

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SUMMARY SHEET OF CLAIM OR POTENTIAL CLAIM BY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

In accordance with letter Office of the Quartermaster General dated 25 August 1948, file QMGMO, Subject: Discrepancies in Permanent 293 Files, the following information is furnished

To be filled in if claim has been received

1. Name and serial number of deceased: _____
2. Name of claimant: _____
3. Amount claimed: _____
4. Amount allowed (if any): _____
5. Purchase order number (if any): _____

To be filled in if a potential claim exists

1. Name of potential claimant: T. G. Franklin Furr. Home. Clay, Ky.
2. For transportation of remains of Pfc John F. Baker, USAGF
Serial 36886851 from Madisonville, Ky
to Clay, Ky. and return escort to railhead
if necessary.

Date

for Edward Engelman
FRANCIS FAPPIANO
Capt, QMC
OIC, Administrative Branch

FILE

COPY WW II

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

4-28-1949

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Baker, John F

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Army

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

Pfo

SERIAL NO.

36886851

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. ~~Fill in as follows:~~
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 79.50 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery: I.O.O.F.

CITY OR COUNTY: Clay, Webster Co.

STATE: Ky.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

AMERICAN ARMY REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS, OHIO
COLUMBUS 16 OHIO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

PAID ON VOUCHER 124355-
MAY 16 1949
W. KNOBELSCH, Lt. Col. F. D.
SYMBOL NO. 211-943

22120

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO
ROUTINE 20 APRIL 1949

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

T G FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME
CLAY KENTUCKY

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC JOHN F BAKER ASN 36886851 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 51 LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 11:00 PM TWENTY FIVE APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE MADISONVILLE KENTUCKY 3:21 PM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY SIX APRIL. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO ROBERT L BAKER AT CLAY KENTUCKY AND RETURN ESCORT TO RAILROAD STATION. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM MADISONVILLE KENTUCKY STATION TO CLAY.

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 13 May 49
NAME D. MATTHEWS
R. P. at DE. MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 26 day of April, 1949
(Day) (Month)

Ray W. H. Hunt
(Witness (Escort))

Franklin Hunt
(Consignee)
T. G. Franklin Funeral Home

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

24 11-92

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1225 00134	DATE 15 12 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME BAKER JOHN F	SERIAL NUMBER 36886851	GRADE PFC	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY FOY BELGIUM	PLOT I	ROW 1	GRAVE 10	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5200 07 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE T. G. FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME CLAY, KENTUCKY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ROBERT L. BAKER (FATHER) CLAY, KENTUCKY
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED SHEET	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	DATE	BY
		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

DAY

MONTH

YEAR

RACE

RELIGION

BAKER JOHN F

36886851 PFC

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CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

FOY BELGIUM

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CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

JOHN F BAKER

36886851

PFC

9 SEPTEMBER 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER EMB

P

HERBERT NORTON 1/LT. INF.
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION. REMAINS COMPLETE.

UNIFORM

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ XXXX TRANSFER BOX.

DATE 16 SEPTEMBER 1948

BY THE CDOR R HARRISON JR (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY

MELVIN W BLACKBURN

EMBALMER (Signature)

EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 15 NOV 48

PETER J POULOS

DATE

BY

IDENT TECH

ALL MARKINGS, PLATES & VERIFIED BY:

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

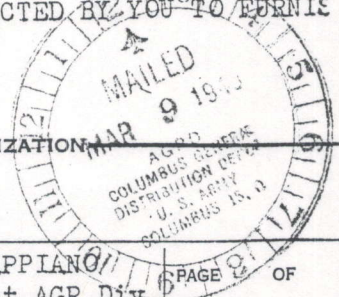
EXCEPT CASKETING

VERNON N HOYT. 1/LT. INF.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT <i>NYO 26 R</i>	
CALLS <i>V</i>	STA. SER. No. <i>NR</i>	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT <i>GR</i>
WESTERN UNION					
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GOVT PD		
ACTION TO: ROBERT L BAKER DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES CLAY KENTUCKY			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION DAY LETTER		
INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG <i>19637-C</i> BARDEN			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE <u>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN F BAKER</u>					
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <u>T G FRANKLIN FUNERAL HOME CLAY KENTUCKY</u>					
WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.					
BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL		DATE-TIME GROUP		OFFICIAL TITLE	
				FRANCIS FAPPIANO CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR Div	



WUA029 18/17 COLLECT CLAY KY MAR 9 515P

COMMANDING OFFICER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DIST DEPOT

PROCEED AS INSTRUCTED ON REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT FIRST CLASS

JOHN F BAKER QMDCG 19637-C

ROBERT L BAKER

911A

QMDCG 19637-C

NAME Baker, John F			RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 36886851		
SOURCE <i>M. G. Franklin</i>			CONSIGNEE T. G. Franklin Funeral Home Clay, Kentucky			
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (EXTERIOR)			REMARKS <i>Painted</i>			
FINISH (INTERIOR)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)			CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (EXTERIOR)			REMARKS <i>Paint Shop Refinish Casket</i>			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
CAM LOCKS (SEALING)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
Routed Through						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
REMARKS			<i>1515 9-1-49 [Signature]</i>			

MAY 5 1949 WORLD WAR II DECEASED

APPLICATION FOR HEADS OF OR MARKER

DUPLICATE

- CHECK TYPE REQUIRED**
 (See Instructions attached)
- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
 - FLAT MARBLE MARKER
 - FLAT GRANITE MARKER
 - BRONZE MARKER

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

913 Baker, John F

ENLISTMENT DATE

DISCHARGE DATE

SERIAL No.

PENSION No.

36886851

STATE

Ky

RANK

Pfc

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION

USAGF

- EMBLEM (Check one)
- CHRISTIAN
 - HEBREW
 - NONE

COMPANY

B-382
Armd. Inf.

LOCATION (City and State)

Blair Ky

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)

Blair Ky

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

Blair Ky

SHIP TO (CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)

2000 E B

NAME OF CEMETERY

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

July-18-1921

Dec-23-1944

FOR VERIFICATION DO NOT WRITE HERE

ORDERED

B/L

SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Robert L. Baker

DATE OF APPLICATION

4-28-1949

DDMG FORM 623
REV 6 JUL 48

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453-1

MAY 1949

For Ord.

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

FLAT GRANITE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage. UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS
JOHN F BAKER / KENTUCKY / PFC 36 ARMD INF BN 7 ARMD DIV /
WORLD WAR II / FEB 18 1921 DEC 23 1944

SHIP TO: T G FRANKLIN
CLAY
KENTUCKY

R. R. STATION:

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT: ROBERT L BAKER
CLAY
KENTUCKY

CEMETERY: I.O.O.F. CEMETERY
CLAY
KENTUCKY

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CGMG FORM 48 312
Rev. 1 NOV. 48

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

*John F Baker
1944*

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

<u>BAKER</u>	<u>JOHN</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>PFC</u>	<u>36886851</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: _____

- 5 MAR. 1948

ON FILE

Incl #

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To accompany Report of Reburial)

Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are available.

Both PART I & II should be completed if identification tags are not available.

If information is unavailable, so indicate.

10 March 1945

Date

PART I (Positive identification)

1. Baker, John F. Unk 36886851 Unknown
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached One tag around neck

3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Found in woods near St. Vith, Belg. P 872882 Central Europe 1:100000 Bonn S-1

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) None

5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected Few days prior to 25 Dec 1944 according to civilian named Michel Felts who lives on farm near St. Vith, Belg. Map Coordinate of his farm P 873879

6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) Few days prior to 25 Dec 1944 according to civilian Michel Felts. Buried by Germans

7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker One marker with two names of American soldiers painted on it. Wirt & Baker One grave for the bodies of Allen I. Wirt 35682039 & John F. Baker 36886851

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned None

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any others possessing important information). Michel Felts who lives on farm near St. Vith, Belg. who located the common grave and furnished other information. Eric Piel also of St. Vith acted as interpreter between Michel Felts and Richard E. Biersach Sgt in charge of disinterment.

PART II (Doubtful as Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office)

11. (Est Height) (Est Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)

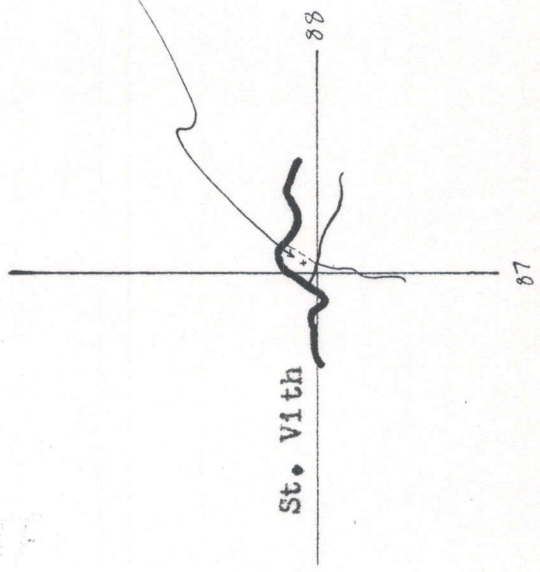
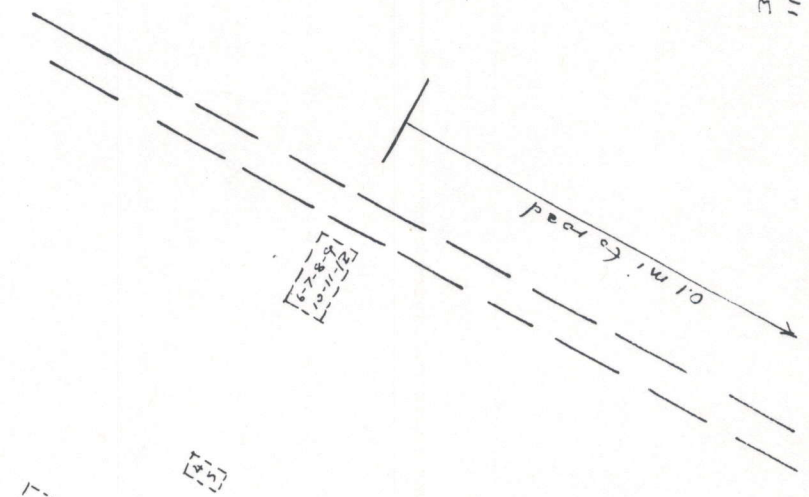
12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tatoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.

RESTRICTED

Twelve American bodies disinterred at "X", from three common graves, near St. Vith, Belgium. Coor: P872882.

1. George A Bernier, 31065588C
2. Norman J Hostak, 36561739
3. Franklin Stencel, 36813557
4. Allen I Wirt, 330682059
5. John F Baker, 36880861
6. Alphonse J Francavillo, 42069181
7. Mahlon L Noecker, 33168757
8. Everson C Lovejoy, 31323288C (Information from RM Identification Card)
9. Julian L Noyes, 31388588C
10. Unknown (last name may be "Murrey" - Information from cross)
11. Lloyd F Marsey, 37616610
12. J J Jastrzebski, 33572884

RESTRICTED



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

DATE:

Pfc John F. Baker, 36 886 851
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 10,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

19 April 1948

NIF 11-10-48

A		C	
B		D	

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, ROBERT L. BAKER,

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- 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
CLAY Ky. ODD FELLOW CEMETERY.
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
 - 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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 12 Nov 48

None 12 Nov 48

Coded 12-1-48

J. Williams

Permanant
11/2/48

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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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 <i>T. G. FRANKLIN</i>			
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.
<i>MADISONVILLE KY</i>	<i>CLAY</i>	<i>WEBSTER.</i>	<i>Ky.</i>
	<i>Madisonville KY.</i>		<i>4191</i>

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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<i>Baker</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	<i>Clay</i>	<i>Webster</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>

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.

Robert L. Baker
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Clay *Kentucky*
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st day of May,

1948, at city (or town) of Clay, county of Webster, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky

Shirley G. Ramsey
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

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.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

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.

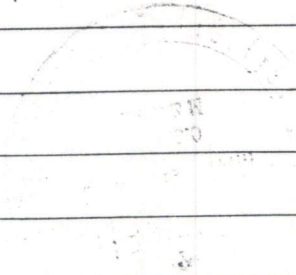
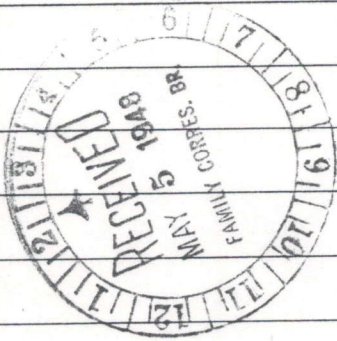
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293

593 Baker, John F. 36-886 807

DATE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LOI Section: R/R Br.:	Record : Section: R/R Br.:	April 1948	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records.

[Signature]
 CUNNINGHAM
 71207
 Snowden
 6535

Records this section corrected.

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

*file
info. extracted
10 May 48
Jarrington
R+R*

Typed by pap
9 April 1948

John F. Baker, 36 886 851
Row 1, Grave 10,
States Military Cemetery
Belgium

19 April 1948

Mr. Robert L. Baker
Box 203
May, Kentucky

Dear Mr. 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

Incls.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMCHT 293
Baker, John F.
SN 36 235 351

29 March 1948

Mr. Robert L. Baker
Box 303
Clay, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Baker:

This office is desirous of giving you information pertaining to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Private First Class John F. Baker.

Your son's former widow has furnished the necessary proof of the identity of the persons referred to on the certificate you forwarded to us. Our records have been amended to show you as the next of kin, and person authorized to direct final disposition of your son's remains.

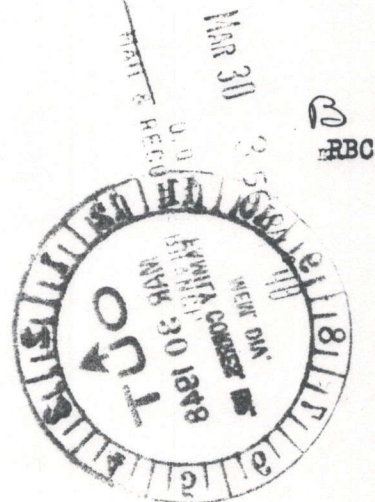
Under separate cover, a "Request for Disposition of Remains" form is being forwarded for an indication of your desires. When this completed form is returned, action will be initiated to comply with the request made thereon.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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QUART 893
Baker, John F.
SN 36 836 851

29 March 1948

Mrs. Arthur Swartz
2514A Van Derventer Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Swartz:

Your letter with the inclosure pertaining to the remains of the late Private First Class John F. Baker, has come to my attention.

Thank you most sincerely for forwarding us your birth certificate. Our records have been amended to show the decedent's father as next of kin, and a "Request for Disposition of Remains" form is being forwarded for an indication of his desires in this matter.

Returned herewith is the birth certificate as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl.
Birth certificate

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
 Miss.
 Addressee: Mrs. Arthur Swartz Relationship _____
 State 2514 A Van Dierenter Ave
 City, State St. Louis, Mo. Date letter '47
 Cemetery _____
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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Thank you most sincerely for forwarding us your birth certificate. Our records have been amended to show the decedent's father as nok and a "RDR" form is being forwarded for an indication of his desires in this matter.

Returned herewith is the death certificate as you requested.

1 death cert.

Father: Mr. Robert L. Baker
Box 203
Clay, Kentucky

This office is desirous of giving you information pertaining to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late _____

Your son's former widow has furnished the necessary proof of the identity of the persons referred to on the certificate you forwarded to us. Our records have been amended to show you as the nok, and person authorized to direct final disposition of your son's remains.

Under separate cover, a "RDR" form is being forwarded for an indication of your desires. When this completed form is returned, action will be initiated to comply with the request made thereon.

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Modifications

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Decedent:

Baker

John

F

P

36-886-851

ASN

St. Louis, Mo.
Mar. 15, 1948

Dear Sir:

In regards to the information you requested regarding my name. I used my maiden name in marriage.

Davis is my maiden name Genevieve is really my name but my mother has never called me that, and I have only used my name Genevieve only in business.

I'm sending along my birth record to verify this trusting you will send it back as it is all I have.

Hoping this information will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Arthur Swartz

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 DELAYED OR SPECIAL
 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
 No. 1322776

Print Full name Genevieve Lenora Davis Date of birth Sept 14 1919
 at birth (Day) (Month) (Year)

Color of hair White Sex Female Birthplace HOUSTON (City or Town) STODARD (County) MISSOURI (State)

Father's name Albert Richard Davis Birthplace Mo. Stoddard (State or County)
 Maiden name Mauld Birthplace Mo. Stoddard (State or County)

Mother's name MAUI K. GIBSON Birthplace Mo. Stoddard (State or County)

AFFIDAVIT: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true. (To be signed by registrant, if possible.)
 Signature Genevieve Lenora Davis Relationship to registrant Self

Address 5106 VERMONT DETROIT MICH Subscribed and sworn to before me on Jan 11 1923
 Notary Public Paul M. Evans For State of MISSOURI County of Cape Girardeau

Do Not Write Below This Line ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE Date Original Document Was Made

Midwifery Record, Sta. Trinity, Brunswick Mo 9-14-1919
 in A. J. Sims No. of Record R. 174 Mat 57741
 Off of Mrs. Maudel Davis Mother 1-11-1923

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRA		FAS STATED IN DOCUMENT	
BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
8-14-1919	Missouri		
9-14-1919	Missouri		

Additional Information:
 STATEMENT OF REGISTRAR OFFICIAL
 I hereby certify that I have reviewed the evidence recorded above and that the information contained therein is as noted in the preceding abstract.
 Signature of Registrar Maudel Davis
 Date filed in State Board of Health

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Date 3/25/48

Pfc Baker, John F.
Rank Name

36 886 851
A. S. N.

L.O.I. to be sent to:
Father

Foy, Belgium
Cemetery

I 1 10
Plot Row Grave

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss
Robert L. Baker
Name

Box 203
Street

Clay, Kentucky
City

State

Barnes

DEPARTMENT - THE ARMY

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QMGMF 293

Baker, John F.

SN 36 886 851

11 March 1948

Mrs. Arthur Swartz
2511A Van Derventer Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Swartz:

This office is desirous of securing additional information pertaining to the late Private First Class John F. Baker.

The marriage certificate which was forwarded to this office by your former father-in-law, Mr. Robert L. Baker, records the marriage of Miss Jean L. Davis, whereas our records indicate your name to be Mrs. Genevieve L. Baker. It is necessary, therefore, that a statement be submitted to substantiate that the two names refer to the same person.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested information to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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- 2 Incls.
- 1. Information Slip
- 2. Envelope



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addresssee: ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss.~~ Mrs. Arthur Swartz Remarried Nelson
 State 25147 Van Derventer Avenue Relationship
 City, State St. Louis, Missouri '47 Date letter

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

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

This office is desirous of securing additional information pertaining to the late _____

The marriage certificate which was forwarded to this office by your former father-in-law, Mr. Robert L. Baker, records the marriage of Miss Jean L. ~~Baker~~, whereas our records indicate ~~XX~~ your name to be Mrs. Genevieve L. Baker. It is necessary, therefore, that a statement be submitted to substantiate that the two names referred to are ~~two~~ one and the same person.

Davis *J. J. Davis*
AS is shown

166 K - information

2 Incl slip envelope

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Decedent:

Baker
Last

John
First

F.
Initial

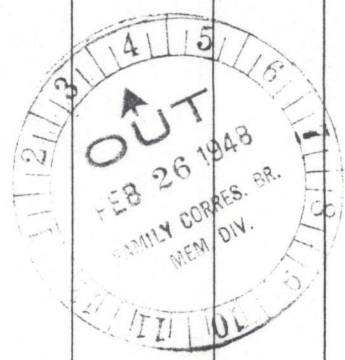
PLC
Rank

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ASN

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Family Corres Branch Fam Ltr Section	Miss Williams NK	26 Feb 48	<p>293, Baker, John F., 36 886 851</p> <p>Forwarded for adequacy of document and decision as to the person authorized to direct disposition of decedent's remains.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Griffith</i> GRIFFITH 4428</p>
2	NOK Sec FC Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Family Ltr Sec FC Br Mem Div	27 Feb 48	<p>Form of marriage certificate OK. We have widow's name as <u>Genevieve</u> L. Baker. Marriage certificate shows <u>Jean</u> L. <u>Davis</u>. Father has given us new address. Suggest we write and ask her to confirm her remarriage or for a statement that Genevieve L. Baker and Jean L. Davis are one and the same person. Records should be flagged to who next of kin not yet established.</p> <p>3 Incls: 1. Affidavit 2. Marriage Certificate 3. 293 File of Baker, John F. SN 36 886 851, Foy #1, I-1-10 cc: R&R Capt Snedigar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Williams</i> WILLIAMS 5775</p>



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMCMF 293
Baker, John F.
SN 36 886 851

11 March 1948

Mr. Robert L. Baker
Box 203
Clay, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Baker:

The documentary evidence pertaining to your son, the late Private First Class John F. Baker, which you recently submitted is greatly appreciated.

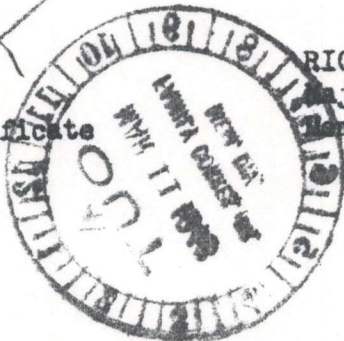
I regret that your affidavit regarding the difference in the widow's name cannot be accepted. In view of this discrepancy, we are requesting the widow to furnish us proof that she is the Jean L. Davis referred to on the certificate. Upon receipt of this affidavit, you will receive a definite decision from us concerning the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of your son.

The marriage certificate is being returned as requested.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl.
Marriage certificate



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4-6-48
C. J. H. C.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Addresssee: Mrs. Mr. Robert L. Baker Father Relationship
State Box 203
City, State Clay, Kentucky Date letter '47

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

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

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I regret that your affidavit regarding the difference in ~~name~~ the widow's name cannot be accepted. In view of this discrepancy, ~~this office is~~ ^{we are} requesting the widow to furnish us proof that she is the Jean L. Davis referred to on the certificate. You will receive a definite decision from us concerning this right of disposition within a short time.

The certificate is being returned as requested.

** upon receipt of this affidavit*

Procl marriage certificate

2 electronic sheets

Decedent:

Last

John F. Baker

Bank

36 886 85-1

ASN

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Gentlemen:

I shall ask that you return to me this certified copy
of said marriage certificate. Thanking you for the favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

Robert L. Barber

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) Sct.
COUNTY OF WEBSTER)

Re JMCMF 293
 Baker, John F.
 SN 36 886 851.

The affiant, Robert L. Baker, being duly sworn deposes and says upon oath that he is a resident of Clay, Webster County, Kentucky, says that this is the attached certified copy^{of} Mrs John F. Baker remarriage; that after the death of her husband, John F. Baker, she remarried to Arthur L. Swartz; that she remarried under her maiden name, Jean L. Davis.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of February, 1948.

Robert L. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Robert L. Baker on this the 23rd day of February, 1948.

My Commission expires March 4th, 1950.

Seal

J. L. White
Notary Public, Webster County, Ky



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Warning! This License Void 30 Days After Issuance

1859327

Form 44A

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Returned and ~~File~~ 21 1940
Filed - Date

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage

GREETINGS

Marriage may be Celebrated, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, between
M. William J. ... in the County of ...
and State of ... of the age of ... years, and ...
of Detroit in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan of the age of ... years.

Witness, MICHAEL J. FLYNN, County Clerk of the County of Cook and the Seal thereof.

at my office in Chicago, this ... day of ... A. D. 1940

Michael J. Flynn
County Clerk

The Person who solemnizes Marriage is cautioned against making any false statement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }

hereby certify that Mr. ... and Mrs. ... of Illinois, on
were united in Marriage by me at ...
the ... day of ... 1940

(The Names in this certificate must be identical with Names on above license)

This license, with certificate of marriage properly made, must within 30 days be returned to the County Clerk of the County of Cook, Illinois, for filing and recording.

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WITNESSES

Michael J. Flynn

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMGMF 293
Baker, John F.
SN 36 886 851

17 February 1948

Mr. Robert L. Baker
Box 203
Clay, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class John F. Baker, has come to my attention.

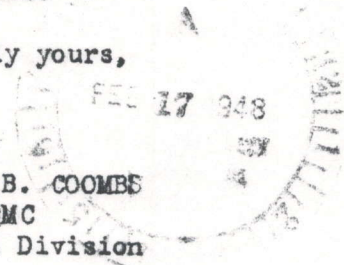
In accordance with the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of your son, the widow has prior disposition right unless legal documentary evidence substantiates that she has been separated, divorced or remarried. In either of these events, the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

To enable the Department of the Army to determine who may legally exercise the right of disposition, you are requested to submit a certified copy of the marriage certificate to this office. Upon receipt of this evidence, our records may be amended to indicate that you are the next of kin legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of your son.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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2 Incls
Information Slip
Self addressed envelope

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Addressee: Mrs. Robert L. Baber 7atur Relationship
State BOX 203 Clay, Ky Date letter '47
City, State Cemetery Temporary: Permanent: Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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Decedent:

Baber Last

Peter First

7 Initial

Pfc Rank

36886751 ASN

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11 Feb

FROM: ANALYSIS SECTION

6 Feb 48
(Date)

TO: ACCEPTANCE UNIT SECTION

Baker John F 36 556 857
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (ASN)

1400 I 1 10
 (Cemetery) (Plot) (Row) (Grave)

The attached correspondence pertains to the disposition of the remains of the subject decedent. It is requested that the following information be supplied this Section in order to reply to correspondent:

- 1. Has 345 been dispatched
- 2. Has 345 been received and approved
- 3. What option was selected
- 4. 345 was executed by whom
- 5. Did N.O.K. relinquish disposition authority
- 6. Did widow indicate remarriage
- 7. Did documents accompany reply form (if so, what document)
- 8. Have necessary records been amended to reflect this change in N.O.K.
- 9. Has L. O. I. been dispatched to new N.O.K.
- 10. Attach reply form and return to this section

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Clay, Ky.
Feb 2 - 1948. —

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Thomas B. Larkin, Major General.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:— I am writing
you about the disposition of
my sons body. P.F.C. John F. Baker
3688651. Who is buried in
Military Cemetery, at Troy Belgium.
His Widow Mrs Genevieve L Baker
has married again, and is
living in St Louis Mo. Her ad-
dress Mrs. Arthur Swartz.

2514 A. Van Diverter ave.

Now Major Larkin, as next
of kin, my desire is to have
my son returned Home, for Burial.
So please send me all necessary
forms for this. Thank you

Respt yours.

Robert L. Baker.

address

Box - 203
Clay, Ky.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DATE:

L-3-4
att

5 January 1948

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

593

Pfc John F. Baker, 36 886 851
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 10,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

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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

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

- I, _____ (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)
- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
 RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

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 _____
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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, insert this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None
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11/21/48

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VAT
services
11/21/48*

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	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
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.

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—“DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD,” IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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.

 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) _____ (STREET AND NUMBER)

 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____ (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____, 19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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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 REMARRIED WIDOW (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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 <u>BAKER</u>	FIRST NAME <u>ROBERT</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>L</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>FATHER</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>BOX 203</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>CLAY</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Ky.</u>

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

Genevieve L. Swartz (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Jan. 28, 1948 (DATE)
2514[#] W. Vandeventer (STREET AND NUMBER)
GENEVIEVE L. SWARTZ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) St. Louis, Mo. (CITY AND STATE)

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

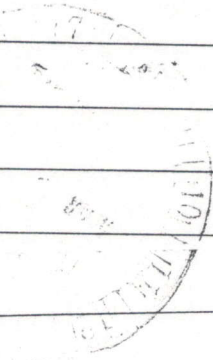
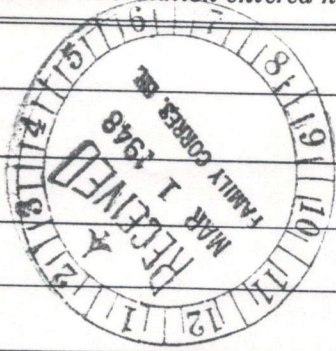
(SIGNATURE) (DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



Pfc John F. Baker, 36 886 851
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 10,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

5 January 1948

Mrs. Genevieve L. Baker
Post Office Box 203
Clay, Kentucky

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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Baker, John F.

36886851

15 July 1946

Mrs. Gensvieve L. Baker
Post Office Box #203
Clay, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Baker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class John F. Baker, A.S.N. 36 886 851.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Foy, plot I, row 1, grave 10.

This cemetery is located four miles north of Bastogne, 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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GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

14 Mar 45

Date

BAKER

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

36886851

Serial No.

Unk

7 Armd

Unit

23 Organization

St Vith Bel

Place of Death

Unk (Estimated to be 22 Dec 44)

GSW back buttocks

Cause of Death

13 Mar 45 1120

Time and Date of Burial

U Mil Cem #1 Foy Bel

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Cross

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?

Ident by one ID tag around neck, supported by the clothing mark B 6851 on two pairs of OD trousers. Disinterred by 3042 QMGR CO

What means of identification were buried with the body?

None

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

NOYES

Name

31385050

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

Unk

Organization

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Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

BRANON

Name

6973390

Serial No.

Pvt

Rank

28 Div

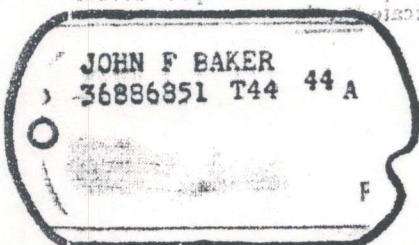
Organization

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Grave No.

Signature, 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

Unk

Name

Address

Religion

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List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

No personal effects

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at ST. VITH, BEL.

WILLIAM E

1st Lt QMC

3043 QMGR CO

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

JUN 28 1945

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To accompany Report of Reburial)

Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are available.
Both PART I & II should be completed if identification tags are not available.
If information is unavailable, so indicate.

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10 March 1945

PART I (Positive identification)

Date

1. Baker, John F. (Full name of deceased) Unk (Rank) 36886851 (ASN) Unknown (Organization)

2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached One tag around neck

3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Found in woods near St. Vith, Belg. P 872882 Central Europe 1:100000 Bonn S-1

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) None

5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) Few days prior to 25 Dec 1944 according to civilian named Michel Felts who lives on farm near St. Vith, Belg. Map Coordinate of his farm P 873879

6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) Few days prior to 25 Dec 1944 according to civilian Michel Felts. Buried by Germans

7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker One marker with two names of American soldiers painted on it. Wirt & Baker One grave for the bodies of Allen I. Wirt 36662039 & John F. Baker 36886851

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned None

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any others possessing important information). Michel Felts who lives on farm near St. Vith, Belg. who located the common grave and furnished other information. Eric Piel also of St. Vith acted as interpreter between Michel Felts and Richard E. Biersach Sgt in charge of disinterment.

PART II (Doubtful as Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office)

11. (Est Height) (Est Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)

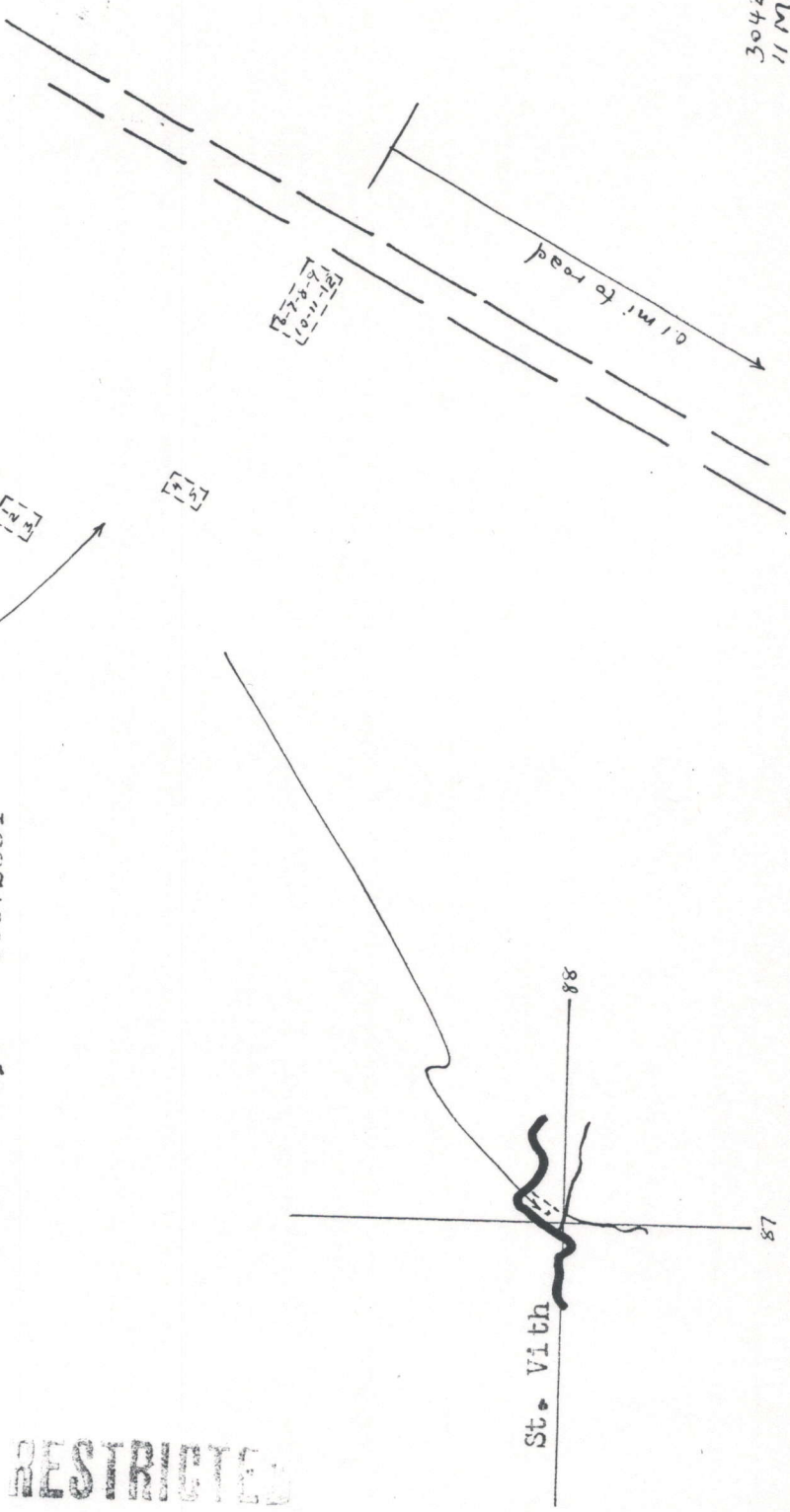
12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tatoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.

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Twelve American bodies disinterred at "X", from three common graves, near St. Vith, Belgium. Coor: P872882.

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|-----|--|----------|
| 1. | George A Bernier, | 3106388C |
| 2. | Norman J Hostak, | 36961739 |
| 3. | Franklin Stancel, | 36813357 |
| 4. | Allen I Wirt, | 33662039 |
| 5. | John F Baker, | 36886851 |
| 6. | Alphonse J Francavillo, | 42069158 |
| 7. | Mahlon L Noecker, | 33168737 |
| 8. | Everson C Lovejoy, | 31323235 |
| 9. | Julian L Noyes, | 31385050 |
| 10. | Unknown (last name may be "Murray" - Information from cross) | |
| 11. | Lloyd F Marsey, | 37616610 |
| 12. | J J Jastrzebski, | 33572884 |



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11 Mar 46
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WAR DEPARTMENT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 16 April 1945

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Baker, John F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 886 851	GRADE Pfc
HOME ADDRESS Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 18 Feb 21
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Dec 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 Oct 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES
		YEARS	MONTHS
			DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Genevieve L. Baker, wife, PO Box #203, Clay, Ky.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Genevieve L. Baker, wife, address above
Mrs. Ruby Baker, mother, Clay, Ky.
Mr. Robert Baker, father, Clay, Ky.

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
												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

***Combat Infantryman, GO 113, Hq 7th Armd. Div., dtd 6 Dec 44**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 23 Dec 44, until such absence was terminated on 9 Apr 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
James W. Reinhardt
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CLR/AID/fr
26 September 1946

Mr. Robert L. Baker
P. O. Box 203
Clay, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your inquiry to the Office of Personnel, Washington, D. C., has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your son, Private John F. Baker.

To date, no property marked as belonging to your son has been received at the Army Effects Bureau.

Search of the personal effects records of the European Theater Area now in the custody of this Bureau was made in an effort to ascertain whether any of his effects were recovered.

I am sorry to inform you the records failed to disclose the existence or disposition of any of his property.

You may be assured if we should unexpectedly receive any of his property at a later date, his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Baker, will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

C. L. RUMFIELD
2nd Lt., QMC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

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25 September 1946

REPLY

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

July 1946

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (*) Inventory received from:

_____ (Dated) _____ (Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel _____	Date _____	Baggage List _____	Sheet _____
Parcel _____	Date _____	Baggage List _____	Sheet _____

Funds: \$ _____ Transmitted on List F- _____ Date _____

Remarks:

1. ETA records fail to reveal receipt of property belonging to John F. Baker, or any information pertaining thereto.
2. It is recommended that search be made of the organization records to determine if any property was recovered in the unit area. No inventory has been received from the organization to which he was assigned.
3. It is also recommended that burial records of the Memorial Division be checked to ascertain if any personal property was found with the remains.
4. Further tracer action in the European Theater is inadvisable.

Leona Clatterbuck
 LEONA CLATTERBUCK
 Chief Clerk

ETA Records Branch

(*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

WAR DEPARTMENT

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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FILE No.

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SUBJECT

Baker, John F. 36 886 851

TO

The Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City 1, Missouri

FROM

RAC, AGO
St. Louis 20, Mo.

DATE

9 Sep 46

COMMENT No. 1

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The attached communication from Mr. Robert L. Baker, Box 203, Clay, Kentucky requesting information regarding the personal effects of his son, the above named man, is forwarded as a matter pertaining to the office of The Effects Quartermaster. No reply is necessary by this Branch. The writer has been advised of this reference.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

W. S. Swamer
Adjutant General

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Ltr dtd 1 Apr 46

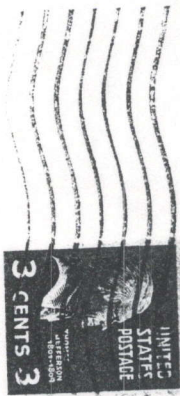
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Oli Ky. Apr-1-1946.
Office of Personnel,
Army of United States,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:- I am writing
you in Re. my son
John F. Baker. - X.C. 3.918.996
Serial. 36886851. P.F.C. of
Co-B. 38th Armored Inf.
He was killed in action
Dec-23, 1944. in Belgium
in the battle of the Bulge.
Here's the Information I
want. We have never re-
ceived any of his personal
belongings, or property. (and his
wife states she has not either)
from the army. Please
let me know if they
were ever mailed to
us. Thanks. Robert L. Baker

No property
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R. L. Baker
Box - 203,
May, Ky.



Office of Personnel Army
of United States,
Washington, 25,
D.C.

Baker, John ~~F.~~

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