

293 BACON, VERNARD M. 38 089 989 PFC. EUROPEAN AREA (OKLA.) '44  
INF.

VERIFICATION SLIP

WAR DEPARTMENT

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

MAR 31 1950

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the official records as it will appear on the flat bronze marker you ordered. This copy is sent you so you may check it carefully before the marker is manufactured. Therefore, please check the Inscription-Name and Location of Cemetery-check with Cemetery Officials and make sure a bronze government marker will be allowed at grave-check Name and Address of the person to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have checked these carefully, correcting any errors, then sign and return this paper promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Until you return this slip the Bronze Marker cannot be ordered. Do not Delay—But Return Today.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

745 VERNARD M BACON / OKLAHOMA / PFC 358 INF 90 INF DIV /  
WORLD WAR TT / DEC 23 1914 JULY 13 1944

SHIP TO: W M BACON  
MOORELAND  
OKLAHOMA

FILE 20 SEP 1949  
H. H. H. H.

FOR:

WAR SERVICE:

APPLICANT:

B  
ELLA A RUCKER  
2324 LULU  
WICHITA 9  
XXXXXX KANSAS

3096

CEMETERY:

HASKEW  
MOORELAND  
OKLAHOMA

JMP

CORRECT AND SIGN HERE

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

UNITED STATES POSTAGE  
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A/C DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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CONTENTS: BRONZE MARKER

WM BACON  
MOORELAND  
OKLAHOMA

FILE 20 SEP 1949  
*W. H. Hobd*

CONTRACT NO. W 49-056 QM 158

ORDER NO. 3096

NAME VERNARD M BACON

QOMG FORM 386 A  
22 JUL 47

GPO 16-52881a-2

NY, 022 R-  
9 FEB 1949 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED  
(See Instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE  
**MARCH 16, 1942**

DISCHARGE DATE

SERIAL No.  
**38089989**

PENSION No.

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

BRONZE MARKER

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**BACON, VERNARD M.**

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) **DECEMBER 23, 1914**

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) **July 13, 1944**

NAME OF CEMETERY  
**R HASKEN**

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

**ELLA A. RUCKER**

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

STATE **Oklahoma** RANK **PFC**

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION

LOCATION (City and State) **US ARMY Woodward, Okla.**

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) **MOORELAND, OKLAHOMA**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
**2324 LULU, WICHITA 9, KANSAS**

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION **FEB - 8 1949**

ORDERED **FILE 9 MAR 1949**

B/L *[Signature]*

SHIPPED *[Signature]*

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

*Ella A. Rucker*  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

**FEB. 1, 1949**  
DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)  
**2324 LULU, WICHITA 9, KANSAS**

FOR ORD. "4 MAR 1949

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

CHIEF OF BURIALS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date Feb 2, 1949

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FILE 8 MAR 1949

NOV 1949

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

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UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT BRONZE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY - SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

VERNARD M BACON / OKLAHOMA / PFC 358 INF 90 INF DIV /  
WORLD WAR II / DEC 23 1914 JULY 13 1944

MAIL TO: ELLA A RUCKER  
2324 LULU  
WICHITA 9  
KANSAS

FOR:

APPLICANT:

*Please mail to -  
W.M. Bacon,  
Mooreland, Okla.*

*Do not resunit*

FEB 14 1949

FILE 9 MAR 1949

HASKEW  
MOORELAND  
OKLAHOMA

CBS  
11 11 11

*Ella A. Rucker*

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

CGMG FORM 392  
17 DEC. 47



# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **ARMSTRONG MORTUARY**  
**WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA**

DLR AND REPORT  
ANY CHARGES

38089989

REMAINS OF LATE PFC VERNARD M. BACON BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED  
BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER FIFTY FOUR MISSOURI KANSAS TEXAS  
RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE WOODWARD STATION TWO TWENTY FIVE PM  
RAILROAD TIME 29 JANUARY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO  
ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS  
INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.



*S. H. Partridge*  
S. H. PARTRIDGE  
LT. COLONEL, QMC  
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

JAN 25 1949

I, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 29 DAY OF January 1949

DAY MONTH

*David E. Vody* cpl.  
WITNESS (ESCORT)

*Armstrong Funeral Home*  
CONSIGNEE  
*L.A. Armstrong, owner*

FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 28 Feb 49  
NAME VP HAZ  
B & R

CRJ

FEB 2 1949

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

NY-022-R

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASEDDIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3586 00132DATE  
15 07 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME BACON VERNARD M		SERIAL NUMBER 38089989	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTAN					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8400 1009
PLOT R	ROW 3	GRAVE 42	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

## SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ARMSTRONG MORTUARY WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ELLA A. RUCKER (SISTER) 2324 LULU WICHITA, KANSAS
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## SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME BACON, Vernard M.	SERIAL NUMBER 38089989	RANK PFC	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 3 May 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Prot.	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY RALPH W. AHEARN Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL O.D. Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET Transfer case	
DATE 5 May 1948	BY R.W. AHEARN
CASKET SEALED BY M.H. Mc WHORTER	EMBALMER (Signature) R.W. AHEARN
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings tags and Plates verified by ROBERT B. HOWARD 1st Lt Inf.
DATE 15/7/48	BY JOE A. SOLIS

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

J. BOYD 2d Lt P. Armer

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.  
copies of the  
interment Directive which contains the signatures  
of the officers whose

MC FORM  
TV 15 MAR 46 1194

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## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St Mere Eglise N.2		TO Casketing Point B. St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER P.F.C. GIBBS	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W.T. DAILEY CAPT QMC	DATE 10/5/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. Mac KENZIE CAPT Inf.	DATE 10/5/48

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point B. St Laurent		TO Casketing Point A. Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER James E. Powell	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER D. Mac KENZIE CAPT Inf.	DATE 9/9/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO 1st Lt F.A.	DATE 9/9/48

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A. Cherbourg		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER Sfc J. G. Fuller	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E.N. CIAMPO 1st Lt Inf.	DATE 18/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR Maj. CAC	DATE 18/11/48

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM Port Unit Cherbourg		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT JAMES E. ROBINSON		NAME OF CONVOYER ALLEN W. CANTRELL 1st Lt. Inf.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR Maj. CAC	DATE 27/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	DATE DEC 6 - 1948

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE NTPC Train		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Capt. Nicholas G. Calvert</i> Capt. Nicholas G. Calvert	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE DEC 7 - 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE DEC 7 - 1948

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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

DAY LETTER

1946 DEC 3 AM 11 00

DLY FT WORTH TEXAS

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ELLA A. RUCKER

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ANY CHARGES

2324 LULU

WICHITA, KANSAS

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. VERNARD M. BACON  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS  
DELIVERED TO ARMSTRONG MORTUARY, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT  
OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW  
DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM  
COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH  
TEXAS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE  
POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE  
DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT  
FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.  
HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE  
THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL  
ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATIONS. ALSO  
HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE  
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO  
ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL  
BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL  
YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGE-  
MENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING  
FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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DEC 3 1946

*[Signature]*  
LT. COLONEL, U.S.A.  
CHIEF, A. G. R. DIVISION

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

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SYMBOLS

- DL = Day Letter
- NL = Night Letter
- LC = Deferred Cable
- NLT = Cable Night Letter
- Ship Radiogram

JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

The filing time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination

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COMMANDING OFFICER=

FT WORTH QM DEPOT FTW=

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REURTEL 12/3/48 PFC VERNARD M BACON ARRANGEMENTS SPECIFIED

HEREBY CONFIRMED=

ELLA A PUCKER 2324 LULU=

✓ 12/3/48 2324=

*No chg*

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

*SA*

4-A-D-28

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME BACON, VERNARD M.	GRADE PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 38089989
SOURCE USMC ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 CARENTAN	CONSIGNEE ARMSTRONG MORTUARY WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES DRAW BOLTS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE HEALTH PERMIT MARKER HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	REMARKS <i>Minor Repairs</i>	
GASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF GASKET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior) HAND RAILS & FINIALS NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET ODOR OR MOISTURE	REMARKS <i>Small Scratch</i>	
ROUTED TO		
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	GASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	GASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
	REMARKS	
TIME : DATE : SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME : DATE : SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
REMARKS	A 9/11 : 12-23-48 <i>GMS</i>	

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### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

WW II

29 Jan 49

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

RANK OR GRADE

SERIAL NO.

US ARMY

A.  INTERMENT EXPENSES  
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

F. O. U. S. A.

B.  TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
(National or Post Cemetery)

FEB 1949

*Paid*

PFC

39089989

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

Fort Worth, Tex.  
Station No. 477  
Symbol No. 218-500

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. ~~Fill in as required and sign four copies.~~ Fill in all four copies as required (SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION

MOR FEB 2 1949

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

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

NAME: Huskey Cemetery  
CITY OR COUNTY: Woodward Co.  
STATE: Oklahoma

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

*VOID*

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot  
Fort Worth 1, Texas  
Attention: AGR Division

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Ella A. Rucker

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

2324 Julia Ave.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Sister

REMARKS

Wichita Kansas.

FEB 14 1949

## PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

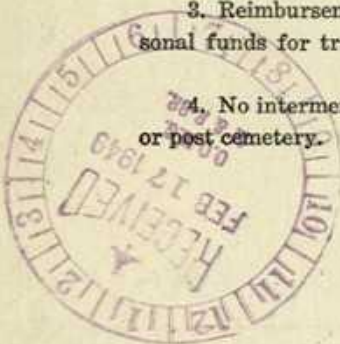
## PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

*L. 6/3/48*

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

DATE:

Pfc Vernard M. Bacon, 38 089 989 *(HRC)*  
Plot R, Row 3, Grave 42,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Mere Eglise #2, France

5 April 1948

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, Ella A Rucker  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE *(Specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Haskew Cemetery, Woodward, Oklahoma  
(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.)*

*MAILED* OCT 5 1948

*Cable 38 June 48*  
*Mother's*  
*June*  
*fuel #1*

OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY  
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15 JUN 1948

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*M. Adams*

## PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

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

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
Bacon	W	M	Father
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	Mooreland	Woodward	Oklahoma

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.

Ella A. Rucker  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

2324 Lulu  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Ella A Rucker  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Wichita 9, Kansas  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28th day of May,  
1948, at city (or town) of Wichita, county of Sedgwick, and State (or Territory or  
District) of Kansas

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

Maria Sathman  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

**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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION.**

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



213  
 AGPC-CR 201 Bacon, Vernard M.  
 38089989 (6 Jul 48)

EP/sep/18735/9685

6 July 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Date of death of Pfc Vernard M. Bacon, 38089989, Infantry

1. Records of The Adjutant General's Office show the following:

- a. Casualty Report: Slightly wounded in action 8 July 1944  
Died of wounds 13 July 1944
- b. Burial Report: Died 16 July 1944; buried 17 July 1944
- c. Service Record: Died of wounds 13 July 1944
- d. Medical Tags: Wounded in action at 1430 hours on 8 July  
1944; died of wounds at 1430 hours on 13  
July 1944

2. Every available record, except the Burial Report, indicates that subject died of wounds on 13 July 1944. It is not clear why the Burial Report was completed to show the date of death as 16 July 1944. The several Medical Tags filed with subject's Service Record show, in progressive detail, the medical treatment administered to Pfc Bacon, and state that he died of wounds at 1430 hours on 13 July 1944. These Medical Tags are considered to be thoroughly and conclusively accurate as to the fact that subject died of wounds on 13 July 1944. It is therefore recommended that no action be taken to change the date of death of Pfc Bacon from 13 July 1944.

BURNELL H. FETTERAL  
 Investigator

CONCUR:

SAMFORD COFFIN  
 Captain, AGO  
 OIC, Casualty Section  
 Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:  
 CGMS, Memorial Division  
 AG 201 file

File  
 15 July 48  
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
MIDWESTERN AREA  
1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

*[Handwritten initials]*

June 2, 1948

Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: RR Br: QMGMR 293  
BACON, Vernard M., Pfc.  
38 089 969  
Plot R, Row 3, Grave 42  
U. S. Military Cemetery  
St. Mere Eglise #2, France

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your request of 5 April 1948 regarding disposition of the remains of Pfc. Vernard M. Bacon.

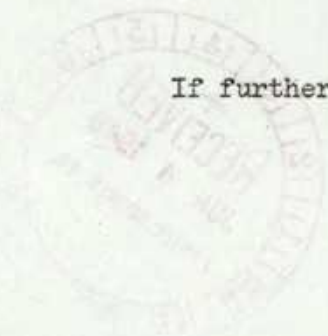
Our chapter Home Service worker reports she contacted the sister, Mrs. Ella A. Rucker, 2324 Lulu Street, Wichita, Kansas; assisted her in completing Form 345, which was mailed to your office on May 28, 1948.

If further information is desired, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

*Janet Neel*

(Miss) Janet Neel  
Director, Home Service  
Midwestern Area



*Accepted  
13 June 48  
S-2*

**FILE**  
**JUN 24 1948**  
*[Handwritten notes]*

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

1948



Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster  
Washington 25, D.C.

Mr. James H. ...  
1000 ...  
Washington, D.C.

General:

This is in reply to your request of 2 April 1948  
regarding disposition of the remains of ...

Our ...  
...  
...

... information is desired, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,  
*James H. ...*  
(Miss) James H. ...  
Director, Home Service  
Washington, D.C.



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JUN 31 1948

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
MIDWESTERN AREA  
1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

May 14, 1948

Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

293  
RR Br: QMGMR 293

Re: BACON, Vernard M., Pfc.  
38 089 989  
Plot R, Row 3, Grave 42  
U.S. Military Cemetery  
St. Mere Eglise #2, France

Gentlemen:

This is an interim report in connection with your request of April 5, 1948, regarding disposition of the remains of Pfc. Vernard M. Bacon.

Our chapter Home Service worker reports that Mrs. Ella A. Rucker, sister, formerly of Route 1, Arnett, Oklahoma, is now living at 2324 Lulu Avenue, Wichita, Kansas. The chapter had written Mrs. Rucker to call at the office regarding the form and the letter was forwarded to her at Wichita. She wrote the chapter that ~~they~~ <sup>she</sup> wished the brother's body shipped back to Woodward, Oklahoma. We are forwarding the Form 345 to the Wichita chapter and asking that they assist Mrs. Rucker in filling out the form and mailing it to you.

We will write you again as soon as we have further information.

Sincerely yours,

*Janet Neel*  
(Miss) Janet Neel  
Director, Home Service  
Midwestern Area

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JUN 1 1948  
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E. J. HAN



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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: **QMSR 293** Bacon, Vernard M., Pfc., 38 099 989  
Plot R, Row 3, Grave 42  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. More Eglise #2, France

**IMPORTANT**  
Address reply and envelope to:  
**THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

5 April 1948

**P R I O R I T Y**

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director  
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross  
1709 Washington Avenue  
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased Sister  
(relationship)

Mrs. Ella A. Rucker, Route #1, Arnett, Oklahoma  
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMS Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HEATT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

Incls.

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FOR THE COPY  
O. D. H. C.  
RECORDS SECTION

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Pfc Vernard M. Bacon, 38 089 989  
 Plot R, Row 3, Grave 42,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

24 September 1947

Mrs. Ella A. Rucker  
 Route #1  
 Arnett, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Rucker:

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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 Incl. 1  
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 MIL & RECORDS DIV.

QMGYG 293  
Bacon, Vernard M.

12 August 1946

Mrs. Ella A. Rucker  
Route #1  
Arnett, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Rucker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your brother, the late Private First Class Vernard M. Bacon, A.S.N. 38 089 989.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot R, row 3, grave 42.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Cherbourg, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Aug 12 11 48 AM '46  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

19209  
17 July 1944  
Date **SEP 20**

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Bacon Vernard M Pfc 38089989  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Normandy, France 16 July 1944 GSW Abdomen  
Unit Date of Death Cause of Death

1430 17 July 1944 St. Mere Eglise #2 St. Mere Eglise, France  
Place of Death Date of Death Name or Coordinates of Location

42 3 R Cross  
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:  
Deceased's Right: Jennings 33227114 43  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: Hughes 20223185 41  
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 Ella A. Rucker  
Name  
Arnett, Okla.  
Address

Religion P

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

Wallet w/photos  
110 Francs  
\$2.00

Forwarded To The Effects Quartermaster

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Edwin Thiller  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

19 OCT 1944 FILE

### OF 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:
- Weight:
- Color of Eyes:
- Color of Hair:
- Race:
- Laundry Marks:
- Number of Rifle:
- Wear Glasses?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(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.:

Left Hand

4	3	2	1
Thumb			

Right Hand

4	3	2	1
Thumb			

#### TOOTH CHART

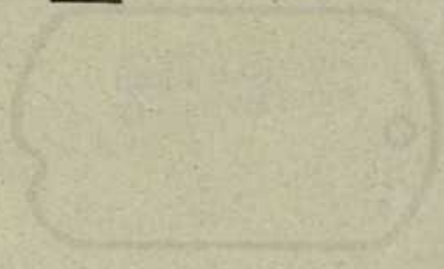
	Deceased's Left															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower																

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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Bacon, Vernard M. 38089989 RHC C

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

WFH:LD:pw

Case No. 115818  
Date 7 May 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Vernard M. Bacon, 38089989 late a Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number) (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 13 day of July, 1944, <sup>in</sup> European Area  
~~at~~ Washington

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. none.)
- 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 none, Incl none.)
- 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 28 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Ella A. Rucker

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. Ella A. Rucker of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
2324 Lulu Avenue, Wichita 9, State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Kansas, is the sister of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

115818

RTB:VM:vd  
August 31, 1945

Mrs. Ella A. Rucker  
2324 Lulu Avenue  
Wichita 9, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Rucker:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your brother, Private First Class Vernard M. Bacon. I am returning the letters which you submitted.

I am inclosing a check for \$4.02, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property, consisting of a few small items, is being forwarded to you.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer 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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt. QMC  
Chief, Files Branch

2 Incls.  
Check  
Letters

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Ella A. Rucker  
2324 Lulu Avenue  
Wichita 9, Kansas

SHIP TO:

Effects of: PFC Vernard M. Bacon  
Name

ASN 38089989

Case No. 115818-D

Wt.

DATE 31 August 1945  
RTB:VM:vd

*Bacon*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 146976  
Amount \$4.02 *me*  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
Films removed  
Diary removed  
Laundry removed

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ROUTING:

- 1. Accounting Branch *Bur*
- 2. Warehouse Division
- 3. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

146976

115818

September 4, 45

Ella A. Rucker

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REMARKS:

Franked *FRANKED 7-Sept*  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Pkt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 1

*pd*

Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	<b>ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY</b>		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>Box 33</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>5738</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>12 Jan 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>115818</u>	P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>VERNARD M. Bacon</u>	RANK <u>Rfc.</u>		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>38089989</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>Unknown</u>		

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg.

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	X PHOTOS <u>in folder.</u>
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*file in folder*

REMARKS: Rechecked  
No Information  
No Correspondence

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100  
Inventory of Effects  
1 D.R. Log.

\* Badly worn.

C.A.T. <u>None.</u>	STORAGE	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED		LAUNDRY REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>2114</u>	STORED BY <u>LM</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>7-Sept-45</u>	LOCKED STORAGE
INVENTORIED BY <u>M. L. Littrell</u>	CHECKED BY <u>B</u>	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

100 Francs  
#2.10  
July 20, 1944  
Symbol 212-196

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*M. L. Littrell*

INVENTORY CLERK

*La Favers*

SUPERVISOR

S.I. REMOVED

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects

were found on Pfc  
(Rank)

Bacon, Vernard M ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 38089989  
(Orgn)(Name) (..SN)

16 Jun 1944  
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at

and effects forwarded to Effects Cl.

Wallet & Photos ✓

100 Francs 0  
\$2.00

*file myer*

20 July 1944  
Ray ? rahan  
Capt. F. D. SN 212-196

*C. B. Renna Jr  
Capt & me*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

<sup>bx</sup>  
115,818

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPED BY es

DATE 7-3-45

STATUS KIA

NAME VERNARD M. BACON ✓

A.S.N. 38089989 ✓

RANK Pfc.

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT 4.02 ACCOUNT NO. 146 976 709

LIST NO. F-171-2

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

PAID-Check No. 136468 m.s.

A C C O U N T I N G   I N V E N T O R Y



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

JUN 25 1945  
(S-6-21-45)  
JRM:MH:mch  
May 21, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 115818

*J. C. K.*  
Mrs. Ella A. Rucker  
Route # 1  
Arnett, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Rucker:

Since our previous correspondence, the Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your brother, Private First Class Vernard M. Bacon.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your brother's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow; the names and addresses of his brothers, if any; also the names and addresses of his parents, if they are living.

If your brother left a will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

*P. L. Kocb*

P. L. KOEB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

1 Incl--  
Envelope

*Mrs Ella A. Rucker*  
2324 Lulu Ave  
Wichita 9, Kans

*June 22 - 1945*

Dear Sir:

My brother was never married.  
He has one living brother whose  
name is Verdner. His parents are living - as far as  
him leaving a will - there was no will. (over)

In enclosing some letters I received from my brother while he was in the army. If these are not convincing enough. that he does not want his brother or his parents to have his personal belongings then - I'll send the name and address of his parents and brother and you can do as you see fit about his personal belongings.

If any one besides myself receives his belongs. I assure you it will be against his wishes 100%.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Ella A. Rucker

formerly of

A. F. Arnett, Oklahoma

W/4'8



KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JUN 28 1945

BACON, Vernard M. Pfc. 38089989 Deceased.

Shipped to K.C. 13-2-44.

T/O #1341

115818

BACON, VERNARD M.

PFC

38089989

KIA

31.02

F.271. S/2

C. V.3. ARWIN W. LISIUS, CAPT., F.D.

*Vernal*

Serial No. 3808998

Grade PFC

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in Action yes Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date 7/2/54 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial St. Michael's Cemetery

Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

*John M. Bacon*

BACON Signed \_\_\_\_\_

115818

(S-8-6-45)  
GHC:MH:vm  
July 6, 1945

Mrs. Ella A. Rucker  
Route #1  
Arnett, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Rucker:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated May 21, requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to your brother, Private First Class Vernard M. Bacon.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. I. KOEB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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July 6, 1945

Mrs. Ella A. Rucker  
Route #1  
Arnett, Oklahoma

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JEM:ER:rt  
September 11, 1944

~~Mrs. Ella A. Rucker~~  
~~Route 1~~  
~~Arnett, Oklahoma~~

Dear Mrs. Rucker:

I have your letter of September 3, 1944, regarding the personal property of your brother, Private First Class Vernard M. Bacon.

As yet the Army Effects Bureau has not received any property belonging to your brother.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal property of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that his property ultimately will be received here; however, because of transportation difficulties, considerable time may elapse before the shipment arrives here.

You are assured that upon receipt of any of your brother's property, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

LESLIE L. KETTERING  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant



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Mr. Ellis A. Rucker  
Private 1  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Rucker:

I have your letter of September 2, 1944, regarding the personal property of your brother, Private First Class Vernon M. Rucker.

As yet the Army Service Forces has not received any property belonging to your brother.

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Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. HARRIS  
Captain U.S.A.  
Assistant

Arnett, Oklahoma  
Sept. 3, 1944

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Effects Quartermaster  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I have received official notice of the death of my brother, Pfc Vernard M. Bacon 38089989, XC-3663639.

If you can legally do it, will you please see that his wish (Pfc Bacon's) is carried out relative to the disposal of his "personal effects"? I am confident that it was not his wish that the "next of kin" according to the Bulletin of Information from the War Department, should get them. In fact I have a letter from him in which he said so, in effect.

According to information which I have received from the War Department and from him before his death, I am his beneficiary for insurance, gratuity, etc. I don't know whether or not he had the privilege of naming a beneficiary for his personal effects. If so will you do your best to see that his wishes are carried out?

Very truly yours,

*Ella A. Rucker*

(Mrs.) Ella A. Rucker

P. S. I gave him a metal cigarett case. He had with him a leather Dopp Kit and a Parker pen-pencil set. I suppose he had a number of other small articles. Probably none of them are very valuable, but in justice to him I should like to see that his will be carried out if possible.

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