

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**

5/9/ 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

Co. I, 107th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)Blundell, James M.(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

Pvt., 1/c

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
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: Ethel C. CawleyAdj. Branch.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:By A.B.  
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

No:  
From:  
To:  
Subject:



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Date March 8, 1922.

File No. 36945 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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.	Blundell,	✓ f. Date of death.	10/11/18
✓ b. Christian name.	James M.	✓ g. Cause of death.	DWRIA
✓ c. Serial number.	1211511	h. Authority (C. C. No.)	291
✓ d. Organization.	Co. I, 107th Inf.	✓ i. Emergency address.	Ellenor Schaler, 9 Van Riper Ave., Theodore A. Blundell, 9 Van Riper Ave., Flushing, N. Y.
✓ e. Rank.	Pvt. <u>1st</u>	✓ j. Relationship.	Father friend Flushing, N. Y.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

✓ a. Age at enlistment. 20 yr. 7 mo

✓ b. Color of eyes. blue

✓ c. Color of hair. black

✓ d. Height. 5 ft 9 inches

✓ e. Weight. 145 lbs

✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) none

✓ Was he ever a member of any other organization. no other org shown.

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.

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

By

H. J. CONNER  
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Division.

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

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Blundell, J. M.  
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B. M. Lewis

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 38848  
Registration  
Date March 8, 1922.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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. Rank Lt. Col.  
b. Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.  
c. Serial number 1211811  
d. Christian name James M.  
e. Surname Binnell  
f. Date of death 10/11/18  
g. Cause of death DWIA  
h. Authority (C. G. No.)  
i. Emergency address Theodore A. Binnell, 9 Van Riper Ave., Flushing, N. Y.  
j. Relationship Father  
k. Dental charts

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing:  
Upper right 87651321 12345678  
Upper left  
Lower right 87651321 12345678  
Lower left



BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)  
a. Age at 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)

Was he ever a member of any other organization.

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

By

H. J. CONNER  
Captain, Q. M. G.

World War Division

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S U M M A R Y

PLOT #1, ROW # 1, CEMETERY #486

Grave No.	Under Marker of:	Was Identified :	Supposed to be in :	REMARKS
To left of Gr. 1	None	Collins DD-8-28-18	#1	
#1	Collins	DD-10-11-18 Blundell	#2	
#2	Blundell	DD-10-12-18 Conklin	#3	
#3	Conklin	DD-10-13-18 Chenoweth	#4	
#4	Chenoweth	DD-10-19-18 Hellert	#5	Body in Grave #4 shipped to destination as being that of Chenoweth.
#5	Hellert	DD-10-20-18 Coleman	#6	Body in Grave #5 shipped to destination as being that of Hellert.
#6	Coleman	DD-11-11-18 Pohlman	#7	
#7	Pohlman	No body found		No body found in Grave #7.
The date of death is an important factor in the above, the men evidently being buried according to their date of death. Note DD- as given above. CH 4-6-22.				

Copy.

B. M. Gries.

OPINION

March 17, 1922 ~~1921~~

CASE OF Pvt. 1/c1 James M. Blundell, 1211511, Co. I, 107th Inf.

GRAVE Grave #1, Plot #1, Row #1, Cty. 486.

DECISION Identified in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

*D.D. 10-11-18*

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.	None		None		#7
U.L.	None		None		None
L.R.	#19 ✓		#19 ✓		#23, #24
L.L.	#30 ✓		#30 ✓		#21, #25 #27, #28

~~Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:~~  
*No discrepancies.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft. 9 ins.		Impossible to determine
Weight 145 lbs.		Impossible to determine
Hair black		thick, straight (discolored)
Fractures none		Impossible to determine

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

None Found on Body Yes Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

None Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Board of Review  
This man reported buried originally Board of Review  
Organizations of other men buried around original location Board of Review.

*B. M. Griss*  
Investigator

Concur: *Smivheeler*

APPROVED:

*Charles Maguire*

*Bodies in this row all found 1 grain & left of marker.*

5/1722/TM Note date of death. See Summary

→ (over)

WAR DEPARTMENT

FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONCERN:

No.

Remarks: Dental chart on 8-W-A checks very well with Form 16-A No means of identification found on body.

From:

To:

Subject:

A.G.O. states Pvt. Blundell died 10/11/18 of compound fracture of right leg at British Gen. Hospital #8. Buried 10/13/18, Boisguillaume Cty. Gr. 2, Row 1. Form-16-A shows wounds or missing parts "Impossible to determine." No Red Cross Searchers Report on file. Form 16-A shows body buried in hospital shroud. Form 1-A shows Pvt. 1/c1 Blundell buried in Grave #2, Row #1, Plot #1, Amer. Plot, Communal Cty. 486, Bois Guillaume, (Seine Inferieure). DB 10/14/18.

No Form 16 on this grave, it being original burial.


DECISION

CHVAE

CVRA

REVISION

DATE

C O P Y

AGO. 201.3 (3-22-22)WW

1st Ind.

EB 1-214

War Department. The Adjutant General Office, March 28, 1922 . - To  
The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The following is a statement from the records of this office relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of the soldiers whose cases are under consideration;

- Private Claude S. Collins, #1308960, 117th Infantry, died August 28, 1918 of acute mania, at British General Hospital #8. Buried August 30, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery. Grave A 1, Row 1 Crosee.
- Pvt. James M. Blundell, #1,211,511, 107th Infantry, died October 11, 1918 of compound fracture right leg, at British General Hospital #8. Buried October 13, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery, Grave 2, Row 1. Cross.
- Sgt. Kennedy Conklin #1,211,646, 107th Infantry, died October 12, 1918 of gunshot wound left thigh, fracture femur, left, at British General Hospital #8. Buried Boisguillaume Communal Cemetery, Extension Rouen, Plot 1. Row 1 Grave 3. Cross.
- Cpl. Rufus W. Chenoweth, #1,309,511, 117th Infantry, died October 15, 1918 of gunshot wound, right leg, and fracture left foot, at British General Hospital #8. Buried October 15, 1918 Boisguillaume Cemetery. Grave 4, Row 1, Cross.
- Pvt. Frederick C. Hellert, #1,214,672, 108th Infantry, died October 19, 1918 of gunshot wound, left shoulder, left leg, and fractured femur, British General Hospital #8. Buried October 20, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery, Rouen, Grave #5, Row 1. Cross.
- Cpl. William R. Coleman, #1,515,240, 119th Infantry, died October 22, 1918 of gunshot wound, left leg, fracture of femur, British General Hospital #8. Buried October 24, 1918 Boisguillaume Cemetery. Grave 6, Row 1, Cross.
- Pvt. William J. Fohlman, #1,215,598, 108th Infantry, died November 11, 1918 of gunshot wound, right knee, fracture left leg, at British General Hospital #8. No record burial.

By authority of the Secretary of War

signed Wm. A. Woodleif  
Adjutant General.

*copy made 4/25/25*

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

November 23, 1921

334 Cty 486

FROM: Chief.

TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Board of Review Cases for which identity could not be determined.

1. Herewith is enclosed Proceedings of Board of Review for the following bodies exhumed from Cemetery #486, Bois Guillaume ( Seine-Inferieure) and for which identity could not be determined;

COLLINS, Claude S. Pvt.	1308960	Co. I 117th Infantry
BLUNDELL, James M. Pvt.	1211511	Co. I 107th Infantry
CONKLIN, Kennedy, Sgt.	1211846	Co. L, 108th Infantry
CHENOWETH, Rufus Cpl.		Co. L 117th Infantry
HELLERT, Frederick Pvt 1/c		Co. F 108th Infantry
COLEMAN, William R. Cpl.	1315240	Co. D 119th Infantry
POHLMAN, William J. Pvt.	1215598	Co. K 108th Infantry

2. The bodies exhumed from Graves 4 and 5, Plot 1, Row 1, were shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. I, 117th Infantry, and Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry.

3. The remains now prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins, Pvt. James M. Blundell Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Cpl. William Coleman and Pvt. William J. Pohlman, are being held in storage at Bony(Aisne) for concentration.

4. It is requested that this office be advised as to disposition of these remains and that the enclosed papers be returned with such action.

signed

G.V.S. Quackenbush.  
H.F. Rethers  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Encl. 17 sheets  
1 drawing.

*copy of 17 sheets*

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

November 18, 1921

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00 P.M. this date.

PRESENT: All the members.

The following cases in Cemetery 486, BOIS GUILLAUME (Seine-Infereure) were investigated by the Board:

Pvt. Claude S. COLLINS, 1308960 Co. I, 117th Infantry  
Pvt. James M. BLUNDELL, 1211511, Co. I, 107th Infantry.  
Sgt. Kennedy CONKLIN, 1211846 Co. L, 107th Infantry  
Cpl. Rufus CHENOWETH Co. L 117th Infantry  
Pvt 1/c Frederick HELLERT Co. F, 108th Infantry  
Cpl. William R. COLEMAN, 1315240 Co. D, 119th Infantry  
Pvt. William J. POHLMANN 1215598 Co. K, 108th Infantry.

and the following documentary evidence considered; GRS Forms 114; GRS Form 114-A; GRS Forms 16-A, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this cemetery, and letter of transmittal from Commanding Officer, Section #8, dated September 30, 1921.

CONCLUSION: On March 31, 1921, the following exhumations were made for return to the United States;

In grave 4, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. L, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth.

In grave 5, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. L, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was shipped to the United States as Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert.

On September 19, 1921, the following exhumations were made for concentration purpose;

In grave 1, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. Claude S. Collins, Co. I, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins.

In grave 2, Plot 2, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. James M. Blundell, Co. Im 107th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was prepared as Pvt. James M. Blundell.

In grave 3, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L, 107th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification except reburial record and metal strips. The reburial record and metal strips in this

case cannot be considered means of identification as this body was exhumed on March 31, 1921, and reburied same date at which time the reburial record and metal strips were placed on the remains. This body was prepared as Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L 107th Infantry.

Grave 4 and 5 were found to be vacant, the bodies buried therein having been exhumed March 31, 1921, and shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. Lm 117th Infantry, and Pvt l/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry respectively.

In grave 6, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Cpl. William B. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry, body was found containing no means of identification except reburial record and metal strips which cannot be considered means of identification in this case, this body having been exhumed and reburied March 31, 1921, at which time reburial record and metal strips were placed on the remains. This body was prepared as Cpl. William R. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry.

In grave 7, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, Co. K, 108th Infantry, no body was found.

Exhumation to the right of grave 7 failed to locate any remains. Six feet to the left of grave 1, however, body was located containing no means of identification. There was no cross standing over this body. The Field Forces assumed that inasmuch as the body of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, supposed to have been buried in grave 7, was missing, the body located to the left of grave 1 was that of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, Co. K, 108th Infantry, and prepared these remains as such.

Investigation of the dates of death in the case of these seven soldiers, however, points to the fact that these burials were made consecutively as is evidenced by the following:

<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
1	Pvt. Claude S. COLLINS	August 28.
2	Pvt. James M. BLUNDELL	October 11
3	Sgt. Kennedy CONKLIN	October 12
4	Cpl. Rufus CHENOWETH	October 13
5	Pvt l/c Frederick HELLERT	October 19
6	Cpl. William R. COLEMAN	October 20
7	Pvt. William J. POHLMAN	November 11

In view of the foregoing and the statement made by Caretaker of this cemetery as contained in paragraph 8 of letter from Commanding Officer, Section 88, the Board is of the opinion that the Crosses marking these graves were erected one grave to the right of the bodies that they were supposed to mark. This conclusion is further substantiated by the fact that no body was located in grave 7, and a body located six feet to the left of grave 1. The Board therefore concludes the following:

(a) That the body located to the left of grave 1 and prepared as Pvt. William J. Pohlman is actually Pvt. Claude S. Collins, supposed to have been buried in grave 1.

(b) That the body located under the marker of Pvt. Claude S. Collins,

Co. I, 117th Infantry, and now prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins is Pvt. James M. Blundell, supposed to have been buried in Grave 2.

(c) That the body located under the marker of Pvt. James M. Blundell, Co. I, 107th Infantry, and now prepared as Pvt. James M. Blundell, is Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, supposed to have been buried in grave 3.

(d) That the body located under the marker of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L, 107th Inf. and now prepared as Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, is Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, supposed to have been buried in grave 4.

(e) That the body previously shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. L, 117th Infantry, is Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, supposed to have been buried in grave 5.

(f) That the body previously shipped to the United States as Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry, is Cpl. William R. Coleman, supposed to have been buried in grave 6.

(g) That the body located under the marker of Cpl. William R. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry, and now prepared as Cpl. William R. Coleman, is Pvt. William J. Pohlman, supposed to have been buried in grave 7.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends that these cases be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision and advise as to disposition of these remains.

signed

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY:  
Chaplain (Captain) Retired,  
Recorder.

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
President.

SIGNED

APPROVED  
G. V. S. Quackenbush  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.  
Operation Division.

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4/20/25

( Original on file of Rufus W. Chenoweth.- 1309511  
Cpl. Co. L, 117th Inf. )

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HEADQUARTERS SECTION EIGHT  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE "M.C. IN E.  
ROUEN ( SEINE INFERIEURE).

30th September 1921.

FROM: G.D. Gamble, Capt. Q.M.C., Inspector, Section Eight.  
TO: Chief, A.G.R.S., Paris, Seine, Attention BOARD OF REVIEW.  
I Thru Commanding Officer, Section Eight)  
SUBJECT: Discrepancies, Cemetery No. 486, Bois Guillaume.

1. On September 19th exhumations were commenced in cemetery No. 486, Bois Guillaume, (Seine Inferieure), at which time graves under crosses Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 6 were exhumed and placed in caskets agreeing with records shown on forms 114-A and crosses over respective graves. On that date the body shown on papers to be under cross number 7, was not found. Search was made at both ends of trench as far as solid ground and also toward the old positions of graves 4 & 5, previously exhumed, without result. After conversation with the old French laborers and the British caretaker at that place, search was again made on September 30th, and a body found at distance of six feet to left of position of cross number one.

2. All exhumation made in the above cemetery by this field section are herewith referred for necessary action, for the following reasons, cases are as enumerated hereafter:

Caretaker advises that the first grave was dug according to British custom as a single grave for two bodies and is directly in line with the grave number one in their plot "G", the American plot being "I" and Plot "H" being vacant. First burial was made by American Authorities at that grave but later instructions were given for trenching for American burials but the trench began six feet from beginning of first grave leaving a solid bank of earth three feet thick at end of trench.

3. Forms 114-A and 16-A in triplicate covering the five exhumations in this cemetery are enclosed as follows:

Grave #1, Collins, Claude S. 1308980, body under cross, no tag.  
Grave #2, Blundell, James M. 1211511, Body under cross, No tag  
Grave #3, Conklin, Kennedy, 1211846, Body under cross, No tag.  
Grave #6, Coleman, William R. 1315240, Body under cross, No tag.  
Grave #7, Pohlman, William J. 1215598, No body under cross. Body found six feet to left of number one, no tag, placed on these papers.

4. Graves 4 and 5 previously exhumed and the adjacent graves exhumed for identification, graves 3 and 6, reburied with reburial records in bottles. All crosses had tags and cross, all bodies without tags.

5. Enclosed map with forms showing above data.

5. Request acknowledgment receipt of forms by endorsement thereon.

31 encl. (forms in trip and map)

Signe  
igned G.D. GAMBLE? Capt Q.M.C.  
ambie. Capt Q.M.C.

*copy sent 4/20/21*



Findings in case of Cty 486 Bois Guillaume, Seine-Inferieure  
as per adjustments and reports on cases.

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4-20-25

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- 1.. Crosses were found to the right of the bodies--  
therefore the 1st body was much to the left of the 1st cross.  
the 7th cross was much to the right of the 7th body.  
there was no body found under the 7th cross.  
however 7 bodies were found in this plot & row.
2. Bodies under crosses 4 & 5 were returned to the U.S. having been exhumed 3/31/21  
as Cpl. Chenoweth and Pfc. Hellert- respectively  
it was found however that
  - a. Body returned as Cpl. Chenoweth was that of Pfc. Hellert.
  - b. Body returned as Pfc. Hellert was that of Cpl. Coleman.and that the body of Cpl. Chenoweth was still in France,  
hence the exchange was made, and the body in France was  
shipped to the U.S. and buried in the Nat. Cty. Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 3.. When bodies from under crosses 4 & 5 were exhumed 3/31/21 they were found  
to have no means of identification on them, so the bodies in ~~graves~~ under  
crosses 5 & 6 were exhumed for identification, and on these were found  
no means of identification, therefore record (bottle) and reburial slips  
were prepared and placed on the boxes., hence these were disregarded in  
the summing up of the cases, as the Inspector of Section 8 reported these  
were placed on the boxes as late as 1921.

E. Kensett Vail- investigator.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 486-1-7 el  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, NJ.

FEB 17 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Theodore A. Blundell, Great Neck, L.I., NY.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James M. Blundell, Ser. No. 1211511 Co. I, 107th Inf.

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

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 the 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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
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.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

RECEIVED  
OCT 10 1921  
War Department  
Division of War Reliefs  
Sub-Section

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blundell, James	3	22 17
	M. CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Inf	1	2
DIVISION	29th	2	27
ORGANIZATION	107th	3	107
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Ho	1	2
NAME	Blundell	3	22 12
	Theodore A	2	37
RESIDENCE	280 St Great Neck, N. Y.	2	30
	CITY	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	(no loco) Dead (1909)	1	6
NATIVITY	(no SM)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
		1	

*Father*

**AUDITED**

SEP 19 1932

*M.P.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blundell, James M. - 636 F

July 8, 1930

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*no*

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*no*

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*no*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 12, 1927.

BLUNDELL, James M. - Pvt. 1/c  
Company I, 107th Infantry.

Mr. Theodore A. Blundell,  
Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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.C.  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.



25/560/EYS

*Blundell, James M.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME ~~Galline, Claude S.~~ *BLUNDELL, James M.* SERIAL No. ~~1208950~~ *1211511*

RANK *Pvt 1 cl* ORGANIZATION ~~Co. I. 117th Inf.~~ *107th Inf.*

GRAVE LOCATION *French Communal Cty. Bois Guillaume. (Seine Inf) 486*  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

*1 1 1*  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *1 BOIS-GUILLAUME (Seine Inf)*  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES *French Communal Cemetery #486.*

CONCENTRATED TO *Original burial.*  
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.

*Original burial.*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *None.*  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *[Signature]*  
*G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH,*  
*Lieut. Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Division.*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *8/22/22 4 25 Block B*  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

*Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.*  
CEMETERY

FR  
AUDITED BY

*Duplicate*

# 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 I6, 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. *R*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Blundell* *1211571* *James Ingleton*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
*Private* *104* *U.S.A. Infantry*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *13<sup>th</sup>* *October 1918*

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

*Rouen*

GRAVE NUMBER *2* *Row I*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :  
Was one buried with body? *Name on coffin (lead plate)*  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?   
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

REPORTED BY : *Major R.A.M.C.*  
*Registrar*  
*For Co. No. 8 General Hospital*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 South Street  
Great Neck  
L. I. N. Y.

Office of  
Quartermaster General -  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your  
communication of May 16<sup>th</sup>  
relative to the late  
James M. Shuddell, Co. 1. 107 Inf  
I beg to advise that he is  
not survived by either mother  
or widow, his mother having  
died 1909 - and he being  
unmarried -

Yours Very Truly,

Theodore A. Shuddell -

Major John J. Harris -

293. a-c.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 29 -



To The A. G. O.

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FEB 9 - 1926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BLUNDELL, James M.

RANK Pvt. 1/cl SERIAL 1211511

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 107th Infantry *27th Div*

DATE OF DEATH 10-11-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	Date	Grave	Row	Block
	<u>8/22/22</u>		<u>23</u> <del>25</del>	<u>B</u>

Somme American Cemetery # 636  
Cemetery

*3/27/24*  
AUDITED BY

23/306/ARK

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FEB 9 1926  
WORKS

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *MD*

Rec'd W...  
MAR 24 1926



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Blundell James M. #1211511

Pvt.

This man has been unofficially  
reported dead.

B 650

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Blundell. J.M. #1211511

Pvt. 107/Inf.U.S.

D.D. 11.10.18

Buried Rouen.

✓  
B

A 302

36945 ~~11/11/18~~

Blundell J.M. #121511

Pvt 107th Inf U.S.

10/11/18

Buried Boisguillaume Com

Cem Extn. Rouen

Pl.1 Row I.

Gr 2

486

a 205

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BLUNDELL, 1211511, J M  
Pvt 107 Inf

CEMETERY: Boisguillaume Communal Cem.  
Extension, Rouen.

Amer. Plot 1 Row 1 Grave No. 2

486

2 OCT 1918  
a 147  
JUL 1918

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
December 3rd, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. Co. I. 107th Inf.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: BLUNDELL (I211511) James M.

Rank: PVT. Organization: Co. I. 107 Inf.

*2*  
*1* *Bois Guillaume (Serne-Infantry)*  
*00791*

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, C.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

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

36941  
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Blundell. 1211511 James Malcolm*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
*Private 107 U.S.A. Infantry*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *13<sup>th</sup> October 1918*

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

*Rouen.*

GRAVE NUMBER *2 Row I*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross? *Yes*

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Name on coffin (lead plate)*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

REPORTED BY:

*Major R. A. M. C.*  
*Registration*  
*for Co. I. 107th Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



October 25, 1919.

Receipt - sent.

Enclosed for Mr. [Name]

is a check for \$100.00 (one hundred dollars).

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]



Blundell, James M. 1,211,511  
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt Co I 107 Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you 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) Theodore A. Blundell  
Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

1. B. S. Form No. 1. Hq. S. File

2. Soldier's 3137031 3137013

3. BLUNDELL JOHN  
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 Battlearea  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. NOUE LE COG NEAR GRANDPRE ARDENNES  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 14 Sketch No. 7.  
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.

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12. 284.7 N -- 292.7 E Verdun 35 NV  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. X  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed William J. Smith

Group Hdqrs. Unit. 305 G. R. S.

Received by *W.H.*  
486-1-  
1-14-21

*W.H.*  
*1-14-21*  
*Received by*

RECEIVED  
JAN 15 066 18 P.M.  
O. G. E. M. S.  
G. R. S. S.

Blundell, James M.

-1211511-8

Port. Co. No. 107

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

WAR DEPARTMENT



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Apr 5-1919



file a

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300

BLUNDELL, J.M.

File #36945

OFFICIAL BUSINESS





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U.S.A.

J. M. BLUMBERG  
P.V.T.

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

FILE NUMBER 36945

From:-

Date: 11-25-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BLUNDELL, James M. NUMBER 1211511

RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co I, 107th Inf.

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
2	Date of Death	② 10-11-18
3	Cause and place of death	③ W/A.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ +291
5	Date buried	⑤ 10-13-18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Cr. 486. Lane 2 Pl 5 1 Row 1
7	Who reported burial	⑦ MAJOR - MC REGISTROFF NO. 8 GENERAL HOSPITAL
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - NO
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ Cross.
14	What is the Photograph No?	⑩ one buried with body (father) ⑪ Mr. Theodore A Blundell 9 Van Ripper Ave. Flushing, N.Y.

In Reply, all proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.

X 65909

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115  
(10-27-21)  
AES

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #36945

(a) Name BLUNDELL, James M. Ser. No. 1211511 TYP. ....  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 107th Inf. TYP. egp  
 Cause of death ea of 7/22 ..... ASCU  
 (c) Date of death 10-11-18 death ..... DWRFA

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 1 Plot 1 Am. Sect. 1 TYP. egp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Theodore A. Blundell (father) 9 Van Ripper Ave.,  
Fulching, N.Y. CKR ASCU

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

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

G.Y.O. Card - Theodore A. Blundell (father)  
Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y. requests  
body left in Europe. - AP 2/3/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/21 1921)  
 (letter of transmittal on 1/21 1921)

Par # 2 not to be returned  
mex.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 4 - 1921 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

NB2-3-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 19, 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 BLUNDELL, James M. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 1211511 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. I, 107th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. Oct. 11th 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 1 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 1 Row 1 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery Communal Cty, American Plot 19. Commune or town Bois Guillaume
- 20. Dept. or County Seine-Inf. 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 486

23. Disinterred (Date) 9/19/21 By E.L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Claude S. Collins Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 117th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

(Sgd) W.D. Wall Jr.  
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).

none

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud and wooden box

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 9/19/21 By E.L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) (Sgd) E.L. Reid

AUDITED  
\$9.12  
4/21/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32178

32. Designation of body:

Name James M. BLUNDELL Serial No. 1211511

Rnk Pvt. Organization Co.I, 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cty # 636, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/19/21 By E.L.Reid

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 (Sgd) G.D. Gamble, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on marker read: "C.S. Collins, Pvt. 3rd B. 117 Brig. U.S.A. 1308957."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9/19/21

To point of Concentration Rouen, Seine-Inf.

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) G.D. Gamble, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 9/19/21

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Aug. 22, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Row Block B Row 25

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

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form #114-A, Par. 23 to Par. 39 incl., except Par. 32, in the case of Pvt. Claude S. COLLINS, 1308960, Co. I, 117th Inf.

R.P. Harbold, Major, Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Blundell, James M. SERIAL NUMBER 1308960-1211511  
~~COLLINS, Claude S.~~

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.I., 117th inf. 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 19, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 1, Plot 1, Row 1. Cem.486, Fr.Com.Cty., Bois Guillaoune (Seine inf.)

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 4, Block B, Row 25, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit  Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Hospital shroud and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
7, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28-MAD 18, 31-sil.fil.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

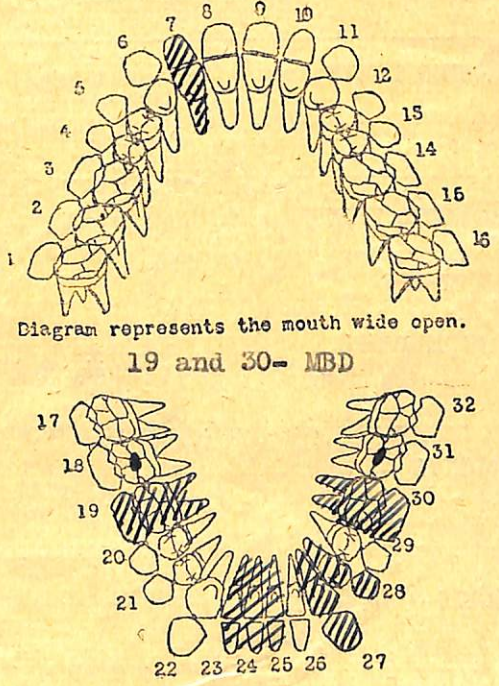
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color discolored  
 Quantity thick  
 Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible  
 Location   
 Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine



Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.L. Reid  
E.L. Reid, Sup. Enb.

Approved: G.D. Gamble  
G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC  
 (Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford  
B.A. Bradford

Approved: D.E. Lowry  
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC  
 (Title)

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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 1/21/21, 1920

*Par # 2 not to be returned  
meff*

RECEIVED

AUG 4 1921

FEB 7 1921

Division  
Caucasian Project Sub-Station

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

*Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. MEH 5-12-22*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #36945

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLUNDELL, James M. Ser. No. 1211511
(b) Rank Pvt. 11C Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. egp
CKR. acw

10-7-21 - in transit for concentration - Bony 636 (10-27-21) as 3

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

(a) Grave No. 21 Row 1 Plot 1 Amer. Seg. TYP. egp
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Theodore A. Blundell (father) 9 Van Ripper Ave., Fulshing, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. acw

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Theodore A. Blundell (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Great Neck, Long Island, 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 M.H. Date 1-14-21, 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 M.H. Date 1-14-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. P.F.

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COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 486

SHEET No. 1-7

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - 7 COMPLETED 2-3-21

Checked 1-17-21

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Org. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks :

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A. G. O. Card & Corr. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancies \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Org. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks :

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G. R. S. Corr. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancies \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Org. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks :

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Checkers \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancies \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Org. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

*OK and P. H. Kent*  
*1-15-21*  
*RECEIVED*  
*W. H. [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 19, 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 Blumfeld, James M  
~~Collins, Claude S~~

2. No. 1308980 1211511

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. 107th Inf -  
~~Co. I. 117th Inf~~

5. D.D. Aug 28 10-11-18

6. C.D. DOD

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

15. (b) D.B. July 5/18

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 1 Row 1

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. no discrepancy.

18. Cemetery French Communal Cty

20. Dept. or County Seine Inferieure

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 486

19. Commune or town Bois Guillaume

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

23. Disinterred (Date) September 19, 1921

By E.L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Claude S. Collins

Rank Pvt.

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

Organization Co. I. 117th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

W.D. Wall Jr.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 W.D. Wall Jr.

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 Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud and wooden box.

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 Sept. 19, 1921 By E.L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.L. Reid  
 E.L. Reid

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2569

32. Designation of body:

Name Collins, Claude S. Serial No. 1308960

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I. 117th Inf

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) September 19, 1921 By E. L. Reid

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 G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on marker read: "C. S. Collins, Pvt. 3rd. B, 117 Brig. U.S.A. 1308957"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen, (Seine Inf.)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.

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

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred. \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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

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

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: Sept. 19, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Blundell, James M.  
~~COLLINS, Claude S.~~ SERIAL NUMBER 1211511  
1308960  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I., 117th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 19, 1921. Grave 1, Plot 1, Row 1. Gem. 486, Fr. Com. Cty., Bois Guillaume (Seine Inf.)  
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Hospital shroud and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine 7, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28-MAD 18, 31-sil. fil.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color discolored  
Quantity thick  
Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine

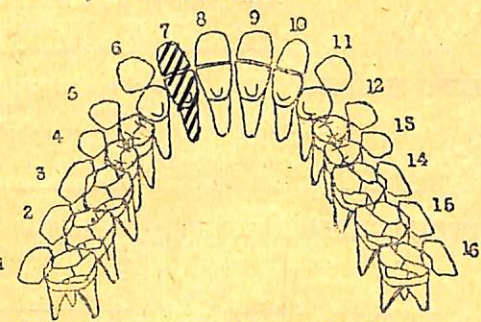
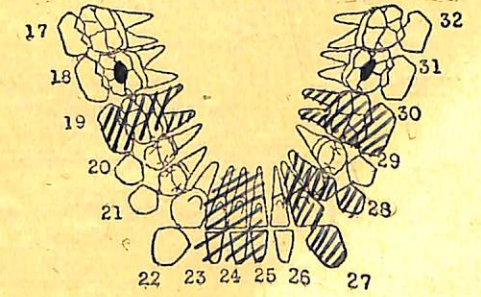


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.  
19 and 30- MBD



Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid  
E. L. Reid, Sup. Enb.

Approved: G.D. Gamble  
G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC  
(Title) Inspector.






8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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