 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 70 Sec. 82 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row ** 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Argonne American,
 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-BOIS-MONTFAUCON,
 20. Department or county Meuse,
 21. Country France. 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-See. 82
 23. Disinterred _____ By _____
 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____
 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

2-7727

See. 82-Cable Ref. No. 15.

GSP SS
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GSP SS
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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____

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27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial _____

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ By _____
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

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

32. Designation of body { Name **Kaniel Blondeel** Serial No. **2019877**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. H, 7th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Henry Van Laerghe,**
Address **584 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Mich. (Exp. & Tele.)**

34. Casket boxed and marked _____ By _____
(Date.)

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ To _____
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____
(Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____
(Date.)

To _____ Convoyer _____
(Port.)

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____
(Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ On _____
(U. S. port.) (Boat.)

Date _____ Convoyer _____
(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ By G. R. S. Representative _____
(Date.) (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ { B/L or Express Order No.
(Date.) Shipping Officer _____
Convoyer _____