

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

1606

FEB 11 1928

DATE

1. NAME Blumlein, John H SERIAL No. 1204153

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION Co. E. 105th Inf & DIVISION 27

GRAVE LOCATION Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord) 642 CTY. NAME NUMBER

12 GRAVE 1 ROW A PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 8, Row 1, Pl. A, St. Souplet, (Nord) (Form 1-A dated Feb. 11, 1919) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 NE E. 198.9 N. 370.1

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1, 1921 12 1 A (Form 1-A dated April 22nd, 1921.) DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord) 642 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc. Form 16-A dated Feb. 1, 1921, signed E. W. Austin, Major, FA. shows reburied gr. 12, Row A, Plot 1, St. Souplet, 642. Tag buried with body, (wrist identification tag on body). Fracture of 3rd, 4th and 5th rib on right side.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Y.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR LOUIS R. DICE, Major, GAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/12/22 1 9 Block D DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd War Div. 5 MAR 24 1928 Robert C. Davis, Major General The Adjutant General By H

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co E. 105th Infantry
27th Division

BLUMLEIN John H. Pvt I/cl. 1204153

" Pvt. Blumlein was a company runner attached to Headquarters platoon and while advancing with the platoon in the vicinity of Saint-Supplet, France, on the morning of October 17th 1918, 6.25 A.M.; a shell struck close by wounding him severely, died shortly afterwards. "

Informant : Olson George E. Mech. 1204272
Co E. 105th Infantry
Home: Elmsford, N.Y.

Searcher : Not given .

Emergency Address :-
Mrs Mary Blumlein (Mother)
232 East 24th St.
New-York, N.Y.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blumlein</i>	<i>Blu</i>	3	<i>22 12</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>n. y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Plt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27th</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>105th</i>	3	<i>105</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Blumlein</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>George</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
<i>269 E 194 ST</i>	COUNTY <i>Brooklyn</i>	2	<i>31</i>
<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	<i>109</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no loco)</i>	<i>Dead (enlist)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>(no SM)</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>3</i>

AUDITED

SEP 10 1932

(Signature)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blumlein, ~~James~~ H. - 636 B
John

July 8, 1930

Mr. George Blumlein
269 East 194th Street
Bronx, N. Y.

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:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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:

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



June 3, 1929.

Q.M. 293 a-c

BLUMLEIN, JOHN H.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of May 28, am sorry to say that there is no one eligible to take advantage of your wonderful offer now living, as my brother died unmarried, and since his death my mother has also passed away.

Sincerely Yours,

George Blumlein,
267 East 194 St.,
Bronx, N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blumlein, John H.

May 23 1929.

Mr. Geo. Blumlein,
269 E. 194th St.,
Bronx, N. Y., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private, first class John H. Blumlein, Co. E, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blumlein, James H. - 636 B

July 8, 1930

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If so, give her name and address:

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blumlein, John H.

May 28 1929.

Mr. Geo. Blumlein,
269 E. 194th St.,
Bronx, N. Y., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the late Private, first class John H. Blumlein, Co. E, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bouy, Aisne, France. ^{brother of the}

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blumlein, John H.

May 16, 1929.

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Mother dead

Mrs. Mary Blumlein,
232 E. 24th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Brother:
Mr. Geo. Blumlein
269 E 194th St.,
Bronx, N.Y., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class John H. Blumlein, Company E, 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

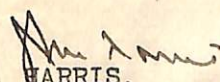
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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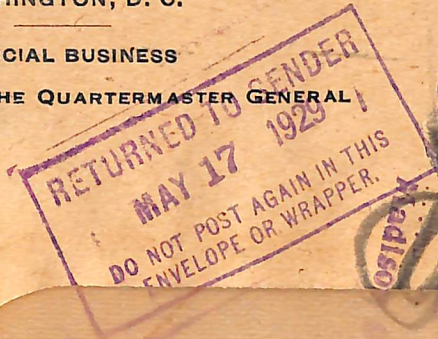
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

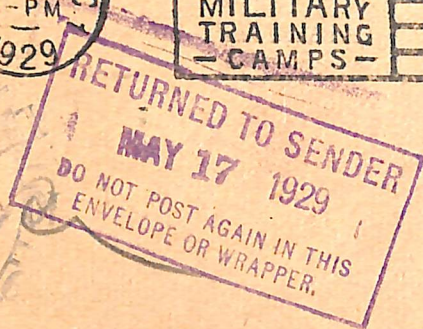
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



Mr. [unclear]



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM~~ 293-A-C

Blumlein, John H.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Blumlein,
232 E. 24th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class John H. Blumlein, Company E, 106th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

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Envelope.

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

Blumlein,

John H

642-16
1,204,153

(Surname.)

Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt1cl

Co E 105 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Blumlein
232 East 24 St. N.Y.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Am

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7-10-1-27-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 15th, 1927.

BLUMLEIN, John H., Pvt. 1/c.,
Co. E, 105th Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Blumlein,
232 E. 24th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam;

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.

✓
1 Incl.
Record card.



25/560/EYS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 18

1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. E. 105th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BIUMLEIN 1204153 John H., Pvt. 1/cl

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	2/1/21	642	D- 30128
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

KB.

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

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Director of Purchase
Munitions Building
Washington, D.C.

NOV 1918

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena,
PARIS.

49339

File No. 293,7

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

November 5th. 1920.

FROM: Chief.
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Change of Grave Markers.

FILE

1. Reference your Memorandum dated October 7th. 1920, forwarding letter from the Jewish Welfare Board dated October 6th. 1920 requesting that certain graves marked with the Star of David be replaced by regulation crosses, the following graves have been marked by regulation crosses :

~~BIUMLEIN,~~ John H. 1204155, Pvt.1/cl.Co.E. 105th. Inf.
Grave #8, Plot A, Row #1, Cemetery #642,
British Military Cemetery, ST.SOUFLET, (Nord).
JACOBSEN, Ira J. 1213276, Cpl.M.G.Co. 108th. Inf.
Grave #4, Plot A, Row #4, Cemetery #642,
British Military Cemetery, ST.SOUFLET, (Nord).
NADLER, Gustav W. 1209112, Pvt.1/cl.Co.A. 107th. Inf.
Grave #25, Plot A, Row #4, Cemetery #642,
British Military Cemetery, ST.SOUFLET, (Nord).

2. Photographic Section, these Headquarters, has been notified, in order that new photographs may be taken.

FILE

H. F. REITERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Walt
CCH/mm.

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G. H. S.

Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a header or address block, including words like "TO" and "FROM".

Address block containing recipient information, including a street name and city.

Sender information block, including a name and address.

DATE

NOV 22 1920

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

AUG 27 1920

SEP 2 1920

642-16

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Mary Blumlein, 232 E. 24th St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c John H. Blumlein Ser. No. 1204153 Co. E, 105th Inf.

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to United States

This request is correct

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U.S.A.

noted on Form 110 9-10-20

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

was soldier married?

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Not married</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>no children</i> 2. 3.		
Father	<i>Martin Blumlein</i> 232 E 24 th St.	New York City	Died Aug 29/20
Mother	<i>Mary Blumlein</i> 232 E 24 th St.	New York City	
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>George Blumlein</i> 232 E 24 th St. 2. 3.	New York City	
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Emmy Blumlein</i> 232 E 24 th St. 2. <i>Mrs Anna Baron</i> 232 E 24 th St. 3.	New York City New York City	

Date *Aug 28th 1920.*

Signature *Mrs. Mary Blumlein*

Address *V.A.H.*

Relationship *Mother*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

Aug: 28th 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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)
.....
..... (R.R. Station) (State)

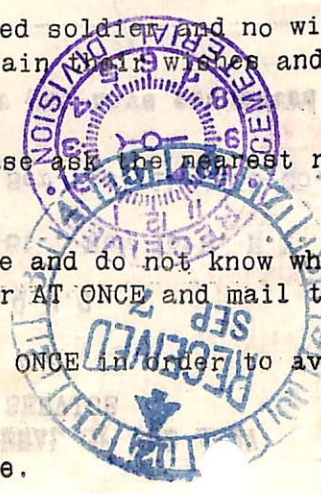
~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mrs. Mary Blumlein

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



AUG 27 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

642-16

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Mary Blumlein, 232 E. 24th St., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c John H. Blumlein Ser. No. 1204153 Co. E, 105th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
be not returned to United States

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father	(B.P. Station)	(State)	
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Date _____

(NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER) _____ 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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)
_____ (R.R. Station) _____ (State)

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

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Signature _____

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Reference:

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

File # 49339
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May 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Mary Blumlein, 282 East 24 Street, New York City.
SUBJECT: Private John H. Blumlein, Company E. 105th Inf.

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1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, beg to advise you that your son, the above named soldier is buried in Grave # 8. plot 1 A. Military Cemetery, St. Souplet, Department of NORD.

By direction.

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

MBD/lw.

Per

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

Enc. G.R.S. .004.5.
Bulletin # 10.

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2. Soldier's No. 1204153

3. Blumlein John H
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Putiel E 105th Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 10/16/18 K.I.A
Date of Death Cause, if known6. 10/18/18 St Suplet Mil Cem
Date of Burial Cemetery7. St Suplet
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 8 1.A
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? ..X.. Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial OfficerSigned
Group Unit 302 G. R. S.REVIEWED
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O.C.Q.M.
G.R.S.

New York, Jan 20, 1919.

Plots &

Warrior;

Location

Will you kindly send me a photograph, and also the location of the grave of my son, Priv. John H. Blunkin, Co E, 105 Inf.)

who was killed in action on Oct. 17, 1918.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Blunkin

232 East 24th St.,

New York City.

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1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLUMLEIN, John H. Ser. No. 1204153)
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. E, 105th Inf.) TYP. EN
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death K/A) CKR. LS

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 8 Row 1 Plot A Sect. -) TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Blumlein, (Mother) 232 E. 24th St., N.Y.C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. LS

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
 (a) Name Mrs Mary Blumlein (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 232 E. 24th St, New York, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (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 A.E.S Date 8-16- 1920

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

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

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S Date 8-16- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Mother - Mrs Mary Blumlein

232 - E. 24th St, New York City, 1-20-19 - Requests
photo of grave and grave location
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 24th
 Examiner's Initials AK Date 8-17 1920

France.

CEMETERY NO. # 642

SHEET NO. 16

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. Form #115
 Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETE

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checked
 10-1-27-21

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/21 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (mactB)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 - 8-28-20 from mother same address
as Fackin yk confirms instructions on Form 110
9-11-20-D*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 49339

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... BLUMLEIN, John H. Ser.No. 1204153 TYP..... EM
 (b) Rank.. Pvt. 1/c ... Organization .. Co. E, 105th Inf. Cause of L.S.
 (c) Date of death. 10-17-18. death K/A.....

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

(a) Grave No. 8 ... Row ... 1 ... Plot ... A ... Sect ... 7 ... TP ... DB ...
 (b) Emerg. Address. Mrs. Mary Blumlein. (... Mother). 232 E. 24th St. N.Y.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No. Card.....CKR...JCW.....

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

*Grav. Card - Mrs. Mary Blumlein (mother
 232-E-24th St., New York, N.Y. requests
 remains not to be returned to U.S. - act 2/1/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....
 (letter of transmittal on 8-21-1920.....
 ... Par. #2. Not to be returned.) MacB)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August , 1920	FRANCE	CEMETERY NO. 642	SHEET NO. 16
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S/666/LML

MB 2-2-21

Place St. Souplet 642

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 1, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BLUMLEIN, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 1204153

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. E 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 1, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 8, Row 1, Pl. A

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 1, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 12, Row 4, Pl. 1

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box Blanket

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

Uniform and burlap Badly decomposed

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

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

Wrist identification tag on body

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) 155 lbs

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) Imp. to determine

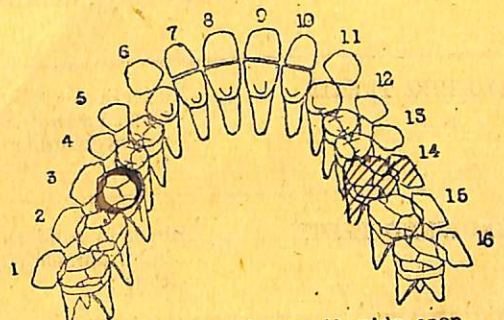
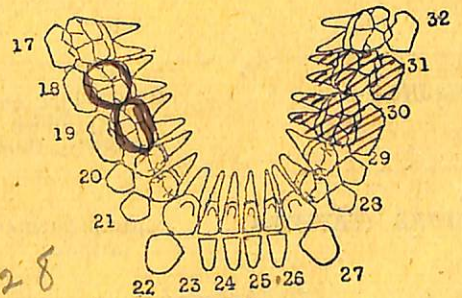


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



TEETH

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 3, 18, 19 Cavity
14, 30, 31 Extracted

Fracture of 3rd, 4th and 5th rib on right side

7. Disinterment supervised by R.F.O'LEARY Approved: E.W. AUSTIN
2nd Lt., Q.M.C. (Title) Maj., F.A.

8. Reburial supervised by R.F.O'LEARY Approved: E.W. AUSTIN
2nd Lt., Q.M.C. (Title) Maj., F.A.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name Blumlein, John H 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1204153 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1st cl 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co.E.105th Inf 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Oct. 17 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot A Row 1 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. no discrepancy
- 18. Cemetery Brit.Mil.Cty. 19. Commune or town St.souplet
- 20. Dept. or County Nord. 21. Country _____

- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 642
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14, 1921 By H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John H. Blumlein Serial No. - -
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co.E. 105th.Inf.

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

Henry Hoffmann
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Henry Hoffmann

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).
This body previously reburied by Field Section. A tag found attached to blanket. Bottle record and strips agree with form. Disc on body reads: "John H. Blumlein, 1204153"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 14, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler
8/31/25
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.T. Geiler

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-1658

32. Designation of body:

Name Blumlein, John H Serial No. 1204153

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl Organization Co. H. 105th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 14, 1921 By H. T. Geiler

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 J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. JMC

36. Remarks

Tag on cross read: "John H. Blumlein, U.S.A., 1204153."

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

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme (Name)

Convoyer E. C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. JMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 14, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. JMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 14, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer E. C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette
H. W. Beyette, Capt. JMC

40. Received: Date Oct 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W. E. Moore

41. Reinterred Oct. 12, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 9

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. JMC

Place St. Souplet (Nord)

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SERIAL NUMBER 1204153

RANK Pvt. 1/cl.

ORGANIZATION Co. E, 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Oct. 14, 1921, Gr. 12, Plot A, Row 1, Brit. Mil. Cem. 642, St. Souplet, France.

By : Group 3

Unit FS. 8

3. Reburied (date) : 10/12/22

In (give complete location) :

Grave 2 Row 9 Block D, Somme Cemetery, #636, Bony (Aisne)

By : Group Reburial

Unit

Nature of Reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

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

Wooden box, blanket. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

On grave marker ? Yes.

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(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

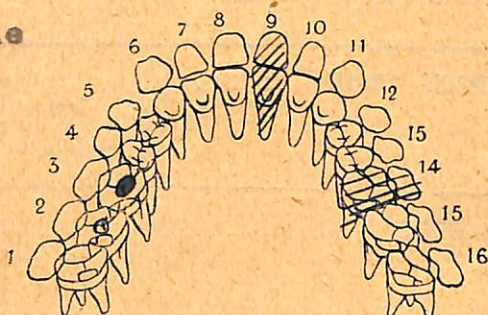
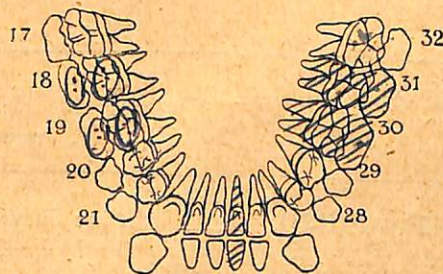


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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (2 Cav., 3 Cem. F., 9 MAD, 14 MBD, 18&19 Dec., 30&31 MBD, 25 MAD)

Left arm missing below elbow. Right ulna fractured, lower third.

Right leg shattered, above & below knee.

7. Disinterment

supervised by H. T. Geller

Approved :

Henry Hoffman, Checker.

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by H. T. Geller, Sup. Sub.

Approved :

B. A. Bradford, S. E.






(Title)

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.

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