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OPERATIONS CENTER

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ACCELERATED RELEASE OF INFORMATION

DATE August 31, 1995

RE: BAZOW, ANDREW J. PFC

NOTE: BE SURE TO ENCLOSE THIS DOCUMENT (OR A COPY) IF YOU WRITE TO US AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT. OUR ADDRESS IS:
 COMMANDER, U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND, ATTN: TAPC-PED-F, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22331-0482

___ ENCLOSED, AS REQUESTED, IS A COMPLETE COPY OF _____ INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE. THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE.

ENCLOSED, AS REQUESTED, IS/ARE THE DOCUMENT(S) YOU SEEK ON THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL(S) FROM HIS/THEIR INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE(S).

___ ENCLOSED ARE TWO COPIES OF THE REPORT OF DEATH. THIS WAS THE ONLY DOCUMENT ISSUED AS PROOF OF DEATH FOR A SERVICEMEMBER DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. THE DOCUMENTS BEAR THE RAISED SEAL OF THIS COMMAND ATTESTING TO THEIR AUTHENTICITY.

___ REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE(S) FOR THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL(S) FROM THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL RECORDS CENTER WERE UNSUCCESSFUL; THEREFORE, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED.

___ WE HAVE AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO DIED OVERSEAS DURING WORLD WAR II, KOREA, AND VIETNAM. **THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT LISTED.** IF HE/THEY SURVIVED THE WAR AND WAS/ WERE DISCHARGED, RETIRED, OR DIED IN THIS COUNTRY, WE WOULD NOT KNOW HIS/THEIR STATUS.

INFORMATION CONCERNING **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS** MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER, ATTN: AARP-PAS-A, 9700 PAGE BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132-5200. PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REQUEST TO THAT OFFICIAL.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION ON **SERVICE RECORDS (201 FILES) AND MEDICAL RECORDS**. THE PRIVACY ACT MAY PREVENT THEM FROM RELEASING ANY INFORMATION. SERVICE NUMBER IS REQUIRED.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
 9700 PAGE BOULEVARD
 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132-5200

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
 810 VERMONT AVENUE, NORTHWEST
 WASHINGTON, DC 20420

___ DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
 BUREAU OF MEDICINE & SURGERY (332)
 OFFICE OF DECEDENT AFFAIRS
 23D & E STREETS, NORTHWEST
 WASHINGTON, DC 20372-5120

___ INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF UNITS OR AIRCRAFT LOST IN COMBAT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO:

___ U.S. AIR FORCE HISTORIAN
 HQ USAF/CHOR
 BOLLING AFB
 WASHINGTON, DC 20332-6098

___ AIR FORCE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AGENCY
 MAXWELL AFB, ALABAMA 36112-6677

CASE MANAGER: _____

Jm
 GISELA M. COURDUFF
 Master Sergeant, USA

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
MORTUARY AFFAIRS BRANCH
CONTROL SHEET

DATE RECEIVED: _____ CASE CONTROL #: _____
(YYYY/MM/DD)

INQUIRY TYPE: (CHECK ONE)

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ROUTINE: X

FORM OF INQUIRY:

WRITTEN: _____

TELEPHONIC: X

PMS, Jan 12, 3:35
INITIALS DATE TIME

CONFLICT/WAR/INCIDENT: WWII

DECEASED NAME: BAZOW, Andrew J.

RANK: PFC

SERVICE/SSN #: 2N: 6836663

INQUIRER'S NAME: Linda Boeselt

PHONE #: (210) 657-1833

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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DECEASED'S RELATIONSHIP TO INQUIRER: _____

INFORMATION REQUESTED: (IDPF, REPORT OF DEATH, BURIAL LOCATION, ETC.)

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COPY REQUIREMENTS: (DOCUMENTS IN IDPF)

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ABOVE PINK DIVIDER: _____

TABBED DOCUMENTS: _____

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(YYYY/MM/DD)

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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OQMG Form 580-T
7 Aug '59

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BAZION, ANDREW J

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

6836663

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

22 DEC 44

AREA OF DEATH

BELGIUM

NAME OF AUDITOR

M. COX

DATE

31 JAN 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

BOWMAN

DATE

31 JAN 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME X BAZIOW, Andrew J.	GRADE Pfc	SERIAL NO. 6 836 663
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

 LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION

FLAGGED BY (Initials)

 IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION

FLAGGED BY (Initials)

~~Capt Lay~~

UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 14499	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

QMGMF 293
Baziow, Andrew J.
SN 6 836 663

25 January 1951

Mrs. Margaret H. Baziow
154 Tremont Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Baziow:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your husband's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

cc: DPRB
Mailed direct

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MARGARET H. BAZIOW MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 154 TREMONT ST. TRENTON, N. J.		
RELATIONSHIP WIDOW			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
BAZLOW, ANDREW J.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
110-A	—
110-B	—
110-C	—
110-A	Mr. and Mrs. William Baziow (parents) East High Bridge, New Jersey
110-A	BLANCHE R. Mrs. William S. Lanning (sister) 3712 Nottingham Way Hamilton Square, New Jersey

GRADE

PFE

SERIAL NUMBER

6 836 663

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Henderson 1-22-51	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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Short Letters

Ltr from sister dated 17 Nov. 47 requesting
burial location.

DDM's reply dated 17 Dec 47 advising
that information regarding recovery
not received - search being made -
when a report is received, will
advise.

QMGMF 293
Baziow, Andrew J.
SN 6 836 663

25 January 1951

Mrs. Blanche R. Lanning
3712 Nottingham Way
Hamilton Square, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Lanning:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your brother, the late Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your brother's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your brother's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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QMGMF 293
Baziow, Andrew J.
SN 6 836 663

25 January 1951

Mr. and Mrs. William Baziow
East High Bridge, New Jersey

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baziow:

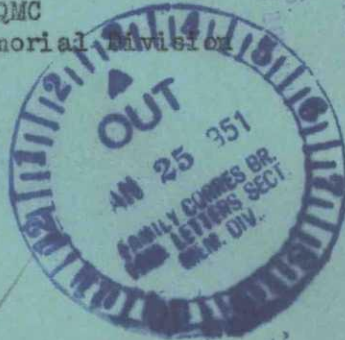
Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division



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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Area of Death European, vicinity of Poteau, Belgium		Case Number 14499
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Baziow, Andrew J.	Rank Pfc	Serial Number 6 836 663
In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The remains of the decedent could have been recovered. However, after review of the following it has been determined that evidence does not exist to contradict a finding of non-recoverability:		
1. 293 File of Decedent		INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>E.M.</i>
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent		<i>E.M.</i>
3. Other documents or sources		
Remarks		
can file JAN 1 1 1951 <i>W.E.H.</i> Identification Branch		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED
Name of Case Analyst <i>E. Miller</i>	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section <i>C. Casson</i>
		Date

11 Oct 50

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceeding of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 108, headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on ^{4 OCT 1950}. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
	BAZIW, Andrew J.	Pfc	6 836 663

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, O-41448 TC

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1289071 QMC

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC

HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, W-2104778 USA

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

29 August 1950

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2. PAC, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL ROBERT D. MILLER,	TC.,	O 41 448,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MAC FARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 289 071	
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK,	QMC.,	O 1 040 311	
CWO HENRY F. MYERS,	USA,	W 2 104 778	

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANITY:

ROBERT K. COLE,
CWO USA,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ ROBERT K. COLE,
CWO USA,
Asst Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following case:

NAME: BAZIOW, Andrew J. Pfc 6 836 663

ORGANIZATION: Co "B", 48th Armd Inf. Bn.

DATE OF DEATH: 22 December 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Poteau, Belgium

SYNOPSIS: The above named casualty is reported on OOMG Form 371 as killed in action at Poteau, Belgium, on the date cited above. The After Action Report of Company "B", 48th. Armd. Inf. Bn., records battle action on 22 December 1944 at Petit-Thier, Belgium, as follows: "Enemy forces attacked the battalion maintenance and "B" Company vehicles which were in an assembly area near RODT beginning at 0300. Artillery and mortar fire preceded the infantry and tank attack overrunning the A.T. platoon of "B" Company in the attack. Heavy fighting took place which resulted in the units losing all vehicles and large weapons."

A Field Investigation conducted on 11 March 1947, in the Poteau area, failed to locate the remains of subject casualty or ascertain ultimate disposition. Poteau, a hamlet consisting of four (4) houses which were entirely destroyed, is under the jurisdiction of Petit-Thier. No additional remains of American deceased have been located at Poteau or in territory under Petit-Thier since the last removal of remains from the area by American personnel in June 1946.

Interment records reveal that two (2) unknown deceased (X-4014 and X-4015, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz) were recovered in the vicinity of Poteau. However, the remains of Unknown X-4014 have been positively identified and those of Unknown X-4015 cannot be favorably associated with subject casualty. Attempts to associate other unknown deceased with subject casualty also proved negative.

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

From the above facts and absence of information to indicate Pfc. Bazio was a prisoner of war, it is concluded that he was killed in action near Poteau, Belgium, and his remains were either reduced as a result of battle action to a state precluding identification or were disposed of by the enemy in a manner which precludes recovery.

Reference is made to: OCMG Form 371; After Action Report; On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to: Narrative Report of Field Investigation, 11 March 1947, attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK TCO
Captain, OMC

Belgium 6
5375

11 March 1947

N A R R A T I V E

Acting on information contained in basic communication (Case:Belgium - 6 5375) an investigation was conducted in the POTEAU area in an effort to locate the remains of Pfc Andrew J. BAZIOW, 6 836 663.

The hamlet of POTEAU which falls under the jurisdiction of the community of PETIT-THIER, between RECHT and VIEL-SALM, only consists of four houses, which are entirely destroyed during the VON RUNDSTEDT OFFENSIVE.

The only family living in POTEAU lives in a stable. This investigator got a statement from this Mr. HENRI, declaring that there are no allied bodies in or near the hamlet; that to the best of his knowledge Pfc BAZIOW is not buried at POTEAU; that he never heard of this soldier; and that he found an identity tag with the following inscription:

BERKLEY H. INGE, 33 821 309 T 44 44 0.

This tag was found on the same spot where the Americans evacuated an American body several months before that date.

Furthermore this investigator obtained a statement from the Burgomaster of the Community of PETIT-THIER, in which he states that there are no allied buried in the territory of the Community of PETIT-THIER, nor in the hamlet of POTEAU; that all allied bodies have been evacuated by the Americans in March 1945; that the last allied body has been evacuated by the Americans in June 1946; and that he does not know whether one of these bodies was identified as INGE or BAZIOW.

Identity tag found in POTEAU is attached to Belgium Case 5785.

/s/t/ PETER J.F. du BOIS
Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)

AIRMAIL

QMGMS 1203
Baziow, Andrew J.
ASN 6 836 663

1st Ind

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D.C., 12 June 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Submitted herewith is corrected copy of OQMG Form 371, in duplicate, with photostat copies of Forms 79 and Form 52a attached and copy of After Action Report of the 48th Armored Infantry Battalion pertaining to Pfc Andrew J. Baziow, 6 836 663.

2. There is no Status Review and Determination Report for subject decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls:

- 1. Cor.cy Form 371 (in dup)
w/ Forms 79 and Form 52a att'd
- 2. After Action Report

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

AIRMAIL

MEMORANDUM

1st Ind

James J. ...
New York, New York
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SUBJECT: Request for Information

Date of this report, 0000, Washington 25, D.C., 12 June 1950

To: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, 400 1st
Via Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Subject's name is corrected copy of GDS Form 371, in
duplicate, with photostatic copies of forms Y and form 52a attached and
copy of after action report of the 4th Armored Infantry Battalion
pertaining to its attack on

2. There is no status review and determination report for subject
on file.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

THOMAS E. COE
Colonel
Medical Division

3. After action report
1. Copy of Form 371 (in dup)
w/ forms Y and form 52a attached

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ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
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MAIL ROOM

MEMORANDUM

(Belgium 5375)

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

13 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

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1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 pertaining to
Pfc. Andrew J. BAZIOW, 6 836 663, KIA 22 December 1944.

2. It is requested that all available data contained
in records your office, including Status Review and Deter-
mination Report and After Action Report, be forwarded this
headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.

3. Further action withheld pending receipt of addition-
al information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major OMC
Registration Division



293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Baziow, Andrew J.		PFC	6 836 663	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
Company B, 48th Armored Inf Bn		White	Catholic	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
22 Dec 44	Killed in action	50° 18' N - 6° 01' E		
DATE OF FOD		Poteau, Belgium		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
67½	174	Green	Brown	9½ D
Form 79 att'd		DENTAL CHART		
		Induction date 21 Mar 44		
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
Old fracture Left Wrist ND		None shown		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Date of Birth 4 Aug 11				
Photo cy Form 79 and Form 52a				
Corrected copy				

OQMG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Search Info Sec Ident Br Mem Div HOSPEL	OQMG Liaison Pentagon Major Sekowski	1 May 1950	<p>Request all available circumstances surrounding death of:</p> <p><u>Baziow, Andrew J., Pfc., 6 836 663</u></p> <p>Ltr #621</p> <p>H HOSPEL 72000</p>
2	QM-Pent Liaison Admin Br Mem Div	Search Info Sec Ident Br Mem Div	29 May 1950	<p>Inclosed herewith all the information available, which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files; AGO Casualty Files and Army Ground Forces Historical Files, pertaining to the death of Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow, 6,836,663, of Company "B", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion.</p> <p><i>Sekowski</i> SEKOWSKI (maj) 6679</p> <p><i>Dyer</i> DYER (maj) 73090</p> <p>FILE JUN 6 1950 Identification Branch</p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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MESSAGE

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Request all available circumstances
surrounding death of:
Major, Andrew D., T-1, 2 222 222

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Major
Bekowski

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Included herewith all the information available
which was obtained from the files; also
files and Army Ground Force files, pertinent
to the death of Private First Class Andrew D.
Bekowski, 2 222 222, of Company "B", 48th Artillery
Battalion.

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Ref. Baziow, Andrew J. Pfc, 6,836,663, KIA 22 Dec 44
Co "B", 48th Armored Inf Bn.

AFTER ACTION REPORT

48TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

22 December 1944

Location: Petit-Thier, Belgium.

Map reference: Vielsalm, 1/50,000, Sheet 93. Grid Coordinates 742-915.

Enemy forces attacked the battalion maintenance and "B" Company vehicles which were in an assembly area near Rodt beginning at 0300. Artillery and mortar fire preceded the infantry and tank attack overrunning the A.T. platoon of "B" Company in the attack. Heavy fighting took place which resulted in the units losing all vehicles and large weapons.

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PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 01 1950
MEM. DIV. COMB

Ref. Parrow, Andrew J. Pfc. O. 838.003. KIA 22 Dec 44
Co #80, 48TH ARMORED INF BN.

ACTION REPORT

48TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

22 December 1944

Location: Petit-Thier, Belgium.
Map reference: Valsalm. 1/50,000, Sheet 95. Grid Coordinates 748-915.

Heavy forces attacked the battalion main entrance and "W" Company vehicles which were in an assembly area near Holt beginning at 0300. Artillery and mortar fire preceded the infantry and tank attack overrunning the A.T. platoon of "B" Company in the attack. Heavy fighting took place which resulted in the units losing all vehicles and large weapons.

A. Pate

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JUN 01 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

PROSTHETIC PATIENT
REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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BAZIOU, Andrew

(1) SURNAME: **6836663**
 (2) CHRISTIAN NAME:
 (3) RANK: **Pvt.** (4) COMPANY: **C** (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: **12**
 (6) AGE, YEARS: **32** (7) RACE: **W** (8) NATIVITY: **N.J.** (9) SERVICE, YEARS: **3/52**

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

FORM 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
 (Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

BAZIW, ANDREW J.
(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

68366963

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pvt. C 12th Bn.
(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
Pvt. W N.J. 3/52

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NAME: Baziow, Andrew J. ASN: 6, 836, 663 RANK: PfcPHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 21 March 1944RACE: White Fractures and/or breaks.
RELIGION: Catholic old fracture, left wrist noBORN: 4 August 1911PLACE: Trenton, New JerseyWEIGHT: 174 lbs Fatness and/or birthmarks,HEIGHT: 67 1/2 inches Varicose veins, left leg, mildEYES: GreenHAIR: Brown

Form 79's attached

COMPLEXION: ruddySHOE SIZE: 9 1/2 DDENTAL as of 21 March 1944RightLeft

Upper

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Lower

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Organization: Company "B" 48th Armored
Infantry BnKIA 22 December 1944 at Poteau,
Belgium. (obtained W.D., AGO Form 24)

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUN 01 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Feb 45
Form 2851

FULL NAME Baziow, Andrew J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 6 836 663	GRADE Pfc			
HOME ADDRESS Trenton, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 4 Aug 11			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 22 Dec 44			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 21 Mar 44	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret H. Baziow, Wife, 154 Tremont, St., Trenton, N. J.						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Helen Baziow, Wife, 154 Tremont St., Trenton, N. J. Margurite Theresa and James Andrew Baziow, Children, Address as above. Mrs. Victiora Baziow, Mother, East High Bridge, N. J. *						
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YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
					X	*X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

* Mr. William Baziow, Father, East High Bridge, N. J.

*Combat Infantryman.
Source and date of order will be furnished when received.

The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on 24 Dec 44 and subsequently reported killed in action on 22 Dec 44, such absence was terminated on 31 Jan 45 on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Rankin

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COMPANY "B", 48TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 257, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

18 January 1945

Mrs. M.H. Baziow
154 Tremont Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Bear Mrs Baziow,

It is with great personal sorrow that I write to express our sympathy in the death of your husband and our comrade, Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow, 6 836 663.

He was killed in action the 22 December 1944 in Belgium, while we were engaged in a particularly hazardous undertaking. During the course of the engagement fierce enemy resistance was encountered and the lives of many of our soldiers endangered. Private First Class Baziow contributed materially to the success of our mission by his heroic actions. He was buried in Belgium with a Requiem Mass.

Those of us who knew your husband respected and admired him for his courage and devotion to duty. We feel very much the loss of a good friend and an excellent soldier. We are proud to have served our country with him.

Very sincerely yours,

s/EDWARD C. VOGELSANG
Captain, Infantry
Commanding.

C O P Y

OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUL 01 1958
MEM. DIV. ODMG

COMPANY "B", 48TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 324, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

18 January 1945

Mrs. M.H. Barlow
156 Fremont Street
Trouton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs Barlow,

It is with great personal sorrow that I write to express our sym-
pathy in the death of your husband and our comrade, Private First Class
Andrew J. Barlow, 6 838 838.

He was killed in action on the 22 December 1944 in Belgium, while we
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Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT D. VOORHANS
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

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OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUN 01 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

AG 201 Baziow, Andrew J.
PC-N WFO 023

4 February 1945

Mrs. Margaret H. Baziow
154 Tremont Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Baziow:

It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow, 6,836,663, Infantry, who was previously reported missing in action.

An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Recently provisions were made whereby there will be sent directly to the emergency addressee or the next of kin a letter containing further information about each person who dies overseas in the service of our country, and if this letter has not already been received, it may be expected soon.

I realize the burden of anxiety that has been yours since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

My sympathy is with you in this time of great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

1 Inclosure
Bulletin of Information

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TWO
MORNING NEWS
JUL 10 1945
MEM. DIV. COMB

Mr. J. A. UNIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

4 February 1945

Mrs. Margaret H. Barlow
138 Tremont Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Barlow:

It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Private First Class Andrew J. Barlow, 6,888,688, Infantry, who was previously reported missing in action.

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Bureau of Information
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUN 01 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL BAZLOW ANDREW J			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 6836663		GRADE PFC
HEIGHT 67½	WEIGHT 174	COLOR EYES GREEN	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 9½ D	DATE OF DEATH 22 DEC '44
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) Co "B" 48th ARMO. INF BN					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA POTEAU BELGIUM					
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.					

STATION	DATES
CP WHEELER GA	MAR '44 - AUG '44
FT MEADE MD	AUG '44 - Sep '44

SM

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

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DENTAL CHART 23 MAR 44

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PFC 6836663

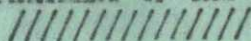
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



QMCMF 293

Baziow, Andrew J.

SN 6 836 663

17 December 1947

Mrs. Blanche R. Lanning
3712 Nottingham Way
Hamilton Square, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Lanning:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that no information has been received in this office indicating that the remains of your brother have been recovered.

A continuous and intensive search is being made of the area in which he died, and it is my sincere hope that it will be possible to recover and rebury the remains of your brother in an established United States Military Cemetery. Meanwhile, please rest assured that when a report is received I will inform the next of kin immediately.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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O. C. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MEM

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

293 FILE WN				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 BAZIOW ANDREW J.		GRADE PFC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 6836663	
ORGANIZATION Co B 48th ARMO INFBW		RACE W	CREED CATHOLIC	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 24 DEC 44	CAUSE OF DEATH MISSING KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA POTEAU BELGIUM		
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 67 1/2"	WEIGHT 174	COLOR EYES GREEN	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 9 1/2 D
DENTAL CHART 03 MAR 44				
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:				

FILE
MAY 28 1948
E. J. Collins, 1st Lt., USA
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

J.O.P.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~Mr.~~
~~Miss~~

Addressee: Mrs. Blanche R. Lanning Sister
Relationship
State 3712 Nottingham Way
City, State Hamilton Square, N.J. '47
Date letter

Cemetery
Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

--- ADDITIONAL --- DATA --- MODIFICATIONS ---

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----brother -----

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Par. #1 ----brother, omit the late----
#2 ----brother ----inform the NOK----

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Decedent:

Bazlow
Last

Andrew
First

J.
Initial

PFC
Rank

6836663

ASN

[Handwritten signature]

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

F-8

Date

W. H. H. H.

TO: Identification Section

Case Name

Andrew J. Bazior

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

No burial information

Miss Stains

9 Dec. 1947

Tab A





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dtd 24 October 1946

RRE 293.9 (IB) 1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,
US Army, 4 September 1947

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

1. Inclosed herewith all documents pertaining to negative report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of the above individual.

2. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: w/d
added a/s

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*See
11/13/47
C. R. P.*

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WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen



3712 Nottingham Way
Hamilton Square, N. J.
November 17, 1947

War Department
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it if you would send me some information regarding my brother, PFC ⁹⁹³ Andrew J. Baziow, who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge on December 22, 1944.

To my knowledge, his wife does not intend to have his remains brought to this country. His mother, brother, and sisters would like to know the name of the cemetery, the grave number, and the town where he is buried. If his wife does not have the body brought here, will he remain where he is now buried or will he be moved to another cemetery over there? His wife has not been informed of his burial place.

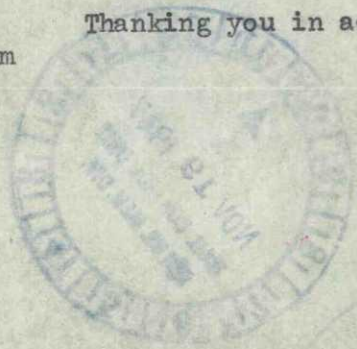
The following information will probably be helpful to you:

NAME: ANDREW J. BAZIOW, PFC. 6836663 (Date of Birth: Aug. 4, 1912)
ADDRESS: CO B 48th ARMD INF. BN
APO 257, c/o PO N.Y., N.Y.
HOME ADDRESS: 154 Tremont Street, Trenton, New Jersey
ENTERED ARMY: March 20, 1944
SENT OVERSEAS: September 1944

In January of 1945, his wife was notified that he was missing in action and later received word that he was killed in action in Belgium on December 22, 1944.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,
Blanche R. Lanning
Mrs. Wilbur S. Lanning



3713 Hamilton Way
Hamilton Square, N. J.
November 17, 1947

War Department
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it if you would send me some information regarding my brother, PFC Andrew J. Baxton, who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge on December 22, 1944.

To my knowledge, his wife does not intend to have his remains brought to this country. His mother, brother, and sisters would like to know the name of the cemetery, the grave number, and the town where he is buried. If his wife does not have the body brought here, will he remain where he is now buried or will he be moved to another cemetery over there? His wife has not been informed of his burial place.

The following information will probably be helpful to you:

NAME: ANDREW J. BAXTON, PFC. 6836863
ADDRESS: CO B 48th AIRB DIV. BN
APO 257, c/o PO N.Y., N.Y.
HOME ADDRESS: 154 Trenton Street, Trenton, New Jersey
ENTERED ARMY: March 20, 1944
SENT OVERSEAS: September 1944

In January of 1945, his wife was notified that he was missing in action and later received word that he was killed in action in Belgium on December 22, 1944.

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Mrs. Wilbur B. Lanning



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

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24 October 1946

In Reply Refer To
QMGYG 293
Baziow, Andrew J.
SN 6 836 663

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

QUARTERS	
A. C.	
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1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGYG 314.6 Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OQMG Form 371 and one copy of Dental Chart for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
Baziow, Andrew J.	PFC	6 836 663

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

NEGATIVE REPORT
Date 26 Feb 47 Initial [Signature]

[Signature]
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

2 Incls - Par 2

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Tolson
Washington, D.C.

RE: [Illegible]

Enclosed for the [Illegible]
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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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NEGATIVE REPORT

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DBH/ew

B/L: H: First Zone, 551 QM Gp, AGRC, APO 887 (Liege) US Army dtd 28 Jan 1947
Subject: Isolated Burials

1st Ind.

GRU 293.9

HEADQUARTERS, 4527 QM SERVICE CO. (AG), FIRST ZONE, AGRC, APO 887 (Maastricht)
US ARMY 12 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, H: First Zone, 551 QM Gp, AGRC, APO 887 (Liege) US Army

1. An investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Poteau in an effort to locate the remains of Pfc ANDREW J. BAZIOW, 6 836 663, with negative results.
2. The town of Poteau consists of only 4 houses which were initially destroyed during the Von Rundstedt Offensive and now only has one inhabitant by the name of Henri. Mr. Henri knew nothing of a Pfc. Baziow but gave an identification tag belonging to Berkley H. Inge, 33 821 309 T 44 44 O. An American body was supposed to have been evacuated from the site where the tag was found several months previously.
3. The Burgomaster of the community of Petit-Thier states that all allied bodys had been evacuated by the Americans in March 1945 and that the last American remains were evacuated in June of 1946. No information is available as to whether Pvt. Inge or Pfc. Bazio were among these bodys previously evacuated.
4. The aforementioned identification tag of Pvt Inge was forwarded with Case # 5785.
5. Forwarded for action under existing regulations.

THEODORE C. THOMAS
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

Incls:

Narrative - P. du Bois
Statement - H. Henri
Statement @ J. Bruyere

Tel: Maastricht 4033, 4333.

(Belgium 6)
5375

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE
551ST QM GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
APO 887 (LIEGE) US ARMY

GRU 293.9

28 January 1947
(S: 5 March 1947)

SUBJECT : Isolated Burials

TO : Commanding Officer
Sub-Headquarters, First Zone
American Graves Registration Command
APO 887 (Maastricht) US Army

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action is OQMG Form 371 for Pfc Andrew J. Baziow, 6836663 reported last seen near Poteau, Belgium (Map Sheet 6/P79, 1:250,000)
2. It is requested that an investigation be conducted in Poteau and vicinity and every effort be made to locate the remains of Pfc Baziow.
3. It is further requested that report of investigation be expedited to this Headquarters in compliance with above designated suspense date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL JOHNSTON:

Incl: a/s

TRUMAN D ECKOLS
Major Inf
Chief of Operations

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGYG 293

24 October 1946

tc
Baxlow, Andrew J.
SN 6 836 663

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

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2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OQMG Form 371 and one copy of Dental Chart for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Baxlow, Andrew J.	PTC	6 836 663

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls - Par 2

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

Belgium - 6
5375NARRATIVE

Acting on information contained in basic communication (Case: Belgium - 6 5375) an investigation was conducted in the POTEAU area in an effort to locate the remains of Pfc. Andrew J. BAZIOW, 6 836 663.

The hamlet of POTEAU which falls under the jurisdiction of the Community of PETIT-THIER, between RECHT and VIEL-SAIM, only consists of four houses, which are entirely destroyed during the VON RUNDSTEDT OFFENSIVE.

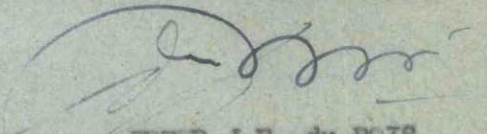
The only family living in POTEAU lives in a stable. This investigator got a statement from this Mr. HENRI, declaring that there are no allied bodies in or near the hamlet; that to the best of his knowledge Pfc BAZIOW is not buried at POTEAU; that he never heard of this soldier; and that he found an identity tag with the following inscription:

BERKLEY H. INGE, 33 821 309 T 44 44 O.

This tag was found on the same spot where the Americans evacuated an American body several months before that date.

Furthermore this investigator obtained a statement from the Burgomaster of the Community of PETIT-THIER, in which he states that there are no allied bodies buried in the territory of the Community of PETIT-THIER, nor in the hamlet of POTEAU; that all allied bodies have been evacuated by the Americans in March 1945; that the last allied body has been evacuated by the Americans in June 1946; and that he does not know whether one of these bodies was identified as INGE or BAZIOW.

Identity tag found in POTEAU is attached to Belgium Case
5785



PETER J.F. du BOIS
Investigator
4527 QM Serv. Co. (AC)

Belgium 6 - 5375

STATEMENT

11.3.1947

I want to drop you some lines in order to tell you that we found two identity tags (belonging to an American soldier) in a shed, a few months after the Americans had evacuated the body.

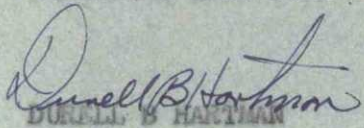
Here is the address and the identity number:

BERKLEY H. INGE, 33 821 309 T 44 44 O.

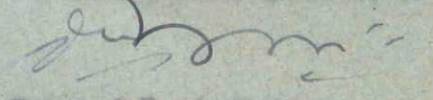
I can tell you that there are no allied bodies buried here. On the paper shown to me I see the names Pfc Andrew J Baziow, 6 836 663, and Pvt. Bayward R. Bolvard, 35 081 844 which soldiers I do not recognize, and I do not know if their bodies are buried in our hamlet POTEAU.

/s/ Hugo Henri

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DUELL B. HARRISON
1st Lt. Infantry

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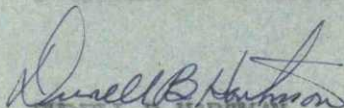
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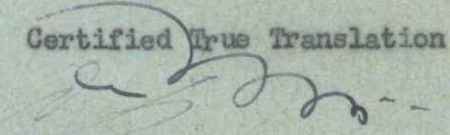
The burgomaster of the Community of Petit-Thier, Province of Luxembourg, Belgium, herewith states that there are no graves of allied soldiers on the territory of the community, including the hamlet of Poteau. They have been evacuated by an American Service during the first days of March 1945. One body that was found in 1946 has been evacuated by the American Graves Registration in June 1946. Moreover, he declares not to know whether Berkley H. Inge, Andrew J. Baziow, or Bayward R. Bolvard were identified among the bodies that were disinterred.

Petit-Thier, 11 March 1947
For the Burgomaster,
The Communal Secretary,
/s/t/ J. BRUYERE.

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DUELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

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8 FEB 1947

QMCNR 293
Baziow, Andrew J. Pfc
ASN 6 836 663

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For.

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to WD, QMC Letter, file and subject as above, dated 24 October 1946, for which there is no record of receipt of a reply in this office.

2. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement on the above referred to letter within 20 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Baxlow, Andrew J.			PFC	6 836 663	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
Co. "B" 48 Arm'd Inf. Bn. 7 Div.		White	Catholic		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
22 Dec 1944	Killed in Action		Poteau, Belgium		
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
DENTAL CHART					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
X O X / X			/ X X X		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
X X X			X X X X		
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted		O = Cavious		I = Cavious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
Old Fracture Left Wrist			None Shown		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					



<p>IDENTIFICATION SECTION</p> <p>DATE OF ISSUE</p> <p>CLASS OF ISSUE</p> <p>ISSUE AT</p> <p>ISSUE TO</p> <p>ISSUE FOR</p>		<p>NAME</p> <p>NO.</p> <p>UNIT</p> <p>GRADE</p> <p>COMPONENT</p> <p>POST OFFICE</p> <p>POST OFFICE ADDRESS</p>	
<p>UPPER RIGHT</p> <p>LOWER RIGHT</p>		<p>UPPER LEFT</p> <p>LOWER LEFT</p>	
<p>DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD</p>		<p>DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD</p>	



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Feb 45
Form 2831

FULL NAME Baziow, Andrew J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 6 836 663		GRADE Pfc									
HOME ADDRESS Trenton, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 4 Aug 11									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 22 Dec 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 21 Mar 44		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret H. Baziow, Wife, 154 Tremont, St., Trenton, N. J.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Helen Baziow, Wife, 154 Tremont St., Trenton, N. J. Margurite Theresa and James Andrew Baziow, Children, Address as above. Mrs. Victiora Baziow, Mother, East High Bridge, N. J. *													
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	NO	YES	NO
												X	*X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*
Mr. William Baziow, Father, East High Bridge, N. J.

*Combat Infantryman.
Source and date of order will be furnished when received.

The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on 24 Dec 44 and subsequently reported killed in action on 22 Dec 44, such absence was terminated on 31 Jan 45 on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Penhance
ADJUTANT GENERAL

24 FEB 1945

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