

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

1. NAME BLYTHIN, Edward E fr DATE _____
 RANK Sgt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION 2nd. Hd. Bn. Sig. Cps SERIAL No. 198634
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Savenay (Loire Inf.) & DIVISION 157 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 22

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Savenay PLOT L.I.
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE 141 COMMUNE Savenay DEPT. _____
 Nov. 12, 1919. COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
 CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov 25, 1918 Nothing of record.
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in D.O. #1, 1st
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record. Jan 1, 1920
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.
 FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 30/22 21 21 Block C.
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

AUDITED BY _____
Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
 CEMETERY _____
 3 A.G.O.
 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blythin.....**Edward E**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt 1 Cl Co C 2nd F B S C
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **November 27, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Con 22**

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

Savenay France

GRAVE NUMBER... **142 A**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.. **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Sgt Fred L. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blythin	3	2 0 12
	Edward E		5
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 21	2	21
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Mis	2	58
RANK	Sgt 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	2	3	002
AFM	75 Br	1	5
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Blythin	3	2 0 12
	Virginia P		5
RESIDENCE	STATE Mis	2	58
	COUNTY Douglas	2	16
	CITY Gordon	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	
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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M
Blythin, Edw. E. OA

WAR DEPARTMENT

October 13, 1932

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Virginia R Blythin. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz

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

*I want to go but my
money don't want me to go*

QM 293 A-M
Blythin, Edward E. (OA)

November 22, 1932

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the questionnaire forwarded you in connection with the 1933 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to assuage to some extent the great loss sustained by the mothers and widows whose loved ones gave their lives for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the many letters received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain. It is believed that you too would derive great comfort and consolation from visiting the last resting place of your son, the late Sergeant first class Edward E. Blythin.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

In the event you later decide to visit the grave of your son next summer it is requested you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blythin Edward E OA

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Virginia R Blythin
Gordon Wisc

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blythin, Edward E. (OA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Blythin, Edward E. OA
Sgt 1 cl, 2nd Field Btn Sig Corps

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MOTHER

~~WIDOW~~

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STEPMOTHER

Single

father died 11/27/29 KC-134673

mother

Virginia R. Blythin
Gordon, Wisc

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blythin, Edward E. Sgt. 1 cl (CA) M

December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Blythin, Edward E. Sgt. 1 cl (OA) M

December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant first class Edward E. Blythin will be borne by the Government, and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. ①

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Form - Inv.

Blythin, Edw. E. 608
Srgt. 1cl, 2nd Field Bn. Sig. Corps Serial 198

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Mother

Virginia R. Blythin

~~Widow~~

Gordon,

10-134677

~~Loco~~

Wise

11-14 a/s

~~Step-M~~

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blythin, Edward E. (O-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Blythin, Edward E. Sgt 1 cl (OA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Blythin, Edward E. Sgt. 1 cl 608-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Sergeant, first-class Edward E. Blythin was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blythin, Edward E. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blythin, Edward E.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Dr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

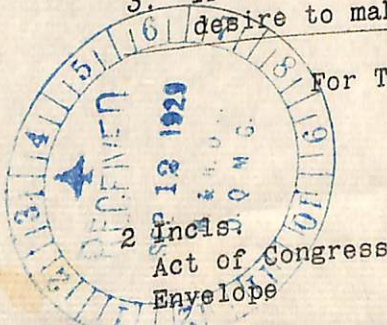
Virginia R. Blythin
Gordon Wis
Mother

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cant post now.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21 1929.

Blythin, Edward E.

**Dr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon, Wis.**

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 father of the late **Sergeant, first class Edward E. Blythin, 2nd Field Bn., Signal Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

QM 293 A-M
Blythin, Edward E. (OA)

November 22, 1932

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the questionnaire forwarded you in connection with the 1933 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to assuage to some extent the great loss sustained by the mothers and widows whose loved ones gave their lives for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the many letters received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain. It is believed that you too would derive great comfort and consolation from visiting the last resting place of your son, the late Sergeant first class Edward E. Blythin.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

In the event you later decide to visit the grave of your son next summer it is requested you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blythin Edward E OA

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Virginia R Blythin
Gordon Wise

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blythin, Edward E. (OA) -

July 13, 1932.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QH 203 A-11

Blythin, Edward E. Sgt. 1 cl (OA) M

December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant first class Edward E. Blythin will be borne by the Government, and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

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It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Form - Inv.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blythin, Edward E. Sgt. 1 cl (OA) M

December 18, 1931.

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Wisconsin.

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In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blythin, Edward E. (O-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

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Gordon, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Blythin, Edward E. Sgt 1 cl (OA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Blythin, Edward E. Sgt. 1 cl 608-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Sergeant, first-class Edward E. Blythin was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blythin, Edward E. Sgt. 1 cl 608-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Amendment

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QM 293 A-11

October 10, 1930

Blythin, Edward E. Sgt 1 CI 608 M

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin
Gordon
Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blythin, Edward E. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Blythin, Edward E. 608 M

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blythin, Edward E.
608

Aug. 26, 1929.

Dr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21 1929.

Blythin, Edward E.

**Dr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon, Wis.**

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 father of the late **Sergeant, first class Edward E. Blythin, 2nd Field Bn., Signal Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

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Blythin,

Edward E

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(Surname.)

Sgt. 1/c

(Christian name in full.)

2 F. S. Bn. S.C.

(Army serial number.)

(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.)

Gordon Wis

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Gordon

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Dr. Joseph W. Blythin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 A-C

April 15, 1924

BLYTHIN, Edward E., Sgt. 1/cl.

Dr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon,
Wisconsin.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Blythin, Edward E. Ser. No. 198634)
 (2) Rank Sgt. 1/c Organization 2nd Field Bn. Sig. Corps.) TYP. TW.
 (3) Date of death 11/25/18) CKR. JS
 B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
 (4) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis) TYP. TW.
 (5) Grave No. 142 Row -- Plot -- Sect. A) CKR. SH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Dr. Joseph W. Blythin
 (8) Address London - Wis.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information: _____

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T. L. (Date) 4-3-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AM (Date) 4/5/20

2/13/22 Examined for Concentration Base - Aiane 608 att 2/4/22

Reviewed 4/14/21 EP

Reviewed

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

9/24/20 Letter to father asking whether deceased is survived by widow or children and if so to furnish names and addresses of each 9/27/20 E.C.S.

10/14/20 - Follow up of letter 9/24/20 to father (10-15-20) ^{Rec'd 10/18/20} Letter from mother Virginia R. Blythin states

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. APR 21 1920)

Part 2 - Not to be returned. *sg*

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

soldier was not married. 10/18/20 E.C.S.
Letter 11/26/20 to Dr. Joseph W. Blythin, Gordon

His. as to wishes re. disposition
2-19-21 - Memo. appended to our letter 2/3/21 - from mother, Virginia R. Blythin - requests body remain in France - (H-221-21-88)

3/5/21 Hoboken advises Mother her wish will be complied with. 4/14/21 E.P.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

MAR 15 1921

RECEIVED

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

3-15-21

Nov. 22, 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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 BLYTHIN, Edward E

10. Name

2. No. 198634

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt. 1st. cl

12. Rank

4. Org. 2nd. Fld. Bn. Sig. Cps

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 25 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Pulmonary tuberculosis

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 141 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discp18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Savenay20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 2223. Disinterred (Date) 11-22-21By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward E. BlythinSerial No. 198634.Rank Sgt. 1/clOrganization 2nd Fld. Bn. SignCps.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesmSignature C. J. Osgood
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).

Body tag checks.27. Condition of body Badly decomposee features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-22-21 By C. J. Osgood31. Casket sealed by C. J. OsgoodSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. J. OsgoodADDED
11-28-21
FET

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19088

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward E. BLYTHIN Serial No. 198634

Rank Sgt. 1st. cl Organization 2nd. Fd. Bn. Sig. Cps

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes-8-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-22-21 By C. J. Osgood

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 *O. H. Davis*
O. H. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer Jack Roberts (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty. 608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer Jack Roberts (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *J. Campbell*

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921 S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred, Aug. 30, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 21 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK C Row 21

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G.R.S. Representative *W. D. Cleary*
W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BLYTHIN, Edward E. SERIAL NUMBER 198634
RANK Sgt. 1st /cl. ORGANIZATION 2nd Fld. Bn. Sig. Cps.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

Nov. 23rd, 1921 Gr. 141, Com. 22

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 30, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 21, Block C, Row 21, Oise-Aisne Com. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Badly decomposed, features not recognizable. Wooden box and uniform.

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

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

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Full head

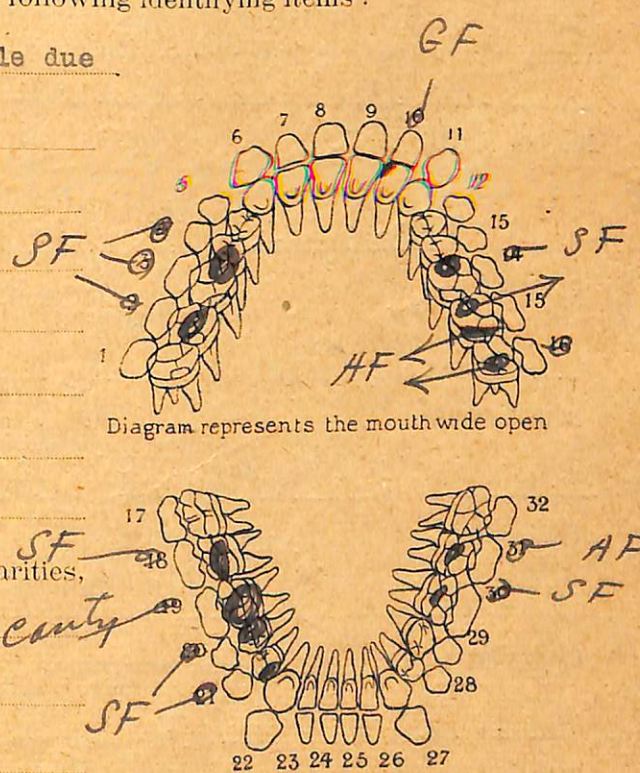
Characteristics Curly

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

F. C. Stark, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood
C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., GAC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 2/4/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

FILE NO. 59950

(a) Name... BLYTHIN, Edward. E., Ser. No. 198634
 (b) Rank Sgt., 1/c, Organization 2nd Field Bn. Sig. Corps.
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death 11-25-18 death Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row Plot Sect. A
 (b) Emerg. Address

TYP. TW

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Card agrees with #4 CKR SH

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 4/21. 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. SG

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

SEP 18 1920
 SEP 17 1920

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

MAR 13 1921

COUNTRY *France*
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 S-666/MB

CEMETERY NO. 22

SHEET NO. 25

RETURN TO OSP-SS

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

198634

Blythin..... Edward E.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt 1 Cl Co C 2nd F B S C
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... November 27, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... American Cem 22

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

Savenay France



GRAVE NUMBER..... 142 A

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes ✓

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

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

REPORTED BY:
S. J. Trexler, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

March 10, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #22
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1907.

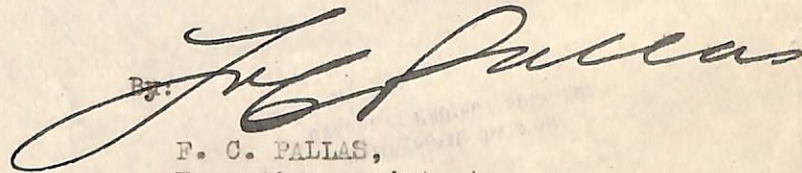
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

25 Blythin, Edward E., First Class Sergeant, Serial Number 198634, 2nd Field Battalion, Signal Corps.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Recorded 3-18-21

MW.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

February 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Blythin, Edward E.)

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Under date of January 10th, 1921, a communication was sent to you requesting that you furnish this office a signed statement, stating whether or not you wish the remains of your son, the late Edward E. Blythin, Sergeant First Class, Serial Number 198634, 2nd Field Battalion, Signal Corps, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Please furnish the above information at the earliest possible moment, in order that the proper disposition of the remains of the late soldier may be determined, and the records of this office completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-



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

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Dear Sir-

I have written many times telling you that we desired the body of our son the late Edward E. Blythin Sgt 1st class, buried in France.

Very Respectfully

Virginia R Blythin-

NOTED ON FORM #115
4-3-21-21-8

November 26, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div..Cor. Br.
(BLYTHIN, Edward E.)

Mr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon,
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

You are requested to inform this office immediately, whether you desire the remains of your son, the late Edward E. Blythin, Sergeant 1/class, 2nd Field Battalion Signal Corps, Serial Number 193634, left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

F. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

W. H. HAN

*Amphib
Dec 10*

Mailed-O.P.D.
MB
NOV 26 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROOM 347, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

September 24th, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cemeterial Division
(BLYTHIN, Edward E.,)

Dr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Sergeant Edward E. Blythin, Serial Number 198634, 2nd Field Battalion Signal Corps., is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each.

Your early attention to this matter using the enclosed envelope will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Major, Q.M. Corps.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

C. D. Annis
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

1st Lt.
Sgt Edward E Blythin was never married,
consequently he leaves neither wife nor
children Virginia R Blythin (his Mother)

*noted to #115
9/24/20 wcc*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

October 14, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor.Branch,
(BLYTHIN, Edward E.,)

Mr. Joseph W. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin,

Dear Sir:

No reply has been received by this office to letter sent you September 24th, 1920.

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Sergeant Edward E. Blythin, Serial No. 198634, 2nd Field Battalion Signal Corps, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each.

It is necessary that you furnish this information in order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of body, which you desire to remain in France.

Your early attention to this matter using the enclosed envelope will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON:
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-O.P.D.

off
OCT 14 1920

By:

RM
Clay S. Worrick,
Capt. A.G.D.
BR

BR/EM

*Suspend
Oct 24*

*Noted on 115
10-15-20-25*

September 24~~th~~, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Major, Q.M. Corps.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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Mailed-O.P.D.
ELL
SEP 25 1920

*Suspended
until
Oct 10
EL*

*Noted F#115
9/27/20 ECL*

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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

TO: Dr. Joseph W. Blythin, Gordon, Wis.

APR 21 1920

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Sgt. 1/c, Edward E. Blythin

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date..... Signature.....
Relationship.....

Address.....
O.J.B.
NS/7154/LML

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Dr. Joseph W. Blythin, Gordon, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. 1/c Edward E. Blythin, 2nd Fld, Sig. Corps, (198634)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

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	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

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

22-25
8-2.27.21.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

February 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Blythin, Edward E.)

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Under date of January 10th, 1921, a communication was sent to you requesting that you furnish this office a signed statement, stating whether or not you wish the remains of your son, the late Edward E. Blythin, Sergeant First Class, Serial Number 198634, 2nd Field Battalion, Signal Corps, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Please furnish the above information at the earliest possible moment, in order that the proper disposition of the remains of the late soldier may be determined, and the records of this office completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

BY:-

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

REC'D - O. R. D.
MC/rkj. FEB 7 1921

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January 10, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(BLYTHIN, Edward E.)

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Before the records of this office can be completed and final disposition of the remains of your son the late Edward E. Blythin, Sergeant 1/c1, Serial Number 198634, 2nd Field Battalion Signal Corps can be determined, it is requested that you advise whether or not you wish the remains left in France, to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

(bl) Mailed-O.P.D.

JAN 11 1921

By:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut. Infantry

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March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(BLYTHIN, Edward H.)

Mrs. Virginia R. Blythin,
Gordon, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication of recent date relative to the remains of your son, the late Sergeant First Class Edward H. Blythin, serial number 198634, 2nd Field Battalion, Signal Corps, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MAILED
MAR 14 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

Gordon Miss
The Adj. General
War Dept. W. D.

Dear Sir: I filled
one letter this before,
and some others
but have not received
any back pay or
any of his deceased
personal property
What is the matter
with the Red Cross
or the department?

Please let us
know
Yours truly
J. M. Blythin

card filed

card filed

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Sgt 1/c, 2nd S. B.

From
Dr Joseph W. Blythin, Gordon,
2010.

BACKING SHEET.

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Blythin, Edward E.