

MAR 10 1926

DATE 2/24/22.

1. NAME BLUM, Raymond

SERIAL No. 1737168

RANK Pvt. 1cl

ORGANIZATION Co.B. 312th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec.13

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

79

Sec.13

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated 1 Grandpre, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 290.7 E 286.6 N

CONCENTRATED TO 3/31/19 79 Sec 13 2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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 and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 22/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

CCG

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/24/22 32 28 Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~XXXX~~

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By J.O.A.

AUDITED BY
M.M.E.
3-20-23

A.G.O.
17 1926
WAR DIV.

MAR 15 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blum *1737168* *Raymond*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt *Co B 312*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 26/18*

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

Burgency
G 210.C.1 *20000*
A. E. F.
290.7 : 287.1

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? *fastened to headboard*
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:
Harry D. Durdant Lt St. Chapin 312
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Co. B. 312th. Inf.

BLUM. Raymond.

Miller (1st Sgt) of B. Co.) He was shot through the chest from the position of the body he must have been killed instantly. I saw the body the same day Oct. 22nd. at Talma Hill. It must have been about 10A.M. I had just given him a message from Capt. Carey for Lt. Horeb Horebin.

Werns the Co. Clerk): I was in Co. Hq. and handed him some letters from home just as he was going out on a message from Capt. Corey to Lt. Horebin. He may never had the time to read the letters.

Bien: I buried him within a few feet of where he fell at the beginning of the hill. His brother Kerney Blum(od I Co.) has visited the grave and taken a picture.

*quiers,
ward Blum,
rue Freemoucour
5 - Paris
Margaret Browley
A. R. C. Hodges*

Informants: Miller. F.H. Sgt. 1750406. Co. B 312th Inf.

BIEN. xBlum 1750376. Sgt J.F. (Trenton) C Co. B 312th Inf.

WERMS. Chas. 2669213. Pvt. Co. B. 312th Inf. Home addresses: Miller 202 So. 10th St Newark N.J.

BIEN. 502 Clinton Ave. Trenton, N.J.

Werns: 1648 Webster Ave. Bronx N.Y.C.

Camp Genicart.

May 10th 19

Searcher: Margaret M. Lothrop.

M.J.C.

Date 5th, May 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BLUM, RaymondNumber: 1737168Rank: Unkn.Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

31st, March 1919.ISOLATED GRAVE, GRANDPRE, ARDENNES.Map 35 NW E 290.7 N 286.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

31st, March 1919.Grave# 79, Section 13, Plot 2.AMER. B / A CEMETERY 1232, ROMAGNE, MEUSE.Map 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Body buried in Uniform, Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D-11025

11025

11025

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: Lieut. Gordon.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A
 G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blum	3	2 2 12
BURIED	Raymond	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232	2	32
	GRAVE 32	2	28
	ROW 28	1	2
	BLOCK B	2	35
STATE	N.J.	1	1
PANK	P 7 C	2	78
DIVISION	78	3	312
ORGANIZATION	312	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	no		
NAME	Blum	3	
Mr. Abram	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
344 Passaic Ave	CITY	3	
Hatley, N. J.	RELATION	1	1
↓	Mother	1	
OTHER (no sm)		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ			

Audited
APR 1 1 1932
MB

la

(Father)

KPL

1232

Blum, Raymond Pat. # - Co B - 312th Inf - 78th Div.

Single B. 1-14-90 XC-102-336
enl. 4-2-18

Date mother's death? before 1918

Father living? ins - Abram Blum
244 Passaic Ave

Loss a SM? more. Nutley
n.f

MB

4-12-36

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blum, Raymond - 1232 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Abram Blum
244 Passaic Avenue
Nutley, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

344 Passaic Avenue,
Nutley, N.J.

July 13th, 1929.

John T. Harris, Major,
Q. M. Corps, Assistant,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Q.M. 293 A-C

In response to your communication of June 27th, 1929 would advise that Raymond Blum was never married and his mother died ~~previous~~ to the World War.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Abram Blum



AB/E

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Blum, Raymond

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344 Passaic Ave.,
Nutley,
New Jersey.

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

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Assistant.

TELEPHONE. FRANKLIN 3348

WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

GEORGE G. COHEN
REPRESENTATIVE-IN-CHARGE

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
352 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD
11TH ST. & PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOUIS H. RUSGA
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

June 30, 1924.

Mrs. Gene Ruth;
Cemeterial Division, Q. M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Raymond Blum,
Co. B., 312 Inf.

My dear Mrs. Ruth:

In reply to your kind inquiry, will state that the family of this deceased soldier has informed us that this soldier was not of Jewish faith.

Your kind co-operation is certainly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Jewish Welfare Board,

Geo. G. Cohen
Representative-in-charge.

HAMMERMILL
BOND
MADE IN U.S.A.

*File
7.2
72-21*

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

May 29, 1925.

43729

Mr. Abram Blum,
344 Passaic Ave.,
Nutley, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private 1/c Raymond Blum, Company B, 512th Infantry, is Grave 32, Row 28, Block B, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

ERNEST P. COOK, MAYOR
Director of Public Affairs, Public Safety
And Health

ALBERT E. HOWE, COMMISSIONER
Director of Revenue and Finance

R. G. SCHAAF, COMMISSIONER
Director of Parks, Public Property, Streets
And Public Improvements

Town of Nutley

New Jersey

EUGENE H. SULLIVAN
Health Officer and Registrar of Vital
Statistics
WRIGHT SUTCLIFFE, Chief of Police
WILLIAM L. JONES, Fire Chief

SIMON BLUM, TOWN CLERK
and Collector of Revenue
FRANK A. BRANDRETH, Tax Clerk

W. I. RISLEY, Town Engineer
J. HARRY HULL, Town Attorney
GEORGE HAWKSWORTH
Sealer of Weights and Measures
HENRY T. LEFFERTS, Tax Assessor

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHESTNUT STREET

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
293 C-R

June 2, 1923.

Mr. H. J. Conner, Assistant,
Office of the Quarter-Master,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of
May 29th, advising of the details of the permanent
grave of my son, Raymond Blum, who was killed in
action.

It is a great deal of satisfaction to me
to know just how his grave is being taken care of.

Yours very truly,

Simon Blum

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*293
Blum,
Raymond*

Concentration

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

Romagne 1232

Place

Feb. 23, 1922

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLUM, Raymond, SERIAL NUMBER 1737168

RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION Co. B. 312th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 23, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 79, Sec. 13, Plot 2, Cem. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Section #1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 24, 1922 In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cty, 1232, Gr. 32, Bl. B. Row 28. Unlined casket

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Decomposed, features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform, burlap and box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body tag reads: "Raymond Blum, 1737168."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

do

(b) Weight (estimated)

(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

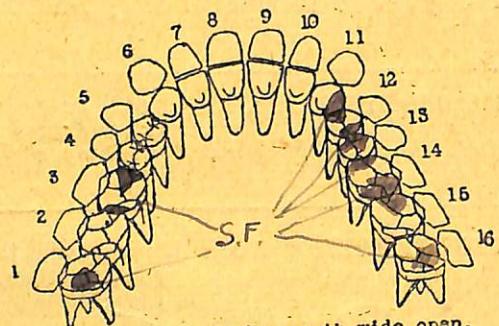
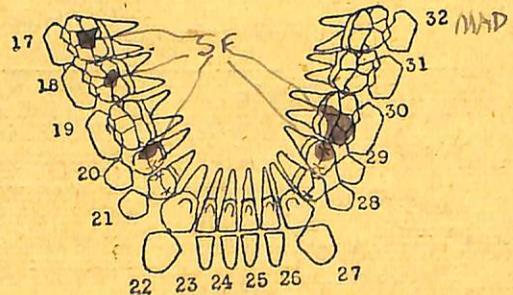


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. B. Strong

H. B. Strong

Approved: F. Overheiser
(Title) Capt. Q.C.

jb

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) Ist. Lt. Q.M.C.

Concentration.

Ist. Lt. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 23, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT Time. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BLUM, Raymond</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1737168</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt. 1st.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.B. 312th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>10-22-16</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>79</u> Sec. <u>13</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None.</u>

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,20. Dept. or County Meuse,21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 1323. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 23, 1922. By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BLUM, Raymond Serial No. 1737168Rank Pvt., Organization Co.B., 312th. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? Yes

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

John H. Crawford.

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).

None.27. Condition of body Decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial U. S. Uniform; burlap; box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 23, 1922. By H. E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H. E. StrongSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. E. Strong.
H. E. Strong.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No

C-21832

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION CLERK



AUG 17 1922

Serial No. 1737168

32. Designation of body:

Name Raymond BLUM

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B. 312th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/ Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 23, 1922. By H. H. 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

P. Overholser
P. Overholser, Capt., M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 23, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer Thos. T. Wynn.

(Name)
Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann, Capt., M.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 Cty. 1232, Feb. 24, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 32.
BLOCK

Section

43. Block B.

Row 28.

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43729

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLUM, Raymond Ser. No. 1737168
(b) Rank Pvt. 100 (3-31-21) E.M. Organization Co. B, 312th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-22-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. sew
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 79 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 13 TYP. sew
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Abram Blum, Father, 544 Passaic Ave., Nutley, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases / / 344 (a.g.o. 3-31-21) CKR. [initials]

no card in file HR 3-25-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 HR Date 3-25, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? [initials]

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-25, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 13 SHEET No. 9

MAY 19 1921 - [initials]

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/2/21, 1920

Sec. 13.

Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B/a W.P. Mr. Abram Blum,
(Father) 344 Passaic Ave, Nutley, N.J.

4-14-21-H

Letter 8/30/21 - Mr. Simon Blum, Municipal Bldg,
Chestnut St Nutley, N.J. - acknowledged receipt
of our letter 8/29/21 relative to the remains of
his brother. Letter 9/2/21 to Mr. Simon Blum,
Municipal Bldg, Chestnut St. Nutley, N.J.
acknowledge receipt of his letter of 8/30/21.

Let. 9/24/21 - Brother - Simon Blum, Town Clerk,
Nutley, N.J. - Desires body remain in France.

Let. 9/29/21 - Brother advised body will remain
in France MBH 9/13/21

Location Index

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Discrepancies

Name

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....

Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *78 Wisent*

Org. *3-26-71*

Remarks *W R Ed + 8 wa*

checked by
ed 3-25-71

203.8# 43729
Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.

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August 25, 1921.

From: The Adjutant General.
To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division), Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Transfer of body of Raymond Blum, No. 1737168, killed in action October 22, 1918.

Inviting attention to the enclosed communication from Mr. Simon Blum, and requesting to be advised if his request will be complied with.



Frederick Gilkysen,
Brigadier General.

1 enclosure.

O O M C
CEMETERIAL DIV
AUG 28 1921
REC'D & CORR. SECT
RECEIVED

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File #43729

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TYPew

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (0.9.0. 3-21-21) E.M. CKR

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 4/2/21 192

Sec. 13. Par. 2. Not to be returned (EES)

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.

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

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France

1252, Sec. 13

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OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

COPY

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Blum, Raymond, Pvt.	1232-Sec. 13 - 9	3/26/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1737168	Co. B, 312th Inf.	10/22/18.

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-14-21-H DATE April 9, 1921

Mr. Abram Blum, Father
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

344 Passaic Ave., Nutley, N.J.
ADDRESS

Adjustment Made

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION 5-11-1922 RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

File No. 43729

43729

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blum 1737168 *Raymond*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *Co B 312 Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 26/18*

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

Burgency
G2/A.C. 20,000 A.F.F.
290.7 : 287.1

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME. *Grandgre (Cordons)*
(C-248) INT. 35 NW COORD. E 290.6 N 287.1

REPORTED BY: *Harry S. Dandowicz 1st Lt. Chaplain 3/2*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

September 2, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem. File #45729 (Blum, Raymond, Pvt.1/e)

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

Mr. Simon Blum, Municipal Building, Chestnut St., Nutley, N.J.

Case of Private 1st Class Raymond Blum.

File

MB 7/13/21

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 30, 1921, acknowledging receipt of letter from this office under date of August 29, 1921, relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Private 1st Class Raymond Blum, Company B, 312th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF

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

acb.

HW

FILE

MAILED
SEP 7 - 1921
C.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 9/8/21

293.6 Cem. #43729

Blum, Raymond, Pvt. 1/c.

1st Ind.

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,
August 29, 1921. - To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Dept.

1. The United States Government is returning to this country from France the bodies of deceased American soldiers only in cases where it is requested by the legal next of kin.

2. Notation has been made of Mr. Simon Blum's request that the remains of his brother, the late Private First-class Raymond Blum, Company "B", 312th Infantry, be permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

DS

By:

BPM

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

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OFFICE OF
TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF NUTLEY
NEW JERSEY
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHESTNUT STREET
TEL. NUTLEY 986

Capt Wynne

OFFICE HOURS
9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
SATURDAYS 9 A.M. TO 12 M.

SIMON BLUM
TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

NUTLEY, N. J.

Aug. 30th, 1921

Charles J. Wynne, Captain Q.M.C.,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your
communication of August 29th, relative to the
remains of my brother Private First-class Raymond
Blum, and wish to thank you for your information.

Yours very truly,

Simon Blum
TOWN CLERK

SB/E

Recorded, Comptrol Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 43729

Blum, Raymond

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *AS-9/3/21*

Bodies of Soldiers, Gen. Questions Concerning

#22.

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TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

NUTLEY, N. J.

August 24, 1921

SECRETARYS' OFFICE,
AUG 25 1921
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Hon. John W. Weeks,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that bodies of the boys who were killed during the World War and buried in France are being returned to this Country without request of relatives.

My brother, Mr. Raymond Blum was killed in France and is buried there and we felt that we wanted to leave him there as his parents were from Alsace-Lorraine. If it should be required that his body be brought home, I feel that we would like to know when same is shipped from France and not when it arrives in Hoboken.

Any information you can give me relative to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

TOWN CLERK

SB/E

CHESTNUT ST. NUTLEY, N. J.
AUG 25 1921
SECRETARYS' OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

Blum

Simon Blum

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *7/12/21*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div 4 030-1269
File # 158

Blum

Recorded, M. & R. Div., W. D.

August 29, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #43729 (Blum, Raymond, Private First-class)

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

Mr. Simon Blum, Municipal Building, Nutley, N.J.

Permanent burial in France.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of August 24th, referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply thereto, and acknowledging receipt of your letter of the same date, addressed to Brigadier-General Frederick Gilkyson, you are advised that only in cases where it is requested by the legal next of kin are the remains of deceased soldiers returned to this country from France.

2. Notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your brother, the late Private First-class Raymond Blum, Company "B", 312th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and the necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

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

BPM

v

MAILED

AUG 29 1921

G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7/13/21

Copy filed in 010.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

AUG 30 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Aug. 24, 1921 DATE RECEIVED IN August 26, 1921.

FROM: Mr. Simon Blum, Nutley, N.J.

TO: Brigadier-General Frederick Gilkyson, Adjutant-General,
State of New Jersey.

Communication identical with letter of August 24th, addressed
to Hon. John W. Weeks, Secretary of War.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions P. [redacted] ing
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

ADJUSTMENT MADE

Date 3/26/21.

File No.

Requisition

APR 8 1921

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

✓ a. Surname Blum ^{O.K.}

f. Date of death 10/22/18. ^{O.K.}

b. Christian name Raymond ^{O.K.}

g. Cause of death K/A ^{O.K.}

c. Serial Number 1737168 ^{O.K.}

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. B, 312th Inf. ^{P.L.}

~~i. Emergency address~~

e. Rank Pvt. ^{O.K. (A.G.O.)}

~~j. Relationship~~

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*Dowdally - M.V. Enl. Pers. Sec.
W-7-3, 3-28-21.*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

C.W.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.13.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 9
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date... MAR 28 1921

MAR 28 1921

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/31/21

Soldiers No. 17 371684 3729

Blum. Raymond.

Isolated grave

1 1/2 Miles. N.W. of Grandpre
ardennes

Cross-yes

alt to grave marker-yes

Comm. Grandpre-ardennes.

290-78-286-69 Verdun. N.W. 35

Sketch. # 132.

signed. Orville Hamilton

Group 2 - Unit 305 - 378

COMM. GRANDPRE (ARDENNES)
CO 248 SUT. 35NW COORD. E 290.7
N 286.6

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

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

CCP/

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43724

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1 Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1757168

3. **BLUM** **RAYMOND**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **X** **X** **X**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **X** **X**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **X** **ISOLATED GRAVE**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **1 1/2 KILO. N.W. OF GRANDPRE ARDENNES**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **1**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CMME Grandpre (Ardennes)
(C-248) SITE 3 SWY COORD E-290.7 N-286.6

12. **290.7 E. 286.6 N. VERDUN N.W. 35**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

R.B.H.
126 v

13. **SKETCH #132**
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Ornelo Herrellon*

Group... **2** ... Unit... **305** ... G. R. S.

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

43729
January 23, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.
TO: Carnot Blum, Co. I, 312 Inf.
SUBJECT: Removal of remains of brother.

1: Reference your letter dated January 11th: It is regretted that no requests for the transfer of the bodies of our dead can be favorably considered at the present time. This decision has been jointly made, for urgent reasons, by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War.

2: Our present instructions are to the effect that nothing will be done until the matter of removal shall have been taken up as an entire project with a view of its execution as an entire project; and that bodies will remain in the custody of the G.R.S. until the policy shall have been determined and announced.

3: No further notice on your part will be necessary in order to have your wishes carried out.

My direction: 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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Carnot Blum Company I., 312 Inf .

Jan 11, 1919 .

From ; Carnot Blum, Cook, Co. I 312 Inf ., A.E.F.
To : Graves Registration Service Headquarters, A.E.F.
Subject : Removal of remains of brother .

1 . Cook Carnot Blum desire s information as to the possibil-
ity of removing the remains of his brother to Paris for interment .His
brother , Ray Blum, was killed in the fighting around Grand-Pre and is
buried north of the town . If this removal is possible he desires inform-
ation as to the proper method of procedure .

2 . Cook Carnot Blum desires a Pass to Paris for two days
for the purpose of conferring with his uncle at 30 rue Trelineout
concerning the transfer of his brothers body .

Carnot Blum,
Cook Co. I 312 Inf .



Reference #43729

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies,
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service,
France.

January 21, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris, France.
SUBJECT: Private Raymond Blum, Co. B., 312th Inf.

1. With reference to your inquiry dated December 19th, 1918, in respect of place of burial of above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise that burial took place in the COMMUNE of GRANDPRE, in the DEPARTMENT of ARDENNES.

2. This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

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

MBD/im.

Zhc
[Signature]

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Graves Registration Service, APO 717,

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Paris, Dec. 19th, 1918.

Name of Soldier: RAYMOND BLUM,

Rank: Pvt.

Company: B,

Regiment: 312th Infantry.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
Enquirer - uncle - Edward Blum,
30 rue Freemoucour, Paris.

Burial report required for Paris.

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1/10/19 ✓

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH - C.R.S. File number

From: - ARC

Date: 1/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **BLUM, RAYMOND** NUMBER
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. B, 312 INF.**

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Blum Raymond 1737168 Pvt. Co. B. 312th Infantry
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(2) 10-22-18 (3) Killed in action
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 305
✓ 5	Date buried	(5) 0
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) COMMUNE - GRANDPRE (ARDENNES) SH 135N16 E 290.7 - N 286.6
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by C.R.S.	(8) - no yes
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) 0 (11) Mr. - Abram. Blum - Father 644 Passaic ave. Nutley N.J.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has W/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.?	

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1-18-19
 No information
 at Camp

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Co. B. 312th. Inf.

BLUM. Raymond.

Miller (1st Sgt) of B. Co.) He was shot through the chest from the position of the body he must have been killed instantly. I saw the body the same day Oct. 22nd. at Talma Hill. It must have been about 10A.M. I had just given him a message from Capt. Carey for Lt. Herob Herobin.

Werms the Co. Clerk): I was in Co. Hq. and handed him some letters from home just as he was going out on a message from Capt. Corey to Lt. Herobin. He may never had the time to read the letters.

Bien: I buried him within a few feet of where he fell at the beginning of the hill. His brother Kerney Blum(ed I Co.) has visited the grave and taken a picture.

Informants: Miller. F.R. Sgt. I750406. Co. B
312th Inf.

BIEN. xBism I750376. Sgt J.F. (Trenton) C
Co. B 312th Inf.

WERMS. Chas. 2669213. Pvt. Co. B. 312th Inf.
Home addresses: Miller 202 So. 10th St Newark
N.J.

BIEN. 502 Clinton Ave. Trenton, N.J.

Werms: 1648 Webster Ave. Bronx N.Y.C.

Camp Genicart.

MAY 10th 19

Searcher: Margaret M. Lethrop.

Enquirer:

Edward Blum.

30 rue Fremontour

15^e - Paris

Margaret Brownley

70 A.P.C. 24 yrs

M.J.C.

2/13

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

43729

FROM: ~~ARC~~ ARC

DATE April 1, 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Blum, Raymond,

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

312th Inf., Co. B.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Commune #248 Yare #1 Commune, GRANDPRE (ARDENNE) 359 N.W. E. 290.7. N. 286.6.
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(10) MR. ABRAM Blom (father) 544 PASSAIC AVE. MUTLEY, N. J.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) Yes 1-21-19
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.?? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	



Surname BLUM, Number _____
Christian name Raymond
Regiment 312th Infantry, Co. B,

Killed in action October 22d, 1918.

Request for photo of grave.

Enquirer - Edward Blum, 30 rue Fremoncour,
Paris.

Wash 4/18/19
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43729 ✓