

2nd LT Bradford R. Withholm

55th FB, 338th FS

KIA 3-18-44 escort mission to Friedrichshafen
(Los Angeles)



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Revised Sec (1-753 776)

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

393 Wilhelm, George E.

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1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.
2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.
3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.

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4 MAY 1948
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Date 6 January 1949

TO: Mrs. Mary Ellen Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles, California

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Superintendent, Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran 43 BRADFORD R. WIKHOLM
Rank, etc. 2nd Lt., U. S. Army (fill in organization if known)
Grave or lot No. 863, Section J
Date of death deceased as this date August 2, 1945
Date buried 6 January 1949

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired California
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross for Christian Faith
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth November 28, 1931
Address of kin 1614 Wellington Rd
Signature Mary Ellen Wikholm Date January 13, 1949

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE ROUTINE 30 DECEMBER 1948
OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA - GRAVES -
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT
GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT BRADFORD R WIKHOLM ASN 0-753770
WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE
THIRTY PM SIX JANUARY BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY MILI-
TARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON
DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF
KIN.

Robert W. Keller

W H KELLER
LT COL QMC

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RECORDS SECTION
DATE FEB 1 1949
NAME Curran
B & B BR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 6 day of Jan, 1949
(Day) (Month)

Edward M. White
(Witness (Escort))

[Signature]
(Consignee)

Incl. 24

130 100 FBI

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1				SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 12951				DATE 15 05 48 DAY MONTH YEAR			
NAME WIKHOLM BRADFORD R						SERIAL NUMBER 0-753770				RANK 2 LT		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 9 12 13 CODE DIST. PT.	
CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ										1		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 9121 13 CODE DIST. PT.			
PLOT 00		ROW 5		GRAVE 56		COUNTRY FRANCE								CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN															
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA								NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MARY ELLEN WIKHOLM (WIDOW) 1614 WELLINGTON ROAD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA							
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION															
NAME				SERIAL NUMBER				RANK		DATE OF DEATH				DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER				ORGANIZATION USAAF				RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE					
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT															
NATURE OF BURIAL								CONDITION OF REMAINS							
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTCHED WORK SHEET															
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1															
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer box															
DATE CASKET SEALED BY RICHARD F PETERSON Embalmer								BY EMBALMER (Signature) RICHARD F PETERSON							
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 15 Sept 48 DATE BY RICHARD F PETERSON E.								XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX All markings, tags & plates verified by KANEMITSU ITO 1st Lt Inf							
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX KANEMITSU ITO 1st Lt Inf 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 Hq SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR															
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.															

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST. ANTOINE, BELGIUM		TO CIC C. LINDENHART, ANTWERP, BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc John A. Mountford 39107622	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J.R. WARD CAPT. E.	DATE OCT 20 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 25 OCT 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTIWERP, BELGIUM		TO USAT CARROLL VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER K. W. WARECOTT CAPT. 1 C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 20 OCT 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER K W Warecatt	DATE 20 OCT 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE NOV 1 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Franklin S. - Capt. 7	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 11/22/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH Capt. 7	DATE NOV 2 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE SAN BERNARD, CALIFORNIA		NAME OF CONVOYER SAN BERNARD, CALIFORNIA	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER GORDEN GALE WALLING, GENELEA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER GORDEN GALE WALLING, GENELEA	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

**COLLIER GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA**

29 DECEMBER 1945

TO: AIR DIV., CYFE, SAN, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

ATTN: MR. MAJOR & CAPT. MC BRIDE

**DELIVER THURSDAY THE SIXTH OF JANUARY THE FOLLOWING REMAINS TO THIS CEMETERY
AT LEAST ONE HALF HOUR PRIOR TO TIMES INDICATED:**

10:30	BOYLAN, William J.
1:00	BELL, William S.
1:30	THOMPSON, Vernon B.
1:45	PENROSE, Rodney
2:15	MORLAN, Robert G.
2:30	BELL, Thomas L.
3:00	BENDER, Andrew H.
3:15	RAYES, Parshel J.
3:45	WILKINS, Bradford R.

**s/s A. J. KETTER,
Superintendent**

ROUTING	JOINT MESSAGE FORM	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.
SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER		
FROM: (Originator) ACTG CHM AGR DIV SFPE OAB (GRAVES)	DATE-TIME GROUP 13 DEC 48	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION ROUTINE
ACTION TO: SUPERINTENDENT GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA INFORMATION TO:	PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION COURIER <input type="checkbox"/> BOOK MESSAGE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ADDRESS CRYPTOPRECAUTION <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</div> REFERS TO MESSAGE BELOW <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION</div>	
FOLLOWING REMAINS ARE SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR CEMETERY ON DATE INDICATED: <u>5 JANUARY 48 (CONT'D)</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">CROWE, WILLIAM L. JR., PFC</div> <div style="width: 35%;">SF-119-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">COOPER, RAYMOND E., CPL</div> <div style="width: 35%;">SF-119-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">COOK, JACK E., PVT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">SF-119-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">COLVIN, CECIL G., Y1C</div> <div style="width: 35%;">SF-119-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">CLAFLIN, LYNN E., SGT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">SF-119-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">EDENS, ROBERT S., CPL</div> <div style="width: 35%;">SF-119-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">FIGGEN, LAWRENCE J., PFC</div> <div style="width: 35%;">SF-119-R</div> </div> <u>6 JANUARY 1948</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">THOMPSON, VERNON D., 2 LT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">NY-020-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">PENROSE, RODNEY, SGT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">NY-020-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">MORLAN, ROBERT G., 2 LT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">NY-020-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">BELL, THOMAS L., 1 LT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">NY-020-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">BENDER, ANDREW H., S/SGT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">NY-020-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">HAYES, PARSHEL J., PFC</div> <div style="width: 35%;">NY-020-R</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;">WIKHOLM, BRADFORD R., 2 LT</div> <div style="width: 35%;">NY-020-R</div> </div>		
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION ROUTINE-COURIER PAGE 3 OF 4
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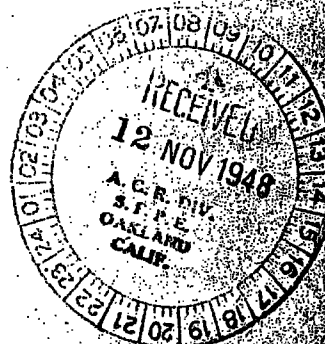
COMMANDING OFFICER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAK
THE REMAINS ON THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT BRADFORD R WIKHOLM
ARE TO BE INTERRED IN THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN
BRUNO CALIFORNIA. CORRECT MAILINGXXXXXXXXCALIFORNIA. CORRECT MAILING
ADDRESS IS 1614 JELLINGTON RD LOS ANGELES 6
CALIFORNIA

MARY E WIKHOLM.

1614 6.

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<h1>MESSAGEFORM</h1>		SSAGE CENTER No.		TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
		CALLS V		STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES
ACTION		INFORMATION			EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS
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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY						
FROM: (Original) CHIEF AGR DIV OAB "GRAVES"				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL		
ACTION TO: . MARY ELLEN VIKHOLM . 1614 WELLINGTON ROAD . LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA				PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION DAY LETTER INFORMATION		
				<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
				REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO: WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT BRADFORD R VIKHOLM ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.						
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL				AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY				SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL		DATE-TIME GROUP 10 hr. 48		OFFICIAL STEWART G. O'REGAN MAJOR QMC CHIEF AGR DIVISION		PAGE 1 OF 1

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST (FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)						
NAME 1558 WIKHOLM, Bradford R.		RANK 2 LT		SERIAL NUMBER 0-753770		
SOURCE ST AVOLD METZ, FRANCE		CONSIGNEE GOLDEN GATE NATL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA.				
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior) <i>Touched up</i>		REMARKS JAN 6 1948				
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <i>OK</i>						
ODOR OR MOISTURE <i>OK</i>						
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		REMARKS				
TIME 12:40 PM	DATE 12/22/48	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN <i>D D Parks</i>		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
REMARKS I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition. I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case tag against the casket tag for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as shown on the tag fastened to the casket. <div style="text-align: right;"><i>J B Woodward</i> for <i>Capt R J McElroy</i> INSPECTION OFFICER</div>						

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
Pacific Area

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: May 27, 1948

Your Reference: QMGMR 233

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

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Re: Wikholm, Bradford R., 2nd Lt. O 753 77
Plot 00, Row 5, Grave 56
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
Wife

Old Address: 1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles 6, California

New Address:

VIA AIR MAIL

In compliance with your request of 4 May 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

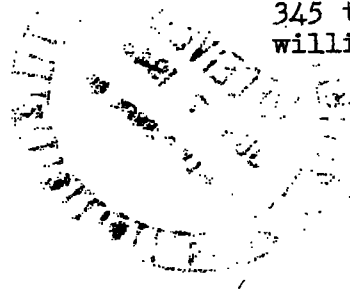
1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by Mrs. Wikholm, Wife,
(Name) (Relationship)

on 25 May 1948.
(Date)

2. OQMG Form 345 will be submitted by _____,
(Name) (Relationship)

on or about _____.
(Date)

3. Remarks: Our Los Angeles, California, Chapter was informed by Mrs. Wikholm when contacted that she had previously completed and forwarded Form 345 to the Office of the Quartermaster General. However, she was willing to complete this action by May 25, 1948.



FILE
JUL 15 1948

Mr R Hughes
Home Service Correspondent

(Miss) Cathryn Henna
Director, Home Service
Pacific Area

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

2nd Lt Bradford R. Wilholm, O 753 770
 Plot 00, Row 5, Grave 56,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Avoird, France

23 January 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, MARY ELLEN WILKHOLM
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☒ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE.

S. P. Price
1 June 48

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10 May 48

M. Baker

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

OR
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1614 WELLLINGTON RD.	LOS ANGELES 6	Los Angeles	CALIFORNIA

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Ellen Wikholm (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
MARY ELLEN WIKHOLM (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
1614 WELLLINGTON RD. (STREET AND NUMBER)
LOS ANGELES 6 CALIF. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 9 day of March,
1948, at city (or town) of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Rudolf Hans German
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
My Commission Expires Oct. 7, 1949 Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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DATE:

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option same
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☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT SAN BRUNO, CALIF.
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
☐ YES ☒ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
WIKHOLM	MYRTLE	M	MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1614 WELLINGTON Rd.	LOS ANGELES	Cal.	U.S.A.

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<u>Mary Ellen Wikholm</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>1614 WELLINGTON Rd</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>MARY ELLEN WIKHOLM</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>LOS ANGELES 6 CALIF.</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 day of May, 1948, at city (or town) of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California.

Ruehl Hans German
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

My Commission Expires Oct. 7, 1949

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGR 293 Wikholm, Bradford R., 2nd Lt., O 753 770

Plot 00, Row 5, Grave 56

United States Military Cemetery

St. Avoird, France

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

4 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Cathryn Hanna, Home Service Director
Pacific Area, American Red Cross
1550 Sutter Street
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Hanna:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife
(relationship)

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm, 1614 Wellington Road, Los Angeles 6, California
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMGR Form 345 be properly
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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1 May 48

RRB Form #39
13 Jul 86

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

WIKHOLM Bradford R 2 LT 0-753770
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: _____

NOV 18

STATION FILE

Incl #

DATE _____

AGF 0-753770

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	Identification Tags
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(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Bradford Wikholm RANK 2nd Lt. ASN 0- 753770

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY None.

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

A. Date of above burials Approx.: 18 March 44 Common Graves? No

4. Deleted Not applicable.

5. Name and type of cemetery Community cemetery
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery E.R. Map Sht 87, Coord V 7272.

a. Town Howarth Country France Scale : 1-200.000

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section	Row	Grave
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b. Is sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town	Coordinates
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b. Is sketch attached?

c. Is area mined? No

No Markings

- a. From what source was this information obtained? (Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By whom? _____
11. Where are the cemetery records? Burgermeister's office.
(Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
- a. What information was obtained thereon? Name and date of
death.
- b. Where was the information obtained? Soldiers ident. tags
- c. By whom? Riche, Marie-Louise - Civilian
12. What is the date of death? Approx. : 18 March 44
- a. Give basis Witnessed crash of plane.
13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash.
- a. Give basis Remains were removed from plane.
14. What is the date of burial? Approx.: 18 March 1944
- a. Give basis Records reveal.
15. What is the place of death? St Pierre Bois Coords V 7272
Give basis Remains removed from plane.
16. Where were the remains found? St Pierre Bois Coords V 7272
- a. By whom? Riche Marie-Louise - Civilian (Fr)
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? _____
Type of casket _____ How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial? Civilian
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Riche, Marie Luise
Howarth, Bas-Rhin, France.
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? No

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
Cockpit
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio turret, etc., or front, side, of plane).
- b. Near wreckage? _____
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

21. How did crash occur? Dogfight Anti-aircraft
Enemy planes? Yes Collision?
22. Did plane explode in the air? No On the ground?
23. Did plane burn in the air? Yes On the ground? Yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding the destination of the plane? Unknown
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unknown
Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above named deceased? Yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash Day
(Night?, Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? One Escaped? Yes
Prisoners?

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

- Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, asst driver or... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank to be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank
(Night?, Day?)

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Mr Meyer, Oskar- Mayor of Howarth

Mame Riche Marie-Louise- Civilians

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? No

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? Yes

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give brief narrative _____

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Harnisch

Harnisch

Signature of Interpreter

Civilian

Rank

ASN

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Organization

Charles Kulp

Charles Kulp

Signature of Investigator

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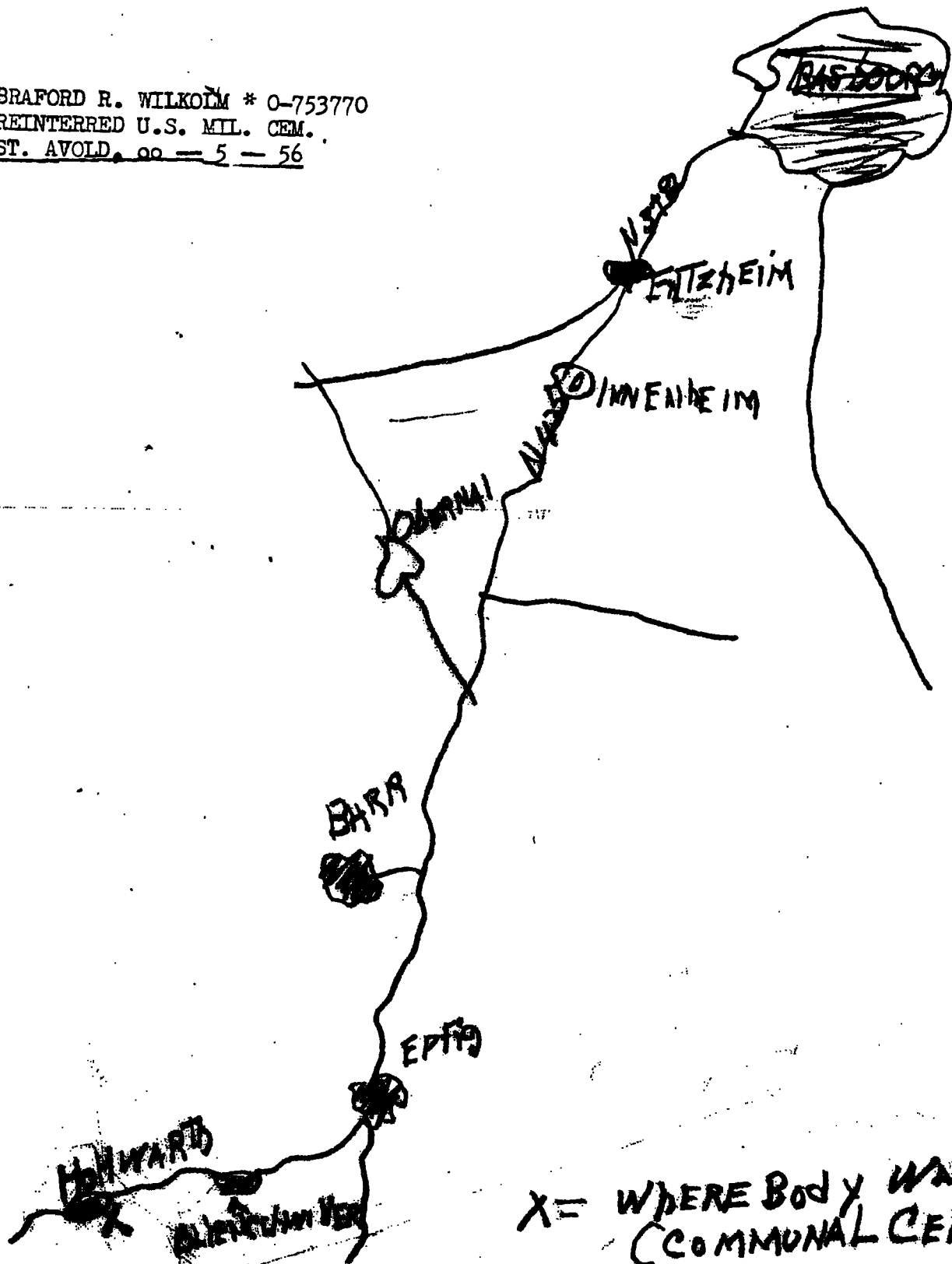
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Organization

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Sheet 87 (V 780-710)

BRAFORD R. WILKOLM * 0-753770
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ST. AVOLD. 00 - 5 - 56



**Der Bürgermeister
der Stadt Ettenheim**

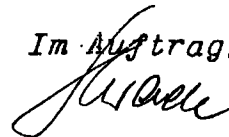
Fernsprecher 203

Ettenheim, den 18. Juni 1946.
Landkreis Badr (Baden)

B e s c h e i n i g u n g .

Ich bescheinige hiermit, daß auf dem Friedhof
oder auf der Gemarkung der Stadt Ettenheim kein ameri-
kanischer Soldat beerdigt ist. Über den Namen oder die
Grabstätte eines Leutnant Bradford R. Wikholm ist mir
nichts bekannt.

Im Auftrag:



B E R I C H T

Ich bescheinige hiermit, dass auf dem Friedhof oder auf der Gemarkung der Stadt Ettenheim kein amerikanischer Soldat beerdigt ist. Ueber den Namen oder die Grabstaette eines Leutnants Bradfort R. Wikholm is mir nichts bekannt.

Statement received from the
Buergermeister of Ettenheim.

S T A T E M E N T

I certify herewith, that no American soldiers have been buried in the cemetery or in the area of Ettenheim. I never heard anything about the name or about the grave of Lt. Bradford R. Wikholm.

Statement received from the Buerger-
meister of Ettenheim.

I certify that the above statement is an exact translation of that made by the Buergermeister of Ettenheim.

Nasser
German-English-Interpreter:

Wayne S. Rockwell
WAYNE S. ROCKWELL
2nd Lt. Infantry
538th Qm Group

Der Bürgermeister
der Gemeinde
Gottenheim
Landkreis Freiburg i. Br.

Gottenheim, 13. Juni 1946

Bescheinigung

Es wird hiermit bescheinigt, dass in der Gemeinde Gottenheim
sich keine Gräber amerikanischer Soldaten vorhanden sind .

Ueber einen Leutnant Bradfort R. Wikolm ist hier ebenfalls
nichts bekannt geworden .



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Käpfe

B E R I C H T

Es wird hiermit bescheinigt, dass in der Gemeinde Gottenheim sich keine Graeber amerikanischer Soldaten befinden.

Ueber einen Leutnant Bradfort R. Wikholm ist hier ebenfalls nichts bekannt geworden.

Statement received from the
Buergermeister of Gottenheim.

S T A T E M E N T

It is certified herewith, that there are no graves of American soldiers in the community of Gottenheim. There is nothing known about Lt. Bradfort R. Wikholm.

Statement received from the Buergermeister of Gottenheim.

I certify that the above statement is an exact translation of that made by the Buergermeister of Gottenheim.

[Signature]
German-English-Interpreter:

[Signature]
WAYNE S. ROCKWELL
2nd Lt. Infantry
538th Qm Group

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2nd Lt Bradford R. Wikholm, O 753 770
Plot 00, Row 5, Grave 56,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

23 January 1948

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Mrs. Wikholm:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS S. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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NR-A R.C sent 47 May 48

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Wikholm, Bradford R.

S. N. O 753 770

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

6 September 1946

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Mrs. Wikholm:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Bradford R. Wikholm, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your husband were interred in Plot 00, Row 5, Grave 56, in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France, located twenty three miles east of Metz, France.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PEKIN
Major, QMG
Assistant

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cc: AAF

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

NR-ARE sent 4 May 48
JLP

August 26, 1946

Quartermaster General
Washington, 25. D.C.

Dear Sir:

943 Please forward information
pertaining to the location of
Bradford R. Wikholm, 0757770.
yours.

Thank you.

Truly yours
Mrs Mary E. Wikholm
1414 Wellington Rd.
Los Angeles 6, Calif.

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FORM 1

100-155,700

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A 10/VII, Haguenau

PLACE: Haguenau

DATE: 21 March 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Lightning

~~5th Air Force~~

AT: Howarth/Elsass, 18 March 1944 at 1615 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

BRADFORD

Wickholm, Bradford P.

FIRST NAME:

P. Wickholm (Rank unknown)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-753770 T42 -43 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: ./.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: 20 March 1944

cemetery St. Petersholz/Elsass

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France*Distribution:

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19 August 1946

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Wikholm:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Bradford R. Wikholm, A.S.N. 0 753 770.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, plot 00, row 5, grave 56. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

CC: AAF

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INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CH TO HOK

CEMETERY ST. ANTOINE, FRANCE PLOT 00 ROW 5 GRAVE 56 X
 NAME WIKHOLM, BRADFORD R. RANK 2ND LT. ASN 0753 770

Next of Kin (Relationship) WIFE

Name MRS. MARY E. WIKHOLM

Street 1614 WELLINGTON ROAD

City & State LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Original Burial ☒ Reburial ☐

DATE _____ Name of Person _____
 Executing Form _____ (First) _____ (Last) _____

Photo _____ Yes ☐ No ☐

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AG 201 Wikholm, Bradford R.
PC-O ETO 124

6 August 1946

**Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles, California**

Dear Mrs. Nichols:

I am referring to my letter of 6 June 1946 which confirmed the death of your husband, Second Lieutenant Bradford R. Wickham, 0753770, Air Corps.

A report now available in the War Department received from the military authorities states that your husband's body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in France.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry regarding the location of your husband's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your husband's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (REAR), APO 887, U.S. ARMY.

293 Wikholm, Bradford R. O-753770
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

1. The status of 2nd Lt. Bradford R. WIKHOLM, O-753770, is changed from PDD, 2 August 1945, to KIA, 18 March 1944, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Burial. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states officer has been re-buried in Grave 56, Plot 00, Row 5, St. Avold U. S. Military Cemetery, France.

2. Further information, regarding circumstances of death, is not available at this Headquarters.

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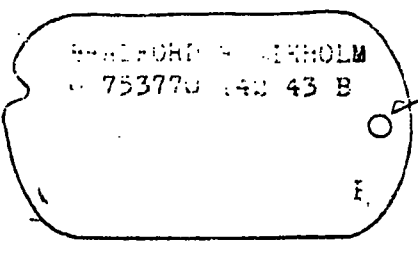
E. H. KOREMAN,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant Gen.

1 Incl:

Report of Burial for:
2nd Lt. Bradford R. WIKHOLM,
O-753770.

W. H. K. 10/10/45

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		DATE OF REPORT 5 April 1946	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Nikholt, Bradford R.		SERIAL No. 0-753770	
		ORGANIZATION 2nd Lt 55th PTR. GP		BRANCH OF SERVICE Air Force	
RACE White		RELIGION Protestant		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
PLACE OF DEATH St. Pierre Bois Bas-Rhin, France		CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash		DATE OF DEATH Est. 18 Mar 44	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown					
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) One		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)			
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes					
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME Wrist identification bracelet w/Air Corps Insignia on reverse side was name and serial Forwarded to Personnel Effects Depot. Number.					
Section 2.—BURIAL If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.					
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY US Military Cemetery (280584) St. Avoird, France					
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No. GRAVE No.
5 April 1946	1430	Casket	Temp wooden Cross	00	5 56
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Community cemetery Howarth; Coord V 7272 Eur. Rd. Map Sh 87 1:200,000			PLOT No.	ROW No. GRAVE No.
				None	None None
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY		
Protestant	Ch. Lynn Wendland, Capt.				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)				
Yes	Yes, embossed plate				
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Burin, Irving		Pvt.	32900679	Cn E.411th Inf.Regt.	55
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Seibel, Max L.		Pfc.	37742249	254 Inf.Regt.	57
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT		
WILLIAM D. LAWSON III 2d Lt., Inf 535 Quartermaster Group			Ralph E. Slator Major Inf.		
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.					

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Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.


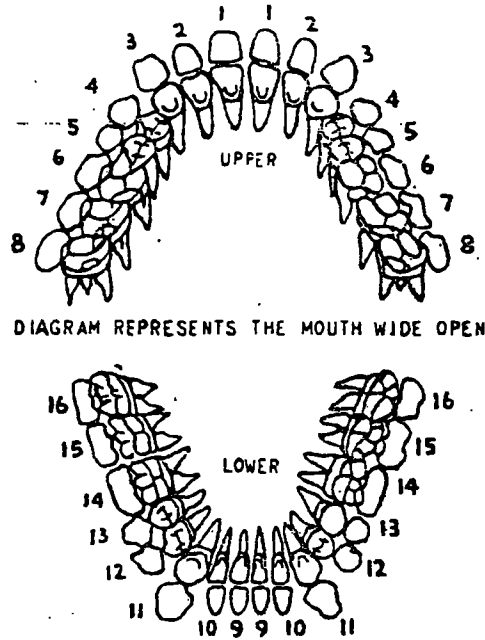




INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p align="center">UPPER</p> <p align="center">LOWER</p> <p align="center">DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS:

All of remains recovered.

RESTRICTED

OFFICE OF THE SQUADRON
373rd FIGHTER SQUADRON
Army Air Base
Fusco, California

MISCELLANEOUS PILOT INFORMATION

NAME WIKHOLM BRADFORD R RANK 2nd LT. ASN 0-753770
PREVIOUS STATION AND ORGANIZATION 446TH SQ. 360TH FTR GP. SALINAS
DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 28, 1921 DATE REPORTED TO THIS STATION OCT. 10 1943
BIRTHPLACE Los ANGELES RELIGION PROTESTANT
PRESENT EMERGENCY ADDRESS MRS. ~~MARY E.~~ WIKHOLM
1614 WELLINGTON RD. Los ANGELES
PARENTS HOME ADDRESS 1614 WELLINGTON RD. Los ANGELES, CALIF.
FATHER'S NAME AND BIRTHPLACE MR. ESER WIKHOLM, SWEDEN
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AND ADDRESS BIRTHPLACE MRS. MYRTLE WIKHOLM, CHICAGO
COMPLETED DOG TAGS No DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM # 79
OXYGEN MASK FIT: TYPE DEMAND SIZE VERY SMALL
HIGH ALTITUDE INDICATION: FLAG NONE DATE _____
QUALIFIED _____ NIGHT VISION RATING _____
IMMUNIZATION FORM # 81 IN YOUR POSSESSION Yes
LAST #64 EXAMINATION:
PLACE WILLIAMS FIELD, ARIZONA
APPROXIMATE DATE JUNE 30, 1943 RESULT PASSED
APPROXIMATE FLYING TIME IN P-38 OR 322. 43 HRS.
TYPE OF SHIP MOST USED SINCE CADET P-38 G APPROXIMATE TIME 20 HRS.
PREVIOUS ACCIDENT NONE

FILE
MAY 25 1944
G. H. BROWN
Capt., GPO
Identification Branch

DENTAL RECORDING (Form 79)

NAME WIKHOLM, BRADFORD R.
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Init)

AVIATION CADET. SAAAB, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

RIGHT								UPPER TEETH								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8								
X	A	A						PJ	G					S	A								
	O	O						un	mi					O	O								
															Y								

RIGHT								LOWER TEETH								LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16								
	A	O												A	S								
	O	O												O	O								
															X								

CLASS I

CALCULUS: MEDIUM, SLIGHT, HEAVY:

OCCLUSION: NORMAL

GINGIVAE: NORMAL

DEFECTIVE TEETH P 16 malposed

ABNORMALITIES: NONE

NONRESTORABLE TEETH MARKED /. MISSING NATURAL TEETH MARKED X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURES 16

X	X		X				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(Dtr. Ptr. R, 2, 3, 5.)

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE
 (Ovals to include abts.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(Bdg. Fxd. N, 1, 2; R. MAY 25 1942)

Recorded 11/18 1942

FILE
MAY 25 1942
 Capt. Louis Richardson
 Identification Branch
 LIEUT. MAJOR. CAPT. DC U.S. ARMY

Classification Cancelled or changed to _____
 FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
 Office of the Dental Surgeon by authority of the Air Surgeon.

F-345

Date 6 MAY 1944

Station

Signature R. C. Gunt

WIKHOLM, BRADFORD R

2nd Lt.

0-753770

Name

Rank

ASN

4th Ftr. Tng. Gp.

23

5/12

15 January, 1944

Organization

Age

Service

Date

Pilot

Aeronautical Rating

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	A	S					PJ	G					G	S	X
X	A	A											S	G	X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS IV

OCCCLUSION NORMAL CALCULUS NONE PERIODONTOKLASIA NONE FOCI SUSPECTED NONE
 ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

L14 TIPPED LINGUALLY.
 R12 TIPPED FACIALLY
 SLIGHT FLARE TO UPPER ANTERIORS

OUTLINE CRIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH
 CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW
 AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxxyphosphate
 CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS
 NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

☒ ☒ ☒

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 by authority of the Air Surgeon.

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

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APPROVED

Leon Pentel

Date

Arthur Barnett 1st Lt. DC
 Examining Dental Officer

Station Dental Surgeon

LEON PENTEL CAPT. DC

Signature

ARTHUR BARNETT 1st Lt. DC.

ATTAS
 SURGEON'S FILE
 MAY 3 1944

REPRODUCTION PLATON 3041 ENGINEER AF NO. 20

DENTAL RECORDING

NAME WIKHOLM BRADFORD R.
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Station Hospital, Dental Clinic, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona

RIGHT										UPPER TEETH				LEFT			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
X	OA	OS					PJ	MIG					OG	OA	X		
		OS											OG				

RIGHT TEETH										LOWER TEETH				LEFT			
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
X		OA											OG	OG	X		
		OA															

CLASS H3-11 IV

CALCULUS: MEDIUM, SLIGHT, HEAVY.

OCCUSION: _____

GINGIVAE _____

DEFECTIVE TEETH _____

ABNORMALITIES _____

NONRESTORABLE TEETH MARKED /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH MARKED X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

X	X			X	
1	2	3	4	5	6

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGE
(Ovals to include abts.)

(A)	(A)		
1	2	3	4

Date 6/24 1943

F.S.W.S.No.14

Harry R. Carey
LIEUT. MAJOR, CAPT. D.C.
U.S. ARMY

OFFICE OF THE PERIOD DENTIST
SANTA ANA, ARMY AIR BASE
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

J. K. ...
Date Nov 18 1942

Dental examination of 66 WIKHOLM BRADFORD R.
discloses the following defects:

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<u>15</u> 15 14 13 12 11 10 9								9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16							

Remarks: canine R16 malposed

Class I
Sq. 9
Examination Officer L.P.R.

C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-E

I certify that 66 Wikholm, Bradford R.
is now in class IV. Has had received the following Denta Corrections:

6 6 6 12/5 Impact R16 + E crown
12/6 Root crown
12/8 P.O.T. W.W.W.

Date 12/8 1942

W. W. Westmeland Jr.
Name & Military Title

Wikholm Bradford R. 19098745
(Last Name) (First Name) (Int.) ASN.

ann/c. AIR FORCES
(Rank) (Regiment or Staff)
21 WHITE Calif. Link
(Age) (Race) (Nativity) (Service)

Chair Number

12/5

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME WIKHOLM BRADFORD R ASN O 753 770	GRADE 2/LT HUS	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS MARY E WIKHOLM 1641 WELLINGTON ROAD LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA		1946 JAN 03 16 07 DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>Ltr</i> 6 June 46

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

HUSBAND

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2/LT	WIKHOLM, BRADFORD R.	0753770	AC	ETO	A	121

TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
KILLED IN ACTION	IN FRANCE	18	MAR	44	1J

REMARKS:

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Report of death issued 17 June 1946

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR CHARGED TO	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
MESSAGE NO.	TYPE		DATE AND AREA
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FORWARDED TO	E. A. NOTIFIED		2 Aug 46
SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER
CERTIF.	F. REL.	CORRES.	REPAT.
S. R. & D.	NON		
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY
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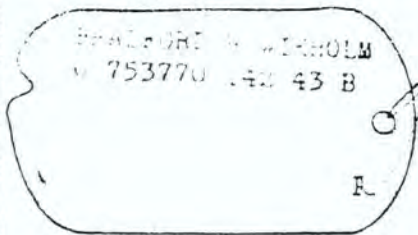
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

5 April 1946

Imprint Identification Tag, if Possible
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Wikholm, Bradford R.

SERIAL No.

O-753770

GRADE

2nd Lt

ORGANIZATION

55th FTR. GP

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Air Force

RACE

White

RELIGION

Protestant

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRYPLACE OF DEATH St. Pierre Bois
Bas-Rhin, France

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

Est.

18 Mar 44

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(J, S, or none)

One

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Wrist identification bracelet w/Air Corps Insignia on reverse side was
name and serial
" " Forwarded to Personnel Effects Depot." Number.

Section 2.—BURIAL If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

US Military Cemetery (260584) St. Avoird, France

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
5 April 1946	1430	Casket	Temp wooden Cross	00	5	56

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no) Yes

IF A REBURIAL INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

Community cemetery Howarth; Coord V 7272
Eur. Rd. Map Sh 87 1:200,000

PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
None	None	None

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

Protestant

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

Ch. Lynn Wendland, Capt.

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes, embossed plate

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Zurin, Irving

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL No.

32900479

ORGANIZATION

Co E.411th
Inf. Regt.

GRAVE No.

55

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Seibel, Max L.

RANK

Pfc.

SERIAL No.

37742249

ORGANIZATION

254 Inf. Regt.

GRAVE No.

57

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

WILLIAM D. LAWSON III 2d Lt., Inf
535 Quartermaster Group

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

Ralph W. Sletor
Major Inf.

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Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS



SILVER FILLING
GOLD FILLING

CAVITIES



CAVITY
DECAYED

MISSING TEETH



TOOTH MISSING

CROWNED TEETH



PORCELAIN CROWN
GOLD CROWN

BRIDGE WORK



GOLD BRIDGE

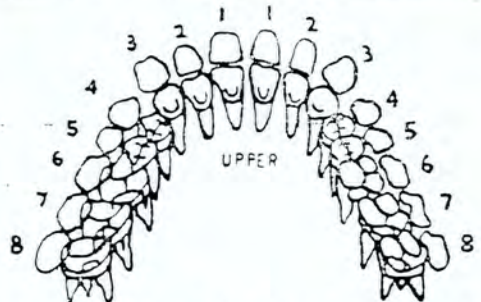
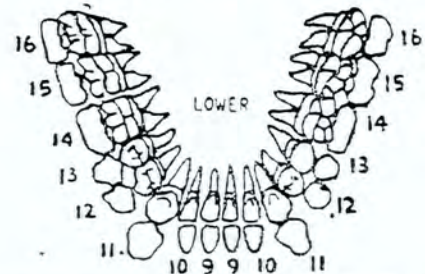


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS:

All of remains recovered.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds, Second Lieutenant Bradford R. Wikholm, Army Serial Number 0753770, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 18th day of March 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 2nd day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

/s/ GEORGE F. HERBERT
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European		FLYING STATUS Yes	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS- CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS Continued Missing in Action Status as of 19 March 1945.							
DATE OF BIRTH 28 Nov 1921	HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, California	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Aug 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) YEARS MONTHS DAYS			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 1614 Wellington Road Los Angeles, California
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Mary Ellen Wikholm	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS 1614 Wellington Road Los Angeles, California
NAME Mrs. Myrtle Roys Wikholm Mr. Esser Wikholm	RELATIONSHIP Parents	ADDRESS 1614 Wellington Road Los Angeles, California

REMARKS

Distribution <u>56</u>	
Circumstances of Disappearance: The aircraft which he was piloting was damaged near Gottenheim, Germany, on a bomber escort mission to Friedrichshafen, Germany.	
ASN as EM: 19,098,745	
file 7/23/46	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 17 June 1946 lg

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Wikholm, Bradford R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 753 770	GRADE 2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, California		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps.	DATE OF BIRTH 28 Nov. 1921
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action.		DATE OF DEATH 18 March 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area.		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Aug. 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 0 6 19

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm, wife, 1614 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, Calif.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wikholm, wife, same as above.
Mrs. Myrtle Roys Wikholm, mother, same as above.*

INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* **Mr. Esser Wikholm, father, same as above.**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 and 7 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (56 Stat 145) as amended the records show that this officer completed 6 months 19 days of active service at the time of his death.

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 2 August 1945. This "Report of Death", based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

W. M. Anderson

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 17 June 1946 lg

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm, wife, 1614 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, Calif.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Mary Ellen Wikholm, wife, same as above. Mrs. Myrtle Roys Wikholm, mother, same as above.*					
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO	
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<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR</p> <p><i>W. M. Anderson</i></p> <p>ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Heahent
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	

PREVIOUS REVIEWS

Continued Missing in Action Status as of 19 March 1945.

DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)		
28 Nov 1921	Los Angeles, California	30 Aug 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm	Wife	1614 Wellington Road Los Angeles, California

BENEFICIARIES

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REMARKS

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ASN as EM: 19,098,745

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME WIKHOLM BRADFORD R ASN O 753 770	GRADE 2/LT HUS	1946 JAN 03 16 07 THE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED Ltr DATE TELEGRAM SENT 6 June 46
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS MARY E WIKHOLM 1641 WELLINGTON ROAD LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA		

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR						HUSBAND	
GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
2/LT	WIKHOLM, BRADFORD R.	0753770	AC	ETO	A	121	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
				18	MAR	44	
						1J	

REMARKS:

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ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
MESSAGE NO.		TYPE	DATE AND AREA
		Red	2 Aug 45
			2 Aug 46
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. & P.	TELEGRAM
			LETTER
			CERTIF.
			F. REL.
			CORRES.
			REPAT.
			S. R. & D.
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TELEGRAM

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FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A G O

SP 3832

AG 201 EINHOLM, BRADFORD R

ASN 0-753 770

30 MAR 44 (30 MAR 44) (30 MAR 44) 30 MARCH 1944

Date

MRS MARY E EINHOLM

1614 WELLINGTON ROAD

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND

SECOND LIEUTENANT

BRADFORD R EINHOLM

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE

EIGHTEEN MARCH

OVER GERMANY

PERIOD LETTER FOLLOWS

BATTLE

DUNLOP

XXXX

ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT.
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 24892
JSD/EL/ps
Date 15 September 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Bradford E. Wikholm 0-753770 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Second Lieutenant Air Corps who was
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the 18th day of March, 1944, at European Area

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 50, Hq., KCM Depot, dated 25 Mar 1948, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See enclosed receipt none, Incl. none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 13 September 1948, pursuant to S.O. 50, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 Mar 1948, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm of
(Name of person found entitled)

1614 Wellington Road, Los Angeles State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

California is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

194892

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

MEM/GW/hc
24 October 1946

10-24-

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Wikholm:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your husband, Second Lieutenant Bradford R. Wikholm.

This property, consisting of an Identification bracelet, is being sent to you under separate cover.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

Yours very truly,

M. E. MOHR
Major, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>2nd. Lt. Bradford R. Wikholm ✓ O-753770 ✓ 194892-D ✓</p> <p>Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm ✓ 1614 Wellington Road ✓ Los Angeles, California ✓</p>			✓ LETTER 12-7
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			✓ ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
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FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
MEM/GW/hc ✓	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		10-21-46
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			208
			✓ SHIPPED
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ACCOUNTING BRANCH			
WAREHOUSE			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF QM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

INBOUND INVENTORY		EFFECTS INVENTORY		DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		MISSING	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				P. O. W.	
TALLY IN FORM 43				ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS			
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BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN			
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS			
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES			
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS			
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS			
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SMOOTHER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY			
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES			
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO			
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES			
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS-REFERENCE			
43 and 44, both show name on L. I. card as "B. H. H. H."		name on L. I. card as "B. H. H. H."			
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED		
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
DATE					
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE					
PAYEE					
REMITTER OR DRAWER					
TALLY NO. 5780					
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.		EXAMINING DATE 25-SEP-1966		BOX NO.	
NAME BRADFORD P. WILKINS		A. S. N. 0-753770		SHEET OF SHEETS	
ORGANIZATION		RANK 1LT		CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE S		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
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				SHIPPED	
				DATE	
				BY WHOM	

Serial No. Q-753770 Name WILKINSON, BRADFORD
 Grade _____ Rank LT
 Organization 55TH FTR GP
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date EST 18 MAR 44 Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial U S MIL CEM ST. AVALON, FR
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

5280

KHOLM, BRADFORD R.		LT	3770	
PALLET	1 BOX	TALLY	5280	TYPE PKG. GRB

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

21 March 1946

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

WIKHOLM

BRADFORD

~~XXXXXXXX~~

Wikholt

R.

2nd Lt.

O-753770

(Last name)

(First name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO

U.S.Ar

The above named individual of

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported

about

194

Status(kia, mia, hosp., etc)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1. IDENTIFICATION BRACELET (GOLD)

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____

(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFO 38 enclosed.

and Symbol Number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by _____ on _____ 194

(rail, truck, etc)

NAME

Rank & ASN

Organization

Any additional pertinent information:



~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-27 Oct 46

CLR/WB/sh

7 October 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 194892

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Wikholm:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Lieutenant Bradford R. Wikholm, consisting of an identification bracelet.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

*File
gw apr 3*
1 Incl-
Envelope

C. L. Rumfield
C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

*Your records show correct
address.*

Mrs Mary E. Wikholm



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-7-10-45)

JRM:JS:gs

May 10, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 194892

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Wikholm:

The Army Effects Bureau has received the inclosed personal papers belonging to your husband, Lieutenant Bradford R. Wikholm.

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The personal papers are transmitted in order that you may safely keep them on behalf of the owner, pending his return or change in his status.

Please acknowledge receipt of the papers by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

2 Incls—
Personal Papers
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs Mary E. Wikholm
Signature

May 15 1945
Date



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI
(194892)

JRM:JS:gs
10 May 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

of Bradford R. Wikholm, O-753770, 2nd Lt., AC, missing in action.

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 — W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 41, Designation or Change in Address of Beneficiary

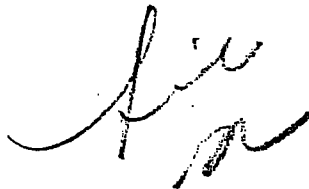
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-Mar 8 45)
JRM:AP:at
February 8, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 194,892

Mrs. Mary E. Wikholm
1614 Wellington Road
Los Angeles, California



Dear Mrs. Wikholm:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your husband, **Second Lieutenant Bradford R. Wikholm,**

This property is being forwarded to you in a carton and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your husband.

I am inclosing a check for \$8.00, representing funds which belonged to him.

Yours very truly,

2 Incl--

Envelope

Check

Receipt acknowledged:

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

Mrs Mary E. Wikholm
(Signature of Bailee)

2-20-45
(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP No. Mary E. Wikholm

Effects of: 1614 Wellington Road
Name 2nd Lt. Bradford E. Wikholm Los Angeles, California
ASN 0-753770
Case No. 194,392 M
Wt.

PAYNE:at
Date February 8, 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. NO. 69166
Amount \$8.00
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch FEB 9 A.M.
2 Warehouse Division
3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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February 10

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Mary E. Wikholm

8.00

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Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of Packages FEB 13 1945

Shipping Clerk

FEB 10 1945

SHEET	OF	SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		MISSING P O W ABANDONED
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES				
TALLY NUMBER	6197 ✓	INVENTORY DATE	17 Jan 1945 ✓	CASE NUMBER	104802 ✓
EFFECTS OF	BRADFORD R. WILKHOLM ✓			RANK	2nd LT AC
A.S.N.	0-753770 ✓	ORGANIZATION	338th Signal Co., 55th Inf. Div.		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	1 F. Sack ✓				
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
2 BELT			BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	1 BAGS, CLOTH ✓	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)			BRUSHES	1 BAGS, TRAVEL ✓	
CLOTH, WASH			CAMERAS	1 BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) ✓	
COATS ✓			GLASSES ✓	1 CASE, <i>Vergantic</i> ✓	
FOOTWEAR, PR. ✓			KNIVES	1 FOOTLOCKER ✓	
GLOVES, PR.			LIGHTERS	2 KIT, SEWING ✓	
HANDKERCHIEFS			MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET ✓	
HEADWEAR			MISC. ITEMS ✓	KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS			PEN, FOUNTAIN ✓	PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS			PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS	
SCARFS ✓			PIPES ✓	1 BOOKS, ADDRESS ✓	
SHIRTS ✓			RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE ✓	
X SOCKS, PR. ✓			RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
X TIES			RINGS ✓	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS			TOBACCO Pouch ✓	FILMS	
X TROUSERS, PR. ✓			TOILET ARTICLES	X LETTERS ✓	
X TRUNKS, PR. ✓			WATCH	X PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR			WINGS	PHOTOS	
1 Flash Light ✓				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SHORTER ✓	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: Home address. Bradford Ray Wilkholm 1197 Lake St., Los Angeles Calif (Mrs.) - Mrs. C. E. Wolfe, Box 172, R#1, Elsinore, Calif					
ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100					
C.A.T. None - Wife Mrs Mary E. Wilkholm Los Angeles Calif 614 Wellington RD.					
WAREHOUSE SPACE		STORED BY			
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Galt

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Galt
1614 - Wellington Rd

Los Angeles, Calif

Letters from (Mam) and evidently - Mr. & Mrs. Galt

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

\$8.00 - P.O. #764

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

M. Galt

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Flat _____ Box _____

Younkin

NAME

WIKHALM, BRADFORD R.

LT.

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

59

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6197

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

BOX

EE. QN Form 48