

Bloom,

Bengt M.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,294,575

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A, 316th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

yes, his father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

no

them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If not desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Thorbo

Bloom Anders Gustaf

Avesta, Sweden

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

O V E 3-6713

From correspondence: He is our dear son who was killed in France Sept. 22, 1918. His death caused his parents much sorrow as he has always been a good help.

Anna Sofir Blom.

Anders Gustaf Blom.

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X RD

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1926

Soldier's Sig
OR
BLOOM, Bengt M.

FULL NAME

RANK..... Pvt. ✓ / 2294575
SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co. A, 316th Inf. ✓ 91

DATE OF DEATH..... Sept 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Stash,

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. —

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 30..... 9..... E.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



23/306/ARK

Major General
The Adjutant General
14

JUN 10 1926

R. #1. Box 53.

Newport, Wash.
June 17, 1919.

War Department

The Adjutant General
Washington,
P. Harris

P. C. Harris.

Dear Sir: - Has the Department taken steps as yet for the removal of the remains of our soldiers overseas? I have received a letter just recently from the parents of Private Bengt M. Bloom, Co. A. 316th Engineers, who reside in Sweden, in which they state their wishes that the body of Pvt. Bloom be left buried in France. If no steps have been taken as yet for the general transfer of the bodies I should appreciate very highly the efforts of the Department in complying with the wishes of Pvt. Bloom's parents.

RECEIVED
ENLISTED DIVISION
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RECEIVED
ENLISTED DIVISION
25.12.18
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JAN 25-19

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File

JUN 25 1950

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Rosina Johnson.

DOW 9/27/18 00442 ona
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bloom 2294575 Benj. M.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... A. 316 Eng.
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Very

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

At foot of hill in Very

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

VIEWED BY

REPORTED BY

C.A.Rexroad Divisional Burial

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Date 19, JUNE 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Results of:

Number 2294775

Name: BLOOM, Bangt M.

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6, JUNE 1919

Grave# 8 B/A CTY. VERY, MEUSE.

Map 35 SE E 305.9 N 275.75

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6, JUNE 1919

Grave# 12 Sec 39 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

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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. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Blum.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

and Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

File
74CA
August 8, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #91337

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Bengt. M. Blom, Private,
Company A, 316th Engineers.

TO: Mr. Anders Gustaf Blom, Horbo, Avesta, Sweden.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 30, Row 9,
Block E, The American Cemetery of Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.
2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.
3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

MAILED For the Quartermaster General:

AUG 8 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DS

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1922.

File
H.C.H.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #91637

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Bengt. M. Bloom, Private,
Company A, 316th Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Rosiena Johnson, Route #1, Box 63, Newport, Wash.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 30, Row 9,

Block E, The American Cemetery of Meuse-Argonne at Rouffignac-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

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G.R.S.

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DATE 12/15/21

1. NAME BLOOM, Bengt M. SERIAL No. 2294575

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A, 316th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232.Sec.39

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

12 Sec.39

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Very, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 275.75 N 308.9 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/6/19 12 Sec 39 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on grave marker,

data F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
ccg.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR



M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/21 30 9 E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT Block

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

CEMETERY



AUDITED BY
S E B
5/23/22

CONCENTRATION

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

ROMAGNE SOUS MONT FAUGON

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Dec 14 1921

Date

1. REMAINS OF BLOOM, Bengt M

SERIAL NUMBER 2294575

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co A 316 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

Dec 14 1921

From (give complete location):

Gr. 12 Sec. 59 Plot. 1 Gem. 1232

By : Group

3

Unit

Section 1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Dec. 15, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Gem. 1232, Gr. 30, Row 9, Block E

unlined

By : Group

Re-burial S

Unit

Nature of reburial casket

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

Wooden box, blanket and uniform

Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body illegible from corrosion

Collar ornament in pocket " 316 USNA "

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) ... Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

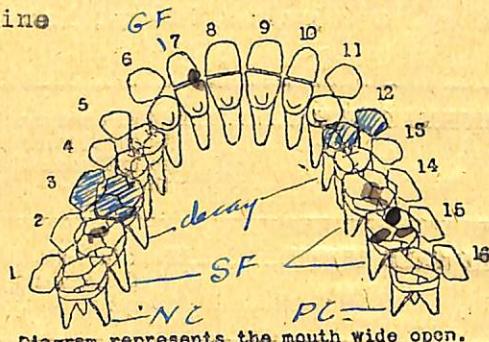
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

None visible

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7. Disinterment

supervised by

J. L. Haky

Approved :

H. S. Harpole

(Title)

1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

A. U. Dufault

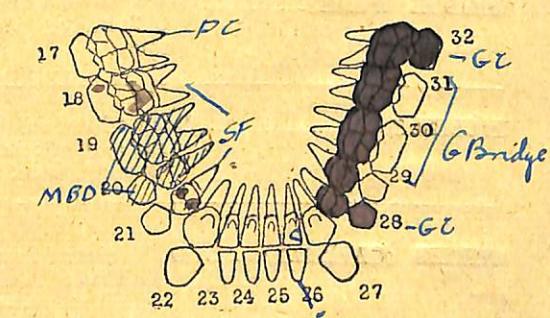
Approved :

James W. Younger

Captain QMC

(Title)

mr



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 14, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.
gc

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	BLOOM, Bengt M.	10. Name	
2. No.	2294575	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. A., 316th Inf.	13. Org.	316 Engrs.
5. D.D.	About Sept 27th, 18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	DOW	(b) D.B.	None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	12	Sec.	39	15. Grave No.		Sec.
8. Plot	1	Row		16. Plot		Row
9.				17.		None.
18. Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne American	19. Commune or town	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon			
20. Dept. or County	Meuse	21. Country	France.			
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232.Sec.39					
23. Disinterred (Date)	Dec. 14, 1921.	By	J. L. Haky			
24. Inscription on grave marker:						

Name Bengt M. Bloom Serial No. 2294575

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 316 Inf.

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

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

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body illegible from corrosion. Collar ornaments in pocket, 316th Engrs. "USNA".

27. Condition of body. Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, blanket and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None. See Par. 13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 14, 1921 By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18810

32. Designation of body:

Name Bengt M. BLOOM Serial No. 2294575

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A., 316th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty. #1232.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 14, 1921. By J. L. Haky

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 14, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer

J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 15, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section

43. Plot. Block. E Row 9

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on _____, 1920
des 3/9 letter on *4/16*, 1920
Part not to be returned *new*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

w.Q.R.A. - Mrs. Rosina Johnson, (sister)
6-28-21,
w.
Route #1,
Newport, Wash.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 91337

Sect. 3
3/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>BLOOM, Bengt. M.</u>	Ser. No. <u>2294575</u>
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. A, 316th Engrs.</u>
(4-15-22) "M"	
(c) Date of death <u>Sept. 9-27-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>DWRA</u>

TYP hmp

OB

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

(a) Grave No. <u>12</u>	Row <u>----</u>	Plot <u>1</u>	Sec. <u>39</u>	TYP. <u>hmp</u>
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Mrs. Alfred Johnson, (Sister) RFD #1, Box #53, Newport Wash.</u>				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases |||||

CKR. *OB*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Sec 39 , 192
letter of transmittal on 4/16 , 1921
Par 2 not to be returned Lpw

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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

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FIANCE

1232 Sec. 39

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

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OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Revised
Revised
136552

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bloom, Bengt. M., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.39 - 21 4/9/21.

DATE OF DEATH

2294575 Co. A, 316th Engrs.

Abt. 9/27/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 6-28-21-W.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Rosina Johnson Sister

ADDRESS

Route #1, Newport, Wash.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

No Record

293,8 (Bloom, Bengt.M.) Encl.

mo/63

April 25th, 1919.

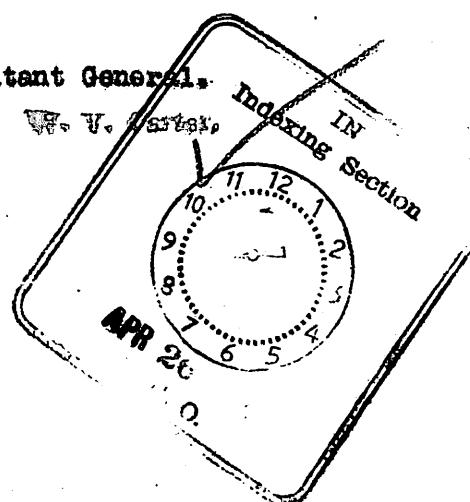
Mrs. Rosina Johnson,
R. #1, Box 53,
Newport, Wash.

Dear Madam:-

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 15th, in which you inquire as to whether the body of Private Bengt. M. Bloom, Co. A, 316th Engineers, will be returned to his parents in Sweden. In response you are advised that no definite plan has been formulated by the Department for the removal of the remains of our soldiers who lost their lives overseas, to any country other than the United States. Before the general transfer of the bodies is begun the Department will have determined its policy in this matter, and the public will be advised through the press. It is suggested that you carefully complete the card sent to you and return it to this office in order that your wishes may be properly recorded.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.
W. V. Carter, Indexing Section
Per



JWL
4/25/19
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1. ~~Boy~~ 53

Newport,

Apr. 15, 1919

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will the War Department deliver the body of a deceased soldier at the home of the deceased, if his home is in a foreign country? Private Bengt M. Bloom deceased - Co. A. 31^{6th} Engrs. was a native of Sweden, and since both his father, mother and brothers are living ^{there}, I think they will wish to dispose of the remains.

I will return the card as soon as I
hear from you again.

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Rosina Johnson.



A. Q. O.

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BACKING SHEET

NUMBER..... DATE.....

PERSON _____ **PLACE** _____

SUBJECT.....

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

A.G.O. 295-8

BLOOM, BENGT M.

91337
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BLOOM 2294572 Gen. M.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).A. 346 Eng.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Very

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

At foot of hill on very

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker?If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks
should be given here?Very (Name) *Very (Name)*(C 225) 35 SE COORD { E 200.0
NEAREST RELATIVE: N 275.7 YR.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *WED BY*4. Rexroad Divisional Burial
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
Officer

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

293.8 (Bloom, Bengt M.)
Burial Record Section.

GW

June 30, 1919.

Mrs. Rosina Johnson,
Route #1, Box 53,
Newport, Wash.

Dear Madam: -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, in which you state that the parents of Bengt M. Bloom, formerly Private, Company A, 316th Engineers, desire his remains to be left in France.

The old card previously filed by you is herewith returned, with a new one, which you will please forward to the parents in Sweden, requesting that they carefully complete the same and return to this office, in order that it may be placed on file.

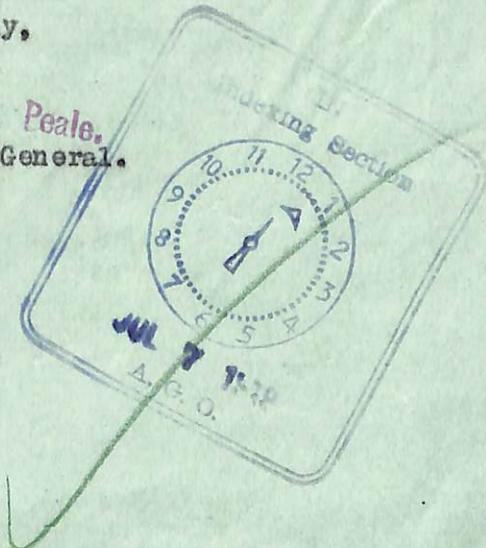
Very respectfully,

James N. Peale,
The Adjutant General.

Per

3 Incl.

File Sect
Bur. B.R.
6/30/17



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

June 16, 1921.

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A, 316th Engrs.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BLOOM, 2294575, Bengt. M.

Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 9/27/18

CAUSE OF DEATH

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By Eny

S/1105/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
WashingtonG.R.S. Form 8-W-A-N 1921
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/9/21.

File No. *91337* Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Bloom *O.K.*
 b. Christian name Bengt *O.K.*
 c. Serial Number 2294575 *O.K.*
 d. Organization Co. A, 316th Engrs. *O.K.*
 e. Rank Pvt. *O.K.*

f. Date of death *Apr. 9/27/18.* *O.K.*g. Cause of death DWRIA. *O.K.*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address *Mr. Rosina Johnson (sister)*
Route 1, Box 63, Newport,
*Lt. Wash.*j. Relationship *Sister.*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left*Donaldly, M. V. Ed. Res. Sec.*
*Batt'd World War Div.**Date APR 12 1921**1921*H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.BY: *H. J. Conner*H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

GRAVE NO:

G.W.

1232-Sec.39.

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

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I.W.

S/713/LML

APR 12 1921 6

F I L E S .

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIVISION CORRESP. SECTION
Miss Leech, Branch 1382.

Confirming telephonic conversation of January 4, 1921,
re. case of Pvt. Bengt. Bloom, Co. A. 316th Engineers, Ser. #2294575,
the records of this office show that Pvt. Bengt. Bloom, Co. A. 316th
Engineers, Ser. #2294575, is reburied in:

Grave #12, Section #39, Plot #1,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Original burial Grave #8, American Cemetery #1583, Very, Meuse.

Date of original burial no record

Date of reburial 6/6/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

W.M.G.

MAILED

JAN 4 1921

G.R.S.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

File Number 91337

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 1/3/21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: B/Com, Bengt M. Serial Number 2294575.

RANK: ORGANIZATION: Co. A, 316th Engts.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1. Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1). Yes. (Put.)	
2. Date of death.	(2). Abt. 9-27-18.	
3. Cause and place of death.	(3). D. W. R. I. H.	
4. Number of casualty cablegram.	(4). # 442.	
5. Date buried.	(5). No, record.	
6. Grave location.	(6). Grave 8,	
(a) Complete record required.	Amer. Cty. # 1588,	
(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.	Very, (Please.)	
(c) Note reinterments.	Re: 6/6/19.	✓
7. Who reported burial?	Grave 12, Sec. 39, Plot 1,	
8. Confirmed by G. R. S.?	Argonne-Amer- Cty. # 1232,	
9. Report as to grave marker.	Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon,	
10. Identification tags:	(1)-a: Yes.	
(a) Buried with body?	(1)-b: Yes.	(Please.)
(b) Attached to grave marker?	(1). Mrs. Alfred Johnson, (sister,	
11. Complete emergency address?	N. F. D. #, Box 53,	
12. Has been notified? (Give date.)	Newport, Wash.	
13. Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(2). 15/13/19 2/21/20. 579/18	
14. What is the photograph number?	(4). D-2554.	
15. Inquiry made by.	All - 1/3/21 - Snell	E.R. /
N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT	ESL /
	X Confirmed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Unconfirmed. <input type="checkbox"/>	

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bloom	3	2 2 5-
BURIED	Bengt M	1	1
	CEMETERY	1 2 3 2	
	GRAVE	3 0	3 0
	ROW	9	0 9
	BLOCK	E	5
STATE	Wash	2	5 6
PANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	9 1
ORGANIZATION	316	3	316
ARM	Engs	1	4
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Johnson	5	
Mrs. Rosina	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE R 21, Box 53	COUNTY	2	
Newport, Wash.	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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Bloom, Bengt M. - 1232 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Rosiena Johnson
R. F. D. #1, Box 53
Newport, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

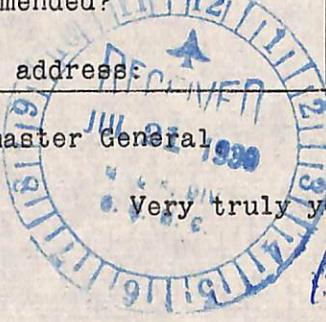
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For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*No. the deceased
was not married*

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

No.

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

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