

Apr 27 1925

DATE Nov. 18, 1921.

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 1. NAME BALHITIS, Mike, SERIAL No. 733280
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 6th Inf., 5th
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 49
 CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

123 49 3
 GRAVE SEC ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 20 Jametz (Meuse). Cty 843
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 295.32N 329.09E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.6.19. 123 49 3.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CEMETERY

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 10, 1918 Tag on body. Tag on cross.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 18, 1921. 25 41 C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

12 45 D
with letter from Europe attached to case
 Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
 CEMETERY

APR 30 1925

WORLD WAR
 AUTHORITY BY

SH
 80B 9/21/23
 873

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Balhitis - 789980 - Mike
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov-13-1918*

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

cemetery at Jarmy
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *50*

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:
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REPORTED BY:

H. Ross Greene Capt 6th Reg
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BALHITIS	3	212
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 41	2	41
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Penn	2	44
RANK	PA	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Sister No	1	2
NAME	Kessell Mrs	3	192
RESIDENCE	Box Anna 207 Bobtown, Pa.	2	44
	STATE	2	44
	COUNTY	2	34
	CITY	3	27
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAR 31 1982

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~XXXX~~ A-M
Balhitis, Mike 1232-S

September 17, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Kissell,
536 S. Paca Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

No Sir

No Sir



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8-13-30

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Balutis, Mike Pvt 733280 Co. H 6th Inf 11-10-18

STATE Penna. CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 25 ROW 41 BLOCK C

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>- Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	:	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	: :
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
ADDRESS	service	:	: (S) Mrs Anna Kissell
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	: 536 S Paca St.
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: Baltimore, Md.
	WIDOW	:	: _____
	(Who has not remarried)	:	: _____

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number X 0148844
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7/15 am

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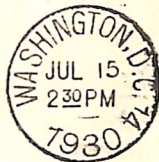
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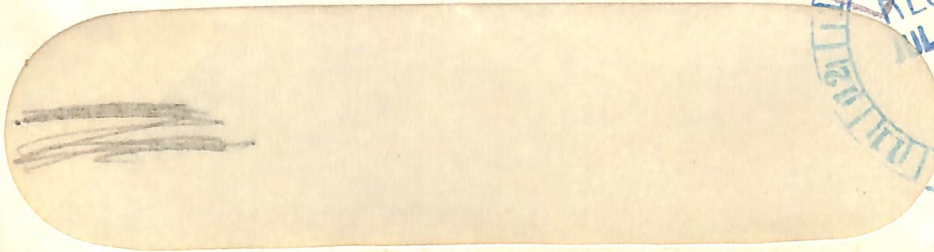
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RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED
Unclaimed
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The Secretary is not in the office



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Balhitis, Mike 1232-S

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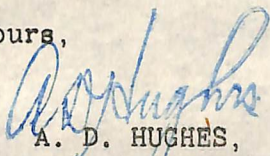
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

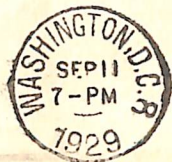
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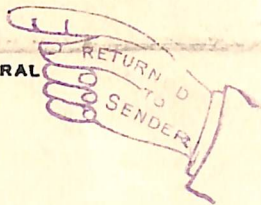
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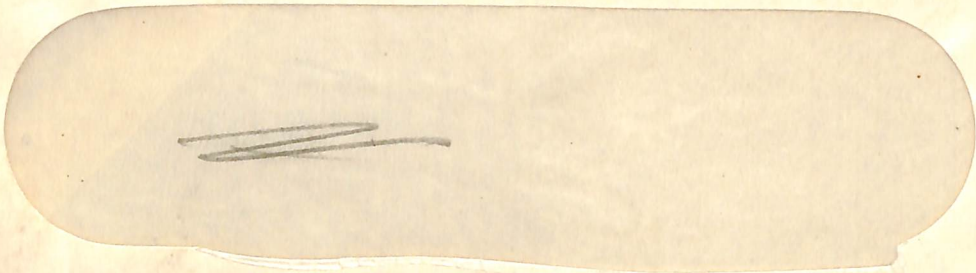
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Balhitis, Mike
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Stanley Balhitis,
Jeannette, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Write answers in space below

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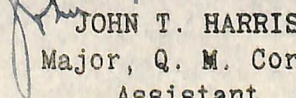
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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NUMBER

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R. D. 1 - R. D. 7

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BY
SLOW
2 FEB 1918
RECEIVED

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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*No bonus application
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 20, 1929

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Balhitis, Mike

June 29, 1929.

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Box #445, Claridge, Pa.~~

Jeannette, Pa.

*(B) Mrs Anna Kissell
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Robtown
Pa.*

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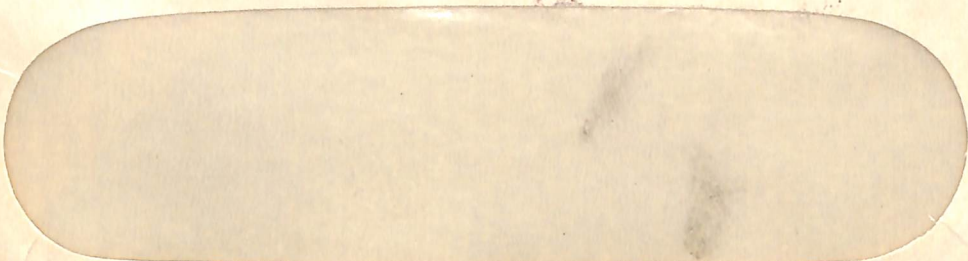
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Assistant.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 6, 1923.

Mr. Stanley Balhitis,
Box 445,
Claridge, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Mike Balhitis, Company H, 6th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 41, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



AUG 6 1923
C. K. M.

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23/494/WTW

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Date 19th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BALHITIS Mike

NUMBER: 755280

RANK: Pvt

ORGANIZATION: Co H, 6th Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

6th June 1919.

Grave #20 GERMAN MIL. CEMETERY

JAMETZ, MEUSE 35 NE 329.09 E 295.32 N

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REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

6th June 1919.

Grave #123 Sec #49 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body ? None.

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70239

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. Q, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage

cmf.

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

STATEMENT OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #64620

(a) Name BALHITIS, Mike Ser. No. 733280
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H, 6th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als

CKR. au

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

(a) Grave No. 123 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 49 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Stanley Balhitis, (Brother) Box #445, Claridge, Pa. (over)

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/

CKR. au

No card in file. W.C. 4-20-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

, dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

EM

Examiner's Initials *G.C.* Date *4-20-21*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 49

SHEET No. 14.

af 6/29/21

*checked 6/28/21
MAB*

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 4-29- 1920

Section - 49
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JFK)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B. A. W. R., Mrs. Anna Kissell, (Sister)*
of North American Coal Co., Van Voorhis, W. Va.,

6/27/21
M. G.

133.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BALHITIS, Mike,
- 2. No. 733280
- 3. Rank Pvt,
- 4. Org. Co, H, 6th Inf,
- 5. D.D. 11-10-18
- 6. C.D. KTA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 123 Sec. 49
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEAUCON (Meuse)

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 49

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Mike Balhitis

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 733280

Organization Co. H, 6th Inf.

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

R. W. Leemans
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R. W. Leemans.

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 Pine box, burlap and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18, 1921. By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky
J. L. Haky

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-15746



32. Designation of body:

Name Mike, BALHITIS,

Serial No. 733280

Rank Pvt,

Organization Co, H, 6th Inf,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18, 1921.

d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 19th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C

Row

41

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Cap OMC.

jt.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BALHITIS, Mike. SERIAL NUMBER 755280

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 6th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 18, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 125, sec 49, plot 3.

By : Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov 19th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 25 block C row 41 In (give complete location) : unlined casket

By : Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : tags agree with G.R.S. records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

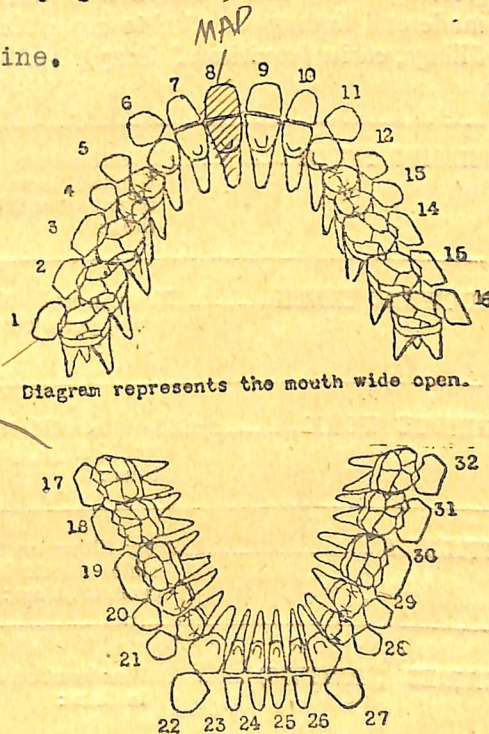
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky
J. L. Haky.

Approved : H S Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved : James W. Younger
JAMES W. Younger, Capt QMC

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Balhitis, Mike, Pvt.	1232-Sec.49,- 14	4/22/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
733280	Co. H, 8th Inf.	11/10/18.

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date

6/27/21 MEB

DATE

Mrs. Anna Kissell

Sister

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Co North American coal Co. Van Hook, W. Va.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made

11 6 - 1922

File No. *64620*

S/1868/LML

Baldwin, William

Qty 1232

Grave 176, Section 49

Grave 25, Row 41, Bl C

mix up on case

With Balhitis, make in

all sold
to J. A.
4/11

Gr 12, Row 45, Bl D

CORRESPONDENCE REQUISITION

File NO.

Name

Requested by:

Date

Forwarded to:

10/2/50

14620

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Balkite - 733280 - Mike

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov-13-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

cemetery at Jarrity

GRAVE NUMBER 20

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:

843

REPORTED BY:

A. Ross Stone Chap 6 Coy
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

91676

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Mahlits, 233280, Mike
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 15, 1948

PLACE OF BURIAL: Jametz, Saar

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

local cemetery near center of town

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME. Jametz (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (C-225) SHT. 35 N.E. 1 COOR. E 329.3 N 295.2

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: H. C. F. Aerie, Chaplain 126
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) July



Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

225-1398

293 C-R

Balhitis, Mike
Baldwin, William

April 13, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. With reference to the case of the late Private William Baldwin, #541100, Co.C, 7th Inf. you are advised that Form 16-A and Form 114-A record the burial in Grave 12, Row 45, Block D, Cty. 1232, while Form 114-B records the burial in Grave 25, Row 41, Block C, Cty. 1232.

2. In the case of the late Private Mike Balhitis, #732280, Co.H, 6th Inf., Forms 16-A and 114-A record burial in Grave 25, Block C, Row 41, Cty. 1232, while Form 114-B records burial in Grave 12, Row 45, Block D, Cty. 1232.

3. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these two soldiers.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H.J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LN
H.J.

O. Q. M. G.
Central Mail & Files Branch



APR 13 1923
C. E. B.

File No: 293.8 Cty. 1232.

1st Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American C. R. S., Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iona, Paris, April 25th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show:

BALDWIN, William 541100 Private Co. C, 7th Inf.
Grove 12, Block D, Row 45 Cty. 1232

BALDWIN, Miss 733280 Private Co. H, 6th Inf.
Grove 25, Block C, Row 42 Cty. 1232

and it is requested that Forms 114-3 forwarded your office in these cases be corrected accordingly.



R. P. Harbold,
Chf. of.

293 Baldwin, William

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE 64620

Date 1/18/22

SPECIAL SPECIAL

File No. ~~91676~~ 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. *Balhitis* ~~Malhitts~~
- b. Christian name. *Mike* ~~Mike~~
- c. Serial number. *733280* ~~733280~~
- d. Organization. *Co H 6 Inf.*
- e. Rank. *priv.*
- f. Date of death. *Nov. 10/18*
- g. Cause of death. *K. I. A.*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *347*
- i. Emergency address. *Stanley Balhitis, Box 445, Claridge, Pa.*
- j. Relationship. *Brother*

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.)

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.

ADC - 1 - 23 - 22

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

By

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

REC'D MAIL SECT
Archives Branch, A. G. O.
4 JAN 20 1922

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H

Date 4/22/21.

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No.

Requisition

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

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

(SPECIAL)

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

~~RECEIVED~~
JUN 8 1921
64620

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

- a. Surname Balhitis *OK*
- b. Christian name Mike *OK*
- c. Serial Number 733280 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. H, 6th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 11/10/18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Stanley Balhitis, Cambridge, Pa.*
- j. Relationship *brother*

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| | | | | | | | | | lower right | | | | | lower left | |

FILE

*Donnelly H.
Eul Perb Sec
W 8 4/25/21*

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-*Sec. 49*
SHEET NO: 14
TYPED BY: I.W.

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML

World War Div.
Date... APR 25 1921

AGO
APR 28 1921

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DATE 4-27-21 E