

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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DATE

1. NAME BIKOW, Andro SERIAL No. 56794
 RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 28th Inf. & DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. NANTES (Loire-Inf.) 1st. Div. 88
CTY. NAME NUMBER

99

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 99 Nantes L.I.
As shown by GRS Form #1-A, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Feb. 9, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 13, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED cited in G.O., 1st. Div. dated Jan. 1, '20

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 12, 1922. 23 16 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY
 A. G. O.
 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Reported on 355 4/17/10

Bikow 56794 *Andrew*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Wrench *Co. B. 28th Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Place of death: *Base Hospital 38, Nantes.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 14, 1918.*

cause of death: *gas gangrene, following G.S.W.*

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

See. B. No. 18

GRAVE NUMBER: *99*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard? Bottle? *Yes & Co.*
followed by cross.

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

Next relation: Father, name & address.
(in Russia) unknown

REPORTED BY:
John H. Chapman, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
U.S.A. Base Hospital 38
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

RELATIONSHIP: *father*

REPORTED BY:
John H. Chapman, Chaplain, U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
Base Hospital #38
This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Repd Nov 1918 CC 355

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bitow 56794 Andrew
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)
Mech. Co. B 28th Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 38, Nantes

CAUSE OF DEATH: gas gangrene, thigh following
4.5.18

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: American Cemetery, Nantes

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

See B. No. 88

GRAVE NUMBER: 99

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard? Bottle?
replaced by cross.

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Name Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown Russia

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: John H. Chapman, Chaplain, U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Base Hospital # 38.
This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO - : Mr. John Bikow, 207 Charleston St., Newark, N. J.
SUBJECT : Place of Burial:

Mechanic Andrew Bikow, Co. B, 28th Infantry,
Died: October 13, 1918,
American Cemetery, Nantes, Loire-Inferieure.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

CCP-

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

293,3 - Bikow, Andrew

Sheet #2.

Applications for photographs will be filled as soon as possible, but owing to extreme difficulty of operation in the field, it will often happen that months will elapse before favorable action can be taken. This work, already instituted in France and Belgium, will be extended to Great Britain and Italy when it becomes practicable.

While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle-field are offering up their lives, viz, for the good of a great cause.

By authority:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, C.R.S.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE'S
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMAS-TER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
F R A N C E

G. R. S.)
BULLETIN)
NO. 10)

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD.

THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It likewise has the care and control of these cemeteries and is responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work.

OUR FIELD FORCE operates within all troubled areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress of war.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty. The interests of the military service frequently demand that the name of the town in which burial was made shall be withheld. When this becomes necessary, the burial place is referred to by a number, which is duly registered in this office, and by which the cemetery is officially known. Friends of the dead need not fear that any danger of losing a grave is involved in the temporary withholding of those names.

FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separate graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching so many hundreds of places under the difficult conditions which obtain in a country ravaged by war. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of the nation's dead.

MONUMENTS. For the same reason it is not permitted to erect any permanent monument during the continuance of war; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States.

PERSONAL EFFECTS. Disposition of personal effects is not a matter pertinent to this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. If such inquiries are received by the Graves Registration Service, they will be promptly referred to the proper office.

DISINTERMENTS. The exhumation of bodies is absolutely prohibited during the continuance of hostilities, by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made so long as war exists.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES, is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service. No photographs can be taken within two miles of the battle-front, nor can such photographs be made elsewhere except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.

An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief of the G. R. S., for this work, under military censorship, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed to the Red Cross by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300.

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Not found 132

Mr. John Bikow,
207 Charleston St.,
Newark, N.J.

Not in City Directory

James M. ...
2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.
APPROVED AS CENSORED
A.E.F. * * * * *

U.S. ARMY
POST OFFICE
NEWARK, N.J.
JUN 17 1917

Any enquiries with regard to Photographs and Grave Location should be addressed to:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F., FRANCE

and not to any other Department of the Service.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bikow</i>	3	<i>29 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Mech</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL		1	
NAME	<i>Bikow, John (Brother)</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION		1	
OTHER	<i>all mail ret unclaimed</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>U.S. unable to locate</i>	1	
NATIVITY	<i>relatives</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

207 Charleston St.,

Newark, N.J.

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*audited
MAR 8 1932
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Brothe r - John Bikow- 207 Charleston St. Newark, N.J.
Is there a later address ?

Unable to locate rel.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

TO

No Bonus application received.

Records show same party and address
brother

Code

no available active
address.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bikow, Andro

August 8, 1929

Mr. John Bikow,
207 Charlestown Street,
Newark, New York

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 brother of the late Mechanic Andro Bikow, Co. B, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

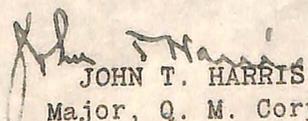
Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

OM 293 A-O.

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, Jan. 20, 1926 - to The Adjutant General.

The records of this office show that the permanent place of burial of the remains of the late Mechanic Andre Bikow, Co. B, 28th Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 16, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France. The records further show his emergency address and beneficiary as Mr. John Bikow (brother), 207 Charleston St., Newark, N. J.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

RECEIVED
JAN 20 1926
O. Q. M. G.
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L. W. KENNEDY,
Major, U.S.A.,
Assistant.

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AG SOL SIKOW, ANDRS
(1-16-26)WB

January 10, 1925.

Serial record.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Andre Sikow, Army Serial 256,794, Mechanic, Company "B", 28th Infantry, died at Base Hospital 489, AEF, October 12, 1918, from wounds received in action, and was buried in Grave 493, Section E, American Cemetery, Rantou, France, with cross and identification tag.

2. It is desired that this office be furnished any information available from the records of your office regarding the permanent place of burial of this soldier, together with the names and addresses of any relatives. If the body has been returned to the United States, the name and address of the person requesting its return should be furnished.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. Chickering.

Adjutant General.



292 Richard D. ...

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BIKOW, Andro Mechanic

April 22, 1924

Mr. John Bikow,
207 Charleston St.,
Newark, N. J.

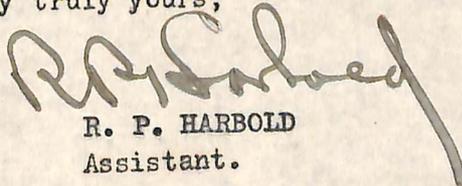
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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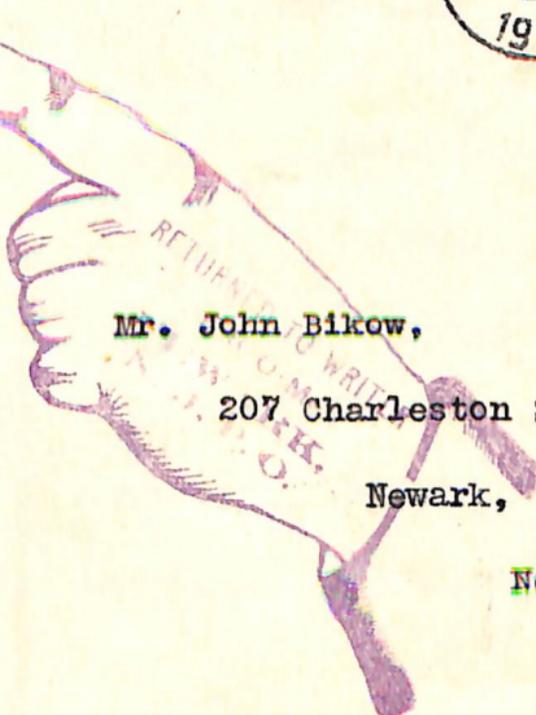


Mr. John Bikow,

207 Charleston St.,

Newark,

New Jersey.



Handwritten note: 9/17 known from 347

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Andro Bikow

Rank Mechanic

Organization Company B, 28th Infantry

Grave No. 23 Row 16 Block C

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Bikow, Andro

56,794

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Mech

Cd B 28 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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QM 293 A-C

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Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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MAIL ROOM



APR 22 1924

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 29, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters ^{jc.}

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BIKOW, Andro
2. No. 56794
3. Rank Mech.
4. Org. Co. B. 28th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 13 -18
6. C.D. DOW.

10. Name A. Bikow
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 99 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town NANTES

20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 88

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-29-21

By H.C. Damon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Andro Bikow
Rank Mech

Serial No. 56794
Organization Co. B. 28th Inf.

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

H.C. Damon
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).

Name on box reads "Bikow" Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, ~~XXXXXX~~ and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-29-21 By H.C. Damon

31. Casket sealed by H. C. Damon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H. C. Damon*)

AUDITED BY
Nov 12 31-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19156

32. Designation of body:

Name Andro BIKOW Serial No. 56794

Rank Mech. Organization Co.B.28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608 SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-29-21 By H.C. Danon

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 [Signature]

H. J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

Convoyer Blanc - "ontozon (Name) _____ Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 5 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred 9/12/22, Oise-Aisne Cem.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 23, Blk.C Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 16

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

C. J. Blake, Capt. Q.M.C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BIKOW, Andro SERIAL NUMBER 56794

RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 29th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 99, Cem. 88

By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): 9/12/22, In (give complete location): Gr. 23, Blk. C. Row 16

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial metal lined casket

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

Wooden box 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:

Name on box reads: "B Bikow." Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Indiscernable due to decomposition.

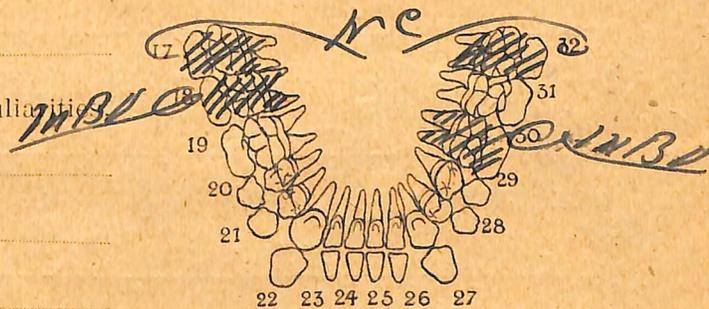
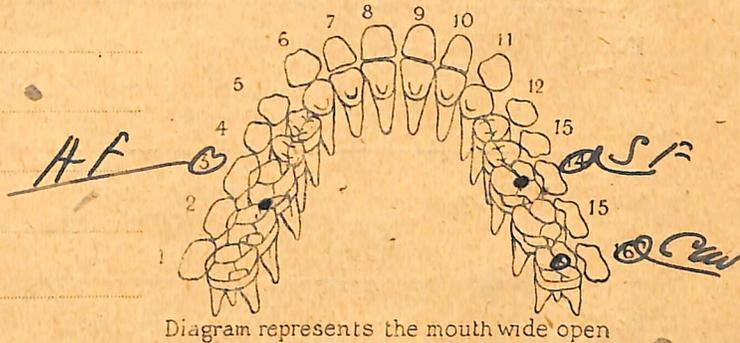
Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. C. Damon
H. C. Damon, Act. Sup. Emb.

Approved: E. J. Riordan
E. J. Riordan, Capt., MC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blais
C. J. Blais, Capt., MC.
(Title)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bikow, ^{ANDRO (8-9)} Andrew Ser. No. 56794) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Mech. Organization Co. B. 28th Inf.) CKR. MB
 (3) Date of death 10/13/18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death DWria) TYP. EML
 (5) Grave No. 99 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. EdM

2/8/22 Examined for Concentration Camp - Aine 608 Att 7/2/22

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt

(6) Relationship *no card in file - G. O. B - 4/10/20*
 (7) Name
 (8) Address
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

*OK
7/2
11/13*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

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

No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *J. L.* (Date) *4-12-20*

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

*Request for reposition
Grave Registration Location Blank*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

(over)

77 - 75 - rechecked 7/10-2-12-21

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

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

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

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

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Hypo Let to Europe corrects name to read "Bikow, Andro" E.S. 8-31-20

Letter to P.M., Newark, N.J. re the brother's (John Bikow) address 12-23-20

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no. *APR 22 1920*) *not to be returned*

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

B.W.A. CA. John Bikow, (Brother) Newark, N.J. 207 Charlestown St. N.J. 11/14/20

Let 1-7-21 from T. Master, Newark, N.J. states there is a forwarding add of Andro Bikow to 86 Barclay St. but that there is no such number on Barclay St. that city & present whereabouts are unknown. 11-11-21

*W.R. Beneficiary: 11-18-20
John Bikow (brother)
Newark, N.J.
207 Charlestown St., N.J.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WASHINGTON

304 Co

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 438 # 66180

No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. December 23, 1920.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Postmaster, Newark, N.J.
Subject: Address - Case of Mech. Andro Bikow, Serial No. 56794.

1. It is requested that you furnish the present address of Mr. John Bikow, brother of the late Mechanic Andro Bikow, Serial No. 56794, Co. B. 28th Inf.
2. Communication forwarded from this Department to him at 207 Charleston St., Newark, N.J., has been returned marked "Unclaimed."

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. Daniel
F. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Bikow, Andro

OSP:SS
(1 Encl.)
C. & C. DEPT.

January 7, 1921.

In reference to the above inquiry, you are advised that there is a forwarding address of Andro Bikow to 86 Barclay Street. No such number on Barclay Street, this city. Present whereabouts unknown at this office.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. SINNOTT, JR., Acting P.M.
BY -

C
OWL:TAG. NOTED ON 115
MIR-11-21

Henry A. Juddell
SIST. OF MAIIS.

293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.

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OEP:SS
(1 Encl.)
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

Spick
DEC 23 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 12/23/20 *J*

Critchett
2nd Request

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

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bikow, Andro, Mechanic.

88 - 15

Dec. 7, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-135397

56794

Co. B. 28th Inf.

Date of death - 10-13-18

*copy fund
adj. Dept
12-18
Washington
Noted on Form No. 115
Date 12-22-20 F.L.*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

out

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

John Bikow

Brother

Address

Newark, N.J.

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

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

tvh

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. APR 22 1920
TO: John Bikow, 207 Charleston, St., Newark N. J.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Mech. Andrew Bikow.

Records of this office show your request to be a ~~XXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ not expressed ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

HBC

NS/7154/LML

Miss Greenberg

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

C-135397

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bikow, Andrew, Mech.

88 - 15

July 27, 1920.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

56794

Co. B. 28th Inf. - Date of death 10/13/18)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*noted on 11-15-22
J.L. 12-22-22*
DATE

Aug. 2, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

John Bikow

RELATIONSHIP

Brother

207 Charlestown Street, Newark, N.J.

Address:

Mail unclaimed at this address

Critchett

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

*Please
Push*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bikow, Andro, Mech.

88 - 15

Nov. 18, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-135397

56794

Co. B. 28th Inf.

Date of death - 10-13-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Noted on X-m
115 - opp 8/18/21*

DATE Dec. 1st, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. John Bikow

Brother

Address

207 Charlestown St., Newark, N. J.

*Noted on X-m
H.T.C.*

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

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

APR 22 1920 ^{tvh}

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: John Bikow, 207 Charleston, St., Newark N. J.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Mech Andrew Bikow.

*Correct
revised*

Records of this office show your request to be ~~approved~~

~~Remains to be~~ not expressed ~~interred~~

~~interred to~~

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Colonel, U.S. Army.

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

unclaimed

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

HBC
NS/7154/LML

The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bikow 56794 ^{no} ~~and~~
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Tech. 1st Lt. 28th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Ben Hospital 38, Kante.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas gangrene following
E.S. W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery, Kante.

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

Section B 740.88

GRAVE NUMBER: 89



HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard? Bottle? ^{yes} ~~no~~
^{followed by cross.}

Was one buried with body? ^{yes}

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ^{no} ~~yes~~ ^{affixed to cross.}

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

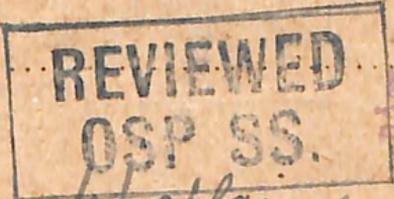
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NEAREST RELATIVE: Name unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown Russia

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:



John H. Chapman, Chaplain, U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Ben Hospital 38.
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Critchett
2nd Request

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bikow, Andro, Mechanic.

68 - 15

Dec. 7, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

56794

Co. B. 28th Inf.

Adjustment Made
DEC 29 1920

Date of death - 10-13-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

FILE

File No.

DATE Rec'd. Dec. 10, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

John Bikow
Address

Brother

REVIEWED
USP SS.

Newark, N..J.

207 Charleston St.

Original attached
to 115 form
12-18

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 66180

Qty 88

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8/17/20

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	<i>5X8</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			<i>1</i> White Card <i>B</i> set up		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Casualty Cablgram Number					
<i>Remarks 5X8</i>					

O.K. Alphabetical Files *G.M.C. 8-21-20.*

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

FILE

REVIEWED
OSP-SS.

Cemetery Audit Department
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

2 Cards attached.

By *Johnson*

REVIEWED
OSP-SS.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1124

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date AUG. 4, 1920

Special

Cemetery No 88 - 15

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Bikow, Andrew, *Andro. ✓ Sig on enl paper*)

Rank: Mechanic Organization Co. B, 28th Inf.

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. In case the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated. The emergency address is requested.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

BY: *H J Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. *FILE* 1920.
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

Serial No. 56794 Date of Enlistment June 11, 1914
Place of Enlistment Columbus Bks, Ohio
E A John Bikow (Bro) 207 Charleston St. Newark, N.J.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Donnelly - g m - Ser. Sec - H 343 1920 7-6-20 Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

MAR 29 1919

AGO CARD
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Mr. John Bikow,
207 Charlestown St.,
Newark, NJ

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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56, 794

Bikow, Andrew
Mech. Co B 25 day
P.A.

1. On letter ret'd.
Mr. John Bikow
20.7 Charlestown St
Newark, N. J.
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same P. A.
AGO CARD

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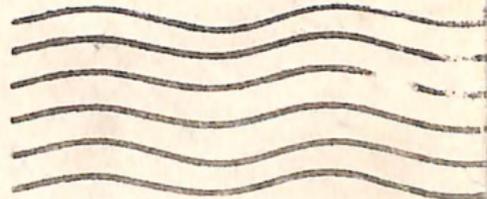
WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

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N. J.
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