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DATE 11/30/21.

1. NAME BLOOM, Edward

JUN 1 - 1926

SERIAL No. 91499

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION

Co L 165th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1233 Sec.32

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

32 Sec. 32

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 27

Semmerance

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE

285.75N

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CONCENTRATED TO

4/26/19

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Sec 32

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb



SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/30/21.

DATE

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GRAVE

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ROW

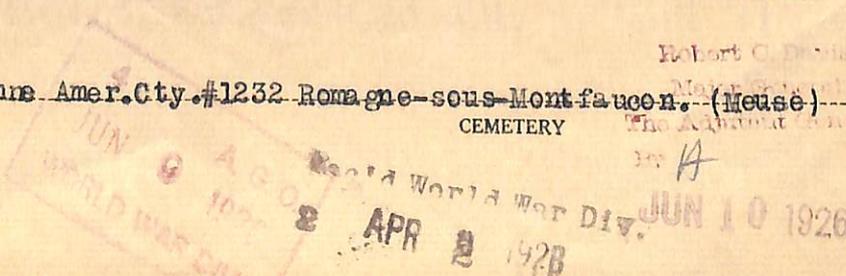
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AUDITED BY  
LMG  
3-27-23

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

CEMETERY



1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 13, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show October 14, 1918, to be the correct date of death of Edward Bloom, A.S.#91499.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. E. Chickering*  
Adjutant General.



CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bloom,	3	2 2 5
	Edward		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK 6	1	5
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bloom	3	2 2 5
	Mrs Annie		
RESIDENCE	STATE NY	2	37
	COUNTY Richmond	2	43
	CITY Staten Island	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bloom Edward (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Annie Bloom  
60 Taylor St  
West Brighton, S.I., New York

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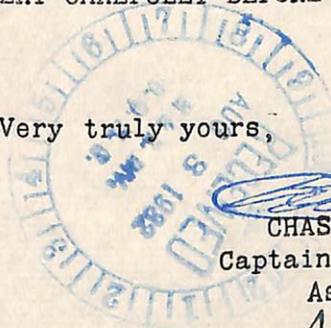
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? NA

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Annie Bloom

QM 293 A-M  
Bloom, Edward (MA)

January 4, 1932

Mrs. Annie Bloom,  
60 Taylor Street,  
West Brighton, S.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Edward Bloom. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bloom, Edward Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Bloom,  
60 Taylor St.,  
West Brighton, New York

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? *Yes*

Write answer here

*Mrs. Annie Bloom*  
*60 Taylor St. West Brighton*

Sign here

*Station Island*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bloom, Edward 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Ammie Bloom  
60 Taylor Street  
West Brighton,  
Staten Island, New York.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No ✓

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Ammie Bloom* 60 Taylor St  
West Brighton, N. Y.  
(Sign here) *N. Y.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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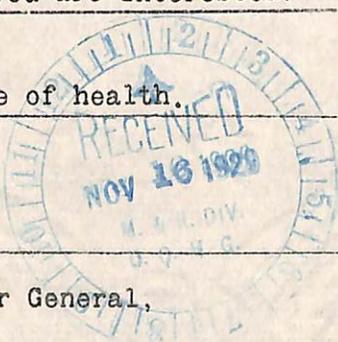
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <u>—</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <u>—</u>
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) <u>—</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>70</u>	Health (Good) (Poor) <u>—</u>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>—</u> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken) <u>—</u>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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P.S. I have moved from  
address 19 Castleton Ave  
New Brighton Station Island  
to present address N.Y.

Mrs Annie Bloom  
60 Taylor St  
West Brighton  
Station Island  
N.Y.



July 23/1929

G.M. 293 A-C

Edwards Bloom

Dear Sir

Annie Bloom I am the mother  
of Corporal Edward Bloom  
Co L 165<sup>th</sup> inf whose remains  
are interred in the cemetery in  
France. He is not married and  
there is no widow to claim him.  
Thanking you for your kind  
and grateful invitation  
I remain yours Truly  
Mrs Annie Bloom

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bloom, Edward

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Bloom,  
~~19 Gastleton Ave.,~~ 60 Taylor St.  
West Brighton,  
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Edward Bloom Co. L., 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Bloom Edward (MA)**

**July 8 1932**

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 298 A-M~~  
Bloom, Edward Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Bloom,  
60 Taylor St.,  
West Brighton, New York

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 Bloom, Edward A. (WW)

April 20, 1928

SUBJECT: Date of death

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Edward A. Bloom, Army serial number 91,499, Corporal, Company L, 165th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action October 15, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action October 14, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*John Dalton*  
Adjutant General.

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Bloom, Edward

BLE Row 24 Gr 9 1232

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AG 201 Bloom, Edward A. (WW)

April 20, 1928

Date of death

The Quartermaster General,

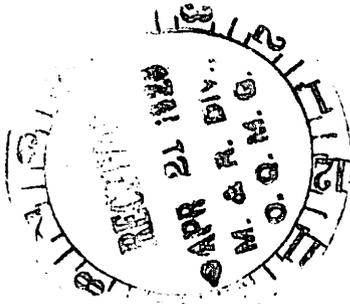
Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.



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Bloom, Edward

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bloom 91499, Edward**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Corp. Co. L, 165th U. S. Infantry.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Battlefield**

CAUSE OF DEATH:

**14**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct 14/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Ardennes**

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

**Near Sommerance, to east about one kilometer**

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

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ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

**Chaplain F.P. Duffy, 165th US Inf.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**Through Co. L, 165th US Inf.**

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

4-11-28

Case of Edward A Bloom- 91499 Cpl. Co. L 165 Inf

Date and place of original burial--- Requested by I & D Section AGO  
per phone 4/10/28

- 1.. GLB Signed by Chaplain F.P. Duffy- 165th Inf. thru Co. L 165th Inf.  
Edward Bloom- 91499 Cpl. Co L 165 Inf. died on Battlefield  
Buried October 14, 1918  
In Ardennes near Sommerance to east about  
1 kilometer.
  - 2.. Burial confirmed in B/A Cty # 1303 Landres et St George, E300.4 N 285.75  
Grave 27
  3. 16 of 6/5/19 lists Exhumed fro Grave 27 B/A Cty Sommerance, Ardennes E300.4 N 285.75  
reburied into Grave 32 Sec 32 Pl. 1 Cty 1232
  4. Lists Body exhumed from Gr 32 Sec 32 Cty 1232 and reburied per concentration advice  
into Grave 9 Row 24 Block E Cty 1232  
TAG on BODY.
- Partial
5. List of those buried in same Cty are
    - Gr 24- Patrick J. O'Neil 91718 Mech Co M 165 Inf.
    - " 25 Walter Crisp 2799042 Pvt Co D 165 Inf
    - 26 Francis G. Higgins 120672 Cp 75 Co 6th Mar.
    - 27 Edward Bloom 91499 Pvt Co L 165 Inf.
    - 28 to 34 incl are listed as containing the remains of German soldiers.
  - 6 R.C.S. report lists date of death as of Oct 14, 1918

Above information given to the AGO per phone 4/11/28

*AKV*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator

*file*  
*4-11-28*

X references not necessary on the above names.

Co. L, 165th Inf.  
42nd Div.

Bloom, Edward - Corp. 91499

Was shot by a machine gun bullet on Oct. 14th, 1918, near the heart. He died instantly, saying, "Oh! Oh! Oh!", in the attack on Landres St. George. He was buried right where he fell.

Informant: Smith, George P. - Corp. 2309874  
Co. L, 165th Inf.

Home: 238 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket; R.I.

ABE

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

Mrs. Annie Bloom,  
19 Castleton Ave.,  
West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
the permanent grave of <sup>Corporal Edward Bloom, Company L, 165th</sup>  
infantry, is Grave 9, Row 24, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American  
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

RD  
L  
23/236/ARK



April 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #36938 (Bloom, Edward, Corporal)

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

Mr. R. B. Handy, Jr., Service Bureau, Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
318 Metropolitan Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
Grave location.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*J.M.D.*  
BPM

*J.T.G.*

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G.R.S.

Bloom

Edward A

91,499

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co L 165th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

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? }

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) .....

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**





Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

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G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1783/MB

*Checked  
4/5/12  
[Signature]*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 36938

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLOOM, Edward Ser. No. 91499  
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. 1, 165th Inf. } TYP. B  
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 32 Row 1 Plot 1 Sec. 32 TYP. B  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Bloom (mother) 21 Roe St., West Brighton, L.I., N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ..... CKR. 30

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

.....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
 letter of transmittal on 5-9-1927  
Sec 32  
Par # 2, not to be returned (FAS)

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.

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

COUNTRY ..... CEMETERY No. .... SHEET No. ....

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLOOM, Edward. SERIAL NUMBER 91499

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 29, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 32, sec 32, plot 1

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 30, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Grave 9, Row 24, Block E

By: Group Re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: none.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

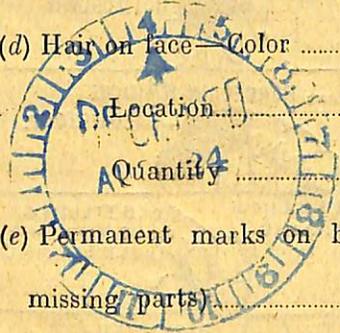
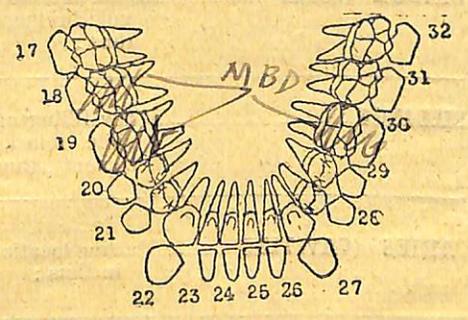
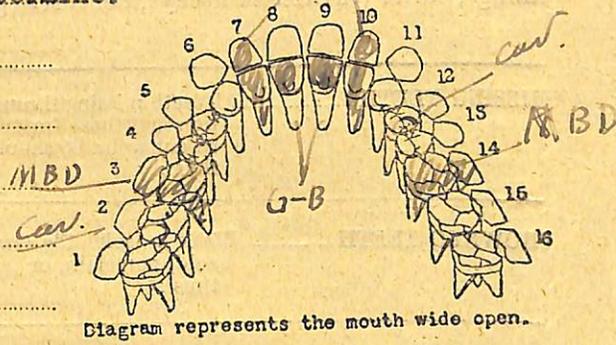
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

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

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault  
cbf

Approved: James W. Younger  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BLOOM, Edward  
 2. No. 91499  
 3. Rank Cpl  
 4. Org. Co L 165th Inf  
 5. D.D. 10-15-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 32 Sec. 32  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer  
Meuse

19. Commune or town France  
Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County \_\_\_\_\_

21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

1232 Sec. 32

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29 1921

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward Bloom  
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 91499  
 Organization Co L 165th Inf

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

L B Ayers  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

L B Ayers.

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 29 1921 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H E Strong

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. **MT** (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17372**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Edward Bloom** Serial No. **91499**

Rank **Cpl** Organization **Co L 165th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfa con 1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 29 1921** By **H E Strong**

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**

36. Remarks **H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 29 1921** **cc**

To point of Concentration **~~xxxxx29xx Morgue Romagne~~**

Convoyer **W J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**

**J. Gerald Cole**  
Captain, C. S. 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

Convoyer (Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

**Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. (Date 30, 1921.**

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot **Block** Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger**

**James W. Younger**  
Captain, QMC

**cbr**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

3 6938

Remains of:

Name: BLOOM, Edward

Number: 91499

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. I 165 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919 Grave 27 B/A CTY. SOMMERANCE, ARDENNES.

35 NE E300.4 N285.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919 Grave 32 Sec 32 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 blanket. Badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Letter on body verified identity.

CONFIRMED N&D  
1039  
10394

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 193,8

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Washington, D. C. April 13, 1921. 192

Our file 51  
In re: Mrs. Annie Bloom, mother  
Corp. Edw. Bloom

*Bloom, Edward.*

Quartermaster General,  
United States Army,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Through the officers of one of our local posts we have received a request from Mrs. Annie Bloom, 19 Castleton Ave., West Brighton, S. I., N. Y., for a picture of the grave of her son, Copr. Edward Bloom, Co. L, 156th Inf., who was killed in action and buried in the American Cemetery, Landres-et-St. George, Ardennes, France. The location as stated was received by her in a letter signed by Chas. S. Pierce, Lt. Col., O. M. G., U. S. A., his file 36.

If this picture of the grave can be furnished this office I will take pleasure in forwarding same to Mrs. Bloom through our local post at Staten Island, whose officers are interested in the matter.

Yours very truly,

*R. B. Handy, Jr.*

R. B. Handy, Jr.,  
Director.

RBH:G.

DIA O W C  
CEMETERIAL DIV  
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City 1232  
Sec 32  
Sheet 20

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 4-16-21

To A R C Photo Sec Room

All Officers,  
Col. Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.  
Captain Hanson  
Lieut. Conner  
Lieut. Wynne

*Re photo*  
*Photo sent to*  
*Mrs. Van Pelt*  
*145 Reachwell Ave.*  
*Port Richmond*  
*N. Y.*

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk  
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk  
Mr. Houghton - Files  
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch  
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch  
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply( Sec'y of War  
for( General Rogers  
signature of( General Krauthoff  
( Col. Penrose  
( Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

- To note
- Information. Need not be returned
- Information and return
- Action or reply
- Approval
- Returned
- Remarks and recommendation
- Suspension to.....
- File
- Investigation and report
- Copies.....(State number)
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- Personal conference
- Draft of letter or endorsement
- Signature
- Check for correction
- See other side for remarks

Final return to: Judy Sec

From: Judy Sec

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

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Mr ~~128~~ Van Pelt,

~~14~~ Treadwell & Co,

Port Richmond S. I., N. Y. AUG 18 1919

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AUG 18 1919  
REGISTERED MAIL

*Handwritten in orange ink:*  
Pelt 8698

ANGLA

31,938

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bloom 91499, Edward**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Corp. Co. L, 165th U. S. Infantry**

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Battlefield**

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **14 Oct 18/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Ardennes**

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

**Near Sommerance, to east about one kilometer**

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

**OMME.**

**Sommerance (Ardennes)**

**(342) 11.35 NE COORD {E. 301.2  
N. 284.7}**

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

**Chaplain F.P. Duffy, 165th US Inf.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).  
**Through Co. L, 165th US Inf.**

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
**WASHINGTON,**

August 12, 1919

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

**P. C. HARRIS,**  
*The Adjutant General.*

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Bloom, Edward A.

91, 49

Corp. Co. L, 165<sup>th</sup> Inf.

follow up letter sent to  
Mrs. Van Relt.

14 Treadwell Ave,  
Port Richmond, N.Y.

Returned unclaimed.

No other address  
available

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