

Mrs. Anne Binckley, mother, Grayslake, Ill.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*Died of wounds*

FULL NAME

BINCKLEY, Herbert Joseph

RANK

Private

SERIAL

*None*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

*18<sup>th</sup> Co. 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. 5th Marines*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Div*

DATE OF DEATH

7-19-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Illinois*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Cemetery

1764

*61704-333*

✓

23/306/ARK

1639

Place of burial  
July  
not on Jan.  
now  
Sept  
Oct  
Aug.  
July

Chicago Ill.  
April 4-1919

Dear Sir. -

I would like to have you give me some information concerning my Brother Herbert J Binckley who died from wounds July 19-1918 received July 18-1918.

Would it be possible to get his belongings such as medals for the favor,

can give me <sup>3.</sup> on this occasion  
I remain

H M Binckley  
1415 So. Keeler Ave.  
Chicago Ill.

Sharp shooting, <sup>2.</sup> clothes or any  
valuables as he may have  
left. I have a Brother George  
Paul Binckley in the  
American Forests in Austria,  
and the reason I take this  
privilege is for remembrance  
of our lost Brother, I have  
also had military training  
and would like to get this  
things if possible to know  
where he was buried and if  
his remain's will always be  
keep over so.

Thanking you for  
any information that you

293.3 (Binkley, Herbert J.)-Comterial.

April 11, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. H. M. Binkley, 1415 So. Keeler Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Disposition of the remains of Herbert J. Binkley.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, requesting information as to the place of burial of your brother, Herbert J. Binkley, who died from wounds July 19, 1918, and in reply it is regretted that this information cannot be furnished you as the report of place of burial has not yet been received in this office.

2. The War Department intends to return the bodies of all American soldiers interred abroad, unless a request to the contrary is made, after the promulgation of the treaty of peace and an appropriation was asked of the last Congress for this purpose. The relatives of a deceased soldier should inform this office if they desire the return of the body and give, if possible, a permanent address to which it should be shipped, also the correct company and organization to which he belonged.

3. It is suggested that you communicate with the Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., relative to the personal effects of your brother.

H. L. Rogers,  
Quartermaster General of the Army,

By:

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

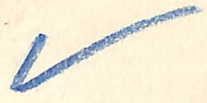
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293.3 Binkley, Herbert J.

MAILED

APR 11 1919

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buckley, Herbert J Bin	3	29 <sup>0</sup> 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 49	2	49
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Priv.	1	4
DIVISION	3	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	U.S.M.C.	1	X
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Anna Buckley Bin	3	29 <sup>0</sup> 4
RESIDENCE	STATE Ill.	2	13
	COUNTY Lake	2	49
	CITY Gray Lake	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No Age	1	2

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 14 1951  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binckley, Herbert Joseph AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Anna Binckley  
Grayslake Ill

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")	No. <i>✓</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>63</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

x *Mrs Anna Binckley*  
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,*

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binkley Herbert Joseph (AM)

July 11 1933

Mrs Anna Binkley,  
Craylake Ill

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Binckley, Herbert Joseph (AM)

July 25, 1932

George Paul Binckley,  
Chief Yeoman, U.S. Navy,  
Aviation School Office, U.S.N. Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22nd, making inquiry as to whether or not your aunt would be permitted to accompany your mother, should she make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Herbert Joseph Binckley.

It is possible that arrangements can be made for your mother and aunt to be quartered in the same cabins and the same hotel rooms and to be together the greater part of the journey. It would of course be necessary for your aunt to make her own steamship reservations, which must be the same class as will be furnished your mother, and to bear all of her own expenses throughout the journey. The seats in the sight-seeing buses used to convey the pilgrims to the cemeteries and return are reserved for the mothers and widows, however, it is possible arrangements could be made whereby your mother and aunt would reach the cemetery at the same time. The following expenses are listed for your information, should your aunt decide to make the journey:

\$70.94 (Round-trip rail & Pullman to New York)  
350.00 (Approximate round trip steamship fare)  
140.00 (Approximate expenses in Paris, including  
meals and hotel)  
10.00 (Expenses prior to sailing - hotel in  
New York, etc)  
20.00 (Round trip railroad fare - Cherbourg-Paris)  
6.00 (Passport)  
5.00 (Landing tax)  
\$601.94

In addition to the above expenses, it is customary to tip the dining room and bedroom stewards aboard ship, which would amount to approximately five dollars each way.

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Binckley, Herbert Joseph (AM) -2-

Your aunt would of course be required to purchase her own railroad tickets, pay her own bills, etc., as the Government can assume no responsibility for her. However, every consideration and assistance would be given her.

Should your aunt be unable to make the journey with your mother, it is believed your mother should not hesitate to make the journey. Competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims are provided, two nurses accompany each party to assure that each mother or widow is given every care and attention, doctors are available, and every effort made that the women making the journey enjoy a comfortable and satisfactory trip. During the past three years, numerous women have reported that they returned from the pilgrimage in better health than they had enjoyed in years.

Any additional information you may desire will be furnished upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION  
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS  
AVIATION MECHANICS' SCHOOL

22 July, 1932.

Chas. W. Dietz,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.  
War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Ref: QM 293 A-M  
BINCKLEY, Herbert Joseph  
(AM)

Dear Sir:-

Relative to your letter to my Mother, Mrs. Anna Binckley, Grays Lakes, Illinois, dated 11 July, 1932, I request the following information:-

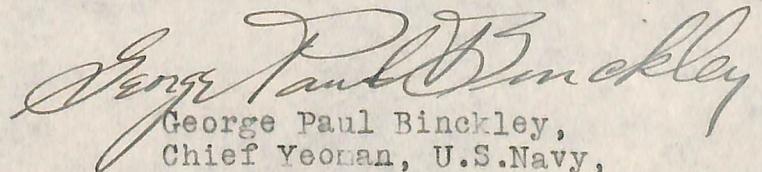
(1) May her sister, paying her own expenses, travel on the same boat, both ways, and in her group, through this trip.

(2) Can you furnish me with an itemized list of expenses that will be occurred during this trip in the cast the above information is affirmative.

REASON: My Mother, in my opinion would be unable to withstand the trip with out the fortified assistance of her sister, her condition is one of nervisness when excited or should occasion cause her to cry. It is my desire to have her make this trip and if possible to have her sister go with her as I believe it to be a duty to her to allow her to see the wonderful shrine wherein her son is buried.

Tanking you in advance for the above information, I remain,

Very Truly Yours,



George Paul Binckley,  
Chief Yeoman, U.S.Navy,  
Aviation School Office  
U.S.Naval Training Station  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

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J. Binckley  
Herbert Binckley  
Post (arm) no.  
1764

April first  
Waukegan, Ill  
Lake Co.

A. D. Hughes.

Dear Sir -

your letter received relative to  
a Pilgrimage to see my son's grave.  
will say I am unable to go as I  
just returned from the Hospital. I  
had a very severe operation and in  
all I am not strong enough to go -  
I have a son in the navy. he has  
seen Herbert's grave as much as I  
like to see my son's grave. I am

not able to make it, as I am  
very nervous. I do appreciate all your  
kindness shown to me. I am sure  
I would have all the comfort in.

Thanking you  
again

Yours Mrs Anna Binckley  
Grays Lake Ill

QM 293 A-11

Binckley, Herbert Joseph (Alf) M  
Pvt.

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Herbert Joseph Binckley. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated you were in poor health, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Director, War Department (A-4) 11

August 7, 1931

Madam,  
General,  
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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Binckley, Herbert Joseph Pvt (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake,  
Illinois.

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.

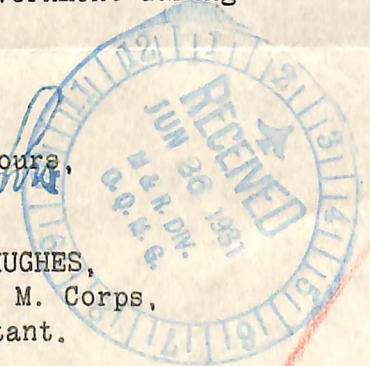
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

*I am so sorry I can not  
make the trip I am not well.  
Thanking you so much.*

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

*Mrs Anna Binckley*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Binckley, Herbert Joseph 1764M

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
C/o Mrs. H. C. Chisholm,  
Grayslake, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Herbert Joseph Binckley, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not you would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, I regret to advise there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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RHW

June 11. 1930

Dear Sir,

I am not able to  
make the pilgrimage. is it true  
that a mother will get what it  
costs to send me over. I have  
been told it would be. I am  
in very poor health, and re-  
nervous, have a son in the  
navy, but they have sent.

him to China, and I am living  
with a widid sister, at Grays Lake.

Will you kindly let me  
know thank you so much.  
for writing to me.

Mrs Anna Binckley.

Grays Lake Ill.

Care of Mrs G. C. Chisholm.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binckley, Herbert Joseph 1764 M

June 6,,1930

Mrs. Anna Binckley  
Grayslake, Ill.

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.

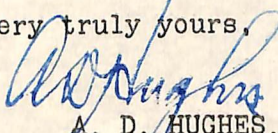
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

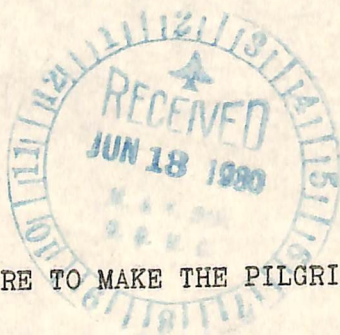
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,

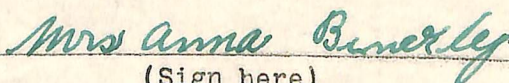
Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no ✓  
(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Binckley, Herbert Joseph 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake, Ill.

Dear Madam:

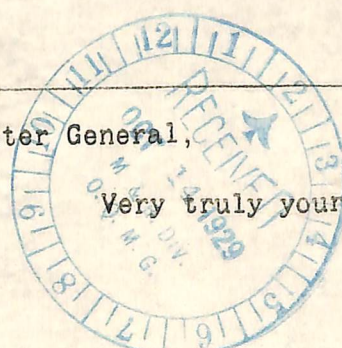
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <i>no</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (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) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>60</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>English eyes</i> English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binckley, Herbert Joseph  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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:

NO

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.


MRS. ANNA BINCKLEY  
GRAYS LAKE ILL.  
MOTHER

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

NO

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12 1929.

**Binckley, Herbert Joseph.**

**Mrs Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake, Ill.**

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late **Private Herbert Joseph Binckley, 18th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binkley, Herbert Joseph  
Pvt., Co. E, 5th U.S.M.C.,  
Son

March 3, 1935

Mrs. Anna Binkley,  
Condel Apartment, Apt. 406,  
Waukegan, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.  
With instructions to furnish flag.

EM/vd

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323 South Mill St.  
Pontiac, Ill.

Chaplain  
MRS. SADIE BELNAP  
804 Sherman St.  
Evanston, Ill.

Hospitalization  
MRS. ALICE SHINKLE  
5426 Race Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

February 20 - 1933  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I am writing at the request  
of Mrs Anna Binckley. Apt 406. Genesee apartment  
Waukegan Illinois. asking for a flag  
for her son Herbert Joseph Binckley. who  
was killed in France July 19, 1918  
at Sousson France she would be so  
pleased to receive a flag.

Thanking you for all past favors  
I am Loyally & Sincerely

Mrs Julia Shugrue  
State President



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binckley, Herbert Joseph AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Anna Binckley  
Grayslake Ill

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binckley Herbert Joseph (M)

July 11 1933

Mrs Anna Binckley,  
Graylake Ill

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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

Binckley, Herbert Joseph (AM) -2-

Your aunt would of course be required to purchase her own railroad tickets, pay her own bills, etc., as the Government can assume no responsibility for her. However, every consideration and assistance would be given her.

Should your aunt be unable to make the journey with your mother, it is believed your mother should not hesitate to make the journey. Competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims are provided, two nurses accompany each party to assure that each mother or widow is given every care and attention, doctors are available, and every effort made that the women making the journey enjoy a comfortable and satisfactory trip. During the past three years, numerous women have reported that they returned from the pilgrimage in better health than they had enjoyed in years.

Any additional information you may desire will be furnished upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Binckley, Herbert Joseph (AM)

July 25, 1932

George Paul Binckley,  
Chief Yeoman, U.S.Navy,  
Aviation School Office, U.S.N. Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22nd, making inquiry as to whether or not your aunt would be permitted to accompany your mother, should she make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Herbert Joseph Binckley.

It is possible that arrangements can be made for your mother and aunt to be quartered in the same cabins and the same hotel rooms and to be together the greater part of the journey. It would of course be necessary for your aunt to make her own steamship reservations, which must be the same class as will be furnished your mother, and to bear all of her own expenses throughout the journey. The seats in the sight-seeing buses used to convey the pilgrims to the cemeteries and return are reserved for the mothers and widows, however, it is possible arrangements could be made whereby your mother and aunt would reach the cemetery at the same time. The following expenses are listed for your information, should your aunt decide to make the journey:

\$70.94	(Round-trip rail & Pullman to New York)
350.00	(Approximate round trip steamship fare)
140.00	(Approximate expenses in Paris, including meals and hotel)
10.00	(Expenses prior to sailing - hotel in New York, etc)
20.00	(Round trip railroad fare - Cherbourg-Paris)
6.00	(Passport)
5.00	(Landing tax)
<u>\$601.94</u>	

In addition to the above expenses, it is customary to tip the dining room and bedroom stewards aboard ship, which would amount to approximately five dollars each way.

QM 293 A-M

Binckley, Herbert Joseph (AM) M  
Pvt.

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Herbert Joseph Binckley. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated you were in poor health, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binkley, Herbert Joseph (A-4) H

August 7, 1931

Mrs. Lena Binkley,  
Greyslake,  
Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-M  
Binckley, Herbert Joseph 1764M

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
C/o Mrs. H. C. Chisholm,  
Grayslake, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Herbert Joseph Binckley, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not you would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, I regret to advise there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 19, 1931.

Binckley, Herbert Joseph Pvt (AM) M

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake,  
Illinois.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binckley, Herbert Joseph 1764 M

June 3., 1930

Mrs. Anna Binckley  
Grayslake, Ill.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Binckley, Herbert Joseph 1764-11

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake, Ill.

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,

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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

Binckley, Herbert Joseph  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 12, 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Binckley, Herbert Joseph.**

June 12, 1929.

**Mrs Anna Binckley,  
Grayslake, Ill.**

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late **Private Herbert Joseph Binckley, 18th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C.,** 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope.

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

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BINKLEY, Herbert Joseph SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. 18 5th Marines *Reg. 35 m*

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty. Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Oise #333  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

13

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 13 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*  
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/22 49 6 Block B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belleau, Aisne  
CEMETERY

## 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.

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 BINCKLEY, Herbert Joseph  
 2. No. no serial  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co.18 5th Marines *regt. U.S.M.C.*  
 5. D.D. 7-19-18  
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery French Civ.  
 20. Dept. or County Oise  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #333

19. Commune or town Pierrefonds-les-Bains  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921

By S.I. Talmage

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Herbert Joseph BINCKLEY  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co.18, 5th Marines

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

*E. J. Lock*  
 Signature E. J. LOCK 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 Nude in no box. Found under cross.

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 Dec. 2-21 By S.I. Talmage

31. Casket sealed by S.I. Talmage

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

*10/29/27*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 17738

32. Designation of body:

Name Herbert Joseph BINCKLEY Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt Organization Co. 18 5th Marines

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. Roach* W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer *W.H. Roach* W.H. Roach, 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 (Name \_\_\_\_\_)

40. Received: Date Dec. 3/1921

G.R.S. Representative *Ed. Haess* Worque Supt.

41. Reinterred, Dec. 15, 1922. Aisne-Marne Amer. Co n. 1764.

42. Grave No. 49 (Date \_\_\_\_\_) Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 6

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date December 2nd, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BINCKLEY, Herbert Joseph SERIAL NUMBER no serial  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 18, 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 2, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Grave 13, Cemetery 333

By: Group 1 Unit Field Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1922. In (give complete location):  
Grave 49, Row 6, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial lined casket

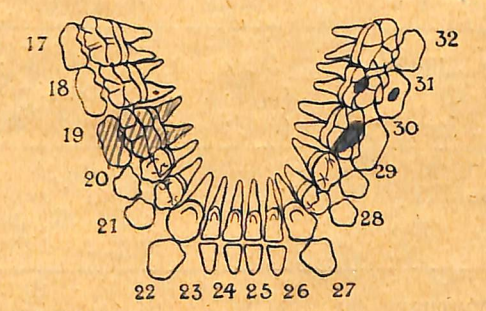
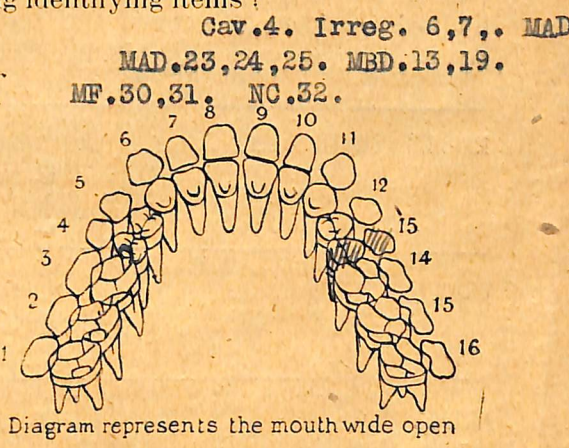
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable. ~~in~~ Nude. No box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

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

- (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)  
Entire right arm and left radius missing.

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

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. HAYS Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA  
(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 :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
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 OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 11723

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BINCKLEY, Herbert JOSEPH Ser. No. 6-23-1915  
(b) Rank Pvt. 13 Organization 18th Co. 5th USMC  
(c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

12/15/20-aka  
(8-23-18) 378/122  
Exhumed  
concentration  
Marine 17  
AH 4/10/18

TYP. DB  
(2-23) 5  
CKR. J.C.V.

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row - Plot Amer. 1 Sec. - TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. Binckley, (Mother) 3317 Walnut Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NO CARD

CKR. J.C.V.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Anna Binckley (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address 619 S. State St., Chicago, Ill. % J.P. Binckley  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no usn. rec. station  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

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

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

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 8-28-1920

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

dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 8-28-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-28-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 333

SHEET No. 7

Rechecked by B. 12-15-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/2, 1920

*Par. #2. Not to be returned. Marine Corps Dead (E.L.S.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*F#124 to MC 8-28-20 E.L.S.  
Form 840 from Marine Corps  
Date Rec'd 8-31-20 Records agree - E.L.S. 8-31-20*



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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, August 30 1920

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 11723 dated 8-28-20  
 Case of Herbert Joseph BINCKLEY enl 6-23-1915 *Norfolk Va*  
 Private, 18th Co. 5th Marines 333

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Anna Binckley, c/o G.P. Binckley  
 Relationship: Mother  
 Address: USN Recruiting Station, 619 So. State St.  
Chicago, Illinois.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

By C. A. Ketcham  
 C. A. KETCHAM  
 Special Assistant to the  
 Major General Commandant.

Verify mothers OK 114 B

note address  
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckley : Herbert J.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt Co 18 5<sup>th</sup> Reg U.S. M.C.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 20 - 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 26

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 :

Learn 333

REPORTED BY :

Maliken  
Chaplain USA

(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

BINKLEY, Herbert X.

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

Pvt. Co. E. 5th Marine Corps

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hosp. Co. No. 12  
1st Division A.E.F.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. abdomen

DATE OF BURIAL: July 20th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Not known

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

GRAVE NUMBER: Not known

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Not known

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: John P. Foster Captain, USMC.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Graves Registration Service, AFO 717,  
AMERICAN RED CROSS

2/1/19  
Paris, Jan. 24th, 1919.

Name of Soldier: Herbert J. Binckley

Rank: Pvt.

Company: 18th

Regiment: 5th Marines

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
Enquirer- Washington.

Burial report required for Paris.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "E", 5th Marine Corps

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Not known

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Form No. 1, Central Records Division  
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

12 MAR 1918

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1. Items checked are to be completed:

( ) Surname: Binckley  
 ( ) Number:  
 (✓) First name: Hobart J. (Herbert)  
 ( ) Rank: Pvt.  
 ( ) Company: E  
 ( ) Organization: 5th Marines  
 ( ) Date of death: 7/19/18  
 ( ) Cause: W/A  
 ( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "  
 ( ) Relative:  
 ( ) Relationship:  
 ( ) Address:  
 ( ) Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

(✓) Reported to Washington: dated: 8/28/18 (9/9/18)  
 C.C. Nos: CC 235 (CC 247)  
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)  
 (✓) Remarks: Official report?  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

REG

*(Handwritten initials)*  
*(Handwritten signature)*

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File No. ....

CONFIRMED

Binckley, Herbert J.

U.S.M.C.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery French

Pierrefonds

*W. J. ...*

Grave No: 13 ✓ Sect: Amer. Plot.

Commune (No )

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

*333*

Remarks:

*Cam.*

Sketch No:

HP X CROSS HD BD BTTL

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

Authority: C.O., Group #1, Unit 302

CONFIRMED

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HEADQUARTERS

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

8, Avenue D'Iena, Paris

January 6, 1921

File # 293.8  
11723  
Cometarial Div., O. O. M. G.

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ )  
2nd Indorsement ) dated: December 21, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.- #11283 (Ryan, John )  
Subject: Change of Inscriptions on Grave Markers  
Name: Pvt. Herbert Joseph Binckley,  
Pvt. Fred E. Jones,  
Pvt. Herbert Connors Summerby,  
Pvt. l/c John Ryan.

*Binckley, Herbert Joseph*

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

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Binkley - Herbert Joseph

File No. 293.8 C Div. 11333 (Lynn, John)  
From: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Dec. 21, 1920  
Regulation Service, U.S.C. in Europe, 40 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Notarred. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave 25, American Plot 1, French Civilian Cemetery 333, Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Aise, to be:

Private Herbert Joseph Binkley,  
No Serial Number, En. 6-23-15  
Company 18, 5th Marines,  
Date of death, July 19, 1918,

and the soldier whose body is contained in Grave 96, American Plot 2, French Civilian Cemetery 333, Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Aise, to be:

12250

Private Fred E. Jones, 46352,  
Company C, 18th Infantry,  
Date of death, July 22, 1918,

and the soldier whose body is contained in Grave 108, American Plot 2, French Civilian Cemetery 333, Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Aise, to be:

14457

Private Herbert Connor Sumnerly, 308928,  
Company 79, 5th Marines,  
Date of death, July 22, 1918

and the soldier whose body is contained in Grave 90, American Plot 2, French Civilian Cemetery 333, Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Aise, to be:

11283

Private 1/c John Lynn, 76391,  
Company G, 2nd Ammunition Train,  
Date of death, July 21, 1918.

2. It is requested that the inscriptions on the markers erected over these soldiers' graves be corrected and photographs taken showing corrected inscriptions.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. S. S.  
Inv. & Adj.

vbb

M. E. CHURLEY  
Captain, U. S. C.  
Executive Officer  
Cemeterial Division.

FWW

X 11283  
14457

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT,

INVESTIGATION UNIT.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

MARINE CORPS.

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No 11723

Registration.

Date 11-30-20.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname BINCKLEY, ✓
- b. Christian name Herbert J. Joseph ✓
- c. Serial number ~~None~~, Enl. 6-23-15 ✓
- d. Organization Co. E, 5th Marines. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 7-19-18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) #247 235 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mrs. A. Binckley, 5317 Walnut St., Chicago, Ill. (Mother) ✓
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment *18 yr*
- b. Color of eyes *brn*
- c. Color of hair *brn*
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

Macmley.

1st. Lieut.

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

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Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name: BINCKLEY, Hobart J.

Rank: Private

Organization: Co " E " 5th Marines.

Date of Death: July 19th 1918.

Place of Burial: Grave #13, American Plot, French  
Cemetery PIERREFONDS, department  
of the OISE.

Reference number: 11723

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to :-

Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

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

Copy sent to Paris.

MBD/sp.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 11723

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 3/6/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BINCKLEY, HERBERT, J. NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION 18th Co, 5th MAR.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Binckley, Hobart J. Pvt. Co E, 5th Marines
2.	Date of Death.	② 7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W./A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ C.C. 235
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 7-20-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Grant No-13 Amer Plot. Cemetery # 333 French, Pierrefonds
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ Grave Marker Reg.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ One Buried with Body
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	One attached to Grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?!	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑨ 0
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑩ Completed
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

3/6/49  
Graves Registration Service, ARO, 717

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Feb. 14, 1949.

Paris,.....

Name of Soldier: Herbert J. Binckley,

Rank:

Company: 18th Co.

Regiment: 5th Marines.

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
Enquirer - Paris Office, ARO.

Burial report required for Paris.

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

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : **BINCKLEY, Hobart J.,**  
Rank : **Private**  
Organization : **Co. E, 5th Marines**  
Date of Death : **July 19, 1918.**  
Place of Burial : **Grave No. 13, American Plot,  
French Cemetery, at PIERREFONDS,  
Department of the OISE.**

Reference number : **11723**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

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

Copies to: Washington,  
Paris.

File No. 1723

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 11723

FROM:- L.R.C.

DATE: 2/1/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BINCKLEY, HERBERT, J. NUMBER:

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION

18th Co, 5th MAR.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Hobart J. Binckley Pvt. CO. E. 5th. Marines
✓ 2.	Date of Death	② 7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.#235
✓ 5.	Date buried	(5) 7-19-18
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 13 Cemetery 333 Amer Plot) French Pierrefonds
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	9) Grave Marker Peg
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 0
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.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be Printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

GBL/

Handwritten signature and date: 2/7/19

Mr Wilson

Bunckley Herbert Joseph

Pvt 18th Co 5th U.S. M.C.

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12/15/20

ADJUSTMENT MADE

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NONE

BINCKLEY, HERBERT JOSEPH, PVT. 18TH CO.,  
5TH REG. MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. ANNA BINCKLEY,  
RELATION, MOTHER.

ADDRESS: 619 SO. STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.  
c/o G.P. BINCKLEY, USN RECRUITING  
STATION.

CTY: 333

Drawn by Jm

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