

Listed as 49 Inf. Ok per [redacted] Robb 1/16/28

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME BISHOP, Beverly. # [redacted] SERIAL No. 625174

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co I 49th Inf. & DIVISION 83rd Rec. Bn. (over)

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot, Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419

19 sec D, Amer. GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19 LeMans Sarthe As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Nov. 26, 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.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 17, '18 Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Virginia

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/17/22 26 10 Blk. D. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne CEMETERY

AUDITED BY JAN 22 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. 3 DEC 27 1927

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.



*When the 332nd Inf. Regt., 83rd Div. was sent to Italy - the 49th Inf. Regt. acted as a replacement.*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Private CO. I 49th Infantry .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 18, 1918.

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

..... Section 20 .....

..... Row # 1 .....

GRAVE NUMBER... 19 .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ... Yes ... Cross? ... Yes ...

Headboard? ... No ... Bottle? ... No ...

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... Yes .....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

H. O. Southard

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bishop</i>	<i>Bis</i>	3	<i>299</i>
<i>Beverly B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>12</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
BANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>83</i>	2	<i>83</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>49</i>	3	<i>049</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Bishop</i>	<i>Bis</i>	3	<i>299</i>
<i>Mrs Rosal</i>	STATE <i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Ettie</i>	COUNTY <i>Scott</i>	2	<i>85</i>
	CITY <i>Blufffield</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

MAR 8 1932  
FCLB

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*Age*

*RAM*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bishop, Beverley B. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop,  
Duffield,  
Virginia.

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.

*I hate to say no but I am not able to make the trip*

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage <i>no</i> in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: <i>56 years 8 months 13 days</i> Health: <i>all broke down in</i> <i>Health mind and strings</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	
3. Do you speak English? <i>Yes.</i>	
4. What other language do you speak? <i>none.</i>	

*Mrs Rose Ettie Bishop*

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

Bishop, Beverley B. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Ross Ettie Bishop,  
Duffield,  
Va.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bishop, Beverley B., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop,  
Duffield,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Beverley B. Bishop, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*you advised me to send  
you my sons Widdows  
name an address —*

*Etta Calton  
Emboden, Va.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bishop, Beverley B. Pvt 608 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop  
Duffield  
Virginia

*No more copies*

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>do not desire to make the trip</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health. <i>nerve and break down</i>	Age Condition of health <i>age 54</i>
4. Do you speak English? <i>English yes</i>	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Duffield  
Virginia

Oct. 15. 1930

Dear Sir, in regard to  
your you have wrote  
me two or three letters  
about making the  
Pilgrimage trip my  
condition of health is again  
one I would be more than  
glad to make the trip  
if I was able to go so  
there isent any use to  
write me any more about  
this

yours truly  
Ettie Bishop



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishop, Beverly B. 608 H

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop  
Duddield, Va.

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)



UNITED STATES LINES  
AMERICAN MERCHANT LINES  
1027 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN W. CHILDRESS  
GENERAL AGENT

TELEPHONE  
NATIONAL 7563

*Bishop, Beverly H.  
608*

January 2, 1930.

RECEIVED  
JAN 28 1930

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop,  
Duffield, Va.

Dear Madam:-

Under an Act passed by Congress, the Gold Star Mothers and Widows will be taken to Europe on a pilgrimage to the graves of their loved ones. Under the provisions of this Law you will receive a special invitation from the United States Government to make this pilgrimage on a ship of the United States Lines, sometime during the coming summer. The Government has selected the United States Lines to provide proper ocean transportation for you.

It is very natural to assume that you will wish some relative or friend to accompany you on this pilgrimage. Since the Government does not provide transportation for friends or relatives, I am writing to request you to indicate on the enclosed addressed and stamped postcard the information necessary to enable me to communicate with your relative or friend, in order that I may endeavor to provide accommodations on the same ship, if possible, on which you will make the journey.

Even if you have not, at this time, received the special invitation from the United States Government indicating the vessel on which you are to sail, please return the enclosed card with the other information desired as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. CHILDRESS,  
General Agent.

RECEIVED  
JAN 28 1930  
N. W. Childress  
G. P. M. C.

Dec 17, 1930

Mr. John W. Childress  
Dear friend will  
answer your letter received same time ago  
I do not reply to make the trip to Europe  
I am unable to make the trip but thank  
you for your kindness to ward me

Very Truly yours

Rose Elsie Bishop

Duffield Va

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishop, Beverley H.  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Reece Bishop,  
Duffield, Va.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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?

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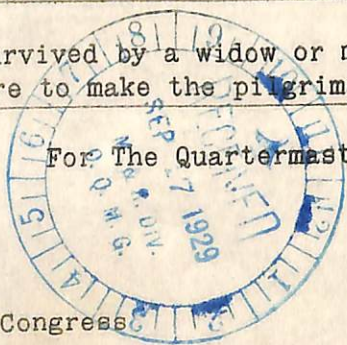
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*Mathur*

*Rose Ethel Bishop*

*Duffield Va.*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Bishop, Beverley *B*

Mr. Reeces Bishop,  
Duffield, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late *B* Private Beverley Bishop, Co. I, 49th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bishop, Beverley B. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop,  
Duffield,  
Virginia.

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,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, Beverley B. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop,  
Duffield,  
Va.

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  
Bishop, Beverley B., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop,  
Duffield,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Beverley B. Bishop, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

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October 10, 1930

Bishop, Beverley B. Pvt 808 M

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop  
 Duffield  
 Virginia  
 Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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-C

Bishop, Beverly B. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Rose Ettie Bishop  
Duddield, Va.

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  
Bishop, Beverly B. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose E. Bishop,  
Duffield, Virginia.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishop, Beverley H.  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Reece Bishop,  
Duffield, Va.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bishop, Beverley H.

June 20 1929.

Mr. Reece Bishop,  
Duffield, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Beverley H. Bishop, Co. I, 49th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

1929 JUN 21 AM 9 21

C. G. M. T. W. S. D. W.

Bishop

(Surname.)

Beverly H

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I, 49 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(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:

person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Duffield Ga  
Reese Bishop

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

file P7



U19-42  
Drawn by  
9.29

checked by LSW 9/29/20

BISHOP, Beverley H. - Pvt.

April 12, 1924

Mr. Reece Bishop,  
Duffield,

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of ~~Dear Sir:~~ ~~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,

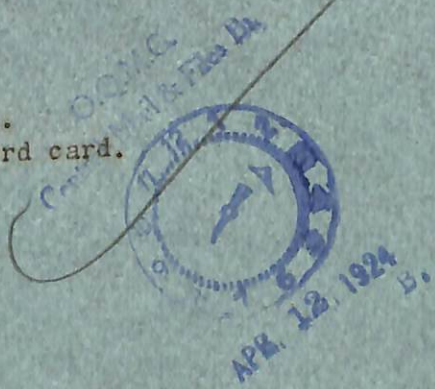
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

R.P. HARBOLD

RD

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G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY France

Cemetery No. 419

Sheet No. 43

File No. 21915

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

4/27 Examined  
for Concentration  
Camp - Aine 608  
att 5/18/22

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BISHOP, Beverly <sup>H</sup> Ser. No. 62517  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 49th Inf.  
(3) Date of death 9/17/18

TYP. FR  
CKR. M.C.H.

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia  
(5) Grave No. 19 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. D

TYP. ILH  
CKR. M.L.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father  
(7) Name Reese Bishop  
(8) Address Duffield, Va.  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

AA-4-15-20

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 EWE (Date) 4-15-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?)  
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

NY

No request for disposition

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Files EXAMINED by AA (Date) 4-15-20  
checked by EWE 9/29/20  
(over)

to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

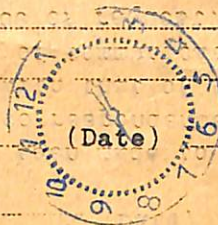
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B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

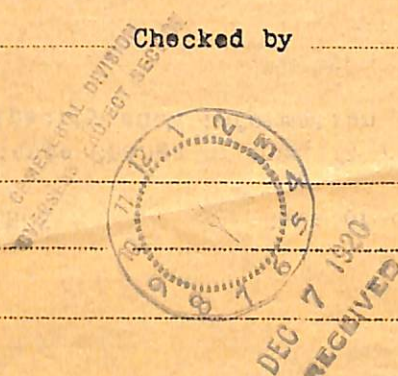
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C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

RECEIVED



DEC 7 1920  
G. H. S.



D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. no. ....)

APR 17 1920

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned*

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

9-30

*Form 120. Father nearest of kin says remains in France. 9/29/20 WSW*

*7/30/20 Form #120 Father wishes body left in Europe. 10/7/20 WEO (States widow, but no children)*

*10/18/20 - letter to widow, Mrs. Etta Bishop, Duffield, Va. for her wishes (10/21/20 - S)*

*11/1/20 - Recd. letter from widow states she has re-married and requests body remain in France. Her name is now Etta Catton, Embodem, Va.*

DEC 22 1920

DEC 2 1920

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 21, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

ml Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
1. Name <u>BISHOP, Biverly<sup>r</sup> H.</u>	10. Name <u>Beverly</u>
2. No. <u>62517</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. I. 49th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Sept 17th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Broncho-Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment	
7. Grave No. <u>19</u> Sec. <u>D</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Amer.</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancies.</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>LE MANS</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Sarthe</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#419</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 21, 1921. By C. O. Handy.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Biverly Bishop  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. -----  
 Organization Co. I. 49th Inf.

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

C. O. Handy  
 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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 21, 1921. By C. O. Handy.

31. Casket sealed by C. O. Handy.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. O. Handy

ACCEPTED BY  
\$cup  
2/12/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-17381

32. Designation of body:

Name Biverly BISHOP

Serial No. ----

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I. 49th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 21, 1921. By C. O. Handy.

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 Walter F. Brown, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue.

Convoyer A. DeWach.

Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q. M. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 21, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #419. Seringes et Nesles

Convoyer A. DeWach

Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Captain, Q. M. C.

40. Received: Date 16 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred, 8-17-22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608. Seringes et Nesles. Aisne.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26

Section

43. Plot Blk.D

Row 10

G.R.S. Representative

C. J. Blake.  
Capt., QMC.

EL.

Place Le Mans, (Sarthe).

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BISHOP, Beverly H. SERIAL NUMBER ----- 62517  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 49th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 21, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Grave 19. Sect. D. Cty. #419

By: Group 1 Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): 8-17-22. In (give complete location): Gr. 26. Blk. D. Row. 10  
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608. Seringes et Nesles. Aisne.

By: Group Re-burial. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and uniform, Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Tag on body reads: "Beverley Bishop, USA"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Estimated 69 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 157 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.

Quantity Abundant.

Characteristics Apparently straight.

(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)

TOOTH CHART:--partly erupted, 1,16 and 32.

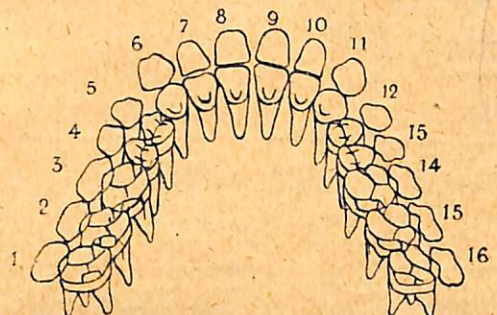
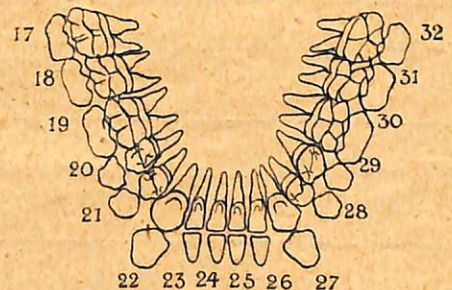


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. O. Handy Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) Captain, A. M. C.  
8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) Capt., MC.

## 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 18th, 1920.

419 - 42.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Cem.Div.  
(Pvt. Beverly Bishop.)

*noted on 11/5  
11-1-20-28*

Mrs. Etta Bishop,  
Duffield,  
Va.

Dear Madam:-

Mr. Reece Bishop, father of the late Private Beverly Bishop, Company I. 49th Inf. has requested that the body of the late soldier be left in France. Please inform this office whether you concur in his request, and if not, it is your privilege to direct that the body be returned to the United States and shipped to you, or that it be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*Clay S. Worick*  
CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



NOV 1

*My first husband name was  
Beverly Bishop as last husband  
mom Judge Callan my request is for his  
body to remain in France  
Etta Callan Imboden A.C. Beverly Bishop*

October 18th, 1920.

419 - 42.

File No. 293.6 Cor.Br. Com.Div.  
( Pvt. Beverly Bishop.)

Mrs. Etta Bishop,  
Puffield,  
Va.

Dear Madam:-

Mr. Reece Bishop, father of the late private Beverly Bishop, Company I, 49th Inf. has requested that the body of the late soldier be left in France. Please inform this office whether you concur in his request, and if not, it is your privilege to direct that the body be returned to the United States and shipped to you, or that it be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY: M. M.

CLAY S. WORIC,  
Captain, A.S.D.

*noted on 115  
10/21/20-58*

NO 115

Mailed - O.P.D.

*9/18*  
OCT 18 1920

*Suspended  
N. W. I.*

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

*2nd 170-30*

*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Reese Bishop., Duffield, Va.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Beverly Bishop

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France. *Let Body remain in France*

*noted 7/15/20  
10/20/20 E.C.B.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

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

*Is Soldier married Yes*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Etta Bishop</i>	<i>Duffield</i>	<i>Va</i>
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None</i> 2. 3.	"	"
Father	<i>Reece Bishop</i>	"	"
Mother	<i>Rosetta Bishop</i>	"	"
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Ray Bishop</i> 2. <i>William Bishop</i> 3. <i>J. Bishop</i>	"	"
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Amanda Bishop</i> 2. <i>Eliza H Bishop</i> 3.	"	"

Date *July 30 1920*

Signature *Reece Bishop*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

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

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419-42

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. APR 20 1920  
TO: Reese Bishop, Duffield, Va.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Bishop, Beverly

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U. S. ~~returned~~ *no change*  
~~returned~~ *i desire my sons remains to be kept in france*

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 <i>Etie</i>	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>noul</i>		<i>Duffield</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>Reese Bishop</i>	<i>I desire the remains to be kept in france of my son</i>		
Mother <i>Rose Etie</i>			
Brothers <i>4</i>			
Sisters <i>3</i>			

Date *April 30 1920*  
Address *Duffield Va*

Signature *Reese Bishop*  
Relationship *is his father*

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

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

AUG 19 1920

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

419--42

TO: Mrs. Etta Bishop, Duffield, Virginia.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Beverly Bishop- Co. I. 49th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

~~not expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

.....1920.

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

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

Signature .....

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
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5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
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8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Verify Name

Bishop, Beverly, or Beverley, or Biverly H. (No serial)

Pvt. Co. I, 49th Unfantry

AGO-2/2/24.

Name spelled-Beverley H.BISHOP.

Serial-62517

Pvt. Co. I, 49th Inf.

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*sub*

*The American Red Cross*

*sends you the photograph of the grave of*

*this American Soldier*

*who gave his life for his country*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bishop..... Beverly H ✓  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. I 49th Infantry ✓  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 18, 1918. ✓

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

Section 20 ✓

Row # 1 ✓

GRAVE NUMBER... 19 ✓

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes..... Cross? Yes.....

Headboard? No..... Bottle? No.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes.....

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

H. W. Southard

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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