

293 BAYSINGER, SYLVESTER J. 33,403,116 T/5 INF. EUR. AR.
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NAME		BAYSINGER SYLVESTER J		SERIAL NUMBER		33403116		RANK		TEC 51		DATE OF DEATH		15 11 47		DAY MONTH YEAR			
CEMETERY		BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		1		3505		80		CODE		DIST. PT.		1			
PLOT		ROW		GRAVE		COUNTRY		CAUSE OF DEATH		1									
A		8		149		FRANCE													
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN																			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE						NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN													
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE						JOHN BAYSINGER (FATHER) RURAL DELIVERY #5 BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA Flag sent MAR 1 - 1949													
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION																			
NAME		Baysinger, Sylvester		SERIAL NUMBER		33403116		RANK		T/5		DATE OF DEATH		6 June 1944		DATE DISTINTERRED		9 Feb 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		REMAINS		ORGANIZATION		USAGF		RELIGION		Prot.		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY		JOHN H. CLARK 2d LT QMC		NAME AND TITLE			
MARKER																			
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT																			
NATURE OF BURIAL						CONDITION OF REMAINS													
Mattress Cover and Uniform						Adv. Decomposition													
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION						None													
MINOR DISCREPANCIES						None													
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET						DATE 12 Mar 48 BY Robert R. Johnson													
CASKET SEALED BY						John Furr													
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED						SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY													
DATE 23 Mar '48 BY H.B. Masin						DOUGLAS MACKENZIE, CAPT. INF													
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.						DOUGLAS MACKENZIE, CAPT. INF													
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.						FINAL LETTER SENT 23 MAY 1949													

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER			
1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC Blossville	TO Casketing Pt. B		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt. Spach		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W.T. Datley	DATE 1 Mar 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Douglas MacKenzie	DATE 1 Mar 48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
5. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. LAURENT, EVANCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN BASTINGER (FATHER)	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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23 May 1949

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Tec 5 Sylvester J. Baysinger, ASN 33 403 116
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 37
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U.S. Military Cemetery

Mr. John Baysinger
Rural Delivery #5
Butler, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Baysinger:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

MAY 26 10 17 AM '49
O. O. N. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

T/5 Baysinger, Sylvester J., 33 403 116
Plot A, Row 8, Grave 149,
United States Military Cemetery
Rosesville, France

12 September 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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, John Baysinger

(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. ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
- ☐ 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 _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

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

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Baysinger	Lucy	H.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
RD#5	Butler	Butler	Penn'a.

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.

John Baysinger (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) RD#5 (STREET AND NUMBER)
John Baysinger (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Butler Pa. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10th day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of Butler, county of Butler, and State (or Territory or District) of Penn'a.

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

PAGE 2

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC (OFFICIAL TITLE)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

JAN. 2, 1949

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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 _____, 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.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
	(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
Magala	Bertha M.	M
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
Remarried Widow		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY
119 East Quarry St.	Butler	Pa.

October 10 1947

(DATE)

Bertha M. Magala
(SIGNATURE)

✓ 119 East Quarry St. Butler Pa.
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Bertha M. Magala
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 16 5 55 PM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION



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T/5 Baysinger, Sylvester J., 33 403 116
Plot A, Row 8, Grave 149,
United States Military Cemetery
Blasville, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Bertha M. Baysinger
426 Federal Street
Butler, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Baysinger:

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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SEP 17 10 10 AM '47
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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SPQYU 314.6

T/O European Area *W.S. misc*

7 June 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Record

Corrections

TO:

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France be changed to correct the discrepancies underlined.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
X 273 Baysinger, <u>Sylvester J.</u>	T/5	33 403 146
Cacciatori, John <u>S.</u>	Pfc	38 103 694
Christianna, Harold <u>L.</u>	Pfc	32 850 957
Dudley, Harry G. <u>Jr.</u>	Sgt	20 364 885
Gaillard, <u>William S. Jr.</u>	1st Lt.	0-390 528

2. Records this office have been amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, GRC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

5/29/46
Date

NAME Baysinger, Sylvester J.

SERIAL NO. 33 403 116

CEMETERY US Milhem Bosnille, Fr.

PLOT A

ROW 8

GRAVE 149

LETTER TO: Field

Correct Records to Read:

Baysinger, Sylvester J.

O.M. Hook
Special Checker

file
16-5-46
mem
JRK

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~~Sylvester J.~~

Baysinger, Sylvester J.

6 March 1946

Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger
426 Federal Street
Butler, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Baysinger:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Sylvester J. Baysinger, A.S.N. 33 403 116.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot A, row 8, grave 149.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Mar 6 1946
57 PM '46
RECORDS BRANCH

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1942)

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

124 11004
18 June 1944
Date

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Baysinger, *Sylvester J.* *W.D.M.* T/5 33403116 29
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown 508 Para Inf Reg 82nd A/B Div.
Unit Organization
Normandy, France 6 June 1944 KIA shrapnel-chest
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
15 June 1944 Bloisville, France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
149 8 A Peg
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: Baldwin, Charles K. 14165778 Sgt. 82nd A/B 150
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Williams, Carl 36076418 Pfc 82nd A/B 148
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Unknown Name
Address

Religion P

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

None

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Edwin H. Miller
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. QMC

HQ. 808. 22/9/43. 380M/8/15219

File 18
DEC 16 1944

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height:

Laundry Marks:

Weight:

Number of Rifle:

Color of Eyes:

Wear Glasses?

Color of Hair:

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

Race:

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

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

TOOTH CHART

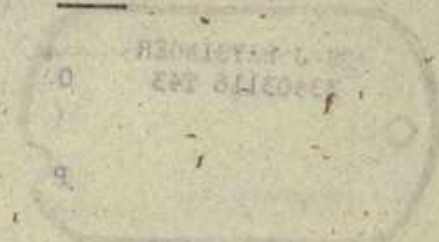
Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper								Lower							

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 Aug. 1944
gim/4627

FULL NAME Baysinger, Sylvester J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 403 116	GRADE T/5										
HOME ADDRESS Butler, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 27 July 1918										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 June 1944									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 27 Nov. 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 6 10									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger, wife, 426 Federal St., Butler, Pennsylvania													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger, wife, address shown above. Mrs. Lucy H. Baysinger, mother, R.D. #5, Butler, Pa. Miss Genevieve Baysinger, sister, 321 South Main St., Butler, Pa.													
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	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Jump Status

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

☒	BATTLE
☐	NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.
James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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293 Bay singer, Sylvester J.
m.D.

33403116

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

158790

JRM:AP:wh
April 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger
355 Hemlock Drive
Caraopolis, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Baysinger:

I have your letter of March 22, regarding the personal effects of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Sylvester J. Baysinger.

It is regretted that the items about which you inquired were not received here. All of your husband's property received at this Bureau has been sent you.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property of Technician Baysinger is received here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Form 51

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158790

355 Hemlock Drive

Cosmopolis, Penna.

(Cosmopolis) See envelope
March 22, 1945

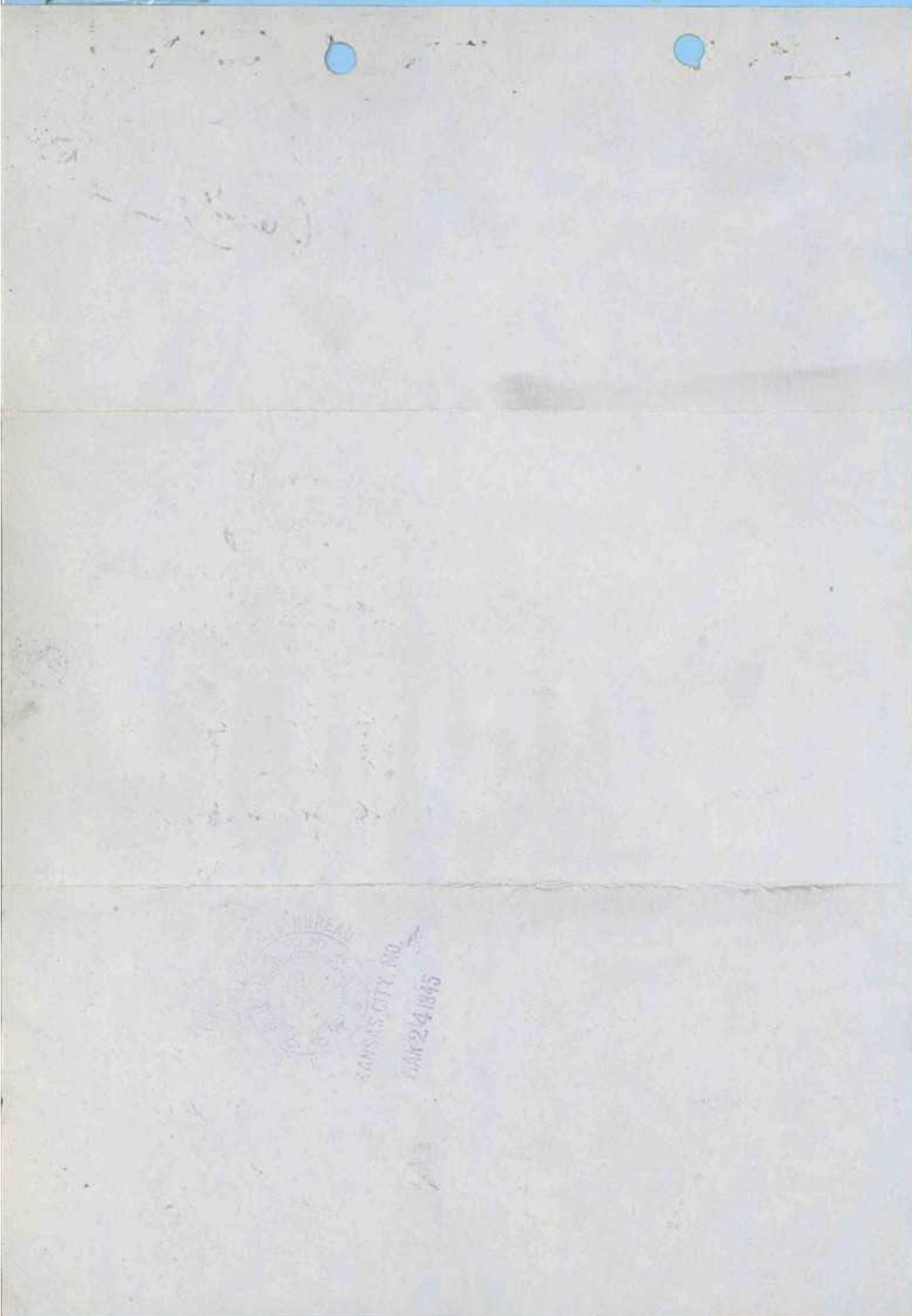
Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to personal property belonging to my husband Technician Fifth Grade Sylvester J. Saypinger, reference number 158790.

Two months ago I received a few belongings such as: photographs, insignia, and picture postal cards. There are numerous other things such as: camera, watch, ring, pen & pencil set and wallet which I didn't receive and I would like to know if there is any chance of these possessions ever reaching me.

Very Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Bertha May Saypinger

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RECEIVED
KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAR 24 1945

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger

SHIP TO:

355 Hemlock Drive

Effects of:

T/5 Sylvester J. Baysinger

Caraopolis, Pennsylvania

Name

33403116

ASN

158,790 D

Case No.

St.

JRM:MD:rt

January 16, 1945

DATE

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No.

Amount

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Write discrepancy in

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch

Warehouse Division

Files Branch, Adm. Div.

SHIP TO:

Name

ASN

Case No.

St.

REMARKS:

FRANKED

JAN 18 1945

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of Packages

JAN 17 1945

JAN 22 1945

Shipping Clerk

REF. Form 14 (26 Dec. 44)

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158790

JRM:MD:rt
January 16, 1945

Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger
355 Henlock Drive
Caracaspolis, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Baysinger:

Reference is made to previous correspondence regarding disposition of personal property belonging to your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Sylvester J. Baysinger.

The Army Effects Bureau has just received a few items of personal property belonging to Corporal Baysinger, which are being forwarded to you in one package. If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer action will be instituted.

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

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, MissouriCase No. 158790 1ebDate 16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Sylvester J. Baysinger, 33403116 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technician 5th Grade, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 day of June, 19 44, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A. W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 15 January 1945, pursuant to special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger of
(Name of person found entitled)
355 Hemlock Drive, Caracopolis State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER 357-64		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER 5574		INVENTORY DATE 12-30-44		CASE NUMBER 158790	
EFFECTS OF SYLVESTER J. BAYSINGER		RANK T/5		P O W	
A.S.N. 33403116		ORGANIZATION		ABANDONED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # 1 Package					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, TRAVEL	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, CLOTH	
HEADWEAR		GLASSES		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
CLOTH, WASH		KNIVES		CASE,	
COATS		LIGHTERS		FOOTLOCKER	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		X MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, SEWING	
GLOVES, PR.		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, TOILET	
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JACKETS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PIPES		X BOOKS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FILMS	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		LETTERS	
TIES		RINGS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		X PHOTOS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		X SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TRUNKS, PR.		WINGS		X SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		X SOUVENIR MONEY	
SCARFS		CAMERAS		TESTAMENTS	
				BOOKS, ADDRESS	
				BOOKS, NOTE	
				BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
				X STATIONERY	
				SHORT SNOTTER	
				U.S. MONEY	
				DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
REMARKS: (wife) Mrs. Bertha Mae Baysinger 1134 S. Main Butler, Penna no correspondence					
ATTACHMENTS: X FORM #54 FORM #100 Form #11					
C.A.T. not available					
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1804		STORED BY JCM		WEIGHT	
INVENTORIED BY G. Jordan		CHECKED BY B		#43 OR ADDITIONAL	
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

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DATE

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. FOWLER



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 158,790 D

JRM:JS:cly
August 25, 1944

Mrs. Bertha May Baysinger
355 Hemlock Drive
Caraopolis, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Baysinger:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Sylvester J. Baysinger.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your husband's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us, without fail, in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Form 76

355 Hemlock Drive
Casaopolis, Penna.
Aug. 15, 1944

158790

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Dear Sir:

I have been advised by
Lt. Thompson of Heshon General
Hospital, Butler, Penna., to write
to you in regards to filing
a claim for my husband's
personal effects.

I have received notice
from the War Department
that my husband was
killed in action. Hoping to
hear from you soon I remain

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Bertha May Dayinger

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Baysinger, Sylvester J. 33 403 116

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a T/5 Hq Co 1st Bn 508th PIR

(Grade) (Organization or arm of service)

who died on the 6 day of June, 1944

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
1	Trinket ✓	
1	Airborne Insignia ✓	
16	Snapshots ✓	
1	Folder ✓	
6	Packet Post Cards ✓	
25	Post Cards ✓	

* To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General

CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Book ✓
1	Toilet Bag ✓

W. D., A.G.O. Form No 54
July 1, 1933

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DECEASED

BAYSINGER, Sylvester, J.T/5. 33403116.

1 C'bd B - D. 2007. *Based in case No. 351.*

Recd: 22nd. July 1944.

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