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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 18 1928

DATE 3/20/22

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1. NAME BLOSSER, Carl F.

SERIAL No. 2432846

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M, 333rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty Revigny Meuse

& DIVISION 79 84 Div. 658

CTY. NAME

8 sec A

NUMBER

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

Not known

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 20/19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm Clive

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/20,22

39

27

A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Plot

AUDITED BY B.W. 3/20/22

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sons Montfaucon Meuse

CEMETERY

World War Div. MAR 30 1928

FEB 19 1928

WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis

Adjutant General

Dva

FEB 25 1928

*Blosser*  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*for the 1918 War*  
Blosser, 2432846, Carl F.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, 91st Division Replacement  
(Rank). (Organization).

Evacuation Hospital No.16  
PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 21, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Military Cemetery

Revigny, Meuse. Sec. L, Plot 4.

GRAVE NUMBER: 190

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Robert H. Duenner*  
ROBT. H. DUENNER

Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U.S. Army

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blasser,</i>	<i>BLO</i>	3	<i>2 2 5</i>
<i>Carl F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>84</i>	2	<i>84</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>333</i>	3	<i>333</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>bro</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Blasser,</i>	<i>BLO</i>	3	<i>2 2 5</i>
<i>Mr. Addie A</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Millers</i>	2	<i>86</i>
<i>233 N. Lynn St</i>	CITY <i>Bryan</i>	3	<i>015</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>ap</i>		<i>61</i>

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 14 1931  
*pm*

QM 293 A-M  
Blosser, Carl F. (MA)

August 22, 1932

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Tynn Street,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 18th advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Carl F. Blosser, during the summer of 1933.

The death of your daughter is deeply regretted, and sincerest sympathy is extended you in your bereavement.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed. Should you make the journey you are assured that every possible consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. Over six thousand mothers and widows, many of whom were in poor health and of advanced age, have successfully made the pilgrimage during the past three years.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. It is believed that you would receive great comfort and consolation from the trip and that you would be materially benefited by the sea air and the change of scenery.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Aug 18. 1932

Sir

Prind I a' suspect  
Ogan wonder why a'  
didn't answer 't'ur  
Letter sooner 't'ur  
sea son a' didn't my  
Daughter get killed at  
that time and my mail  
Miss laid and a' not  
sick a' couldn't take care  
of anny thing and a'  
not very well a' am  
sorrow at been so  
long hope you for  
give <sup>me</sup> yours truly  
Mrs A. Schie A. Blower

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blosser Carl F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Addie A Blosser  
233 N Tynn St  
Bryan Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.



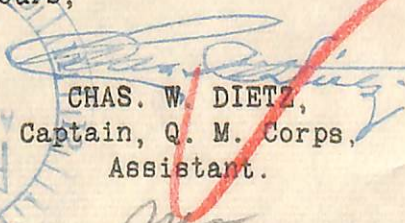
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Addie A Blosser

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Blosser, Carl F. Pvt.(M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Tynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio

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? No

Write answer here

*Mrs Addie A Blosser*

Sign here

*it make me sad to think of it*

QM 293-A M  
Blosser, Carl F. -1232 M

July 17, 1930

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Tynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law whereby any mother or widow may be granted a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage.

If you feel that your health will permit, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they leave home until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and you are assured, in the event you are able to make the journey, it will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything necessary for your care and comfort will be provided.

It is requested that you communicate with this office if you desire to make the journey during the summer months of the year 1931, 1932 or 1933.

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

June 18, 1930.

Blosser, Carl F. - 1232 M

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Lynn Street,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Addie A Blosser*

(Sign here)

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*Hardin*  
*5-14-30*  
Mrs Addie B Blosser  
23 N Tynn St Williams Co  
Bryan Co

Blosser, Carl F  
Pvt Co M 333rd Inf.

I Decline  
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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.

*no*

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser  
(Name)

233 N. Tynn St., Bryan, Williams Co., Ohio  
(Town or City) (State)

Bryant

July 10, 1930

Friends I don't want to make that  
trip for - it sad for me and  
I can't get very good health  
and if I get down sick over  
there it be awfull for me and I  
said be far I rather have the  
Money that it cost to send  
me over there But its done  
in my heart I don't want to go  
Yours truly

Thanks for the invitation

Mrs Addie A Blosser

233 N Lynn St

Bryant

Cash noted

QM 293 A-C  
Blosser, Carl F.

December 4, 1929.

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 North Lynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 27, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended only to the mothers and widows of whom such pilgrimage is authorized, but it does not contain any provision which permits them to receive a money allowance in lieu of making the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your request cannot be granted.

If you decide to make the trip, it is requested that you advise this office, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Nov 27 1929

Sir when I receive this  
letter my boy was real  
sick and I tried it  
down and forgotten to  
look after it and mail  
back I kept your picture  
one for I was so

warm and I don't  
know if I do or don't  
know if I want make  
that trip or not I  
rather have what it  
cost the Government for  
me to go in anyway

Yours truly  
Mrs Addie A Basser

230 N Lynn St

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blosser, Carl F. 1232 M

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 North Lynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

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 56	Health <i>not very</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Bryan O

July 5. 1928

Sir Prinds in

Answer to your letter  
Private Carl P Blosser  
Co M 333 rd infantry  
Wat. money Married he  
money had amey wife  
from his  
Mother

Mrs addie A Blosser  
233 N Tynn St  
Bryan O



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Blosser, Carl F.

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
124 N. Emmet St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Carl F. Blosser, Co. M, 333rd Infantry, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Blosser, Carl F. (MA)

August 22, 1932

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Tynn Street,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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The death of your daughter is deeply regretted, and sincerest sympathy is extended you in your bereavement.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed. Should you make the journey you are assured that every possible consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. Over six thousand mothers and widows, many of whom were in poor health and of advanced age, have successfully made the pilgrimage during the past three years.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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

Blosser Carl F (NA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Addie A Blosser  
238 N Tynn St  
Bryan Ohio

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Blosser, Carl F. Pvt.(M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Tynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio

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.

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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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293-A M  
Blosser, Carl F. -1232 M

July 17, 1930

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Tynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law whereby any mother or widow may be granted a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage.

If you feel that your health will permit, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they leave home until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and you are assured, in the event you are able to make the journey, it will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything necessary for your care and comfort will be provided.

It is requested that you communicate with this office if you desire to make the journey during the summer months of the year 1931, 1932 or 1933.

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

June 18, 1930.

Blosser, Carl F. - 1232 M

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 N. Tynn Street,  
Bryan, Ohio.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-C  
Blosser, Carl F.

December 4, 1929.

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 North Lynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 27, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended only to the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized, but it does not contain any provision which permits them to receive a money allowance in lieu of making the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your request cannot be granted.

If you decide to make the trip, it is requested that you advise this office, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you to go.

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

October 7, 1929.

Blosser, Carl F. 1232 M

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
233 North Tynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

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,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

**Blosser, Carl F.**

**Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
124 N. Emmet St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Carl F. Blosser, Co. M, 333rd Infantry, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

#43725

March 5, 1923.

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
124 N. Emmet St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

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

the late Private Carl F. Blosser, Company M,  
333rd Infantry, is Grave 39, Row 27, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American  
Cemetery, ~~this is one of the permanent American military cemeteries~~  
~~Department of Meuse, France.~~

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

22/1423/ARK



Handwritten notes: "RK", "C", "File", "11/28/24", and a signature.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43725

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLOSSER, Carl F. Ser. No. 2432846  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 333rd Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

12/14/21 Examined  
 for concentration  
 in Marseilles-Argonne  
 # 1232. (aes 12-30-21)

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row - Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Addie A. Blosser, 303 S. Lynn St. Bryan,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD Ohio. B.J.  
 CKR. B.J.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. Addie A. Blosser, (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address 303 S. Lynn St., Bryan, Ohio.  
 (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. Foust Bros. & Pray,  
131-133 So. Main St., Bryan, Ohio.  
Amer. Exp. - Mr. W. Zell  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-26-1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-26-1920.

## VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. Addie A Blosser

303 S Lynn St. Bryan, Ohio. 5/18/20, desires  
to have body of son remain in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes  
 Examiner's Initials pt Date 1-27-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 658 SHEET No. 7

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

SurR 7/18/21

CARDED



Blosser, Carl F. 2,432,846  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co M 333 Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Walter*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*  
(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:

Foust Bros. & Pray American Western Union  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

131-133 So. Main St. Bryan Ohio.  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs Addie A Blosser*

303 S. Lynn St. Bryan Ohio  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. A. Schuchert  
658-7

1-26-21

L. A. Schuchert  
1-26-21  
Dma

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File # 43725

12/4/21 Exhausted  
 for concentration  
 in Meuse Argonne  
 # 1232 (AES)  
 (12-9-21)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLOSSER, Carl F. Ser. No. 2432846 TYP. DB  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 333rd Inf. B. J.  
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row - Plot 1 Sect. A TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Addie A. Blosser, 303 S. Lynn St. Bryan, Ohio. B. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD Ohio. B. J.

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

*G.R.S. - cor. 3/18/20 - Mrs. Addie A. Blosser (mother)  
 303 S. Lynn St., Bryan, Ohio requests  
 body left in France.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ap. 4/8/21  
 (letter of transmittal AN. 29 1921)

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 21 1921 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. 8 - 10 192 7

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

S-966/MB

FRANCE

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*Sub R 7/18/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 18-21

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 BLOSSER, Carl F.  
 2. No. 2432846  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. M, 333rd Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 20 20th  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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

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

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Reigny

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 658

23. Disinterred (Date) October 18-21

By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carl F. Blosser

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M. 333rd Inf.

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

S. F. Tlamego  
 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).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.

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 October 18-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.L. Hurlbut  
H.L. Hurlbut

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-8699

32. Designation of body:

Name BLOSSER, Carl F. Serial No. 2432846

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 333rd Inf.

Officer in Charge Operations

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 18-21 By H.L. Harbut

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

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 18-21

To point of Concentration Sta. Monchould, Meuse  
Convoyer James Flynn (Name) W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC  
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 18-21.  
By G.R.S. Representative I.A. Luke, Capt., F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 11th, 1921  
To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cemetery  
Convoyer James Flynn (Name) W.H. Roach  
Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Ctry #1232. March 20. 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 39 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 27

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. MC.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Addie A. Blosser, ~~305 S. Lynn St.~~ <sup>124 Emmet St</sup>, Bryan, Ohio  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Carl F. Blosser, Ser. No. 2432846, Co. M, 353rd Inf.

APR 7 - 1921

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier remain in Europe.

*Cms*

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 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.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

GEO. H. PENROSE, 2  
Colonel, Q.M.G. 3

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? \_\_\_\_\_

APR 22 1921

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1		Noted 115	
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2		11-16-21	
3		MKS	
Father	Mr David H Blosser	124 Emmet St Bryan	Ohio
Mother	Mrs Addie A Blosser	124 N Emmet St Bryan	Ohio
1	Park O Blosser	Edgerton	Ohio
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2	Clearance W Blosser	124 N Emmet St Bryan	Ohio
3			
1	Sara J Weber	Webster	Miss
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			

Date April To # 20, 1921 Signature Bryan Ohio 124 N Emmet St  
Address Mrs Addie A Blosser Relationship Mother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

Sir if you bring all the American Boys  
Back U.S. Bring my boy to and Buried him  
National cemetery & his Father dont want the  
body home if not leave him in Europe  
But Buried him in American cemetery over there

Your truly Aram his  
Mother

Mrs Addie A Blusser  
124 North Emmet St  
Bryant Ohio

P.S. if you move the body send me  
word where it is so i know <sup>where</sup> his body lay  
Pleas

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of  
 (Relationship)  
 the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State)  
 (R.R. station)
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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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.

Place Reynolds, Meuse

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 18-21

1. REMAINS OF Blosser Carl F. SERIAL NUMBER 2432848  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.M. 333rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 18-21 From (give complete location) : Grave 8 Sec.A  
plot 1 Cem. 658  
By : Group 2 Unit F.S.# 3.

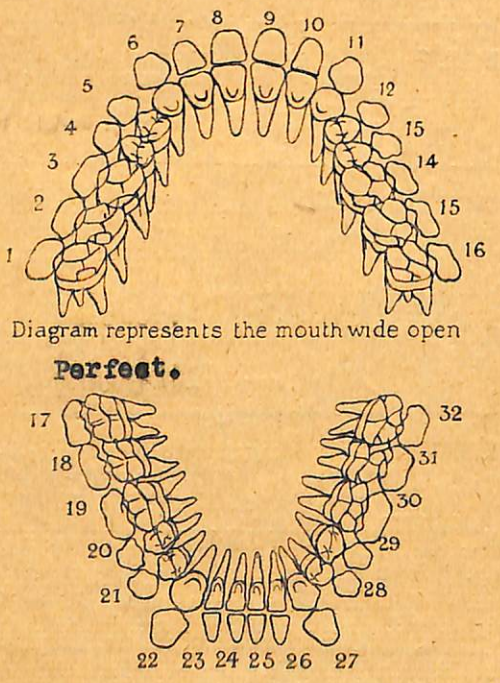
3. Reburied (date) : March 20, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 39, Bl. A. Row 27. In (give complete location) :  
By : Group Reburial S Unit Lined casket/ Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.  
Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects. Tag on cross checks.

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 estimate
- (c) Hair—Color None visible.  
Quantity None.  
Characteristics None visible.
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible.  
Location None visible.  
Quantity None
- (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.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. Hurlbut

Approved : W. H. Roach. 1st Lt. MC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved : A. E. Dewey. 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 8th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(BLOSSER, Carl F.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #658, Ref.  
#7. Transmittal Memorandum H-886.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Carl F. Blosser, Private, Serial Number 2432846, Company M, 333rd Infantry, it having been determined that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. Attention is invited to notation on back of Shipping Inquiry.

*acknowledged  
by H. Shannon 8/11/21  
P.M. 8/13/21*

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
T. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.  
File # 295.8  
#43725

*Blosser, Carl F.*

*8-13-21 MW.*

August 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.  
(BLOSSER, Carl F.)

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
124 N. Emmet St.,  
Bryan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your Shipping Inquiry dated April 20, 1921, requesting that the remains of your late son, Carl F. Blosser, Private, Serial Number 2432846, Company M, 333rd Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

F. C. HALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED AUG 9 1921  
COR. BR. RECEIVED  
BY: [Signature]  
R. E. SHANNON

RECEIVED  
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Quartermaster General  
Department of War  
Washington, D. C.

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No. 2432846

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Name Blosser CARL W.

Rank Pvt. 91st Div. (Corps) Replacements  
(Regt)

Date of Death Oct. 20, 1918

Place .....

Cause Disease

Date of Burial Oct. 21, 1918  
REVIGNY (MEUSE)

Grave No. 1901 Plot 4 Sect L

Cemetery REVIGNY (MEUSE)

Identified by (Tag) Tag with body  
(Papers) Tag on grave marker  
(Clothing)

List of Effects .....

Lt. Col. R. H. ...

Field Record Made by Lt. J. R. ...

Company 310 Graves Registration Service.

Group 1

For additional data use reverse side.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Blasser, 2432846, Carl F.**

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

**Private, 91st Division Replacement**

(Rank). (Organization).

**Evacuation Hospital No. 15**

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho-pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 21, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

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

**American Military Cemetery**

**Revinny, Mense. Sec. L, Plot 4.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **190**

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Not known**

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: **Robert H. Duenner**  
**ROBT. H. DUENNER**

REPORTED BY: **Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U.S. Army**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

June 22, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Carl F. Blosser,  
Co.M, 333rd Inf.  
#2432846

Grave Location:

Grave 8, Sect. A, Plot 1,  
American Cemetery,  
Reigny, Meuse.

Request for actions checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser,  
303 S. Lynn St.,  
Byron, Ohio.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

TRANSMISSION OF INQUIRIES.

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

Oct. 28, 1919.

For information of:

- (a) Chief, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J.
- (b) Auditor for the War Dept., Wash., D.C.
- (c) Director of Finance, Washington, D.C.
- (d) Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau,

Case of:

Pvt. Carl F. Blosser,  
Co. M, 333rd Inf.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Personal Effects
- (b) Accrued Pay
- (c) Liberty Bonds
- (d) War Risk Insurance

has been made by:

Mrs. Addie Blosser, (mother)  
303 S. Lynn St., Bryan, Ohio.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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G. B.

June 26, 1920.

FILE

293.8 Gen. 45725 (Blosser, Carl F., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Addie A. Blosser, 303 S. Lynn Street, Bryan, Ohio.

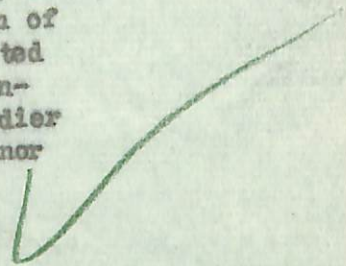
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Request for permanent interment in France

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 18th, 1920 cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the body of your son, Private Carl F. Blosser to the United States. Our records have been changed accordingly and instructions have been issued to have the body of this soldier permanently interred in one of our American Fields of Honor in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division



HMC  
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By:

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

*AW*

3 incls.

G. B. B. MAILED

JUN 29 1920

TO: Inquiry Section .

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_) (date \_\_\_\_\_)

Data sent Overseas \_\_\_\_\_

Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Blosser, Carl F. Pvt Com. 333 Inf. 2432846

The following information was abstracted (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____	
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

A.G.O. Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father		✓		
Mother <u>Mrs Addie A. Blosser</u>				
Brothers <u>303 S. Lynn St.</u>				
Sisters <u>Bryan,</u>				
				<u>5/28/20 DMS.</u>

Body to be shipped to Foust Bros. 9 Pray. 131-133 South Main St. Bryan, Ohio.  
was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS City 658 and only BBB 5-26-20

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

Date 5-25-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Blosser, Carl F.

Serial Number 2432846

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M. 333rd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-20-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Bronchus Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 301
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-21-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 8 Sect A Plot 1 Amer. Cty. # 658 Reigny, Meuse ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) a) yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) b) yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) Mrs. Addie A. Blosser 303 S. Lynn St. Bryan, Ohio
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 4-25-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) D-24896
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Bryan Ohio  
May 18 1920

Sir Friends

i change my mind  
my request is to leave my boys  
body rest where it is that is  
~~Priv~~ Priv Carl F Blosser # 2432846  
Company M 333rd infantry 1st Ben  
So long now that i could not  
see to tell if it was mind or  
not ~~if~~ so just leave it rest

Yours truly

Mrs Addie A Blosser  
303 S Lynn St

Bryan Ohio

P.S.  
answer and tell me  
if you receive this  
or not good by

26102

(Blosser, Carl F.)  
220,871

1st Ind.

(26102)  
EB-NY.

Chief, Effects Bureau, P. of E., 537-539 Greenwich St., New York City, N. Y.  
October 29, 1919.  
To: Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service, War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Effects of Pvt. Carl F. Blosser, Co. H, 333rd Infantry, 91st  
Div., Repl., are being prepared for shipment to the father, Mr. David  
H. Blosser, 303 S. Lynn Street, Bryan, Ohio.

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CHARLES H. DANFORTH.  
Col. Inf., U. S. A.

G. R. S. Form No. 113  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 28, 1919.

FILES:

Mrs. Addie Blosser,  
303 S. Lynn St.,  
Bryan, Ohio

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. Carl F. Blosser,  
Co. M, 333rd Infantry.

Place of burial: Buried- American Cemetery, Revigny,  
Department of Meuse, Grave 8, Section  
A, Plot 1.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

R. S. MAILED  
OCT 28 1919

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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

Date 10/27/19

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

NAME Blosser, Carl H

Serial Number 2432846

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M. 333rd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	✓
3.	Cause and place of death.	✓
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	✓
5.	Date buried.	✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave #8 Sec. A. Plot #1 Am. Cnty. 658 Revinny, Meuse ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	✓
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	✓
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	✓
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	✓
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	Mrs. Addie A. Blosser
12.	Has above been notified? = 4-25-19. (Give date)	303 S. Lynn St. Bryan, Ohio
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	✓
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	✓
15.	Inquiry made by?	✓

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

Reference-43725

May 13th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs Addie A. Blosser, 303 South Lynn, Street,  
Bryan, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Private Carl R. Blosser, Co. M. 333rd Infantry,  
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave 190 Plot-4, Section-C, American Battle Area Cemetery Commune of Revigny, at REVIGNY, Department of MEURTHE-et-MOSELLE.

2. I am today requesting the Chaplain of Pvt. Blosser organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible full particulars of death.

By direction:

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, 6, .004.5)

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

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-cb

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

Reference-43725

April 11th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Private L.D.Morton, S.C.U.NO.3, Q.M.C., A.P.O.763.  
SUBJECT : Private Carl F.Blosser, Co., M.333rd Infantry,  
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with referance to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters he is buried in Grave No. 190 Plot-4 Sec. C, American Battle  
Area Cemetery at Revigny in the Department of the MEUSE.

By direction

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

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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Bryan Whit

March 29, 1919

Sir Friends Will you  
Please send me a picture of  
my dear boy grand he was  
Pvt Carl A Blosser  
Co. M. 933rd Inf

a friend of mine got  
one of her boys grand s'  
like to have a picture of  
my dear boys grand and  
can you tell me something  
about his sickness and  
if he was in a Hospital of  
not and if he was sick  
long or not and something  
about him from

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Blosser, Carl F.

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Feb 18/1919

from Mrs Addie Blosser  
303, South Lynn Street,  
Bryan Ohio

Dear friends Can you give  
me information of my  
Dear boy that died over there  
in October the 20 I got a  
telegram of his death and  
that all I know I like  
to know something about  
his death and where he  
died and where he is Buried  
it would be a grate relief  
to me to know something  
about his death and if  
he had any money or  
left any thing for his

On other there ben other warthen  
 heard from there boys i'  
 shure would be glad to  
 hear i' saw this adress in  
 the paper and thought i'  
 would write to it and  
 see if i' could get anny  
 news of my boy this is  
 his last adress a' scine

Pvt Carl H. Blosser  
 Co. M. 333<sup>rd</sup> Inf

American Expeditionary Forces  
 France

he was in the 84 Division  
 when he sail over sea o'  
 dont know if they change  
 him in another Divs - after  
 he Cross or next write

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

FILE NUMBER

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FROM:-

A.R.E.

DATE:

2/21/49

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BLOSSER, CARL F.

NUMBER

RANK

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

Co. M. 333<sup>rd</sup> INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Carl F. Blosser 2432846 Pvt. CO. M. 333rd. Infantry.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) October 20, 1918.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Broncho-Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 301
5.	Date buried.	(5) October 21, 1918
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Grave No. 190 Plot-4 Sec.-C Cemetery # 658 (Amer B/A) Revigny (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>Yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Grave marker cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) One buried with body One attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 0
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	GBL/

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

Reference-43725.

February 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Mrs. Addie A. Blosser, 303 S. Lynn St., Bryan, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Private Carl F. Blosser, Co. M, 333rd Infantry,  
American E. F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 190, Plot 4, Section C, American Battle Area Cemetery, at REVIGNY, Commune of REVIGNY, Department of the MEUSE.



By direction

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

(Enclosures-2) per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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43725  
2/21/19

Feb. 12, 1919.  
Chief Graves Registration, Alencon France.

Will you please try, and find, where  
Pvt. Carl F. Blosser Co M 333<sup>rd</sup> Inf, 84<sup>th</sup> Division,  
is buried at. This is a cousin of mine. And my Aunt  
wrote me, to find out where he died, or buried.

His number is (2432846) The letter they rec'd of his  
<sup>death</sup>  
death, was censored by 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. M. Fields.

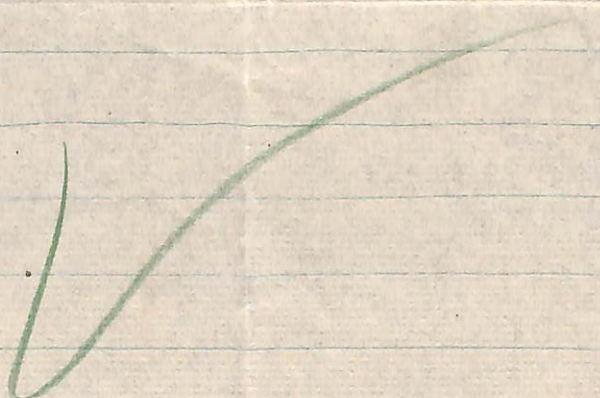
Will you please get all the information on this you can,  
and let me know.

My address is, Pvt. L. D. Morton.

S. C. U. No 3. G. M. C.

A. P. O. 763. A. E. F.

OK J. H. Pate  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Inf, U.S.A.



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

FILE NUMBER

From:-

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Date:

4/27/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BLOSSER, CARL F.

NUMBER

RANK

PVT. <sup>BLÄSSER</sup> ORGANIZATION Co. M. 333 INF.

No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Carl F. Blosser 2432846 Pvt. Co. M. 333rd. Inf.
✓ 2	Date of Death	(2) 10-20-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(3) Broncho-Pneumonia
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) G.C.#301
✓ 5	Date buried	(5) 10-21-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 190 Plot-4Sec.C Cemetery 658 (Amer)B/A Revigny(Meuse)
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
✓ 9	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) One buried with Body One attached to grave marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed  
in PRINT BLOCK LETTERS.

RIX  
4/27/19



4/27/19

Bryan Child  
Dec 1918

Dear Friend

Can you tell me  
something about my  
son death and where  
he died if in the hospital  
or was he sick very long  
and where he is buried  
and are they a general  
more the body's home  
I want my boys body  
more home if I can  
have it his name was  
Port Carl P Blosser  
Co. M. 333<sup>rd</sup> Inf A.C. Hawaii  
Yours truly  
Aron

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

G. R. S.  
BULLETIN  
No. 10-B.

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. **THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH.** The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. **OUR FIELD FORCE** operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. **THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE** is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. **FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC.** We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. **MONUMENTS.** For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. **PERSONAL EFFECTS.** Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

8. **DISINTERMENTS.** The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. **RETURN OF BODIES** to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made, which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great Cause.

By authority :

Charles C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. C., U. S. A.  
Chief, G. R. S.

# 69737  
to  
43.25

#29  
A. S. 2935  
Blosser, Carl F.

Bryan Ohio

March the 25. 1919

Sir i want my Dear  
boy body if you have it i  
Be sure it fine

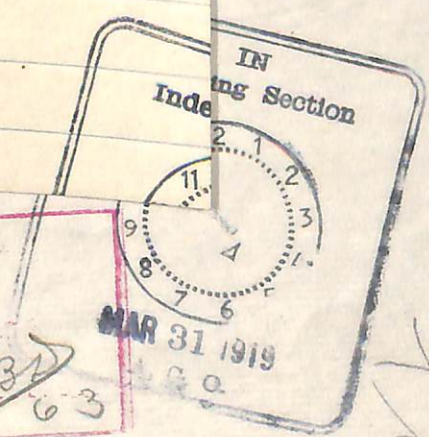
and Buried it in our home  
grave yard it will please me  
so far he was so dear to  
me then i can go to his  
grave when i want to it seem  
so hard to have our boys  
die over there i will be so  
thankful to get his body

yours truly

Mrs Adelle A Blosser

903 S Lynn St

Bryan Ohio



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