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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON**



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QMCMF 293
Baker, Walter H.
SN 01 312 865

11 December 1951

Mr. Walter H. Baker
4900 T Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in response to your letter dated 18 November 1951 concerning the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Walter H. Baker.

The remains of this Office indicate that the remains of your son are permanently interred in Plot D, Row 5, Grave 37, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France. Permanent interment was accomplished in accordance with instructions received from his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Baker.

This cemetery is situated northeast of the village of St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France, on the Omaha Beach. It is approximately forty miles southeast of Cherbourg and forty-five miles west of Le Havre.

I wish to state for your information that the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent has now been transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C., for beautification and maintenance as a permanent War Memorial.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET			
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <u>WALTER H. BAKER</u> MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <u>4900 T. ST.</u> <u>SACRAMENTO, CALIF.</u>		
RELATIONSHIP <u>- FATHER</u>			
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS		
	<p>This is in response to your letter dated 18 November 1951 concerning the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Walter H. Baker.</p> <p>The records of this Office indicate that the remains of your son are permanently interred in Plot D, Row 5, Grave 37, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France. Permanent interment was accomplished in accordance with instructions received from his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Baker.</p> <p>The United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent This cemetery is situated northeast of the village of St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France, on the Omaha Beach. It is approximately forty miles southeast of Cherbourg and forty-five miles west of Le Havre.</p> <p>I wish to state for your information that the United States ^{now} Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, for Washington 25, D. C., for beautification and maintenance as a permanent War Memorial.</p>		
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <u>RWH 12-7-51</u>	TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

DDMG FORM 1902
REV 17 JUN 48

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12-10 *WHL*

10th

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
BAKER, WALTER H.

GRADE

2/LT

SERIAL NUMBER

01 312 865

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WALTER H. BAKER

Real Estate - Insurance

4900 T STREET

Telephone 6-3335

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

24.
ACTION

11/18/51

Office of Quartermaster
General, Washington
D.C.

Re SPQYG 293
Baker, Walter H.

J.N. O-1,312,865

Gentlemen:

It is the desire of my wife and I
to visit the grave of our son, Lt
Walter H. Baker, killed in the Normandy
Invasion 1944, June 9th, and at
the same time see the old battlefields
where I served 33 years ago (old world
war one)

Can you disclose at this time the location
namely: near what Village or town, what
American Cemetery, row number, grave
number etc. To help us identify the
little bit of France for which we fought and
died.

1944
THE American Insurance Group

Thanks
Walter H. Baker
Add - Above

With everything American, tomorrow is secure

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Intended 17 March 1949
D-5-37-USMCE ST. LAURENT

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C. H. HIEMSTRA

1/Lt Inf, Interring Officer

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3586 00158

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

BAKER WALTER H

SERIAL NUMBER

01312865

RANK

2 LT

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

V

ROW

8

GRAVE

155

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN Flag sent 17 March 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MARY E. BAKER (WIFE)
419 VESUVIUS STREET
IRONTON, OHIO

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

BAKER, Walter H.

SERIAL NUMBER

0-1312865

RANK

2 Lt

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

7 May 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

☒ REMAINS☒ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

Prot

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

C.R. TOMPKINS, Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

OD Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer Case

DATE 13 May 48

BY

C.R. TOMPKINS

CASKET SEALED BY

M. H. MC WHORTER

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, tags and
plates verified by:

DATE 15 May 48 BY J. A. SOLIS

R. B. HOWARD, 1/Lt., Inf.

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

I certify that the entries on this form except casketing

copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Dis-

interment Directive which contains the

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

14 JUN 1949

REPATRIATION
BRANCH
MILITARY DIV.QMC FORM
REV 15 MAR 45 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 26 MAY 1949

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	USMC ST. MERE EGLISE #2	TO	USMC ST. LAURENT
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	PFC GIBBS
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	W. T. DAILEY, CAPT., OMC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	D. A. MAC KENZIE, CAPT., INF.
DATE	2 Jun 48	DATE	2 Jun 48

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
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DATE		DATE	

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27 May 1949

2nd Lt. Walter H. Baker, ASN 0-1 312 865
Plot D, Row 5, Grave 37
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Mary E. Baker
419 Vesuvius Street
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Baker:

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

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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:

2nd Lt Walter H. Baker, 01 312 865 (HRC)
Plot V, Row 8, Grave 155,
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, Mrs. Mary E. Baker

(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, Fr.
☐ 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.)

NONE

OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY
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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
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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.

Mary E. Baker
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Mary E. Baker
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

419 Vesuvius Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Ironton, Ohio
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st day of May

1948, at city (or town) of Ironton, county of Lawrence, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio

Edna Marting
EDNA MARTING, Notary (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
LAWRENCE COUNTY OHIO
My Commission Expires Sept. 29, 1948
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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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
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (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.



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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
EASTERN AREA

Form HS-343
March 1948

TO: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: May 7, 1948

FROM: Director, Home Service

59101
BAKER, Walter H., 2nd Lt.
01 312 865
SUBJECT: Plot V, Row 8, Grave 155
United States Military Cemetery
St. Mere Eglise #2, France

Your Reference: QMG MR 293

Mrs. Mary E. Baker, wife
Next of kin: 419 Vesuvius Street
Old Address: Ironton, Ohio

New Address:

In compliance with your request of April 5, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 X was submitted by Mrs. Mary E. Baker, wife
(Name) (Relationship)

 will be submitted.

on
(Date)

2. has relinquished disposition authority.
(Name)
 has remarried.
 is deceased.
 is incompetent.
3. We have been unable to locate.

REMARKS:

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24-1
Pauline A. Rogers
(Mrs.) PAULINE A. ROGERS
Director, Home Service
Eastern Area

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

In Reply Refer To HR Br: QMG 293 Baker, Walter H., 2nd Lt., 01 312 865
Plot V, Row 8, Grave 155
United States Military Cemetery
St. Mere Eglise #2, France

5 April 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

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

Mrs. Mary E. Baker, 419 Vesuvius Street, Ironton, Ohio
(name) (address)

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

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMG 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. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE HOUR AND DATE

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Section
R/R Br.

Record
Section
R/R Br.

March
1948

1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located, action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.
2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.
3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records.

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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2nd. Lt. Walter H. Baker, 01 312 865
Plot V, Row 8, Grave 155,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

26 September 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Baker
419 Vesuvius Street
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Baker:

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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Baker, Walter H.

15 August 1946

Mrs. Mary E. Baker
419 Vesuvius Street
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Baker:

293 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Walter H. Baker, A.S.N. O-1 312 865.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot V, row 8, grave 155. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

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

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SPQYG 293

Baker, Walter H. (2nd Lt.)
S.N. O-1,312,865

23 September 1944.

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mr. Walter H. Baker,
4900 T Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your letter of recent date to The Adjutant General requesting information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Walter H. Baker.

I can well understand your desire to obtain information relative to the place of burial of the remains of your son, and I regret that I must inform you that due to security regulations the geographical location cannot be disclosed at this time. You may be assured, however, that the remains of your son were temporarily interred in one of our well established American Military Cemeteries in the area in which he was serving, with a Protestant Ceremony conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain. The cemetery is well cared for and under immediate supervision of our military authorities. A temporary marker, with an appropriate inscription thereon, has been erected, and the grave properly recorded.

May I extend to you my deepest sympathy and condolence in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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CHIEF OF DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

RRB/dmJ
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

9 September 1944

TO	Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG, Room 1007, Tempo C., Washington, D.C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
Subject:	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Burial	
File No.	293	
AGPC-G 201	Baker, Walter H.	26 August 1944
FROM	(Writer's last name)	(Date)
	Casualty Branch, A.G.O., Investigation and Correspondence Section, Family Relations Sub-section, Room 3705, Munitions Building 70040	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location) (Telephone extension)

1. For necessary action.
2. Second Lieutenant Walter H. Baker was killed in action on 9 June 1944 in France.
3. Writer has ~~not~~ been advised of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

R. H. Williamson

2 Incl
Ltr dtd 26 Aug 44 (copy)
Ltr dtd 9 Sep 44 (copy)



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MEMORIAL DIVISION

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0105
March 27, 1943

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*RR attached
9-20-44 R.D.*



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AGPC-G 201 Baker, Walter H.
(26 Aug 44) O-1,312,865

Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. for further consideration.

My sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. Williamson

J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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REB/dmj

AGPC-G 201 Baker, Walter H.
(26 Aug 44) O-1,312,865

9 September 1944.

Mr. Walter H. Baker,
4900 T Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Reference is made to your recent letter in which you requested information relative to your son, the late Second Lieutenant Walter H. Baker.

Your desire for information is fully understood and I wish there were more details to give you. A report was received in the War Department that Lieutenant Baker was killed in action on 9 June 1944 in France. No information regarding the nature of the circumstances surrounding his death were disclosed. In this connection it may be added that due to the limited communication facilities and the battle conditions under which reports of this nature are prepared, they contain only the ultimate facts and seldom include details.

An examination of the records shows that Lieutenant Baker designated his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Baker, 419 Vesuvius Street, Ironton, Ohio, as his emergency addressee, and when report was received in this office that he had become missing in action, it was to her that notification was sent. It is perhaps not generally known that the person so designated in many cases is not the wife, mother, father, or next of kin. The War Department feels morally obligated to notify the emergency addressee whom the individual has designated over his own signature. The Department also feels that information which might properly be furnished other relatives will be transmitted to them by the emergency addressee to whom the original report is sent. However, your name and address are of note in this office and in the event any additional report is received concerning your son you will be notified also.

As matters pertaining to burial do not come within the jurisdiction of this office, a copy of your letter has been referred to the

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Sacramento, California
August 26, 1944.

Adjutant General's Office
Casualty Branch,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is in the nature of an inquiry relative to the death of my son Lieut. Walter H. Baker, O-1312865 Co. A. 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, reported killed in action June 9th, Normandy in France.

All the information I have to date is a phone call from his wife, whom he married some six months before he was sent overseas. Strange that parents are not notified or given any information in case like this.

You probably can lighten my burden some if it permissible, and if the information is available, just how my son met death. Machine gun, sniper, artillery or bomb, and if death was instantaneous or if attended by suffering. Also is there any information as to where he is buried and all the details that one would like to know in circumstances like this.

Permit me to say that I am a veteran of world war 1, and that I have another son now serving in the United States Navy. I only mention this to justify the fact that I think my son's mother and I are entitled to any information that your good office can give, and a letter of any kind will be appreciated.

Very sincerely,

Signed: Walter H. Baker
4900 T Street, Sacramento, California.

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

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

7034
25 AUGUST 1944

Date

REBURIAL

793 BAKER Last Name First Initial H. Rank 2nd LT. Serial No. 01312865
1st DIV. Unit 12 Inf. Regt. Organization
EDMONVILLE, FRANCE Place of Death 8 JUNE 44 Date of Death KIA Cause of Death
1100 25 AUG. 44 Time and Date of Burial ST. M. E. 52 Name of Cemetery ST. M. E. 52, FRANCE Name or Coordinates of Location
155 Grave Number 8 Row Number Y Plot Number CROSS 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?

TAG

REBURIAL

DISINTERRED FROM ST. MARTIN CEMETERY, FRANCE

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

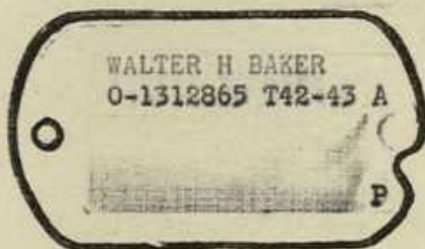
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: SULLIVAN Name 12092728 Serial No. PFC Rank 101st. AIR BORNE Organization 156 Grave No.

Deceased's Left: BARNHART Name 35209923 Serial No. PVT Rank Organization 151 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

UNKNOWN Address

Religion PROTESTANT

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

NONE

REBURIAL

FILE
AR 30-1045
Mg

Previously buried in St. Martin Cemetery

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Plot A Row 6 Grave 115 LEO M. DUFFY 1st LT. AUG. 1944
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICE
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

HQ. SQS. 20.3.44. 150M/8/25715

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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:

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.:

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TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right																Deceased's Left															
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Upper																Lower															

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

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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GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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

26 JUL 44

7034
June 12, 1944
Date

Baker **Walter** **H** **2nd. Lt.** **0-1312865**
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

4th. Div. **12 Inf. Regt.**
Unit Organization

Edwardeville, France **June 8, 1944** **KIA**
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1900 June 10, **St. Martins** **St. Martins, France**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

115 **6** **A**
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?

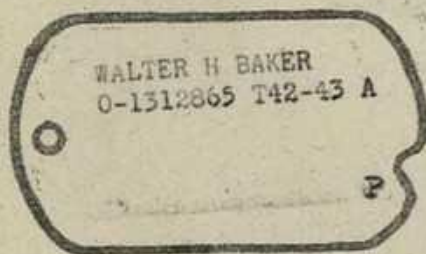
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	Sullivan	12092728	PFC	101st. AirB.	116
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Baron	35209923	Pvt.		114
	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 _____ Name

Address _____

Religion **P**

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

1 photo	320 francs
ETO ribbon	1 three pence
1 fountain pen	1 cent
1 set insignia	1 wallet
1 ring	1 cigarette lighter
1 wallet	1 notebook
	1 letter

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

RESTRICTED

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

8 SEP 1944 FILE

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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:

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

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Thumb

Right Hand

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Thumb

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			
Indicate: missing natural teeth by ×; crowns by ○; fillings by □; Bridges by ◊; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X																											
Upper														Lower													

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 30 June 1944
JGH/rm 4627

FULL NAME <u>293</u> <u>Baker, Walter H.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0-1 312 865</u>		GRADE <u>2nd Lt</u>							
HOME ADDRESS <u>Sacramento, California</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>9 Jan 18</u>							
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>			CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>			DATE OF DEATH <u>9 Jun 44</u>							
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>4 Mar 43</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Mary E. Baker, wife, 419 Vesuvius St., Ironton, Ohio</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Mary E. Baker, wife, address same as above</u> <u>Mr. Walter H. Baker, father } 4900 T St., Sacramento, Calif.</u> <u>Mrs. Mabel Baker, mother }</u>													
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
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>					<u>X</u>		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Battle

COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A., WASH., D. C.
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
<u>Q. M. G.</u>	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Reinhart.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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James M. Bejneret



X	X			X	X					X			
AGE	SEX	DOB	POB	AGE	SEX	DOB	POB	AGE	SEX	DOB	POB	AGE	SEX

Mrs. Mabel Baker, mother
Mr. Mervyn H. Baker, father } 1200 J St., Sacramento, Calif.
Mrs. Mary E. Baker, wife, address same as above

Mrs. Mary E. Baker, wife, 1700 Lehigh St., Houston, Ohio

Enlistment year

121 12

Place

Killed in action

2 Jan 44

Sacramento, California

Intentional

2 Jan 44

Baker, Mervyn H.

0-1 215 802

2nd Lt

REPORT OF DEATH

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20 June 1944

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To Mrs. Mary E. Baker

419 Vesuvius Street

Effects of 213

Name 2nd Lt. Walter H. Baker

Ironton, Ohio

ASN 0-1312865

Case No. 175,362 D

Wt.

Ship Via FRANKED

G B/L NO. _____

Date December 4, 1944

JRM:HA:mb

B. Hunt

For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Suit Case

Franked ✓

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

TOTAL _____ WT. _____

Date Shipped DEC 7 1944

REMARKS:

DEC 8 1944

DEC 5 1944

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Shipping Clerk _____

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 175,362 A

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JRM:HA:mb
December 4, 1944

Mrs. Mary E. Baker
419 Vesuvius Street
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Baker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Lieutenant Walter H. Baker.

Regrettably, the property of your husband has been damaged by water prior to arrival at this Bureau; however, we felt sure that you would want to receive these items, regardless of their condition. Therefore, I am forwarding this property to you, for distribution according to law. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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Ann 4-19-48

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

JRM:HA:mb

Case No. 175362 A

Date 4 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Walter H. Baker, 0-1312865 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Second Lieutenant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 9 day of June, 19 44, at France.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 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 December 1, 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Mary E. Baker 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. Mary E. Baker of
(Name of person found entitled)

419 Vesuvius Street, Ironton State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio, 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)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 175362 A

JRM:HA:elb
November 22, 1944

Mrs. Mary E. Baker ✓
419 Vesuvius Street ✓
Irononton, Ohio ✓

Dear Mrs. Baker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Lieutenant Walter H. Baker. ✓

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence. ✓

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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✓
(175362 A)

JRM:HA:mt
20 November 1944

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
of Walter H. Baker, O-1312865, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, deceased

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

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Incl. 1. W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77 -- Officer's Pay Data Card ✓

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Effects of
Name
ASN
Case No.
Wt.

Mrs. Mary E. Baker
419 Vesuvius Street
Ironton, Ohio

Lt. Walter H. Baker
0-1312865
175362 D

Ship Via FRANKED G B/L No. _____

Date November 20, 1944
JRM:HA:mt

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For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

TOTAL 1 WT. _____

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
Date Shipped NOV 24 1944

REMARKS:

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

AJ
Shipping Clerk

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. _____ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORYPal _____
Box 231Deceased _____
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____ ?SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS BAKER, WALTER H. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11-11-44 CASE NO. 175362EFFECTS OF WALTER H. BAKER RANK 2nd Lt.A.S.N. O-1312865 ORG. Co C. 31st Bn. 8th Regt.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

1 Suit case

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Pr. shoes w/trees	1 Billfold no money
1 Lot handkerchiefs	3 Shoulder patches
2 Towels	1 Lot razor blades
4 Pr. socks	1 Notebook
1 Lot underwear	1 Envelope w/personal papers
2 Caps	1 Suitcase
3 Shirts	
3 Ties	
2 Pr. trousers	
1 Service coat w/ insignia, ribbons & medal	
1 Box w/insignias & ribbons	
1 New Testament	
1 Wrist watch (damaged) *	
1 Box leads	
1 Photo	
2 Cartridge clips	

REMARKS: RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN:

MARY E. BAKER
419 VESUVIUS ST. ✓
TRENTON, OHIO

NO CORRESPONDENCE

All effects damaged by mold
and mildew.

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~~~E. I. ON REVERSE~~

NOV 18 1944

C.A.T. NOT AVAILABLE

STORAGE }
SPACE } 1099XSAFE STORAGE _____
VAULT STORAGE _____WEIGHT _____
SHIP DEC 7 1944Inventoried by [Signature]Packed by [Signature]

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ROUTING

1. Accounting Branch
2. A. F. TIMMS
3. _____
4. _____

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe: -

JRM:HA:mlm
November 2, 1944

Case No. 175362-A

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 42054 Amount 6.45

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to

Mary E. Baker
419 Vesuvius Street
Ironton, Ohio

Helen Alexander
(Correspondent)

Check No. 31320

Initials emh

42054

175362

November 4 44

Mary E. Baker

6.45

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Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

Eff. QM Form 49 (2 Oct 44)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to: **Mrs. Mary E. Baker**

419 Vesuvius Street

Ironton, Ohio

Effects Of

Name

2nd Lt. Walter H. Baker

ASN

0-1312865

Case No.

175362-D

Wt.

FRANKED

Ship Via

G B/L No.

Date

November 2, 1944

JRM:HA:mlm

N. Hanson
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 ctn

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

WT.

Date Shipped

NOV 4 1944

NOV 3 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 7 1944

ALJ
(Shipping Clerk)

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

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

(S-12-2-44)

JFM:HA:mlm

November 1, 1944

175362-A

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Mary E. Baker
419 Vesuvius Street
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Baker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Lieutenant Walter H. Baker.

I am inclosing a check for \$6.45 representing funds which belonged to him.

The remainder of the property, consisting of one trench coat with liner, one duffel bag, and one pair socks, is being forwarded in one carton and should reach you in the near future.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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 officer'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,

A. P. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

2 Incls.
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Signature

Date

file h2

no work

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Pal 30
Box 181

Deceased ✓
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Baker, Walter H. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 ✓ INVENTORY DATE 10/25/44 ✓ CASE NO. 175362

EFFECTS OF Walter H Baker ✓ RANK 2nd Lt. ✓

A.S.N. 0-1312865 ✓ ORG. Co. A, 12th Inf.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

#1 ctn

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 trench coat ✓
1 duffel bag ✓
1 pair socks ✓

File

REMARKS: No information (rechecked)

ATTACHMENTS:

Form 54 ✓

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G.I. ON REVERSE

Shortage on reverse ✓
no correspondence

AJ

STORAGE } no C.O.T.
SPACE }

SAFE STORAGE
VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT
SHIPPED

Inventoried by: Plautz

Packed by: Buff. Th

OCT 31 1944

NOV 4 1944

Shastage
1000000 - 1000000 found in effects

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheet
Box No 1

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Feb 77
Box 1

Deceased X
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Walter H. Baker ORIGINAL NO. OF PKOS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11/1/44 CASE NO. 175362

EFFECTS OF Walther H. Babcock RANK 2 Lt

A.S.N. 0-1312865 2 ORG. Ind

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

I pkg.

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Bullfold ^W/Personal papers + books
1 air mail stamp, ^WMaurice Laine 1st U.S.
1 photo (damaged)
1 lighter
1 insignia
* 1 ring
1 ribbon
1 box
1 fountain pen
* 1 notebook (diary) removed (bloodstained)

file 19

REMARKS: (Wife)

Mary E. Baker.
419 Vesuvius St.
Franklin, Ohio
no Correspondence
Shortage in Revenue
C. A. T. not available

* notebook (diary) removed
for duration * bloodstained.
STORAGE)
SPACE) * ring ~~bloodstained~~
1827 cleaned

Inventoried by Eann

ATTACHMENTS:

Form 54 *✓*
Form 77 *✓*
Gr. table *✓*

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~
~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~
~~G. I. ON REVERSE~~

STORAGE) *for insurance* SAFE STORAGE
SPACE) ** using ~~the~~ ~~detention~~* VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT
SHIPPED 1.1941

Packed by

MOV 9

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Shortage
320 Francs

I certify the above named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me.

Inventory Clerk

Inventory Clerk

[Signature]
Supervising Officer

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Officer's name: Walter H. Baker
Rank: 2nd Lt.
ASN: O-1312865
Whse Space: 1827
Case No.: 175,362 D

TO: Chief, Warehouse Branch

THROUGH: Captain Galvin *GWY*

Can ring listed on inventory of above officer be cleaned?

Hma-jas Ha
Helen Alexander

The ring has been cleaned. RG

file of

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

BAKER, WALTER H. 0150265
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

2LT 40000000
late a (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the *8* day of *June*, 19*44*

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
<i>1</i>	<i>Photo</i> ✓	
	<i>RIBBON</i> ✓	
<i>1</i>	<i>FOUNTAIN PEN</i> ✓	
<i>1</i>	<i>SET INSIGNIA</i> ✓	
<i>1</i>	<i>RING</i> ✓	
<i>2</i>	<i>WALLET</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>CIGARETTE</i> ✓	
<i>1</i>	<i>NOTEBOOK</i> ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
<i>300</i>	<i>FRANCIS</i>

[illegible]

or beneficiary named by the deceased, no state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

Harry D. D. D.

St. Martin Fr
(Station)

(Station)

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Hq SOS

1677

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1-16-44

Serial No. 0134865 Name BAKER WALTER H.
Grade 2LT Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease _____
Date 8 June 44 Hospital _____
Battle Area France Information _____
Place of Burial St. Quentin
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____
Signed Harry D. [unclear]
1st Lt. [unclear]

(See AE 600-550)

who died on the 9th day of June, 19 44

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

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

CLASS II—Other effects

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

10-21164

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to EFFECTS 9M ETONSA
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative)

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.~~

FRANCIS P. GIBSON, 1st Lt.,
12th Infantry.

APO #4, U. S. Army

(Station)

3rd July, 1944
(Date)

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

МАТЕМАТИКА И ЭЛЕКТРОНИКА 10-21124

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BAKER, Walter H.

2nd.Lt., O-1312865

KIA.

\$ 6.45

F. 146

C.V. 67

RAY. GRAHAM, Capt., F.D.

175362

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Case No _____

Name Baker Walter H
Rank 2nd L.T.
Asn O-I3I2865
Status K.I.A
Remarks _____

Form #54 to KC

hipped _____
Date _____
Consigne _____

Whse Space _____

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME BAKER WALTER H		SERIAL NUMBER 01312865	GRADE 2 LT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 09 JUN 44	FLYING OR JUMPING STATUS KIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 103		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
	MRS MARY E BAKER		WIFE	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
419 VESUVIUS STREET		IRONTON OHIO		

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

24 JUNE 44 MS



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ ☒					
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____				DATE 23 June 44	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):					
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY Ed Smith 23 June 44 REVIEWED BY _____					

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