

# *Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy*

ASN 38089989  
Name Bacon, Vernard M.  
Rank Private First Class  
Division 90th Inf Div  
Regiment 358th Inf  
Battalion  
Company Co D  
Cemetery Name Ste. Mère-Eglise No. 2  
Plot Number R-03-042  
Date of Burial 7/17/1944  
Original Cemetery  
Original Burial Plot  
Original Burial Dat.  
Date of Casualty  
Type of Death  
Report Number 98.028  
Burial Line Numbe 558  
Original Report Numbe  
Original Burial Line #  
Location of Death  
Age 29  
Month of Admissio July  
Last Treatment Facilit Hosp: Portable surgical/Evac/Con  
Type of Case Casualty, battle  
1st Diagnosi Wound(s), Penetrating  
1st Anatomical Locatio Abdomen, generally  
1st Operation Laparotomy, exploratory (incisio  
2nd Diagnosi Rupture  
2nd Anatomical Locatio Bladder  
Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Other or Unspec t  
Final Result 428  
Month of Dispositio July  
Current Days /Gen Hosp 006  
Overseas Days  
Place of Final Cure

COMPANY  
MORNING REPORT

ENDING  
2400

8

(DAY)

July

(MONTH)

1944

(YEAR)

STATION 3500 yds W Les Belles Croix France

ORGANIZATION Co D 358th Inf Regt Inf

(CO, BATT, ETC.)

(REGIMENT UNIT)

(TYPE OF SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
38089989	Bacon, Vernard M	Pfc	26
38128795	Herring, Woodie J	Pfc	5x-77
Above 2 EM dy to LWA 8 July 44 Hospitalized			

33309908	Ambross, Robert G	T/5	4
Atchd fr Med Det 358th Inf Dy to SWA 5 July 44 Hospitalized			

RECORD OF EVENTS

8 July 44 Remained in defensive position  
2 EM SWA not previously rptd 4 EM LWA  
not previously rptd 2 EM LWA 8 July 44  
Morale good

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASSIGNED			1		1					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL			1		1					

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			133		1	134
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN			1			1
TOTAL			134		1	135

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Thurs	NUMBER	136
			DATE	13 July 44		
I I I	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	408	AVERAGE	136
		BREAKFAST 136 DINNER 136 SUPPER 136				
M E N	III	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS			
		MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	134	O & OTHERS MESS'D	2
S		MEN PRESENT	134	LESS		

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO

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MARCH 22, 1944

*Charles S. Barnitt*  
CHARLES S. BARNITT

CAPT (GRADE) (ARM OR INF)

COMPANY  
MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 17 Aug 1944 (YEAR)

STATION Petite Foret, France 34 18 Nor D'Guerra  
ORGANIZATION Co D 358th Inf Regt Inf  
(CO., BATT., ETC.) (PRESENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
38089989	Bacon, Vernard M	504 Pfc	—
Fr LWA 8 July 44 to DOW 16 July 44 Prev			
dropped fr assignment			

34888173	Johnson, Roy A	504 Pvt	—
Fr LWA 13 July 44 to DOW 16 July 44 Prev			
dropped fr assignment			

RECORD OF EVENTS

17 Aug 44 Co moved to vicinity of Petite Foret and set up a defensive position No enemy action No casualties Morale good Weather warm Location 345 181 Map of France 1/50000

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASSIGNED			5		2					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL			5		2					

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			159		1	160
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN			2			2
TOTAL			161		1	162

RATIONS	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Tues	NUMBER	168
		DATE	22 Aug 44		
MESS ATTENDANCE	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST 168	DINNER 168	SUPPER 168	504	168
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET	O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	161	7	168

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*Charles G Barndt*

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CHARLES G BARNDT

358th INF

QIC Form  
No. 2-GRS

QM 314.6 Q-GRS (Trans).

SEP 9 1944

SUBJECT: QIC Form No. 2 GRS  
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 98

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL		CEMETERY
				Dv	M. Yr	
541. AMUNDSON, Wallace C.	36810164	Pfc.	60 Inf. Regt. 9 Inf. Div.	15	Jul 44	St. Mere Eglise No. 2
542. BUCHANAN, Emory L.	0-1298350	1 Lt.	60 Inf. Regt. 9 Inf. Div.	15	" "	"
543. BRASSAERT, Julian	34546982	Pfc.	47 Inf. Regt. 9 Inf. Div.	15	" "	"
544. CHUDECKI, Chester W.	33592006	Pvt.	39 Inf. Regt. 9 Inf. Div.	15	" "	"
545. BELLIVIEAU, Anselme L.	31186627	Pfc.	13 Inf. Regt.	15	" "	"
546. BANYAN, Frank	36834787	Pvt.	8 Inf. Regt.	15	" "	"
547. BELMONT, Victor E.	0-1294255	1 Lt.	47 Repl. Bn.	15	" "	"
548. BOUCHARD, Peter (NMI)	37561005	Pvt.	8 Inf. Regt.	15	" "	"
549. ERVES, James H.	34482263	Pfc.	333 FA Bn TD155	13	" "	"
550. FORD, Ralph A.	34433482	Pfc.	331 Inf. Regt.	14	" "	"
551. BRYANT, Bascom J.	6667215	Pvt.	331 Inf. Regt.	14	" "	"
552. DOYLE, Fred P.	35898166	Pvt.	315 Inf. Regt. 79 Inf. Div.	14	" "	"
553. GRAY, Eugene C.	20731910	S/Sgt	314 Inf. Regt. 79 Inf. Div.	14	" "	"
554. CREECH, William H.	39334298	Pvt.	298 Engr C Bn.	22	" "	"
555. DUNCAN, Haskin W.	6967959	Pvt.	8 Div.	21	" "	"
556. BAKER, Clyde E.	17048094	S/Sgt	10 Armd Inf. Bn	20	" "	"
557. CAROLLO, JERRY F.	32214074	Pfc.	4 Armd	21	" "	"
558. BACON, Vernard M.	38089989	Pfc.	358 Inf. Regt.	17	" "	"
559. JENNINGS, Raymond	33227114	Pfc.	331 Inf. Regt.	17	" "	"
560. DIGGINS, Timothy J.	31306302	Pvt.	8 Inf. Regt.	16	" "	"

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 6/20/2026  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	38089989
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Age	29
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 3 Month(s)
Month of Admission	July
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Hosp: Portable surgical/Evac/Convalescent(theater
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Wound(s), Penetrating
1st Anatomical Location	Abdomen, generally
1st Operation	Laparotomy, exploratory (incision through flank or into abdomen) or Incision,
2nd Diagnosis	Rupture
2nd Anatomical Location	Bladder
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Other or Unspec to Blast, Fragments, Debris
Final Result	
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	July
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	006
Hospital Days	006
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	006
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.

## OBITUARY

**Pfc. Vernard M. Bacon**

Pfc. Vernard M. Bacon, son of W. M. and Myrtle M. Bacon, was born in Woodward County, Oklahoma, December 23, 1914 and died in France July 13, 1944 at the age of 29 years, 5 months and 10 days.

He was the fifth child in a family of seven children; four girls and three boys.

Most of his earlier life was spent with his parents on the farm north of Mooreland, Oklahoma. He was converted during his early manhood.

Before his induction into the U. S. Army, Vernard was employed on defense projects at the Enid Air Base and at Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Most of his training, after his induction on March 16, 1942, was at Camp Barkley, near Abilene, Tex., where he was stationed about 15 months. He received further training in the desert in California; at Camp Granite and at Fort Dix, New Jersey. After a short time there he went into active service in the European Theatre.

He was wounded on July 8, 1944 in the French Invasion and died five days later. His body was returned to the United States aboard the U. S. Lieutenant James E. Robinson, with the bodies of 2,046 of his buddies, who also gave their lives in the service of their country.

His mother, Mrs. W. M. Bacon passed away November 4, 1944. One infant brother preceded Vernard in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his father W. M. Bacon, Mooreland; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Young Enid; Mrs. John Laughlin, Mooreland; Mrs. Charlie Brankle, Jerico Springs, Mo.; Mrs. G. L. Rucker Wichita, Kans.; one brother, Verdner E. Bacon, with the U. S. Air Corps stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska. Many other relatives and friends mourn his death.

Services were conducted in the Methodist church in Mooreland by Rev. C. C. Croisant. Burial will be made in the Haskeew Cemetery in the near future.



VERNARD M BACON

OKLAHOMA

PFC 358 INF 90 INF DIV

WORLD WAR II

DEC 23 1914      JULY 13 1944