

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME BIGAS, Ignatius SERIAL No. 76343

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.E 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt M2 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

130 Sec.1 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #24 Jaulny, M.M. 1349
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 52NE, 242.7N, 364.7E.

CONCENTRATED TO 4/17/19 130 Sec.1 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel 1233

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wash

Data F-1

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

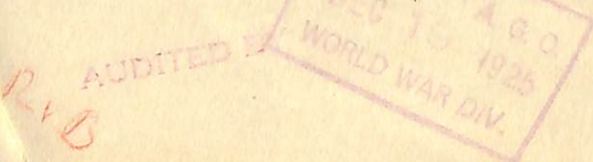
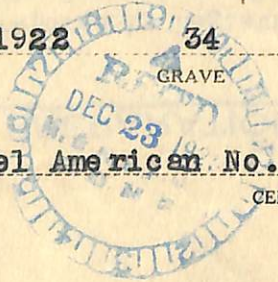
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 31, 1922 34 25 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



Co.E, 9 th Inf.
2 nd Div.

BIGAS, Ignitua - Pvt. 76343

Killed instantly by shell fire, about 2 A.M. Sept. 14th 18.
Buried in grave yard at Jaulny, France.
St. Mihiel Sector, France.

Informant: Cutler, Pete G.A. - Pvt. 2101266
Co.E, 9 th Inf.
Home : Mode , Ill.

Signed : Co rp. James W. Wedge - 1629618
9 th Inf.

Emergency address:
Miss M. Han
(Fiancee)
501 East - 50 th St.
Tocoma - Wash.

M.S.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bidas	3	2 9 7
	Ignatius		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 25'	2	25'
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Wash	2	56
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Hahn	3	118
	Mrs Albert		
RESIDENCE	411 E. 30th St Tacoma, Wash	3	56
	STATE	2	56
	COUNTY	2	27
	CITY	3	30
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/		

AUDITED
 FEB 2 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bigas, Ignatius - 1233 Gdn. of child

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Albert Hahn
411 E. 30th Street
Tacoma, Washington

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

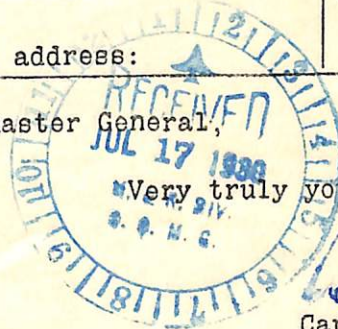
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bigas, Ignatius

May 27 , 1929.

Mr. Albert Hahn,
411 E. 30th St.,
Tacoma, Wash.

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 legal guardian of Joseph Bigas, brother, of the late Private Ignatius Bigas, Co. E, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bigas, Ignatius
1233

Mr. Albert Hahn,
411 E. 30th St.,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

May , 1929.

Bigas, Ignatius

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Tacoma, Wash.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Bigas,
(Surname.)

Ignatius
(Christian name in full.)

76,343
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co E 9th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Legal Heir of Joseph Bigas

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? Yes.
(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: Preferably Camp Lewis if made Nat. Cem.

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

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

(Sign here) Albert Hahn

411 E 300th St Jacoma Wn
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by L.G.

1233-280

1-31-21

BIGAS, Ignatius - Pvt.

March 20, 1924

Mr. Albert Hahn,
411 East 30th St.,
Tacoma, Washington.

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,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. L. FOSBER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21909

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BIGAS, Ignatius** Ser.No. **76543**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B, 9th Inf.** TYP. **evs**
 (c) Date of death **9/12/18** Cause of death **k/a**

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

(a) Grave No. **130** Row **-** Plot **3** Sect **1** TP. **evs**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. M. Hahn (Guardian) 411 B. 30th St., Tacoma, Wash.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR. **evs**

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....
 (letter of transmittal on.....**FEB 18 1921**)
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned **HA**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 1- 1921**.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....192.....

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

250

PRIORITY 104

FEB 23 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21909

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BIGAS, Ignatius Ser. No 76343
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. evs
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 1 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M. Hahn (Guardian) 411 E. 30th St., Tacoma, Wash.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Albert Hahn (b) Relationship Legal Guardian
(c) Address 411 E. 30th St., Tacoma, Wash.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes, if majority are.
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes (Preferably Camp Lewis if made a national cemetery)
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 1-31-1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 1-31-1920

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 1-31-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 250

FEB 23 1921

CARDED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

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SEP 1 1921

1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____

letter on _____

Western Division
Agricultural Project Sub-Dept. 1920

FEB 18 1921

1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X: SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.C.W.A. Mr. Albert Hahn, legal guardian of
Mr. Joseph Bigas (brother), 411 East 30th St.,
Tacoma, Washington. (2-21-21) cc
8-20-21 - Telegram from Albert Hahn, legal guardian
of brother - Jos. Bigas - advises one brother
survives - and requests body left in France.
(# 8-27-21-25)*

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.
Remarks

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Gammaway 1-31-2

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *G. C.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 31, 1922

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 BIGAS, Ignatius
- 2. No. 76343
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.E 9th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-12-18
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. -130 Sec. 1
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Dept. or County M&M
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 31, 1922 By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BIGAS, Ignatius Serial No. 76343
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 9th Inf.

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

G.T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

G.T. Brown

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).

No evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. 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 July 31, 1922 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) James McGourty
 MMB

1211-17-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29389

32. Designation of body:

Name Ignatius BIGAS Serial No. 76343

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 31, 1922 By James McGourty

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.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 31, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 25

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BIBAS, Ignatius SERIAL NUMBER 76343
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 31, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr 130 Sec 1. Pl 3. Cem 1233.
 By : Group 3 Unit 1

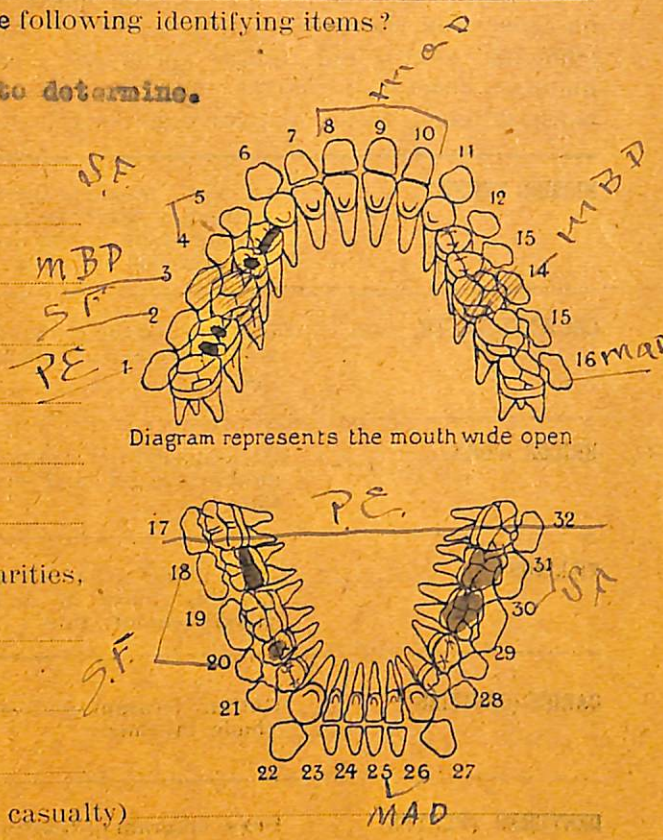
3. Reburied (date) July 31, 1922 In (give complete location) : Cem, 1233
Gr. 34 Row 25 Bl. 7
 By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap and U.S. Uniform.
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No evidence on body to disprove identity.

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) None visible.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by James McCourt Approved : [Signature]
James McCourt (Title) O.S. Davis, 1st Lt. CMC.
 8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved : [Signature]
H.L. Kramer (Title) A. [Signature] 1st Lt. CMC.

HOBOKEN NJ

August 18, 1921.

J.P. BUTIER

CAPTAIN INFANTRY

MR ALBERT HAHN
411 EAST 30TH STREET
TACOMA WASHINGTON

KINDLY WIRE IMMEDIATELY GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WHETHER IGNATIUS BIGAS
PRIVATE SERIAL NUMBER SEVEN SIX THREE FOUR THREE IS SURVIVED BY
WIDOW CHILDREN FATHER MOTHER BROTHERS GIVING NAME ADDRESS OF EACH
IF NOT STATE FACT SPECIFICALLY ALSO WHETHER YOU STILL REQUEST REMAINS
RETURNED UNITED STATES SHIPPED YOU OR INTERRED NATIONAL CEMETERY
ARLINGTON VIRGINIA OR LEFT IN FRANCE PERMANENT AMERICAN CEMETERY. C-7-807

GRAVES REGISTRATION

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(Bigas, Ignatius)

8/1

NIGHT

National Electric Apparatus
Manufacturing Division

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RECEIVED

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

Harlow, C.W.

Head Book

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BIGAS, Ignatius.

Pvt.

1233 - 250.

2/2/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

76343.

Co. E, 9th Inf.

C-54031

D/D 9/12/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy file. Adj. Dept. 2-29-21 - CE

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Albert Hahn, Legagl guardian of

Address

Mr, Joseph Bigas

Brother

411 East 30th St., Tacoma, Washington.

S/709/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1235-250 of J & B

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

To: Mr. Joseph Bigas, 411 E. 30th St., Tacoma, Wash. & Mr. Albert Hahn. **APR 1 1921**

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ignatius Bigas, Ser. No. 76343 Co. E, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery nearest your home.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

NAME OF _____ NO. AND ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ STATE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(BIGAS, Ignatius)

June 13th, 1921.

Mr. Albert Kohn,
411 East 30th Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of the late Private Ignatius Bigas, Serial Number 76543, Company E, 9th Infantry, please state if the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, or older brother than Joseph Bigas, giving their names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of the remains can only be issued as requested by the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, kindly advise if you wish the remains returned to the United States and shipped to you, interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, or left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Your immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



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

F. C. PALMAS,
Executive Assistant.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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August 29, 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 No. 1233-
Transmittal Memorandum No. H- 1266.

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:

250 Bigas, Ignatius, Pvt. Serial Number
76343, Company E, 9th Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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August 29, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Bigas, Ignatius.)

Mr. Albert Hahn,
411 East 30th St.,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram dated August 20, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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M. M. M.

PRIVATE IGNATINO BIGAS SERIAL NO 76343 IS SURVIVED BY ONE BROTHER
JOSEPH. BIGAS THE BODY IS TO BE LEFT IN FRANCE PERMANENT AMERICAN
CEMETERY

ALBERT HAHN LEGAL GUARDIAN JOS BIGAS.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BIGAS, Ignatius

Number: 76343

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Co. H. 161 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th April 1919

Isolated Grave JAVINY M et M

Map 52 NE E 364.7 N 242.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1233

17th April 1919

Grave #130, Sec. 1. Plot 3.

ST. MICHEL AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1233

THIAUCOURT, M et M Map 52 NE E 362.03 N 241.44

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

Buried in uniform Wrapped in blanket Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

H. O'K

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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

Harlow, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BIGAS, Ignatius.

Pvt.

1233 - 250.

8/2/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

76343.

Co. E, 9th Inf.

D/D 9/12/18.

Adjustment Made
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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Orig. alt. 7-118-2-21-21-C DATE _____

File No. _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Albert Kahn, legal guardian *Brother*

Address

3 Mr. Joseph Bigas, 411 East 30th St. Tacoma, Wash.

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GRAVE LOCATION FORM.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bigas # *76343* *Ignatius*
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sgt *161st* *Inf* *Co* *"H"*
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Sept, 14, 1918*

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

Garden rear of Chateau Jaulny
Jaulny
Plot No. 1

GRAVE NUMBER. *No. 2*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

CMME. Jaulny (M + M)
(C. 163) IT 52 NE COOR 6 - 364.7
M - 242.9
approximate

REPORTED BY:
Thomas B Wood, Capt 5th Regt Marines
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bigas "76343 Ignatius
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Cvt. 161[#] Inf Co "H"
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 14, 1918

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

Garden rear of Chateau
Jambuy, Jambuy
Plot # 1

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