

# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



## USNA Cemetery Documentation Project Cemetery Inventory Form Summer 2005

<b>Name:</b> Blandin, John Joseph & Mary C. Cherbonnier	<b>Material:</b> Marble	<b>Shape:</b> Celtic cross on Base with Plinth	<b>Features:</b> - faces East - on Eastern-slope
<b>Section/ Lot Number:</b> 07- 1645 A			

<b>Type:</b> Private	<b>Ornamentation:</b> Cross covered with decorative patterns, knots, etc.	<b>Category:</b> USN/ Lieutenant Civilian
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**Photograph:**



**Condition Assessment:**

- bio growth
- broken
- chipped
- detached from plinth
- fallen
- listing
- offset
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

- Moderate bio growth all over.
- Chipping from maintenance, most severely on West and North sides.

**Inscription (face):**

JOHN JOSEPH BLANDIN  
LIEUTENANT U.S. NAVY  
AND HIS WIFE  
MARY C. CHERBONNIER  
*Lieutenant Blandin died from injuries sustained  
in the sinking of the U.S.S. MAINE AT Havana, Cuba  
February 18, 1898.*

**Inscription (back):**

BLANDIN

**Surveyor:**

Hillori L. Schenker  
University of Maryland

**Date/ Weather Conditions:**

09/28/05  
Clear, blue skies.