





### MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

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BAUER, DONALD R,
SERIAL NUMBER

2LT. 01996607

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24 September 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Bauer 98 Orange Street Port Jervis, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bauer:

This Office desires to furnish you information concerning the results of the investigations which have been conducted in an effort to recover and/or identify the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Donald R. Bauer.

The Department of the Army records indicate that your son was a member of Battery C, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Armored Division, and was killed in action on 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Poteau, Belgium. This action took place during the Battle of the Bulge.

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After a careful review of the pertinent facts in the case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has been forced to conclude that the remains of your son are not recoverable.

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER Colonel CMC Chief, Memorial Division

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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

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The Roster received from Field Board is filed in 293 file of S/Sgt William W. Allen, 13 184 989.

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

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

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- 1. The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 30 November 1950.
  - 2. Members present:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

C. W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

JOHN A BOUTIN, 2nd Lt., QMC

- 3. PURPOSE: To review and determine, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of the remains of world war II dead lost in the geographical area described below:
  - a. BELGIUM.

#### 4. FINDINGS:

- a. General and/or individual Area Search and Recovery operations have been completed in the above area from May 1945 to September 1950.
- b. List of persons lost in subject area whose remains are determined non-recoverable is attached as Exhibit "A". This list contains sixty-eight (68) names.
- c. It has not been possible to associate definitely any of the persons listed in Exhibit "A" with any of the unknown remains recovered in the area.
- d. Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371, After Action Reports, Missing Reports, Status Review and Determination Reports, Statements of Survivors and Witnesses, Narrative Reports of Field Investigations, previously forwarded: On file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings conttd

- e. Reference is also made to Narrative Report of Field Investigation, dated 28 September 1950: Attached.
- 5. RECOMMENDATIONS: That the remains of the decedents listed in Exhibit "A" be determined non-recoverable.
- JAMES C. MacFarland
  JAMES C. MacFARLAND
  Major
  Member
- s/ C. W. Steinsiek
  C. W. STEINSIEK
  Captain QMC
  Member

JOHN A. BOUTIN 2nd Lt. QMC Member

A TRUE COPY:

C. C. WASSON
Capt QMC

NOTE: The Narrative Report of Field Investigation, dated 28 September 1950 referred to above is filed in the 293 file of S/Sgt William W. Allen, 13 184 989. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

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

15 November 1950

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

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, O 359 598, QMC., President MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC., MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC., CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC., CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC., CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC., CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC., 1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC., 2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., CAPT., QMC, Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

A TRUE COPY:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., CAPT., QMC Adjutant.

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Basic 1tr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGMU 293, GRS European, Subject: Further Investigation, dated 13 July 1951.

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Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Operations Branch, APO 757, (Liege) U S Army, 23 July 1951.

- 1. Reference is made to paragraph 3, basic communication.
- Submitted herewith are findings and planned operations to be conducted concerning the casualties in question:
  - a. ALLEN, William W.

13 184 989.

Attached is Narrative of Field Investigation, dated 1 March 1951, which contains the recommendation that further Field Investigation be conducted. Field Investigation is being directed, this date.

b. BAILEY, Charles A.

Pvt

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It is the opinion of this headquarters that information furnished does not warrant further Field Investigation, therefore, it is requested that Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings, previously submitted, be concurred in by your Office.

> BAILEY, James T. DIXON, Robert C.

Pfc

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Pvt

Field Investigation is being directed this date, upon completion, your Office will be notified.

> d. BAKER, Robert L. 35 225 726 OFFRE, Rinaldo J. Pvt 37 564 539 VARRICCHIO, Michael A. Pvt 31 362 284

Further search of records on file, this headquarters, reveal that the Identification Tag of Pvt Varricchio was found with the remains designated as Unknown X-2450, Margraten, Holland, however, there is insufficient identifying media to make a positive association. Un-knowns X-2450, X-2451 and X-2452, Margraten, may be associated with Pvt Varricchio and Pvt Offre, by place of recovery, while no association may be made for Pfc Baker. Further Field Investigation is deemed not necessary by this headquarters, therefore, it is requested that Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings, previously submitted, be concurred in by your Office.

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1st Ind (Cont'd)

e. BAUER, Donald R.

2/Lt 01 996 607

No further action is being considered by this headquarters. It is requested that Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings, previously submitted, be concurred in by your Office.

f. PAUS, Ormond W. Jr.

Pfc

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Records reveal that three casualties are concerned. One, Warren Miller, reported as killed in the same action was interred in USMC Henri Chapelle, on 28 February 1945.

Unknown X-363, Henri Chapelle, interred on 7 February 1945, may be associated with the second casualty, Pvt Raymond F. Williams, 36 959 789, by tooth Chart comparison. Also it is noted that fingerprints have been submitted, your Office, for the Unknown. It is requested that fingerprint comparison be made for the Unknown and Pvt Williams. If it is found that they are in agreement, it is further requested that the case papers of Warren Miller be studied by your Office, as to where the remains were recovered. Insertice, as the remains of Miller have been repatriated were recovered. Inasmuch, as the remains of Miller have been repatriated to the U.S., there is no record of the place of recovery on file at this headquarters. If the place of recovery is given, it is further requested that this headquarters be notified and attempts of association will be made, also possible Field Investigation will be conducted. This case will be held in suspense pending reply from your Office.

PINTO, George J.

Sgt

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Information submitted by your Office is considered in-sufficient on which to base a Field Investigation. A further check of unknowns has proven negative. It is requested that Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings, previously submitted, be concurred in by your Office.

THOMAS, George E.

S/Sgt

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Information received is considered insufficient on which to base a Field Investigation. It is therefore requested that Non-Recoverable Board Proceedings, previously submitted, be concurred in by your Office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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s/t/ C. W. STEINSIEK Major Operations Branch

Re 5/sqt al 1 Mar 51 (dup)

A TRUE COPY:

MARY A.

QMC 1st Lt

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

QMGMU 293 GES European 13 July 1951

SUBJECT: Further Investigation

TO:

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

1. Non-specific Board Findings dated 30 November 1950, received from your Headquarters, included the following decedents:

Allen, William W. Bailey, Charles A. Bailey, James T. Baker, Robert L. Bauer, Donald E. Dixon, Robert Offre, Rinaldo J. Paus, Crmond W., Jr. Pinte, George J. Thomas, George E.	S/Sgt Pvt Pfc Pfc 2/Lt Pvt Pvt Pfc Sgt S/Sgt	13 184 989 35 674 235 33 378 939 35 225 726 01 996 607 34 481 844 37 564 539 39 620 006 32 314 394 6 834 871
Varricchio, Michael A.	Pvt	31 362 284

- 2. Records of this Office indicate that additional information on subject deceased such as dental information, etc., was requested by your Office and forwarded subsequent to the date of the Board Findings.
- 3. In view of the additional information furnished, it is requested this Office be advised if further investigation is being conducted. Non-recoverable action on the above listed decedents is suspended pending advise from your Headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERBASTER GENERAL:

SENJAMIN B. KING Lt Col QNC Memorial Division

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15 January 1951

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO:

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

- 1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 3035 dated 28 November 1950.
- 2. Dental chart at induction dated 30 November 1942 for S/Sgt. William W. Allen, 13184989 shows teeth missing R-8, L-16. Forms 79 not on file.
- 3. Dental chart at induction dated 23 October 1942 for Pfc. James T. Bailey, 33378939 shows teeth restorable L-8, no teeth missing. Forms 79 not on file.
- 4. Dental chart at induction dated 26 August 1943 for Pfc. Robert L. Baker, 35225726 shows teeth missing R-16, 1-16; restorable carious teeth R-6. One form 79 attached.
- 5. Dental chart at enlistment dated 13 March 1942 for 2/Lt.
  Donald R. Rauer, 0-1996607 shows no teeth missing. Dental chart
  dated 3 December 1944 shows teeth missing R-8, L-8, 14. Forms 79
  not on file.
  - 6. Dental chart at induction dated 19 March 1943 for Pfc. Raymond G. Beck, Jr., 33565523 shows teeth missing R-4,5,8,14,15,16, I-7,8,14,16. Five (5) Forms 79 attached.
  - 7. Dental chart at induction dated 17 March 1943 for Pfc. Joe D. Benedetto, 36649165 shows teeth missing, R-7,8,16, L-5,6,8, 14,16. Forms 79 not on file.
  - 8. Dental chart at induction dated 15 February 1941 for T/4 Donald A. Benninger, 20313118 shows teeth missing R-2,14, L-14. Two Forms 79 attached.

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- 9. Sental chart at induction dated 11 September 1942 for Sgt. Harvey E. Bradford, 34441469 shows no teeth missing, no teeth filled. Forms 79 not on file.
- 10. Dental chart at induction dated 20 June 1944 for Pfe. Form 79 attached. Sold 505 above teeth missing R-8,16, L-6,14,16. One
- 11. Centel chart at induction dated 14 March 1964 for Pfc. Richard 6. Centelum, 39578698 shows teeth missing R-6,16, 1-6,16; restorable carious teeth R-15. Forms 79 not on file.
- 12. Dental chart at induction dated 30 November 1942 for Pfc. Charles E. Mill, 35642265 shows tooth missing E-16, 1-16; restorable carious testh N-7,6,14,15, 2-5,6,7,8,15. Two (2) Forms 79 stimuled.
- 13. Dental chart at induction dated 26 March 1963 for 5/5gt. Seorge H. Leventon, 39412772 shows teeth missing 8-6, 1-6,8,14; restorable carious teeth S-6. Three Forms 79 attached.
- Nobert C. Higgett, 36961696 shows tooth missing N-16, 1-6. Fores
- 16. Sental chart at induction dated 13 April 1942 for Sgt. Cacrgs J. Pinto, 32314394 shows teath missing 8-5,8,16. Forms 79 not
- 17. Denial chart at induction dated 6 April 1946 for Pvk. Edward Ficks, 38664330 shows teeth missing E-8,14,15, 5-14. Two (2) Yersa

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QMGMS 293 Bauer, Donald R. SN 01 996 607

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SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OOMG, Washington 25, D. C., 24 May 1950

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

- 1. There is no Status Review and Determination Report available for 2nd Lt. Donald R. Bauer, Ol 996 607.
- 2. The After Action Report, for the 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, which comprises all available information pertaining to the circumstances of death of the subject decedent, reads as follows:

At 1000, 23 December 1944, Lt. Bauer, one of the newly commissioned lieutenants was killed by a direct tank hit on the house from which he was observing in POTEAU, Belgium.

An infiltration of unnecessary vehicles was started to our new position in the vicinity of ODRIMONT.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX Capt., QMC Memorial Division

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

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12 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

- 1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 pertaining to 3/Lt Donald R. Bauer, 01 996 607.
- 2. It is requested that all available data contained in records your office, including Status Review and Determination Report, be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.
- 3. Further action withheld pending receipt of additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES C. MACFARLAND Major, QMC Registration Division

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AGPO-0 201 Beser, Donald R. (25 Apr 46) 01996607

15 May 1946

Mrs. M. B. Hurter Lock Box 434 Monroe, New York

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

I have received from the Quartermaster Ceneral a copy of your letter in which you requested information regarding your napher, Second Dieutement Dozeld R. Bauer.

Your desire for information regarding your nephew's desth is understood. Information now available in this office indicated that Disutement Saner was killed in action on 23 December 1944 while he was engaged in particularily hardrades undertaking in Eastern Belgium. The records show that this information was furnished Mrs. Jennie E. Bauer on 13 Jenuary 1945 in a letter from Lieutement Colonel James W. Milner, overseas.

It is regretted that the newes and addresses of other men who were in your nephew's unit are not available. You are advised that the names on cosualty lists received in the War Department are listed alphabetically and not by the various units of the Armed forces.

I extend, through you, my deepest sympathy to Lieutenent Bauer's family and friends.

Sincerely yours,

a/ HEVARD T. WICSHEL Wajor General The Adjutent Deneral of the Army

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AG 201 Bener, Donald R

25 January 1945

Mrs. Jennie Bauer 98 Grange Street Port Jervis, New York

Door Mrs. Bouer:

It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Second Lieutenant Donald R. Hauer, 01996607, Field Arrillery, who was previously reported missing in action on 35 December 1944 in Belgium.

An efficiel message has now been received which states that he was hilled in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. Recently provisions were made whereby there will be sent directly to the enargement addresses 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 seon.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

s/J. A. ULIO Major General The Adjutant General.

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PENTAGON LIAISON
LIAY 191950
MEM. DIV. OQMG

Ref. Bauer, Donald R., 2nd Lt. 01,996,607, KIA 23 Dec 1944 Co "C", 489th Armored F.A. Bn

AFTER ACTION REPORT

489TH ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN

At 1000, 23 December 1944 Lt Bauer, Donald R., one of the newly-commissioned lieutenants, was killed by a direct tank hit on the house from which he was observing in POTEAU, Belgium. An infiltration of unnecessary vehicles was started to our new position in the vicinity of ODRIMONT.

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#### WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE . 28 March 1945

Bauer, Donald R.		O1996607	GRADE 2	nd Lt	- 10
HOME ADDRESS Fort Jervis, N. Y.		ARM OR SERVICE Fld. Artillery	DATE OF	ec 16	
LACE OF DEATH		lled in action	23 Dec 44		
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European Area		13 Mar 42	YEARS,	MONTHS	DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Jennie Bauer, Mother, 98 Orange St., Port Jervis, N. Y.

Beneficiary (Name, relationship, and address)
Beneficiaries designated while in enlisted service. No break in service.

Mrs. Jennie F. Bauer, mother, address above

Mr. Walter W. Bauer, father same address

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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 22 Jan 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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EDITION OF 1 FEBRUARY 1945 MAY BE USED.

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12 JUN 1947

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

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TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
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APO 58 (Paris) US Army

- 1. Investigation conducted in the Poteau area failed to locate the remains of 2nd Lt Donald R. BAUER, 0-1996607.
- 2. Records in this Headquarters fail to show that any unknown was recovered from the above area.

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3. Report of Investigation and attached statements pertaining to subject case are inclosed herewith.

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- 1. Narrative Report(Bladow)
- 2. Statement(Bruyere)
- 3. Statement (Gerardy)



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18 September 1947

#### NARRATIVE

Remains of 2nd Lt Donald R. BAUER, 0-1996607, could not be located.

During the fighting the most of the population of the village had evacuated Poteau, the community being 90% destroyed.

Mr. Camille Gerardy, Forest Guard, the only offical of Poteau stated that all debris has been cleared with the exception of 2 or 3 houses. In the debris one body was found, that of a German. The Belgian Burying Service removed this body to an unknown destination. Mr. Camille Gerardy will when the remaining debris is cleared report the fact to this Headquarters if a body is found. Searching through all woods in vicinity, Mr Gerardy had found the remains of 3 American soldiers. They were previously removed by ACRC.

The town hall for the village of Poteau, located at PetitThier, states that all American and German deceased where removed.

If and when the inhabitants of the community had found a deceased it would be complusory for them to report the fact to the town hall. However whith the exception of those deceased already mentioned no others have been found.

L.W. BLADOW
USWDC Investigator
Hq First Zone, ACRC

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Petit-Thier 15 September 1947.

Communal Administration of Petit Thier.

# STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, Jules Bruyere, Communal Secretary of Petit-Thier. certify that all the bodies of American soldiers being on the territory of the community, have been transferred by a Service of the American Army established at Stavelot, at the end of February 1945.

The remains of another American soldier have been removed by the American Graves Registration Command, Hq. First Zone, place de la "epublique Francaise, Liege, at the end of July 1946.

So, three (3) American bodies were found on the territory of the community of Petit-Thier, in the neighbourhood of the small village of Poteau.

There are no graves of soldiers at Petit-Thier.

The graves of German soldiers have been removed by a Belgian Graves

Registration Service.

No evacuation order has been given to the population by the fighting troops, but part of the population left the community when the Germans came back at the end of December 1944.

The Communal Police and the forest guards searched in the forests of the neighbourhood in order to find the deceased soldiers who might have been

seal

The American troops came without combat on the 12 September 1944, in the

morning. The German troops of von Dundstedt came back as far as the limit of the community on 18 December 1944. The battle of Poteau lasted from 18 ec. 1944 to Saturday, 23 December 1944 in the evening. The S.S. of von Rundstedt enterjed the village on 24 December 1944 at about 11.00hours in the morning. The American Artillery began to shoot to Petit-Thier on the 7 January 1945. The erman Troops left on the 17 January 1945 in the afternoon, chased by the Americans.

The Com unity of Petit-Thier is composed of the village of Petit-Thier, the hamlet of Poteau, the hamlet of Blanchefontaine and Sart-Hennard.

The inhabitants of the community have always mentioned to the communal

administration when a body was discovered.

The information given above are all I know and I do not think that any body else in the community could give further information.

Petit-Thier, 15 September 1947

The Com unal Secretary,

Certified True Translation:

/s/t/ Jules Bruyere.

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Ministry of Agriculture Waters and Woods.

### STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, Camille Gerardy, Forest Guard at Tinseubois-Petit-Thier, declare that I searched in the forest and in the vicinity of Poteau for deceased American soldiers and that I only found the bodies of three American Soldiers. I found a soldier executed, in January 1945 and two other bodies in March 1946.

Those bodies have been removed by American Services.

All the houses of Poteau were completely destroyed during the battle and at the present time, there are still two or three houses which have not yet been cleared.

In one of the destroyed houses, bodies of German soldiers were found in the ruins, as I have been told, but I do not know by which Service they

have been removed.

As soon as those houses will be cleared and in case that bodies would be found, I will inform the American Service of it.

Forest Guard at Tinseubois-Vielsalm

At Petit-Thier, 15 September 1947 /s/ Camille Gerardy.

Camille Gerardy Forest Guard Tinscubois - Petit-Thiers

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1st Lt., Infantry

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

12 JUN 1947

In Reply Refer To QMCMM1 293

Bauer, Donald R. SN 0-1996 607

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TO: Commanding General

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mrs. N. B. Hunter McLock Box 4340N Monroe, New York 15 May 1946





Dear Mrs. Hunter:

I have received from the Quartermaster General a copy of your letter in which you requested information regarding your nephew, Second Lieutenant Denald R. Bauer.

Your desire for information regarding your nephew's death is understood. Information now available in this office indicates that Lieutenant Bauer was killed in action on 23 December 1944 while he was engaged in a particularily hazardous undertaking in Eastern Belgium. The records show that this information was furnished Mrs. Jennie F. Bauer on 13 January 1945 in a letter from Lieutenant Colonel James W. Milner, overseas.

It is regretted that the names and addresses of other men who were in your nephew's unit are not available. You are advised that the names on casualty lists received in the War Department are listed alphabetically and not by the various units of the Armed forces.

I extend, through you, my deepest sympathy to Lieutenant Bauer's family and friends.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL Major General

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SFQYG 293 Bauer, Donald R. SN 0-1 996 607

Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL Attention: Memorial Division

3 May 1946

Mrs. N. B. Hunter Lock Box 434 Monroe, New York

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

Your letter concerning your nephew, the late Second Lieutenant Donald R. Bauer, has been received in this office.

I regret that I must inform you that information concerning the burial of the remains of your nephew has not yet been received in this office. However, our Graves Registration Forces in the field are making a complete and thorough search of all areas over which our men fought. All available information such as enemy reports of death and burial, either captured or transmitted through the International Red Cross, results of interrogation of returned Prisoners of War, statements made by natives of the localities being searched, and reports submitted by Commanding Officers and fellow soldiers who were in the vicinity at the time of the fatality, are being used to implement their efforts.

It is contemplated that all remains so recovered will be interred in established American Military Cemeteries pending the initiation of the Program of Repatriation. I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and the identification of your nephew's remains. Please be assured that when information is received that this is accomplished and his remains have been properly interred, you will be informed without delay.

There are no provisions at the present time whereby the War Department may furnish photographs of individual graves located overseas. However, it is anticipated that, within the current calendar year, the War Department through the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, will be able to provide, upon request of the next of kin, a photograph of the military cemetery in which rest the remains of their loved one.

SPQYG 293 Bauer, Donald R., 0-1 996 607

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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C. 3 May 1946

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl. Cy Ltr e/d C. C. PIERCE Captain QMC Assistant

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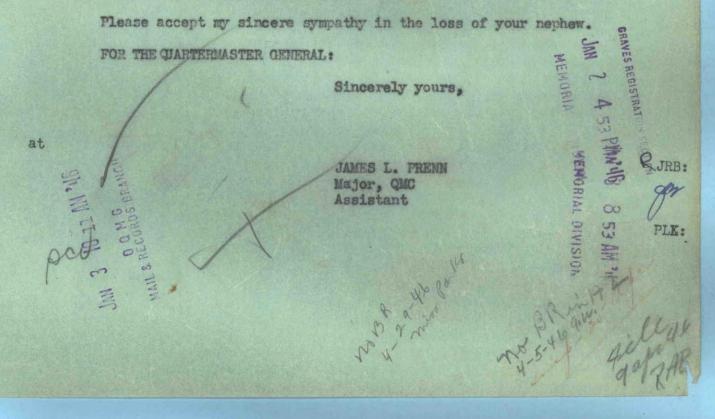
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It is regretted to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your nephew has not been received in this office. An inquiry will be made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for reply regarding the names of your nephewis buddies you wish to obtain.

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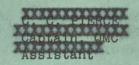
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s. c. o. ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE O. F. D. 2. 0. C. M. 9. VET. ADMIN. G. A. O.

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RTB:JS:ewc August 11, 1945

Mr. Walter W. Bauer 98 Orange Street Port Jervis, New York

Dear Mr. Bauer: /

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Lieutenant Donald R. Bauer.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC 2nd Lt., QMC Chief, Correspondence Branch

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## RESIRICIED INVENTORY FORM

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

### ORDER POR SHIPPELT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Walter W. Bauer

98 Orange Street

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Port Jervis, New York

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### ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 355352

RTB:WA:se July 23, 1945

Mr. Walter W. Bauer 98 Orange Street Port Jervis, New York

Dear Mr. Bauer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Second Lieutenant Donald R. Bauer.

This property, consisting of personal papers, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB 1st Lt., QMC Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
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Late 23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of tensaction in disposing of the effects of

Donald R. Bauer	0-1996607 late
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(Grade)	(reganization, Army or Service)
on the 23 day of Dec ,	19 44, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, F.C.

- 1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martiel, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Eq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:
- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None , of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothin; was found one or collected, state "None"; otherwise attack itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl.\_\_\_\_.
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None
  which has been poid the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See
  inclosed receipt , Incl.
- d. Dispositing of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Lummary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermast at Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

#### FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on
20 July 1945 , pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters
KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of
. Walter W. Bauer for the effects of the above-named de-
ceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the
United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;
Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of
A.W.: 112 Walter W. Bauer of
(Name of person found entitled)
98 Orange Street Port Jervis State of
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about med decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)

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BAUER Donald R. 0-1996607

2nd Lt.

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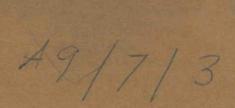
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