

Bickhart, Harry J.
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Sgt. Co. A 16th Inf.
 (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____
 (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:

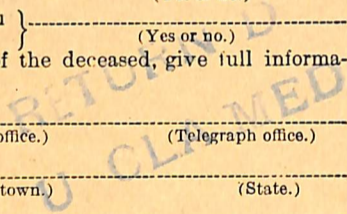
 (Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

 (Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) _____

 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



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G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH - *W. R. V. A.*

Soldiers Reg.
FULL NAME..... *BICKHAHT, Harry J.* *O.K.*

RANK..... *Sergeant* SERIAL..... *41620* *O.K.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Co. A. 16th Infantry* *O.K.* *1st Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... ~~7-19-18~~ *Correct Date July 18, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Penn.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *Cited in G.O. 1, 1st Div. dated January 1/20*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

MAY 9 1927
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

61452335
REGISTERED BY

..... *1764*
Cemetery

Co A. 16th Infantry
1st Division

BIEKHART Harry ,Sgt. 41620

" Sgt. Biekhart was killed on the morning of July 18th 1918 near Soissons , France . His death was caused by shell fire . He was buried in the immediate vicinity . He was a loyal soldier and a could be dependant upon in any emergency . "

Informant : Not given .

The report is not signed .

C.F.

Nov. 22 - 1918
Selinsgrove Pa.

Dear Sir -

I remember in your first writing to me after my son was killed in France you had stated in that letter after the war all the bodies would be returned to the U.S.A. but on account that the boy is buried over 4 month now already I would not think he would be recognized and I do not wish to have the body returned to me at this time I also don't believe that it makes much difference where we are buried we can all meet on the other side just the same but I would like to have a nice tomb stone placed over his grave can you advise me to the right party to get the grave fixed up

I hope to hear from you soon

yours truly
James Bickhard (other side)

29333
Bickhard
James

Soldier name in full
Harry J. Kichhart
Co A 16 Inf
C. 25968

M.G.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
NOV 25 1918
WAR DEPT.

Handwritten signature

GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
NOV 26 1918



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293.3-Cemeterial.

November 30, 1918.

The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. James Bickhart, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Disposition of remains of Harry J. Bickhart, Co.A, 16th Inf.

1. Replying to your letter of the 22d instant, you are informed that instructions have been issued cancelling your former request for the shipment home of the remains of your son, Harry J. Bickhart, Co.A, 16th Infantry, who died in France.

2. You are also advised that your son's grave will eventually be marked with a Government headstone and perpetually cared for by the Government.

R. E. WOOD,
Acting Quartermaster General,

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Q.M. Corps.

BY.

COPY to the
Zone Supply Officer,
461 8th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

COPY to
Lieut.-Colonel C.C. Pierce,
Chief of the Graves Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Forces,
France.

For his consideration and attention.

MAILED

NOV 30 1918



CODE SLIP

BICKHART, HARRY J.

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bickhart, Harry J.	3	293
	CEMETERY	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE	2	28
	ROW	2	01
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	1st	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16th	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Singl	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Oda P. Bickhart	3	293
	STATE	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	49
2012 Church St.	CITY	3	273
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Insane	1	5
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	No		2

Checked
MAR 18 1932
KPH

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SUNBURY, PA.

September 21, 1932

War Department,
Office of The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Re: QM 293 AM
Bickhart, Harry J. (AM)

Gentlemen:

Following receipt of your letter of July 19th, 1932, we have been in correspondence with the Danville State Hospital, where Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart, the mother of Harry J. Bickhart, is confined as a patient.

They advise us that it is the opinion of the medical staff that her condition is not such that she can make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries of Europe as offered by the War Department.

Respectfully yours,

Assistant Trust Officer.

WHF:AGL



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Bickhart, Harry J. (AM) "

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart
c/o First National Bank
Sunbury, Pa.

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.

QM 293 AM
Bickhart, Harry J. (AM)

July 19, 1932.

First National Bank,
Sunbury, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, be given an opportunity to make the journey.

It is noted that Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart, mother of the late Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart, has been adjudged incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bickhart, Harry J. (AM) "

July 19, 1932.

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
2012 Church St.,
Sunbury, Pa.

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) _____

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Bickhart, Harry J.

~~Widow?~~ Single

Is Mother - Ida - incompetent? Yes

Jan appointed Oct 4 - 26
KPG
First National Bank
Sunbury - Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bickhart, Harry J. A-M M

October 2, 1931

**Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart
2012 Church St.
Sunbury, Pa.**

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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:
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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.

1764

QM 293 A-M
Bickhart, Harry J. Sgt. (A-M) M

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
2012 Church Street,
Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

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.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish 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.

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 27, 1931.

Bickhart, Harry J. Sgt. (A-M) M

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
2012 Church St.,
Sunbury, Pa.

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

June 13 1930

I am the mother of Harry

I Bickhart

I don't well I don't go
cross water I have hard
time to get enough to eat
I have met some time
for a month

I moved on Church st

2012

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Ida P Bickhart



QM 293 A-M
Bickhart, Harry J. Sgt.(AM) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
2012 Church Street,
Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart 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.

Enclosure:
Envelope
on

I moved to 2012 Church St Sunbury Penn

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 2 A-C

Bickhart, Harry J. 1764 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart
~~201 Pine Street~~ *2012 Church St.*
Sunbury, Pa.

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.

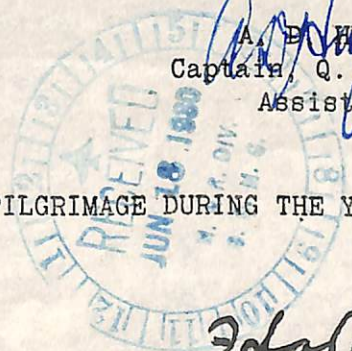
This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no
(Write answer here)



Ida P Bickhart
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Bickhart, Harry J.

Mr. James Bickhart,
220 W. Chestnut St.,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

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 Harry J. Bickhart, Co. A, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

My dear Sir

I will say in reply to your request
I would not advise that you would
write to Eda P. Bickhart the mother
to Harry J. Bickhart who layed down
his life for our country in 1918
for you have a statement in your office
that she is mentally effected and
would not be a fit subject to go
over there and besides that I do
not think she would want to go
I think this will answer your request
how ever I will give you her address

Address to Eda P. Bickhart
204 Pine st
Sumbury Pa.

Yours truly
James Bickhart
father of Harry J. Bickhart

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Bickhart, Harry J. (AM) "

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart
c/o First National Bank
Sunbury, Pa.

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.

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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

Bickhart, Harry J. (AM) "

July 19, 1932.

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
2012 Church St.,
Sunbury, Pa.

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.

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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) _____

QM 293 AM
Bickhart, Harry J. (AM)

July 19, 1932.

First National Bank,
Sunbury, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, be given an opportunity to make the journey.

It is noted that Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart, mother of the late Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart, has been adjudged incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

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-AM

Biekhart, Harry J. Sgt. (A-M) M

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ida P. Biekhart,
2012 Church St.,
Sunbury, Pa.

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.

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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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bickhart, Harry J. A-M M

October 2, 1931

**Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart
2012 Church St.,
Sunbury, Pa.**

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Bickhart, Harry J. Sgt. (A-M) M

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
2012 Church Street,
Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

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.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish 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.

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope
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QMG M & R BR

QM 293 A-M
Bickhart, Harry J. Sgt.(AM) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
2012 Church Street,
Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart 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.

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bickhart, Harry J. 1764 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart
204 Pine Street
Sunbury, Pa.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bickhart, Harry J. 1764-M

Mrs. Ida P. Bickhart,
204 Pine St.,
Sunbury, Pa.

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,

Encl.
Act
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 12, 1929.

Bickhart, Harry J.

Mr. James Bickhart,
220 W. Chestnut St.,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

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 Harry J. Bickhart, Co. A, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

LG-m1-1-217

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Bickhart, Harry-J. (WW) WASHINGTON

October 4, 1926.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

5-75-6

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Harry J. Bickhart, Army serial number 41,620, Sergeant, Company A, 16th Infantry, who was reported to have died July 19, 1918 of wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died July 18, 1918 of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Eugene
Adjutant General.
OCT-1-1926
U. S. ARMY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

293 Bickhart Forward

file
10-14-29

LG-ml-1-217

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October 4, 1926.

Date of death.

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Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:



OCT-4-1926



E. M. LANDLUM
Adjutant General.

213 Bickhart Harry J.

DATE _____

1. NAME BICKHART, Harry J. SERIAL No. 41620RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 16th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Franch Civ. Cty. Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Oise #333

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

36

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 36 Fr. Civ. Cem. #333, Pierrefonds-les-Bains,
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. (Oise).COORDINATES 33 N.W. E-154.1 N-293.9

CONCENTRATED TO _____

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.

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/12/22 28 1 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTAisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belleau, Aisne
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Dec. 2nd 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 **BICKHART, Harry J.**

10. Name **Harry L. BICKHART**

2. No. **41620**

11. No. _____

3. Rank **Sgt.**

12. Rank _____

4. Org. **Co.A 16th Inf.**

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. **7-19 1918**

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. **D.O.W.ria**

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **36** Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. **None.**

18. Cemetery **French Civ.**

19. Commune or town **Pierrefonds-les-Bains**

20. Dept. or County **Oise**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **#333**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Dec. 2nd 1921**

By **S.I.Talmage**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Harry J. BICKHART**

Serial No. _____

Rank **Sgt.**

Organization **Co.A, 16th Inf.**

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

E. J. LOCK
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 recognition impossible.**

28. Nature of burial **Blanket and pine box. Found under cross.**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **Tag on body reads Harry L. BICKHART.**

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Dec. 2nd 1921** By **S.I.Talmage**

31. Casket sealed by **S.I.Talmage**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor **S.I.Talmage**)

10/28/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 17737

32. Designation of body:

Name Harry J. BICKHART Serial No. 41620

Rank Sgt Organization Co. A 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921 By S.I. Talmage

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 W.H. Rouch, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Rouch, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Dec. 2, 21

G.R.S. Representative ad S. Pass.

41. Reinterred Dec. 12, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

42. Grave No. 28 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block B Row 1

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 5756

3642
X

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BICKHART, Harry J. Ser. No. 41620
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A, 16th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR. AGU

*3/22/22 Examined
for concentration
Parane-Marne 1764
att 4/10/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row - Plot Amer. 1 Sec. - TYP. DB
C/O WR 12-28 James Bickhart (father) 503 Newcastle St, Brunswick Ga.
(b) Emerg. Address James Bickhart, (Father) 2801 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Penna.

NO CARD

CKR. AGU

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

no card in file - WR - 8-28-20

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.

SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 lbb Date 8-28-, 1920.

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

Correspondence 2/11/9 (11-30-18) to Mr James Bickhart (father) Selingsgrove Pa states pursuant to his request former

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes JAV*

Examiner's Initials JAV Date 8-28, 1920.

checked by JAV

Revised 4/1/21 E.D.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 333 SHEET No. 6

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 2, 21

1. REMAINS OF BIGHART, Harry J. SERIAL NUMBER 41620
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. A., 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 2, 21. From (give complete location):
Grave 36, Cem. 333.

By: Group 1 Unit Field Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 12, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 28, Row 1, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 unrecognizable. In blanket. No box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Under Jewish marker. None.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
Cav. 4, NFD. 16.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

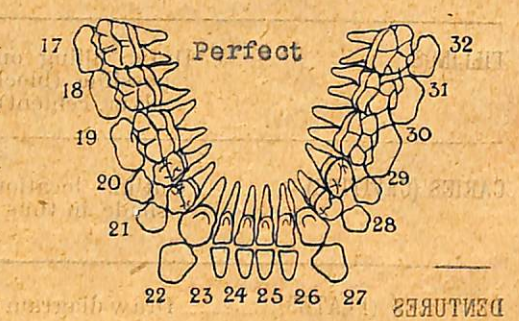
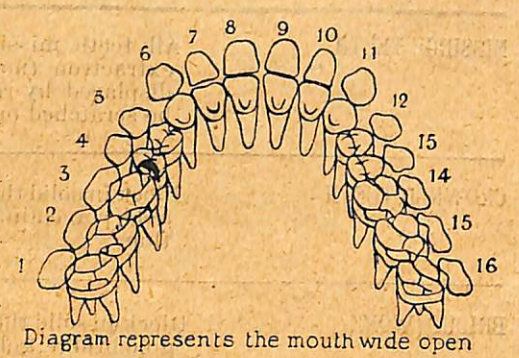
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
S.I. Talmage. W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
L.D. HAYS W.D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA
(Title)

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

FEB 10 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

CEMETERY OF
OVERSEAS PROJECT

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Par. #2 Not to be returned. (M.D.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: order is cancelled and body will remain in France, GRS letter (2-6-19) reports the advice. H.M. 8-28-20
1-22-21- letter - father James Bickhart, 220 N. Chestnut St., Selmsgrove, Pa., advises no widow or children and requests body remain in France (H-1-27-21-08)

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-10-21

M.

Jan 22 - 1921
220 W. Chestnut St.
Selinsgrove Pa.

Dear Sir. NOTED ON FORM #115
H-1-27-21-28

In a previous request made by the war department I have answered this same question I have stated at that time to leave the body rest in France for it would renew trouble to bring the body over and not benefit the boy any thing they have agreed to keep the cemetery up perpetual so I think the same way yet now about your request if he has a wife or children I have also answered this question several times and I will surely tell you the same thing at this writing he was a single boy and to the best of my knowledge he had no child with any single girl either I think I have made all things plain at this time and if any thing else is necessary let me know

Yours truly
Sergeant
Harry J. Bickhart
Co A 16 Inf.
File No. C-25968

James Bickhart }
father of the }
deceased boy }

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

January 15, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BICKHART, HARRY J.)

Mr. James Bickhart,
503 Newcastle Street,
Brunswick, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Harry J. Bickhart, Sergeant, Company A. 16th. Infantry, Serial Number 41620, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body 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.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-DIV.

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January 15, 1921

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

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

*Please
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

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Bickhart, Harry J. Sgt.

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Dec. 13, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

41620

Co. A. 16th Inf.

Date of death - 7-19-18

*Copy of not. of death
sent to Dept. of War
12-22-20*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/18/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. James Bickhart

Father

Address

503 Newcastle St., Brunswick, Ga..

SEP 2 1920

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

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

To: James Bickhart, 2801 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Harry J. Bickhart, Co. A, 16th Inf. Ser. No. 41620

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body -----
be not returned to U.S.

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. 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.



February 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cof.Br.
(BICKHART, Harry J.)

Mr. James Bickhart,
220 W. Chestnut St.,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated January 22nd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart, Serial Number 41620, Company A., 16th Infantry, 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.

FF/emW

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By:

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Executive Assistant.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bichart

Harry J.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Sgt.

Co A - 16th Inf

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

July 19 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

French Cemetery

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

Pierrefonds - Oise - France

GRAVE NUMBER.....

3

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?.....

yes

Cross?.....

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 :

J. Maxson
Chaplain USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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From

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OSP SS.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bichart

156
136
Harry J

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Sgt.

Co A - 16th Inf

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 19 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

French Cemetery

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

Pierrefonds - Oise - France

GRAVE NUMBER

3

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#333

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

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:

M. Maxien
Chaplain USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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File No.....

RICHART, 41621 Harry J,

Sgt. Company A. 16th Inf.

Date of Death _____

File No _____

Date Buried _____

Cemetery French
Pierrefonds

Grave No: 363 Sect: Amer. Plot

Commune (No _____) _____

Dept _____ Sheet _____

Coordinates _____

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

HP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority: C.O. Group #1 Unit 302

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Harlow

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bickhart, Harry J. Sgt.

333 - 6

Dec. 15, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

41620

Co. A. 16th Inf.

Date of death - 7-19-18

Orig. attached to 4-115-12-22-20.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Adjustment Made
DEC 30 1920
File No. 5756*

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. James Bickhart.

Father.

Address

503 Newcastle St., Brunswick, Ga.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 5756

Date 8/23/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number	✓		Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death	✓	✓	4x6 & 3x5 Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death	✓	✓	White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number			Cross Reference		

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 8.26-20.

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

FILE

Secretary Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Lois G. Gili

3 Cards attached.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Rq^No. 8

File 5756

Bickhart, Harry J.

OK S.



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

February 6th 1919

From : Chief, GRS., HqsSOS., AEF., APO.#717
To : Mr. James Bickhart, Selinsgrove, Pa., U. S. A.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains, Harry J. Bickhart Sergeant Company "A" 16 Inf.

1. Your letter of November 30th 1918 requesting that the body of your son, Sergeant Harry J. Bickhart Company "A" 16th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France, has been received. In reply, you are advised that your request will be complied with.

2. There is enclosed herewith G. R. S. Bulletin No. 10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead," which will answer some questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

CHARLES C PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel QMC., USA.

JRP:G

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REVIEWED
OSP 33.

To: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

5756

From: C. M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

Date:

17/12/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BICKHART, HARRY J. NUMBER

RANK SGT ORGANIZATION Co. A 16th Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS ① yes
✓ 2	Date of Death	② 7/19/18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ w/a
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 203
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ 7/19/18
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑥ Grave # 3 - CTY 333 - AMER. PLOT - FRENCH CTY. PIERREFONDS, (OISE)
✓ 7	Who reported burial?	⑦ Wm. A. Aiken Chaplain, U.S.A.
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
✓ 9	Report as to grave marker	⑨ Neg.
✓ 10	Report as to identification tags	⑩ 1 Tag with body
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ James Bickhart (Father) 2801 W. Chestnut Ave. Altoona, Pa.
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑫ yes 8/13/18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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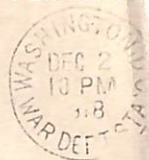
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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WASHINGTON.

No. 293.3-Cemeterial

November 30, 1918.

From: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

To: Mr. James Bickhart, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Harry J. Biskart, Co.A, 16th Inf.

1. Replying to your letter of the 22d instant, you are informed that instructions have been issued cancelling your former request for the shipment home of the remains of your son, Harry J. Bickhart, Co.A, 16th Infantry, who died in France.

2. You are also advised that you son's grave will eventually be marked with a Government headstone and perpetually cared for by the Government.

R. E. WOOD,
Acting Quartermaster General,

By:

H.R.Lemly,
Major, Q.M.Corps.

COPY to

Lieut.-Colonel C.C.Pierce,
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For his consideration and attention.

