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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)

BAZLOW, 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

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| NAME 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:

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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.

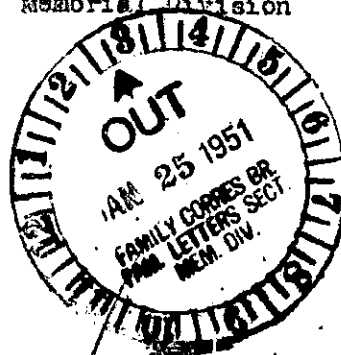
Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES D. CLEARWATER
Colonel, AMC
Chief, Memorial Division

cc: DPRB
Mailed direct

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

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| 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 | | | |

| PARAGRAPHS (Sequence) | ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS |
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| 110-A | — |
| 110-B | — |
| 110-C | — |

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|-------|---|
| 110-A | Mr. and Mrs. William Baziow (parents) East High Bridge, New Jersey |
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| 110-A | BLANCHE R. Mrs. Blanche R. Lanning (sister) 3712 Nottingham Way Hamilton Square, New Jersey |
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| ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Anderson 1-22-51 | TYPIST INITIALS | REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) **BAZIOW, ANDREW J.**
 GRADE **PFC**
 SERIAL NUMBER **6 836 663**

Short Letters

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

ODM 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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Baziow, Andrew J.
SN 6 836 663

25 January 1961

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.

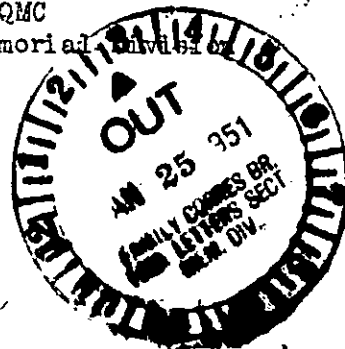
It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not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

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|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Area of Death European, vicinity of Poteau, Belgium | | Case Number 14499 |
| Name, (Last, First, Middle Initial) BAZ 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)

- The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered
- 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:

| | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. 293 File of Decedent | <i>E.H.</i> |
| 2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area; compared with decedent | <i>E.H.</i> |
| 3. Other documents or sources | |

Remarks

can file
JAN 11 1951
W.H.H.
(Certification Branch)

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| RECOMMEND APPROVAL | | APPROVED | Date |
| Name of Case Analyst <i>E. Miller</i> | Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section | Chief, Final Determination Section <i>W.H.H.</i> | |

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 deter-
mine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under juris-
diction 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
JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Maj. O-1576321 QMC

George Gunderman, Jr.
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. O-1239071 QMC

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. O-1040311 QMC

Henry F. Myers
HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, W-2104773 USA

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)

29 August 1950

NUMBER 108)

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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:

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|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 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 OQMG 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: OQMG 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, QMC

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-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 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

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Baziow, Andrew J.
ASN 6 836 663

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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 OQC
Memorial Division

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O. O. M. G.

AIRMAIL

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

293
1. Reference is made to OCMG Form 371 pertaining to
Pfc. Andrew J. BAZIOW, 6 836 863, 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 CMC
Registration Division



293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Baziow, Andrew J.

GRADE

PFC

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

6 836 663

ORGANIZATION

Company B, 48th Armored Inf Bn

RACE

White

CREED

Catholic

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER
(If Applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

22 Dec 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

Killed in action

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

50°18'N - 6°01'E

Poteau, Belgium

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

67½

WEIGHT

174

COLOR EYES

Green

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

9½ D

Form 79 att'd

DENTAL CHART

Induction date 21 Mar 44

UPPER RIGHT

X₈ 9 X₈ /₅ X₄ 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 /₄ X₅ 6 X₇ X₈

LOWER RIGHT

X₁₆ X₁₅ X₁₄ 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 X₁₂ X₁₃ 14 X₁₄ X₁₆

X = Extracted

O = Cavious

I = Cavious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

Old fracture Left Wrist ND

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None shown

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth 4 Aug 11

Photo cy Form 79 and Form 52a

Corrected copy

OFFICE 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 HOSPTEL | OQMG Liaison Pentagon Major Sekowski | 1 May 1950 | <p>Request all available circumstances surrounding death of:</p> <p>Baziow, Andrew J., Pfc., 6 836 663</p> <hr/> <p>Ltr #621</p> <p style="text-align: right;">H HOSPTEL 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 style="text-align: right;"> <i>Sekowski</i> SEKOWSKI (ma) 6679 </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Dyer</i> DYER (ma) 73090 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> FILE JUN 6 1950 Identification Branch </p> |

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PENTAGON LAISON
JUN 01 1950
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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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OUT
PENTAGON LIAISON
JUN 01 1950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

PROSTHETIC PATIENT REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Bazion, Andrew

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

6836663

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Pvt. C 12

(6) AGE YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE YEARS

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| (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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| PL-2 | P S | |
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ANDREW J.

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

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(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

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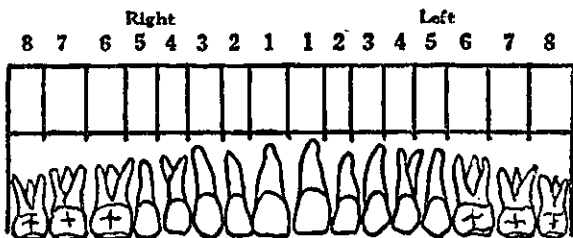
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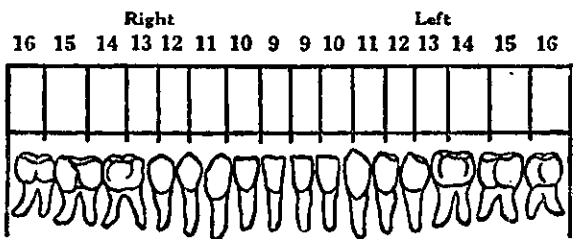
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS _____

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

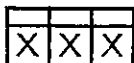
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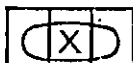
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*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)



NAME: Boziow, Andrew J. ASN: 6, 836, 663 RANK: Pfc

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 21 March 1944

RACE: White Fractures and/or breaks;
RELIGION: Catholic old fracture, left wrist no

BORN: 4 August 1911

PLACE: Trenton, New Jersey

WEIGHT: 174 lbs Fatness and/or birthmarks;
HEIGHT: 67 1/2 inches Varicose veins, left leg, mild

EYES: Green

HAIR: Brown Form 79's attached

COMPLEXION: ruddy

SHOE SIZE: 9 1/2 D

DENTAL as of 21 March 1944

Right

Left

Upper

X (7) X 5 0 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 X X 6 X X

Lower

X 16 X 15 X 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 X X 14, 15 16

Geeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

Organization: Company "B" 48th Armored
Infantry Bn

17 AF 23 December 1944 at Poteau,
Belgium. (obtained W.D., AGO Form 24)

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Feb 45
FORM 2851

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|--|----|--|----|---|----|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| 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

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

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*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. Penhelfer
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.

COPY

AG 201 Baziow, Andrew J.
PC-N ETO 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

C O P Y

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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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 ARMD. 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 |
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| CP WHEELER GA | MAR '44 - AUG '44 |
| FT MEADE MD | AUG '44 - SEP '44 |

J.M.

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS: **OLD FRACTURE LEFT WRIST ND**
 TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS: **NONE SHOWN**

DENTAL CHART 23 MAR 44

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BAZION ANDREW J.
PFC 6836663

Special - Doyle QMO

3 med res.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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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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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

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| DATE OF DEATH/MIA 21 DEC 44 | CAUSE OF DEATH MISSING KILLED IN ACTION | PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA POTEAU BELGIUM | |
| DATE OF FOD | | | |
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DENTAL CHART **03 MAR 44**

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X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE
MAY 28 1948
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

J.O.P.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~XXXX~~
~~Miss~~

Addressee: Mrs. Blanche R. Lanning Sister

Relationship

State 3712 Nottingham Way

City, State Hamilton Square, N.J.

Date letter '47

Cemetery

Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____

| Plot | Row | Gr | Cem. Name or No. | City | Country |
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PARAGRAPHS
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Par. #1 -----brother, omit the late----
#2 -----brother -----inform the NOK----

166-C

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Decedent:

Bazior
Last

Andrew
First

J.
Initial

PFC
Rank

6836663

ASN

[Handwritten signature]
11/17/47

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

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Date

W. H. H. H.

TO: Identification Section

Case Name

Andrew J. Bazior

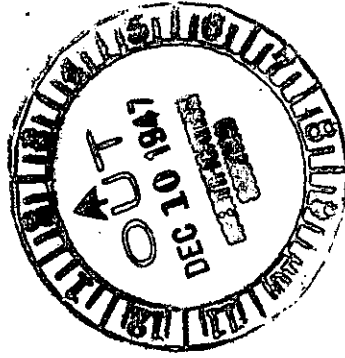
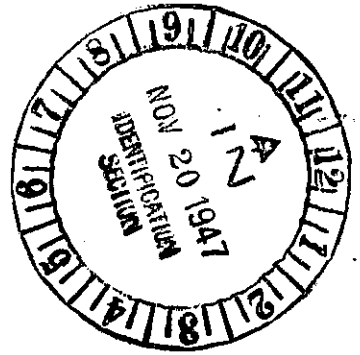
Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

no burial information

Miss Fains

9 Dec. 1947

Tab A



Belgium
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dtd 24 October 1946

RRE 293.9 (IB)

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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

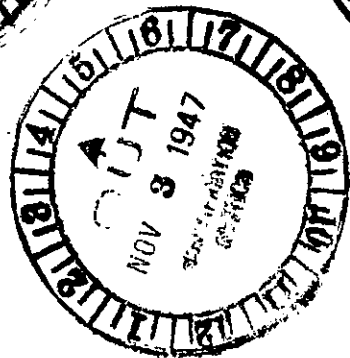
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RECORDS BRANCH

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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 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,

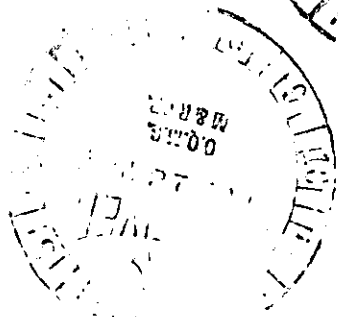
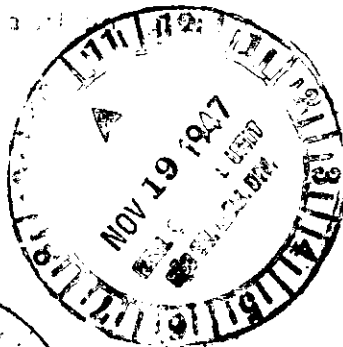
Blanche R. Lanning
Mrs. Wilbur S. Lanning

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

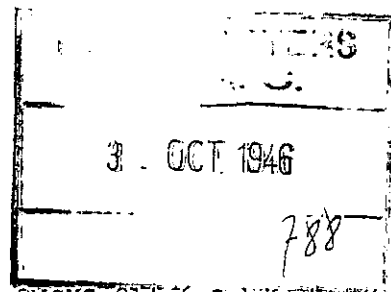
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In Reply Refer To
QMGYG 293

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



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 OCMG 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> |
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| Baziow, Andrew J. | PFC | 6 836 663 |

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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

2 Incls - Par 2

Date 24 Feb 47 Initial [Signature]

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, OCMG
Assistant

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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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. (AC), FIRST ZONE, AGRC, APO 887 (Maastricht)
US ARMY 12 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, HQ 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. Bazio 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 bodies 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 bodies 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.

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE
551ST CG 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 OCMG 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 LCKOLS
Major Inf
Chief of Operations

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

In Reply Refer To
OMGYG 293

24 October 1946

tc
Baslow, 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
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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 inclosure hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Oct 24 12 10 PM '46
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION
2 Incls - Par 2

MEMORIAL DIVISION
Oct 24 2 43 PM '46
MARTIN C. RILEY
Major, OMC
Assistant

RECORDS BRANCH

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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 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 CM Serv. Co. (C)

S T A T E M E N T

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.

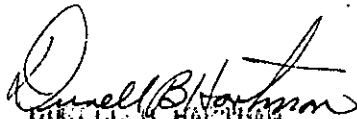
Here is the address and the identity number:

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

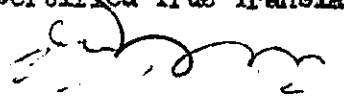
I can tell you that there are no allied bodies buried here. On the paper shown to me I see the names Pfc Andrew J. Baziow, 6 836 663, and Pvt. Bayward R. Bolvard, 35 081 844 which soldiers I do not recognize, and I do not know if their bodies are buried in our hamlet FOTEAU.

/s/ Hugo Henri

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY


DUELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation


Peter J.F. du Bois
4527 US Serv. Co. (AC)
Investigator


COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
PETIT-THIER

S T A T E M E N T

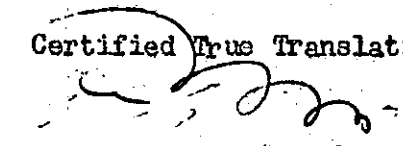
The burgomaster of the Community of Petit-Thier, Province of Luxembourg, Belgium, herewith states that there are no graves of allied soldiers on the territory of the community, including the hamlet of Poteau. They have been evacuated by an American Service during the first days of March 1945. One body 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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY


DUELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation


Peter J.F. du Bois
Investigator
4527 GM Service Co. (AC)

WAR DEPARTMENT
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3 FEB 1947

QMCMR 293

Baziow, Andrew J. m 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, OOM 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

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
FEB 3 10 48 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

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| Basiow, 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 22 Dec 1944 | CAUSE OF DEATH | PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA | |
| DATE OF FOD | Killed in Action | Poteau, Belgium | |
| HEIGHT | WEIGHT | COLOR EYES | COLOR HAIR |
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DENTAL CHART

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WITNESSED AND CERTIFIED TRUE BY THE COMMANDER

SEP 23 1946



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Feb 45
Form 2851

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|---|----|--|----|---|----|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| 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

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

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*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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