

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**BICKNELL, James E**

Date of birth

**23 September 1918**

Age

**26**

Place of birth

**Schreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana**

Hometown

**Caddo Parish, Louisiana**

### Military service

Service number

**20445893**

Rank

**First Sergeant**

Unit

**L Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
346th Infantry Regiment,  
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**11 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	11	69

## Immediate family

### Members

**Roy F. Bicknell (father)**

**Hattie M. Bicknell (mother)**

**Mary Bicknell (wife)**

**Lawan Bicknell (daughter)**

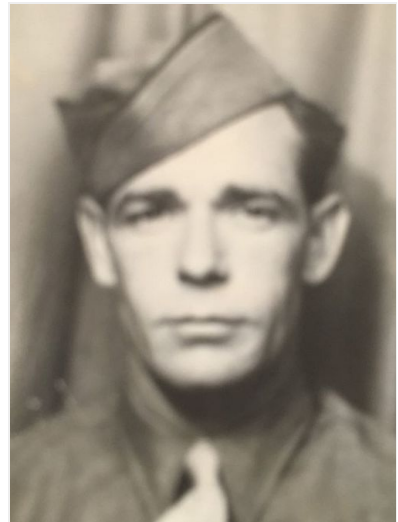
## More information

1st Sgt James E. Bicknell joined the National Guard on 15 August 1940.

He was killed by shrapnel by a mortar or artillery round what caused lethal wounds in the chest and the pelvis.

1st Sgt James E. Bicknell was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery at Foy, Belgium on 18 February 1945. He was disinterred on 29 September 1948 and his remains were prepared and placed in a casket on 1 October 1948. He was given his final resting place at Henri-Chapelle on 20 July 1949.

## Photos



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