



**Layard Henninger Reinhard**  
**Corporal U.S. Army**  
**1943 – 1946**

Layard was born on 31 December 1911 in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He grew up at 126 South 14th Street in Allentown. He attended both elementary school and high school in Allentown, graduating from high school in 1929. After high school he attended Bliss Electrical School for a year prior to entering Dickenson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1930. After one year at Dickenson, he transferred to Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which he attended for two years, leaving there in 1932. He then worked as an electrician and joined the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1935 at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. In 1943 he was called to active duty and underwent training as a military policeman as part of the Anti-Aircraft Command at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Besides being a major training camp for Anti-Aircraft Artillery battalions, Camp Stewart served as a holding area for German and Italian Prisoners of War during World War II. Layard was stationed at Camp Stewart until his discharge in 1946. After his discharge, he went to work for Mack Truck Company in Allentown until his retirement in 1979. Layard married **Betty Jane (Ibach) Buss** (born 12 March 1919) in 1967. They first rented a house in Lower Macungie Township on Brookside Road between East Texas and Wescosville, Pennsylvania. In 1974 they bought a house in East Macungie at the northeast corner of the intersection of Brookside Road and Indian Creek Road. They sold the house in 1989 and moved to the High-Point Trailer Court on South Krocks Road in Wescosville. Layard died on 28 August 1998 of emphysema in Lehigh Valley Hospital on Cedar Crest Boulevard in Allentown. He is buried in St. Paul's Church Cemetery in Trexlertown, Pennsylvania. Layard's parents were **Edwin Daniel Reinhard** (16 May 1878 – ?) and **Beulah A. Henninger** (c.1883 – ?).