



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 00605

DATE
10 07 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
BAKER WILLIAM J

SERIAL NUMBER
39048642

RANK
PVT

ARM
1
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 9100 13
CODE DIST. PT.

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
0 10 189 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
MRS MAUDE W. BAKER
1730 VIRGINIA STREET
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MRS MAUDE W. BAKER
1730 VIRGINIA STREET
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
BAKER, WILLIAM J 39048642 Pvt 20 Oct 1947 25 Aug 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS 2 CO C, 38TH ARMD INF BN, P Henry J Blume, 1st Lt FA
 MARKER 7TH ARMD INF DIV NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT 540 QM SV CO.

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
Mattress cover Remains complete. Body disarticulated.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 2 Sept 1947 BY Bernard Berger, Ident Tech

CASKET SEALED BY BERNARD BERGER, IDENT TECH EMBALMER (Signature) Byron F Johnston, Emb. Supv. 544 QM SV CO.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 2.9.47 BY Charles E Hackler, Clk Rec Bernard Berger, Ident Tech.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

David L Bensheff
David L Bensheff, Capt Inf

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

Elipha S. Gill
11-26-49
NAT

293 Baker, William J.

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39048642

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

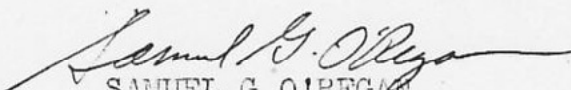
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#13, SFPE, OAB, OAKLAND 14, CALIFORNIA

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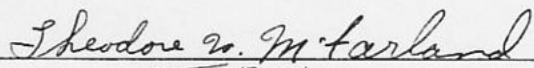
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1936 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

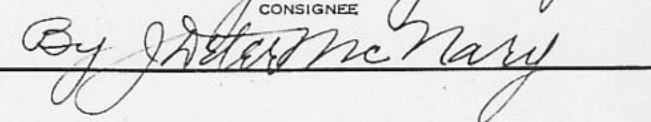
REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM J BAKER 39048642 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A M THIRTEEN NOVEMBER BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT CORPORAL THEODORE W MCFARLAND. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY.


SAMUEL G O'REGAN
MAJOR QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 13 DAY OF Nov., 1947
DAY MONTH


THEODORE W. MCFARLAND
WITNESS (Escort)

McNary-Berg Chapel
CONSIGNEE

By J. Peter McNary

RECEIVING FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

TO MCNARY BERG FUN CHAP 1936 UNIVERSITY AVENUE BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
(Receiving Funeral Director) (Address)

REMAINS OF PRIVATE WILLIAM J BAKER 39048642
(Name, rank, and ASN)

SHIPPED BY _____
(Name of Funeral Director) (Address)

CONDITION OF CASKET ON ARRIVAL Excellent
(To be filled in by Receiving Funeral Director)

~~CONDITION OF REMAINS ON ARRIVAL~~
~~(To be filled in by Receiving Funeral Director)~~

Nov. 13, 1947
(date)

McNary-Berg Chapel
By J. J. McNary
(Signature of Receiving Funeral Director)

~~I personally viewed the remains at the Receiving Funeral Director's establishment and the condition of the remains was as noted above. Condition of the casket was also as noted above.~~

Theodore W. Farland
(Signature of Escort)

INSTRUCTIONS: To be prepared in duplicate by the Purchasing and Contracting Officer and placed in escort's envelope with Copy #1 of Preparation Room Report (WD AGO Form 10-15). Escort will return signed original to Purchasing and Contracting Officer for filing with Copy #2 of Preparation Room Report. Duplicate copy to be left with Receiving Funeral Director for his files.

(Reproduce Locally)

(AMQMC 293)

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT				
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP			
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR			
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY								
FROM: (Originator) #13, SFPE, OAB, OAKLAND 14, CALIFORNIA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION					
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCNARY BERG FUN CHAP • 1936 UNIVERSITY AVENUE • BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 			ACTION					
INFORMATION TO:			INFORMATION					
<p style="font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">AS-3-1238</p> <p>REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM J BAKER 39048642 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A M THIRTEEN NOVEMBER BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT CORPORAL THEODORE W MCFARLAND. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">SAMUEL G O'REGAN MAJOR QMC</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE					
			IDENTIFICATION			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE CLASSIFICATION		
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		12 NOV 47						

R E S T R I C T E D

/cn

HEADQUARTERS
SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION
FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: Letter Order No. AGRD 423

12 November 1947

TO: Cpl Theodore W. McFarland, RA 13058519
23d Inf, now TDY
6th Army Escort Det, Oakland Army Base
Oakland 14, California per
Par 15 SO #214 Hq Ft Lewis Wash dtd 6 Nov 47

1. You WP c/a 12 Nov 47 to Berkeley, Calif., for a period of approx three (3) days TDY plus travel time as Escort to remains of Pvt William J. Baker, 39048642, Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, 7th Armd Inf Div (WWIID), for delivery to McNary Berg Funeral Chapel, 1936 University Ave., Berkeley, Calif., for Mrs. Maude W. Baker, whose address is 1730 Virginia St., Berkeley, Calif., obtaining receipt therefor on copy one (1) of telegram-receipt now in your possession which will be ret to Chief, American Graves Registration Division, Oakland Army Base, Oakland 14, Calif. Upon comp TDY you will ret Oakland Army Base.

2. In accordance with AR 55-120 TD will furn nec T for escort and remains.

3. In accordance with AR 35-4520 FO will pay in advance to this EM monetary allowance in lieu rats a/r \$1.00 per meal for three (3) days TDY and will pay EM \$2.00 per day for q for a period of three (3) days TDY.

4. Mourning band furnished will be worn at all times while performing TDY at places designated above.

5. If further travel in connection with this TDY is necessary, you will contact American Graves Registration Division before proceeding. In accordance with par 177 b(2) TM 10-281, you are auth to communicate by telephone or telegram collect to this Office in case of emerg.

TDN AUTH: PL 383 79th Cong. This trav is incident to the evacuation and ret of WWIID and is prop chargeable to WD open allot CE NO YR 807-42-P422-02 A 21X1805 S99-999; 807-43-P430-03 A 21X1805 S99-999.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL JACOBS:

William O. Davis
WILLIAM O. DAVIS
Capt., QMC
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

Last rationed to include _____ . Will leave
Oakland Army Base, Oakland 14, California _____
Mode of travel: GMT. Individual was furnished government transportation;
was not paid three (3) cents per mile in lieu of transportation; was/was not
furnished meal tickets; was/was not paid monetary allowance in advance.

JOHN A. MATOVSKY
1st Lt., CmlC
Adjutant

R E S T R I C T E D

TCSTP-293-GRS

27 October 1947

SUBJECT: Correction to Disinterment Directive

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Memorial Division

Reference is made to TWX NR 24/24 October, from your office, Re changes to Form 1194, World War II Dead. Replies from next of kin have indicated the following changes:

Deceased	Change of Consignee
Charles R. Alton Pfc - 39144374	From: Jean A. Alton 5114 Huber Street Richmond, California To: Wilson and Kratzer Mortuary 7th and Bissell Avenue Richmond, California
William J. Baker Pvt - 35048642	From: Mrs. Maude W. Baker 1730 Virginia Street Berkeley, California To: McHary Berg Funeral Chapel 1936 University Avenue Berkeley, California
John H. Jorgensen Pfc - 19119798	From: Mr. Ernest R. Jorgensen 5832 Sunset Fresno, California To: Sullivan Burns Blair Funeral Director Fresno, California

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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<i>SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY</i>					
FROM: (Originator) AGR DIVISION STPE "GRAVES"			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL		
ACTION TO: . MRS. MAUDE W BAKER . 1730 VIRGINIA ST . BERKELEY CALIF			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION PRIORITY		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO: WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM J BAKER					
<p>IN NEAR FUTURE PD RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS PD PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY PD REQUEST YOU FURNISH IMMEDIATELY BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 CMA OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED TO ACCEPT REMAINS PD FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED DATE REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM PD IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM</p>					
SAMUEL G. O'REGAN MAJOR, QMC					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL TCSFP-	-GRS	DATE-TIME GROUP 24 OCT 47	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE 1 OF 1

PORT SIGNAL DIVISION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

17 OCT 1947 AM 9:18



WU A80 45 4 EXTRA COLLECT
BERKELEY CALIF OCT 24 1947 750P
COMDG OFFICER AGR DIST CENTER #13
CMA OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAK

THE REMAINS OF PVT WILLIAM J BAKER WILL BE RECEIVED BY M McNary
BERG Funeral Chapel
BERG CHAPEL 1936 UNIV AVE BERKELEY CALIF MORTICIAN WILL MEET
TRAIN AT SP STATION 3 AND UNIV AVE BERKELEY AT TIME AND DATE
YOU INDICATE REMAINS WILL ARRIVE.

MRS MAUDE W BAKER 1730 VIRGINIA ST BERKELEY.

911A OCT 25.

1936 1730 SP 3.

*change
address QMG
Ln*

INSPECTION CHECK LIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

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NAME BAKER, WILLIAM J.	RANK PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 39 048 642
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XXXXXX SOURCE HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN BELGIUM	XXXXXX CONSIGNEE MRS. MAUDE W. BAKER 1730 VIRGINIA ST. BERKELEY, CALIF. McNARY BERG FUNERAL
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SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) CHAPEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)								
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HANDLES								
HANDLE BOLTS								
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE								
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER								
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER NY001R								

CASNET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASNET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) D.P. D.D.P.						
ODOR OR MOISTURE D.P. D.D.P.						

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASNET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ✓
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NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASNET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ✓
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SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ✓	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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REMARKS <i>12 Nov 1947</i>	
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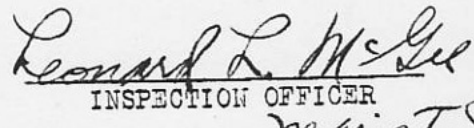
TIME <i>12:15</i>	DATE <i>11/12/47</i>	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN <i>D. D. Parks</i>	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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REMARKS

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.


Howard F. Menadier Jr
 INSPECTION OFFICER *Capt JC*


Leonard L. McGee
 INSPECTION OFFICER
Major T-8

RETURN OF REMAINS - WORLD WAR II DEAD
CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

Date 12/11/47

Maude W. Baker 1730 Virginia St Berkeley 3 Calif

I Maude W. Baker
(Name and address of person incurring interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$244.60 was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late William J. Baker

Private 39048642 Army
(Grade, Serial Number, and Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the _____
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

Maude W. Baker
(Signature)

NOTE:

1. This certificate will be completed in quintuplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving funeral director and is responsible for payment of this bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.
2. Return to:

Commanding General
San Francisco Port of Embarkation
Fort Mason, California
ATTN: Chief, A.G.R. Division

J. CRAGUN
LT COL. FD. 210-3

STR. DEC 11 800
OAKLAND, CALIF.

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OAKLAND, CALIF.
FINANCE OFFICE 02A

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ACRS-DC-S 201 Baker, William J. (39048642)
(28 Sep 47)

23 December 1947

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley 3, California

Dear Mrs. Baker:

Reference is made again to your letter addressed to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., requesting additional information regarding your late son.

Your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your son, Private ¹⁹³ William J. Baker, Army serial number 39 048 642, Infantry, is most understandable. Additional information has now been received which confirms the previous report of death and shows that he received penetrating gunshot wounds of the abdomen in action 18 October 1944 near Deurne, Holland. He was immediately evacuated, received medical treatment and was transferred to a hospital the same day where every possible medical aid was administered in an effort to save his life, but death occurred 20 October 1944 as a result of those wounds. At the time of his death he was serving as a member of Company C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the return of the remains of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR:
Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGD
Commanding

1 Incl
Cpy ltr dtd 28 Sep 47

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RECORDED SERVICE

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28 September 1947

Re: - Burial of
Pvt. William J. Baker 39 048 642
Plot O, Row 10, Grave 189
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

The Adjutant General
Casualty Branch
Munitions Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like some information concerning the death 20 October 1944 of my son, Private William Judson Baker, serial number 39 048 642, Infantry Company unknown to me. I understand that there are records from which this information can be obtained.

I would like to know where he was when he was wounded. I was told he died in Holland and was buried in Belgium, at Henri-Chapelle Cemetery. Plot O, Row 10, Grave 189. Also what outfit he was attached.

The records will show that I as his mother and next of kin father died 1943 have asked to have his remains returned to Berkeley, California for burial. This information I am asking for will help us in preparing his final service.

Thanking you in advance for this information I remain.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Maude W. Baker.
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley 3, California

C
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P
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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. William J. Baker, 39 048 642
Plot O, Row 10, Grave 189,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

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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, Maude W. Baker

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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
Sunset View Cemetary, Berkeley and El Cerrito, California
(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 _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(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

Maude W. Baker
3/11/47

OK JW

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 Baker	FIRST NAME Maude	MIDDLE INITIAL W.
NUMBER AND STREET 1730 Virginia Street	CITY OR TOWN Berkeley 3	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Alameda
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Southern Pacific, Berkeley	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Berkeley, California	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY California
		TELEPHONE NO. Berkeley 09037

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 Owens	FIRST NAME Florence	MIDDLE INITIAL J.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Aunt
NUMBER AND STREET 1644 Edith Street	CITY OR TOWN Berkeley 3,	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Alameda	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY 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.

Maude W. Baker
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Maude Willis O. Baker
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1730 Virginia Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Berkeley 3, California
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 24 day of Mar, 1947, at city (or town) of San Francisco county of California, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
Sept. 9, 1950

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
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Gust. Gachwein
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II —RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



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Pvt. William J. Baker, 39 048 642
Plot C, Row 10, Grave 189,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Baker:

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 B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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- 5 * Enclosures
- 1. Pamphlet (Options)
- 2. Disposition Form
- 3. Envelope
- 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

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QMGMR 293
Baker, William J. *ca*
A.S.N. 39 048 642

15 January 1947

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Baker:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private William J. Baker, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

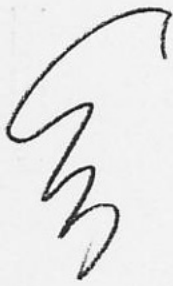
Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

as

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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U.S. ARMY
HONORARY



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SPC 293
Baker, William J.

993 Baker, William J. 39,048,642
10 June 1946

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Baker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private William J. Baker, A.S.N. 39 048 642.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot O, row 10, grave 189.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL RECORDS BRANCH

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SPQYG 293
Baker, William J.
S.N. 39,048,642

27 July 1945

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley 3, California

Dear Mrs. Baker:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the return of your son's remains, the late Private William J. Baker to the United States for final interment.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our military personnel who die outside the United States would not be returned for final interment until after the cessation of hostilities in all theaters of operation.

A notation has been made on the records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to Berkeley, California for final interment. At the proper time this office will contact the legal next of kin regarding their wishes as to the final disposition of the remains. The expense incident to the preparation and shipment of the remains to the place designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your son were interred in the Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot O, Row 10, Grave 189. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Henri Chapelle, Belgium is seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

JUL 30 4 50 PM '45
Q M G
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

— 22 April 1945
1730 Virginia St
Berkeley 3 Calif.

Quater Master General
Memorial Division
Washington, D. C.

my dear Sir:-

I am Writing to ask that the
body of my son, Pvt. William
²⁷³⁷ Judson Baker, 39048642 Infantry
armored division, who died
in Holland October 20 1944 be
returned to his home in Berkeley
California as soon as possible
when the war in Europe is either
over or time permits.

Please let me know the
expense attached to this request
so I can be prepared to pay

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for it. I have already inquired
what cost will be incurred
when he arrives home, and
have that taken care of.

yours sincerely:-

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
mother of Pvt. William
Judson Baker, deceased.

1730 Virginia St.
Berkeley 3 California.

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
48 50

REPORT OF BURIAL

48815
21 October 1944
Date

293 Baker, William J
Pvt 172 39048642
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Co C 38 Armd Inf Bn Unkn
Unit Organization
Holland Est October 20, 1944 DOW SH # abd
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
10/21/44 Henri Chapelle #1 705352
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
189 10 0 Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body. Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

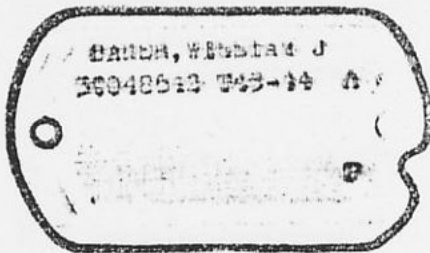
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: Wong 32298758 Pfc 23rd Armd Inf 190
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: May 6958430 S/Sgt 12th F A Bn 188
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

HARRY DUBOIS Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

4		
3		
2		
1		
Thumb		

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left															
		Deceased's Right				Deceased's Left											
Upper	Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

3		
2		
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Thumb		

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Nov 1944
rm 4627

FULL NAME <u>Baker, William J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>39 048 642</u>		GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Berkeley, California</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>17 May 1925</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Died of wounds rec'd in action.</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>20 Oct 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>15 Mar 1944</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Maude W. Baker, mother, 1730 Virginia St., Berkeley, Calif.</u>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Maude W. Baker, mother, 1730 Virginia St., Berkeley, Calif. Declined to designate an alternate beneficiary.</u>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
				YES	NO
				AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
				YES	NO
				IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
				YES	NO
					X
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
				YES	NO
					X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

File
7143
21 NOV 1944

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Bonhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

291,380 ✓

GHG:JFH:da ✓
June 5, 1945 ✓

✓
✓
✓
Mrs. Maude W. Baker ✓
1730 Virginia Street ✓
Berkeley, California ✓

Dear Mrs. Baker: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received
additional property of your son, Private William J. ✓
Baker, consisting of funds in the amount of \$3.21. ✓
A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property
is forwarded for distribution in accordance with ✓
the laws of the state of the soldier's legal ✓
residence.

Sincerely, ✓

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

1 Incl—Check ✓

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley, California

Effects of:

Name Pvt. William J. Baker

ASN 39048642

Case No. 291380 D

Wt.

DATE 5 June 1945

GHG:JFH:da

V. Wallace

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 101990
Amount \$3.21 *msc*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Files removed
 Invoice removed
 Laundry removed

80375 emh

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *msc*
Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div

101990

291380

June 8

45

Maude W. Baker

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REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

A

CASE NO. _____

TYPED BY 291.380 file

DATE Wineland

STATUS 5-1-45

NAME deceased

A.S.N. Baker, William J.

RANK 39048642

ORGANIZATION Pvt.

AMOUNT Unk. ACCOUNT NO. _____

LIST NO. 3.21 101990

REMARKS F 169 FAID-Check No. 80375
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A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:KB:men
Case No. 291387 ✓
Date 14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

KB
William J. Baker ✓, 39048642 ✓ late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private ✓, Infantry ✓ who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 20 day of October, 19 44, 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., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, 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. _____.)

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

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 11 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Maude W. Baker 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. Maude W. Baker of 1730 Virginia Street, Berkeley State of California, is the Mother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, G.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley, California

SHIP TO:
Pvt. William J. Baker

Effects of:
Name 39048642

ASN 291380 D *file fl*

Case No.

Wt.

JRM:KB:men
DATE 16 April 1945

Kathryn Bell
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 pkg

REMARKS:

FRANKED
Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

BJ
Shipping Clerk

APR 21 1945

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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TALLY NUMBER <u>6999-4</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>30 Mar 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>291380</u>	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>William J. Baker</u>	RANK <u>Private</u>		
A.S.N. <u>39048642</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>C. C. 38 Army Inf Bn.</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u># 17 kg.</u>			

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<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
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		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Mother
Mrs. Maud W. Baker
1730 Virginia St
Berkeley, Calif.

ATTACHMENTS: Inv
U.S.R. Sub Label

C.A.T. <u>None</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
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PICKED BY	CHECKED BY <u>AW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
		<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
		<input type="checkbox"/> FILM

SHORT/GBS-

159 French Frames

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Pischel

INVENTORY CLERK

FaFuer

SUPERVISOR

G. I. FORM 100

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS *File*

The following listed effects
were found on Pvt
(Rank)

Baker, William J 39048642

(Name) (ASN)

Co C 38 Armd Inf Bn Est 10-2

(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle # 1

and effects forwarded to
Effects QM.

Wallet ✓

Photo Case ✓

Pencil ✓

Ring ✓

159 French Francs — 0

22 October 1944

ARWIN W LISIUS

Capt FD

SN 2 11-515

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

PROPERTY OF THE ARMY

NAME _____			
BAKER, W. J. PVT			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		4	6939
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
P.E.BAG			

EH. QM Form 43

BAKER, W J
TIP 6939

291380 ✓

JRM:DN:men
April 14, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Maude W. Baker
1730 Virginia Street
Berkeley, California ✓

Dear Mrs. Baker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private William J. Baker.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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. KB

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

Yours very truly,

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

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BAKER, William J.

Pvt.,

39048642

KIA.

§ 3.21

F. 169

C.V. 993 RAY GRAHAM, Maj., F.D.

291380

RESTRICTED

16 DEC 1944

Nov 22, 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Baker William J. Prvt.
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____
US Army

The above named individual of C Co 38th Covid Inf Bn.
(Unit)

_____ was reported D.O.W.
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

_____ about Oct. 20 1944
(Date)
Hospitalized, etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

None

SCREENED

427-78

RESTRICTED

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U.S. M.C. HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt Lupo J Valenzuela, RA-39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 5.9.47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 5.9.47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)		TO ANTWERP PORT, PIER #140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE, PAULINE		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt James W Blackmon, RA-34051352	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt Paul McGee, O-505337, MIS	DATE 5.9.47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 9 1 SEP 1947
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT JOS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER W m G Henderson Capt T C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 10 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO <i>NyPE</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES E. MCGINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 27 OCT 1947
5. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>NyPE</i>		TO DC 13 San Francisco	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L. MCGINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 3 7 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> WILLIAM O. DAVIS, Capt., QMC	DATE 10 Nov 47
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