



Air Mail

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey,
1114 Hodges,

Lake Charles, Louisiana.

September 28, 1944.

Air Mail

MRS. VIVIAN C. HICKEY,
1114 Hodges,
Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Dear Mrs. Hickey:


Thank you kindly for your wire of this morning, and you may be assured, it afforded me the greatest pleasure to be able to wire you encouraging news, at least, with respect to your husband. I only hope it will be a matter of hours until you hear directly from him; meantime, I can't help but feel confident all is well with him, even though he may be P.O.W.

For your information, I am giving you below my brother-in-law's address, so that you may communicate directly with him either by V mail or otherwise:

LT. HENRY C. WOODRUM O-742102
495th Bombardment Squadron
344th Bombardment Group
A P O 140 c/o Postmaster New York.

With continued good wishes to you, and assuring you I shall be most happy to wire you any further news I may receive regarding your husband, I am

Yours very truly,


Walter L. Harcourt

:LS

Mildred P. Buxton.
2250 Wisconsin Blvd. Pa.
Dayton Ohio.



Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey.
1117 Hodges
Lake Charles,
La.

2250 Wagner Ford Rd.
Dayton, ⁵ Ohio.
Sept. 28, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Wickey,

In answer to your letter received yesterday. yes, I too received a list of the men on the plane "Shopsown Angel", and the same information about their misfortune of May 28.

I have received word from Provost Marshall General, that a report through the International Red Cross, states that my son, Richard "Dick" Burton is a prisoner of War of the German Government at Unstated Camp.

I received message (five messages) (not official) that his name and serial number was heard over short wave broadcast from Berlin.

I also received a card dated, June 1, 1944 from Dick. It was three months from date of their misfortune of May 28 when I received this card.

I contacted Red Cross, they advised me to write Provost General which I did.

It was a few weeks before I received an answer from, Howard C. M. P.

Assistant Director
Prisoner of War Div.

he wrote requesting the post card. The information appearing on it will be inspected in an effort to determine, his present internment address.

I assure you I will write you any additional information.

I am very thankful to receive this news and to able to pass it on to you. May it give you encouragement that you may have definite news from your husband soon.

Was your husband assigned to this particular plane in the States?
Lick was very vague about his army life. He meant well, to save me, as he thought unnecessary worries.

I only have two children. The oldest just 21 months older than Lick. He has been 19 months in Africa and almost 3 months in Italy. He is much concerned about his brother. He writes "no news is good news" and I have tried to face each coming day with this thought and faith my sons are in God's hands.

So many have heard from their loved ones who have escaped and helped by friendly Allies and now are returning to the States.

Keep your faith and courage high. Even this to will pass.

I pray this information will give you some encouragement.

Please feel free to write me at anytime, I thank you for writing me.

Yours very truly
Mildred P. Bibbton.



Mr. Swann C. Dodge
1114 Dodges
Lake Charles
La.

Sept 28 1944

Dear Mrs Hickey

Received your letter also
one from Mr. Horcaut.

I'm sorry your circumstance is
not as fortunate as mine.

I have one card and
two letters from Thomas. He
is a German War Prisoner.

The card he dated June 2
I received it Aug 6. the letters
he wrote July 3 I received them
Sept 18-19. as a prisoner their
correspondence is limited his
letters were brief. He writes:

Dear Mom.

I'm not dead or seriously
hurt. and expect to come home
to see you again. Please send
me a lot of something to eat.

This was the most joyfull
letter ever received in my life.
and such is in store for you
when you receive word of our
your husband.

as you wish his address it is

S/Lt. Thomas J. Zagorski

U. S. Prisoner of War 1973

Stalag Luft 4

Germany

We can only write to next to him
but may receive mail so if he
knows of your husband or able
to give any information I shall
forward this letter to you

So keep up your courage and
prayers. I remain

Your Truly

Mrs Agnes Zagorski

- Saturday -
- September 30, 1944 -

Ed, Dearest:

People are much kinder than we ordinarily give them credit for being. Both Mr. Harcourt and Mrs. Morgan wrote me a long letter today telling me all that they know about Morgan and Woodrum. I must write them tomorrow and thank them. Mrs. Morgan said that she would write her son immediately and ask in a round about way about you, while Mr. Harcourt said that Woodrum was supposed to be at home during the month of October and that he would try to get some information from him.

I also had a nice letter from your mother acknowledging the receipt of my wire. She was so happy. She said Dad was at home at the time and that he, too, was overjoyed. I am so glad that the news I sent them was able to cheer them so much. Who knows? Perhaps we shall be able to go to see them together about Christmas. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

Darling, it is quite late. I feel quite groggy, as I waked up only a few minutes ago after falling asleep over a book. Goodnight, Lover. May God take care of you.

Your devoted wife,

- Monday -
- October 2, 1944 -

Ed, Dearest:

This letter must be short as I must write some letters tonight in an effort to try to obtain more information in regard to your whereabouts.

Tonight I receive Lt. Woodrum's address from his brother-in-law. I also heard from Mrs. Burton, the mother of Sgt. Burton who was with you. He is now a prisoner of war. She gave me an address also which I shall write tonight.

The War Department stated that three men were seen to bail out. Three have been accounted for. If I can only get word that another of the men is known to be safe, I shall feel sure that Lt. Morgan's statement that all the crew landed safely has been verified. If I don't hear this week, I shall write the other two again. I just must know. Even if none of the others has been accounted for, I still feel confident that all is well with you. There is so much room for error in matters of this kind that it would be foolish to give up hope.

Goodnight, Dearest. May God watch over you carefully.

Your devoted wife,

To Wagner Ford Rd
Dayton, 5, Ohio

Mrs. Vivian Hickey
1114 Hodges
Lake Charles,
La.

DAYTON
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W I A I R M A I L
C O R R E O A E R E O

PAR
AVION

2250 Wagner Ford Rd
Dayton 5, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Hickey.

In ans. to your kind letter of Oct 2
It is heartening to hear from some of the
boys and that they are safe. May it give
you much encouragement.

Keep your faith and courage high. We
know personally of a young flyer, who
was in same type plane as our boys,
who had not been heard from for over
a year. The first news they had of him
was a telegram direct from him. He
is now back in Dayton, was home in
less than a week, after the telegram.

I too feel confident you will soon hear
from Ed. I too will remember him in my
prayers.

I have received a letter from War Dept
giving me this address.

Sergeant Richard E. Burton.

United States P.O. W. 1861

Stalag Luft #4. Germany.

I have not been able to locate this
camp of Red Cross map. It may be a
new camp.

I am giving you complete address,
if you care to write Dick in regards
to Ed.

I have written him that Lt Woodrum
was due back in States and asking if
he knew the whereabouts of any of the
crew. I may hear from him soon, I hope
and pray I do. Will write you if I should
hear from him direct.

I have not heard from Mrs Griffith
or Mrs. Jagorski or Mrs Morgan.

I received a copy of the letter Mr

AIR 30
MAIL

Harcourt sent you. It was very kind of
him, I appreciate it so much. I am very
glad to hear of the good fortune of Lt
Woodrum and that he is returning home.
Perhaps we too, soon will be so blessed.

Please write me any news of Ed.
you may receive, you may hear soon, I
hope and pray so.

Sincerely Yours,
Mildred P. Burton.

Jeanne Griffith



148 N. FIRST STREET

PHOENIX - ARIZONA

Airmail



*Vivian C. Hickey
1114 Hodges
Lake Charles, La.*

C&M CAFE

"Coffee To Write Home About"

148 N. FIRST STREET

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Oct. 19-1944

Dear Vivian,

Today, I received your registered letter, and I feel impelled to answer immediately. I am most sorry to confess to my negligence of you; for you see, I did receive your first letter too. But, I work very long hours, and I have not had a day off in over five weeks. I have a daughter, who is not yet four years old; so you surely know, I have very little spare time.

The day after I received your last letter, I too, received a letter from Mr. Harcourt giving all details of the crew and their fate. He informed me that he had both wired and written to you. I knew nothing more to tell you; except that I had received a wire from the War Department saying that my husband was no longer missing, but was a German prisoner of war.

It was not until last week that I received an address where I might write to him. Also last week I received the only word we heard from Carl, directly, since May 26th. It was a prisoner of war official card, written in his handwriting, post marked June 29th and it read:—

C&M CAFE

"Coffee To Write Home About"

148 N. FIRST STREET

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

"Dear Jeanne, I am a prisoner of war of Germany. Everything is alright. We have two American Doctors here. This is an American Camp. Don't worry, I'm O.K and my morale is high."

Today, when I write to Carl I think I shall say "I received a letter from Vivion Hickey today; she seems quite worried about Ed." If Ed is in the same camp with Carl, he'll write and tell me. I am enclosing a sheet of prisoner of war stationery, properly addressed to my husband. I suggest you write him a friendly letter. Be careful that you don't mention anything about the crew directly on the letter may never be delivered. There is a limit as to how many letters that prisoners may write, so he may not answer you -- but he will tell me all he knows and I shall let you know. Of course all this will take several months. PRINT your letter, put 6¢ worth of stamps on it (no stamps with a V for Victory or a War slogan can be used) -- then put the whole thing in another envelope with no postage; and mark it "Postmaster: - Prisoner of War Mail".

Excuse my paper - I am at work now.
Write again real soon.

Sincerely
Jeanne Griffith

- Monday -
- October 23, 1944 -

Hi, My Dear One:

tonight I heard from Mrs. Griffith, and now I know that all of the boys have been accounted for but you. It makes me feel quite alone and queer. I feel hurt and crushed inside, Darling. How I wish that you could get word through to me! . . .

I had to stop and cry a bit and read one of your letters, Sweetheart. Your letter was the first one I received after you were in the hospital in New York. It is such a sane sensible letter--such a really letter that I can't help but feel encouraged again that all will be well in the end. . . .

I have had an interruption. About half a dozen of the girls came to visit a while. They feel as I do that you are bound to be right somewhere and that your hiding out is absolutely in character. One of the girls brought in some propaganda leaflets distributed by the Germans to persuade American and British soldiers to surrender. I could not help but feel immediately that it was the sort of thing that you would reject immediately.

Last night Mom and I went to church. The minister spoke on the same. He emphasized fidelity, thrift, cooperation, and love. I wish that you could have heard it, too. It was the sort of thing I used to talk about when you were here with me. Our home, I know, will meet with the tenets he mentioned. He mentioned that every home there should be emphasis on prayer and godliness. That, too, met with my whole hearted approval. You and I, I am sure will be more than eager to thank God for his mercy in letting us be together again.

Darling, while writing to you I have begun to feel much better. I know that you are coming back. I know that you are. Goodnight, sweetest. I love you.

Your devoted wife,



AIR MAIL



MRS. VIVIAN HICKEY,

1114 Hodges,

Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Air Mail

November 27, 1944

Mrs. Vivian Hickey,
1114 Hodges,
Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Dear Mrs. Hickey:

Your letter of the 24th has just been received. When Lt. Woodrum visited us, I made a special point to inquire regarding the fate of your husband, but he could add nothing to what we already know.

Lt. Woodrum was the last out of the plane and he, therefore, knows that everyone bailed out safely. What he doesn't know or wasn't sure of was whether there were any injured or wounded men in the crew. However, he told me personally that before he bailed out, he went back to the bombay to see that everyone was out. The bombay was on fire and he was obliged to retrace his steps back to the nose of the plane and go out through the nose wheel well.

I am sending your letter to Lt. Woodrum who is now in a rest home, so that he can address you direct, if there is any further detail he can add.

It is a source of deep regret to me I am not able to give you any definite details or word that your husband is safe, as I know how you must feel.

With continued good wishes for your husband's safety and well being, and best regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,


Walter L. Harcourt

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LT H C WOODRUM
0-742102
CONV. HOSP.
S.F.A.A. A. B.
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ARMY AIR BASE



VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Virginia C. Hickey
1114 Hodges
Lake Charles,
LA.

S.F.F.A.B.
CONV. HOSP.
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Dear Mrs. Hickey

I had gotten your address from Mottamont and was about to write when a letter came from you today which had gone all the way to England and back. I meant to write sooner but things have happened so fast that I didn't.

I know how you must feel because my wife felt the same way for three months and that is what makes it difficult for me to say that I cannot tell you anything you don't know. I was the last man to leave the ship and everyone else had left already. Everyone sailed out safely. I personally checked before I jumped.

After I gave the order to abandon I lost all contact with everyone for we landed in a city and it is only because of the grace of God that I'm not a prisoner also.

I can't imagine what happened to Ed except that the Germans just didn't give out the information. It's happened before and I certainly hope you get some good news soon. When you do be sure and let me know.

Sorry I cannot give you more hope but if our prayers are answered Ed will turn up O.K.

Sincerely
Henry Woodrum

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Hickey, Edwin L.
PC-N ETO 088

29 December 1944

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey
4126 Grandberry Street
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hickey:


I am again writing you concerning your husband, Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey, 13,043,208, who was previously reported missing in action since 28 May 1944.

It distresses me to have to inform you that no report of any change in his status has yet been received. If at the expiration of twelve months a missing person has not been accounted for, all available information regarding the circumstances attending his disappearance is reviewed under the Provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, at which time a determination of his status is made. Before the twelve months' period has elapsed all data or evidence obtainable from any source which may be of any significance in the case is carefully considered. Occasionally relatives and friends of missing personnel receive communications containing pertinent and reliable information not officially reported to the War Department. If you have received any such communications and will send them or photostatic copies of them to this office, it will be greatly appreciated. After their review they will be returned to you if you so desire.

The War Department is mindful of the anguish you have so long endured and you may rest assured that, without any further request on your part, you will be advised promptly if any additional information concerning your loved one is received. Should it become necessary to establish his status in accordance with the provisions of the law cited, you will be notified of the findings shortly after the expirations of twelve months' absence.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow and it is my earnest hope that the fortitude which has sustained you in the past will continue through this distressing period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,


J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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4126 GRANDBERRY ST BEAUMONT TEXAS=

REPORT NOW RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STATES YOUR HUSBAND SERGEANT EDWIN L HICKEY WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON TWENTY EIGHT MAY OVER FRANCE THE SECRETARY OF WAR EXTENDS HIS DEEP SYMPATHY CONFIRMING LETTER FOLLOWS=

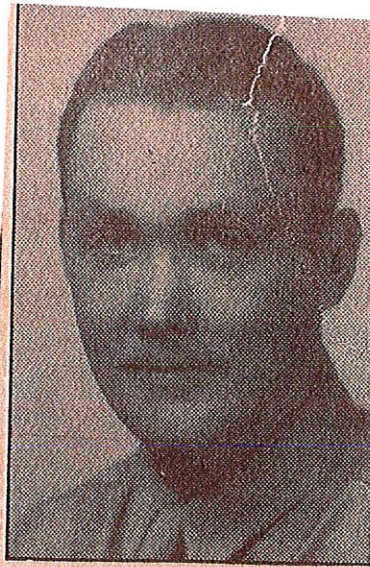
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Mother of Sgt. Edwin L. Hickey Get Notification

Sgt. Edwin L. Hickey, son of Mrs. Alma H. Hickey of Gibb avenue, Wareham, and the late Edwin E. Hickey, who was reported as missing in action in May, 1944, has now been reported as killed in action in France. This confirmation was received by his mother from the Adjutant General's office on January 27th.

Sgt. Hickey was a tail gunner on a B-26 marauder and had flown 100 missions. He was shot down twice, the first time over the English Channel, when he saved two other members of the crew and was able to report back to his base. For this he received a citation. The second time resulted in his being listed as missing in action and the parents were notified to that effect on May 28, 1944. He had also received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Sgt. Hickey was born in Wareham May 16, 1912, but moved with his parents to Providence, R.I. in 1915 and later to New Jersey. He received his education in the Providence and New Jersey schools. Later he was associated in business with his father with the L. E. Carpenter & Co. of Newark, N. J.

He enlisted at Ft. Meade, Md. on Dec. 21, 1941 and received his basic training at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, and then entered the Tindale Aerial Gunnery School at Ft. Myers, Florida, where he graduated with the rating of expert turret gunner. He was then sent to Lake Charles, La., where he remained until he was sent overseas on Feb. 7, 1944.

While at Lake Charles he was married on Dec. 13, 1943 to Miss Vivian Y. Carrol of Lake Charles, La. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alma Hickey, his wife, and a sister, Miss Dorothea Hickey of Falmouth. His father, who was employed in Newark, N. J., had been expecting to retire this spring and return to Wareham, died suddenly on February 5, due largely to the news of his son's death. Funeral services for Mr. Hickey were held last Friday at Wareham.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON

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Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey,
~~426 Grandberry Street,~~
~~Beaumont, Texas.~~

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Box 7869
Philadelphia, Pa.

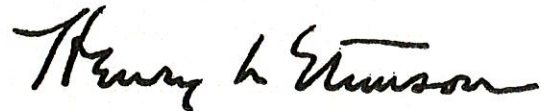
February 20, 1945.

My dear Mrs. Hickey:

At the request of the President, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your husband, Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in this battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive, reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy, and the hope that time and the victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry L. Stinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey,
4126 Grandberry Street,
Beaumont, Texas.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:KB:po
April 26, 1945

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey
4126 Grandberry Street
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hickey:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey.

I am inclosing a Will and Power of Attorney received here with his effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

2 Incls--
Will
Power of Attorney



IN REPLY REFER TO:

AGPD-R 201 Hickey, Edwin L.
13 043 208

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



27 April 1945

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey
4126 Grandberry Street
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hickey:

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Air Medal with two Oak-Leaf Clusters, representing two additional awards of the same decoration, has been posthumously awarded to your husband, Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey, Air Corps. The citation is as follows:

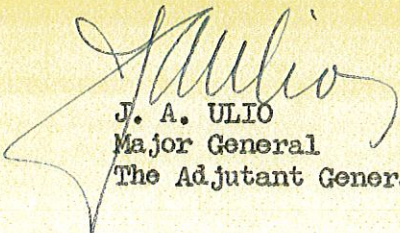
AIR MEDAL AND TWO OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theater of Operations, he having participated in the required number of operational sorties against the enemy."

The decorations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Texas, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

May I again express my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,


J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

WAR DEPARTMENT

495th Bomb Sq, 344th Bomb Gp (M) AAF
APO 140, U S Army,
c/o Postmaster, N. Y. N. Y.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Mrs Vivian C. Hickey,
4126 Granberry Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

So M.W. Kellogg Co.
Box 591
Whiting, Ind.

495TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M) AAF
344th Bombardment Group (M) AAF

APO 140, U S Army,
c/o Postmaster, N.Y.
7 May 1945.

Mrs Vivian C. Hickey,
4126 Granberry Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

My dear Mrs Hickey,

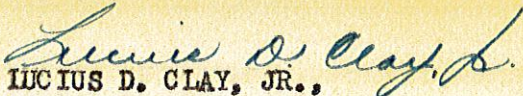
We have received information that your husband, Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey, 13 043 208, was killed in action as a result of his participation in a bombardment mission against a railroad bridge, Northwest of Paris on 28 May 1944.

The aircraft in which your husband was flying was hit by anti-aircraft fire over the target severely damaging it. According to the pilot, First Lieutenant Henry C. Woodrum, who later returned to this organization, all the members of the crew were able to bail out but he did not see any of them after that.

Your husband's personal effects have been cared for in accordance with regulations and will be shipped to you by the Army Quartermaster Corps.

I am very sorry to have had such sad news of your husband and I want to extend to you the sincere sympathy of myself and all the men who knew Sergeant Hickey. If at any time we may be of further help to you, please feel free to write.

Very truly yours,


LUCIUS D. CLAY, JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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Office of the Commanding General
Headquarters, IX Bomber Command
APO 140, c/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey
4126 Grandberry Street
Beaumont, Texas

1114 Hodges
Lobe Charles



HEADQUARTERS
570TH AAF BASE UNIT
(1ST FERRYING SERVICE STATION)
FERRYING DIVISION - AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
BENDIX FIELD
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

30 May 1945

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey
Apt. 406
1902 Indianapolis Blvd.
Whiting, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hickey:

This headquarters has been selected to present, on behalf of the War Department, to you, as next of kin, the Air Medal, awarded Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey.

It is the desire of the War Department that the presentation be made in a manner of your choosing. Presentation may be made in one of the following three ways:

a. Formal military presentation by a ranking officer before a formation of troops at the nearest suitable Army Air Forces installation, Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Travel involved would necessarily be at your own expense.

b. Formal presentation at a meeting of a service or veterans' organization by an Air Corps Officer. Your local service or veterans' organization will be glad to arrange the ceremony for you.

c. Informal presentation by an Air Corps Officer, either in your own home or at this headquarters.

If you will complete the blank form enclosed, indicating time, place and manner of presentation, and return it to this headquarters, the matter will be arranged to your satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

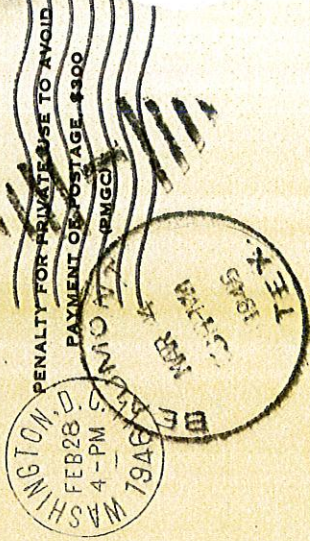
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Adjutant

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey
4126 Grandberry Street
Beaumont, Texas

*So. M. W. Kellogg Co.
Box 591
Whiting, Ind.*





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

27 February 1946

Mrs. Vivian C. Hickey
4126 Grandberry Street
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hickey:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey, A.S.N. 13 043 208.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Andre-De-Eure, France, plot F, row 1, grave 8.

This cemetery is located approximately fifteen miles southeast of Evreux and fifteen miles northeast of Dreux, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Apartment 506
1902 Indianapolis Blvd.
Whiting, Indiana
March 7, 1946

Major General J. A. Ulio
War Department
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: AG 201 Hickey, Edwin L. (13043208)
PC-N-022184

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the body of my husband, Edwin L. Hickey, who was killed in action over France on May 28, 1944.

It has come to my attention that in some instances it is possible to have the remains of those killed overseas shipped back to the United States so that they may be interred in the family burying ground.

I should like to know if it has been accurately determined where my husband is buried. In the event that it is definitely known where he is buried, I should like to know the procedure to follow in order to have his body shipped back to the United States.

I shall look forward to receiving your reply within the near future.

Yours very truly,

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(Mrs.) Vivian Y. Hickey

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Mrs. Edwin L. Hickey
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Dear Mrs. Hickey:

I am writing to you in reference to your husband who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.


In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to Sergeant Edwin L. Hickey, these records indicate that he was killed on 28 May 1944, when his B-26 (Marauder) was shot down by enemy antiaircraft fire and crashed at Cormeilles en Parisis (48° 58' N - 2° 12' E), ten miles northwest of Paris, France. These records further state that his body was recovered by a German Army Unit, but they do not list any information concerning his interment.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your husband's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your husband's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,


LEON W. JOHNSON
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