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4 December 1953

Mr. Orie J. Baker
Route #1
Bethune, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Baker:

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A photograph of the grave of your loved one, Private Roscoe F. Baker, 34099317, in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, and a descriptive folder containing a brief history of the cemetery are inclosed.

The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific is one of the most beautiful of our national cemeteries. Provision has been made to assure that it will be maintained and cared for in a manner befitting the last resting place of our honored dead.

These small tokens are sent as evidence of the respect and gratitude of your government for the sacrifices made by the members of the armed forces and their families.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN D. MARTZ JR.
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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O. O. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

ROSCOE F. BAKER
SOUTH CAROLINA
PVT 77 AAF AIR SVC GP
WORLD WAR II
MAY 2 1919 FEB 10 1945



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Pvt. Roscoe F. Baker, ASN 34 099 317
Section O, Grave 313
National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
Territory of Hawaii

Mr. Orie J. Baker

Bethune, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Baker:

The remains of your loved one have been permanently interred as recorded above among comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

The cemetery is under the control of the Department of the Army and responsibility for permanent construction, beautification and perpetual maintenance, including appropriate marking of the grave, will rest with the Army. During these operations, which will extend over a period of several months, visits to the cemetery are not encouraged.

You have received, or will receive, a communication from the cemetery superintendent indicating the type of permanent grave marker to be installed as well as the name and other pertinent data to be inscribed thereon.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the gravesite will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

May 5 2 03 PM '49
U.S. ARMY
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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Interred 24 February 1949
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

-Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
ALVAN C. BAKER

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
6372 00030

DATE
12 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
BAKER ROSCOE F

SERIAL NUMBER
34099317

GRADE
PVT

ARM
1

RACE
1

RELIGION
1

CEMETERY
TINTAN AMERICAN CEMETERY
MARIANAS ISLANDS

PLOT
8

ROW
2

GRAVE
460

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0492 64
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ORIE J. BAKER (FATHER)
BETHUNE, SOUTH CAROLINA

FLAG SENT
MAY 7 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION
 REMAINS
 MARKER USAAF

RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

MODE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

CHANGE

FILE
9 MAY 1949

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE BY

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194

FROM 63-0391 TO 64-0492

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FINAL LETTER SENT 5 MAY 1949

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY		TO OBIE J. BAKER (EVINEB)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER AMERICAN CEMETERY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 00030 15 08 18	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

Interred 24 February 1949

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Cemetery Superintendent

ALVAN C. BAKER

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

6372 00030

DATE

15 11 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

BAKER ROSCOE F

SERIAL NUMBER

34099317

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

1 0391 63
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

CEMETERY

TINIAN AMERICAN CEMETERY

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

8 2 460 MARIANAS

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
GUAM NATIONAL CEMETERY
MARIANAS ISLANDSNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MR. ORIE J. BAKER (FATHER)
RURAL FREE DELIVERY #2
BETHUNE, SOUTH CAROLINA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED
BAKER, Roscoe F. 34099317 Pvt 10 Feb 45 6 Oct 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

P

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

E. S. Zapico, 2nd Lt. Inf
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
Nature of shroud undetermined Skeletal remains, incomplete

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Mortuary plate

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 26 Feb 48 BY B. G. Melton, Emb.

CASKET SEALED BY

G. J. Jeffords, Emb.

EMBALMER (Signature)

B. G. MELTON *BGMelton*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 26 Feb 48 BY M. Kelly,

R. Chun, Clerk

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

F. T. De Groodt
F. T. DE GROODT, Capt., CMP

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

QMC FORM 1194
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Incl #832

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM US MAUSOLEUM (SAIPAN MI)	TO AGRS PORT (SAIPAN MI)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Cosmo S. Barrese</i> COSMO S. BARRESE, Maj. CAC	DATE Feb 48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert G. Snowden</i> ROBERT G. SNOWDEN, 1Lt. I, f.	DATE Feb 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS PORT SAIPAN, MI)	TO TRANSPORT COMMANDER
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER USAT DALTON VICTORY
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert G. Snowden</i> ROBERT G. SNOWDEN	DATE 23 July 48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Olaf Nordmann</i> OLAF NORDMANN	DATE 23 July 48

3. SHIPPED

FROM USAT DALTON VICTORY	TO AGRS PORT OFFICER
KIND OF CONVEYANCE SHIP	NAME OF CONVOYER HONOLULU T.H.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Olaf Nordmann</i> OLAF NORDMANN 1ST LT. T.C.	DATE 2 AUG 48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Colin C. Campbell</i> COLIN C. CAMPBELL MAJOR, C.W.S.	DATE AUG 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS-PORT OFFICER	TO HAWAIIAN DIST CENTER
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Colin C. Campbell</i> COLIN C. CAMPBELL MAJOR, C.W.S.	DATE AUG 1948
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James B. Harris</i> JAMES B. HARRIS CAPTAIN, OMC	DATE AUG 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

May 19 1948

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

DATE: *prev accepted oct 23 47*

5 May 1948

no option stated

Pvt Roscoe F. Baker, 34 099 317
Plot 8, Row 2, Grave 460,
American Cemetery
Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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, O. J. BAKER

(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
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY) _____
 - 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
 - 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Honolulu (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

CHANGE

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.)

DD# 00030-63-0391 none 11/25/47

H.A.T. file Capt. Rogers 8/20/48

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17 AUG 1948

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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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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.

ONIE J BAKEN

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

BETHUNE SC.

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20th day of May, 1948, at city (or town) of Butts, county of Kershaw, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

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

Living Davis

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public for SC

(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.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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

Pvt Roscoe F. Baker, 34 099 317
Plot 8, Row 2, Grave 460,
American Cemetery
Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

5 May 1948

Mr. Oris J. Baker
Route #1
Bethune, South Carolina

My dear Mr. Baker:

The Office of the Quartermaster General is in receipt of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains", wherein you expressed a desire that the remains of your loved one be interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Guam.

The Congress of The United States has since then designated the United States National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii as the final resting place for all U. S. deceased personnel now interred in the Mariana-Bonin-Okinawa Area and whose next of kin have selected overseas burial. In view of recent legislation there will not be a United States Cemetery in Guam.

Therefore, if you still desire permanent overseas burial and now agree to the United States National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii, please sign the form below and return it to this office. The enclosed envelope, which does not require postage, may be used for this purpose.

In the event that you have changed your mind and now desire that the remains of your loved one be returned to the United States, please complete the attached form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" indicating United States private or National Cemetery desired, and forward without delay to this office.

Your prompt reply to this letter will expedite the final disposition of the remains of your loved one and will assist in the final completion of the repatriation of all World War II deceased personnel.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. BORKAN
Major General, QMG
Chief, Memorial Division

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One Form 345
Franked Envelope
MAY 11 3 0 PM '48
O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Date

I _____ next of kin of the late _____
Name of Decedent
_____ have no objection to his remains being permanently interred
Serial Number
in The United States National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii.

hm

Signature

jpm

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Roscoe F. Baker, 34 099 317
Plot 8, Row 2, Grave 460,
American Cemetery
Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

2 September 1947

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PART I

I, **Orie J 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.)

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(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 Guam 63
(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

D.D. Processed 14 Nov 47

(A.P.U.C.)

CODED *28 Oct 47 P/U*

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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.

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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			
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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.

Orie J Baker
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

R F D # 2
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Orie J Baker
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Bethune South Carolina
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30 day of September

1947, at city (or town) of Bethune, county of Kershaw, and State (or Territory or

District) of South Carolina

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

John A. Spring
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Magistrate
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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_____ (DATE)

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) _____ (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

_____ (DATE)

_____ (SIGNATURE) _____ (STREET AND NUMBER)

_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____ (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



Empty rectangular box for additional remarks and instructions.

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t. Roscoe F. Baker, 34 099 317
at 8, Row 2, Grave 460,
American Cemetery
Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

2 September 1947

Mr. Oris J. Baker
Route No. 1
Bethune, South Carolina

Dear Mr. 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.

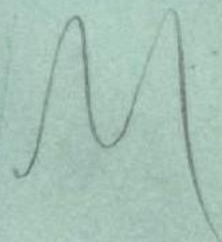
Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



CMEMR 293
Baker, Roscoe F.
A.S.N. 34 099 317

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30 April 1947

Mr. Orie J. Baker
Route #1
Bethune, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Baker:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Island, in which your son, the late Private Roscoe R. Baker, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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14 October 1946

Mr. Orle J. Baker
Route #1
Bethune, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Baker:

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The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the American Cemetery, plot 8, row 2, grave 460. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located on Tinian Island, Marianas Islands, 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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16 September 1946

Mr. Orie J. Baker
Route #1
Bethune, South Carolina

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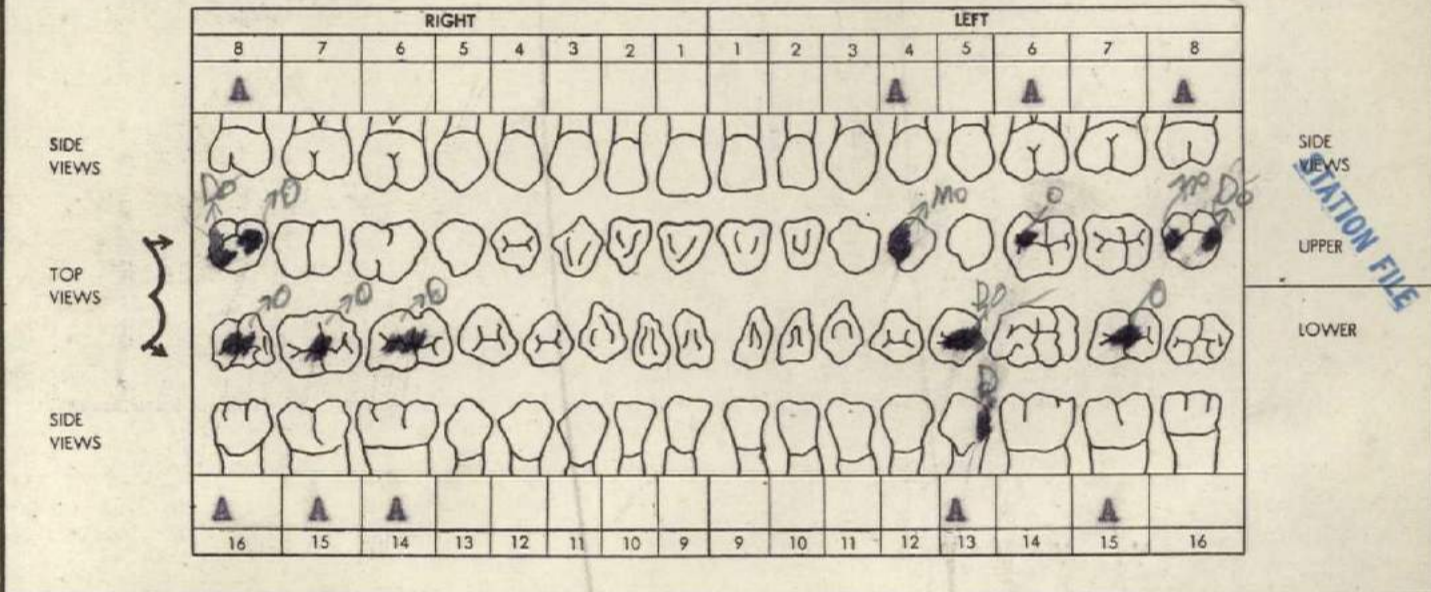
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T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART				DATE 6 October 4		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BAKER, ROSCOE F.		RANK Pvt		SERIAL NUMBER 34 099 317		
UNIT 534th Air Engr Sq, 77th Air Sv Gp, USA		ORGANIZATION USA		CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown		DATE OF DEATH 10 February 45
PLACE OF DEATH Tinian		PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery, Tinian		PLOT 8	ROW 2	GRAVE 460

<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D' OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p>	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
	TOOTH MISSING 	
<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN 	
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	GOLD BRIDGE 	
<p>FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	GOLD FILLING SILVER FILLING 	
<p>CARIES: (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	CAVITY DECAYED 	



DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

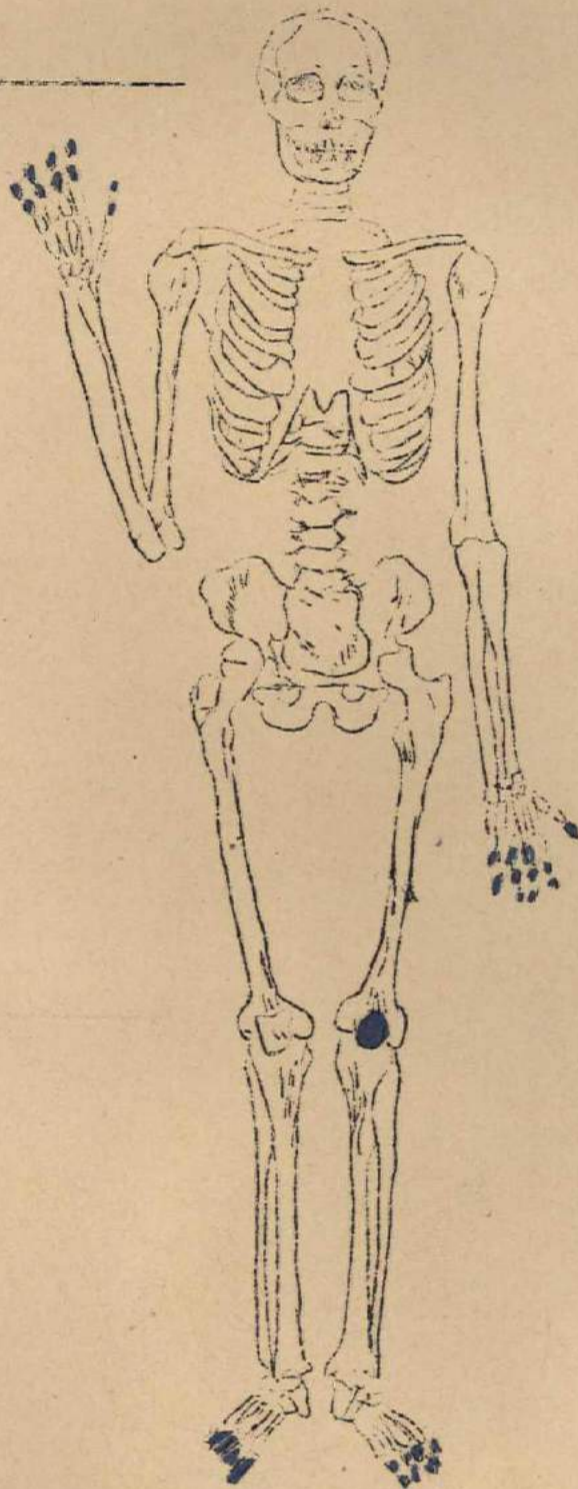
REMARKS: R-9 & L-9 rotated to facial

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON WHO PREPARED DENTAL CHART MILTON A. RITTER Capt. D. C.	VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER EMILIO S. ZAPICO 2nd Lt. Inf
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Baker, Roscoe F.

PO# 34099317-USA

Unknown "X" No. _____



*Skeletal Remains,
Incomplete.*

SKELETAL CHART

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised May 11, 1943)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

RESTRICTED (P)
534 Air Engr Sq.
77 Air Sv Gp

BAKER ROSCOE F. 34-099-317 Pvt. 77 Air Sv Gp
 (Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)

TINIAN ISLAND 10 February, 1945 ELT Flying Metal from Plane Crash
 (Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)

1400, 10 February, 1945 ELT American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Group
 (Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or coordinates of location)

~~Lat. 15° 04' 03" N Long. 145° 36' 53.723" E~~ Lat 15° 04' 11.157" N Long 145° 36' 53.723" E

460 2 8 CROSS
 (Grave number) (Row number) (Plot number) (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to marker Yes No

(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT Robert G. Reinhard 725-18-57 S-F-3/c 50th N.C. Bn. 459
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

Body buried on LEFT End of Row --- --- --- ---
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

Mr. Orie Baker, Route 1, Bethune, S.C. Same
 Father (Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE) (Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: NONE

Incl #39

RESTRICTED

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79; 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, TAKE THOSE YOU CAN, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

Height:	Apparent nationality:
Weight:	Laundry marks:
Color of eyes:	Number of rifle:
Color of hair:	Wear glasses?
Race:	Is tooth chart attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

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.:

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LAND-MARKS.

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

Leo H. Blum

(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

LEO H. BLUM, 2nd Lt. QMC

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THUMB

LEFT HAND

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1
THUMB

RIGHT HAND



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Feb. 45 glm/2831

FULL NAME <u>298</u> Baker, Roscoe F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 099 317		GRADE Pvt.									
HOME ADDRESS Bethune, South Carolina		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 2 May 1919									
PLACE OF DEATH Pacific Ocean Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Struck by fragment of metal when B-29 exploded.		DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb. 45									
STATION OF DECEASED Pacific Ocean Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Nov. 41		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Orie J. Baker, father, Rt. #1, Bethune, S. C.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Orie J. Baker, father, address shown above. Russell Baker, brother, same as above.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X					X		X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 16 Feb. 45.

COPIES FURNISHED:

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2. O. C. M. G.	G. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. G.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY
James Rinkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

15 FEB 1945



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James Rinkhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Oris J. Baker

Route #1

Dethune, South Carolina

Effects of:

Name

Pvt. Roscoe F. Baker

ASN

34099317

Case No.

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Wt.

DATE 8 September 1945

RTB:MB:amt

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

SEP 13 1945

MW
Shipping Clerk

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ATTACHMENTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43

STATUS	
DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	
<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	
<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	
<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> KITS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	
<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	
<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

Father
Oris Baker
Route 1
Bethune S. Car.

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. 9962	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 30 Aug 1945	BOX NO.	SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
NAME ROSCOE F BAKER			A. S. N. 34 899317	
ORGANIZATION 534th Engr Sgd. MATL Air Serv. Gp			RANK PVT	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1320		EXAMINED BY Shields	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 etc		PACKED BY Francisco	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY K Y	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY Mlow	SHIPPED	
			DATE SEP 13 1945	
			BY WHOM [Signature]	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

3 Pac. Jap Coins
money - Specie \$.20
Notes \$ 87.00

NUMBER

10 758

DATE

12 Feb 45

SYMBOL

211-756

AMOUNT

\$ 87.20

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

Shields

INVENTORY CLERK

LaFever

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME BAKER, ROSCOE F. PVT 9317

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
26	18		9962

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

Eff. QM Form 43

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-560)

Baker Roscoe F. 34 099 317
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
 late a Private 534th Engineering Sqd.
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)
77th Air Service Group

who died on the 10th day of February 1945

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Box of Stationery ✓
1	Bundle of Letters ✓
1	Sewing Kit ✓
4	Small Address Books ✓
1	Razor ✓
1	Picture Folder ✓
1	Identification Folder ✓
1	Pair Shoes ✓
1	Wash Cloth ✓
2	Packages Camel Cigarettes ✓

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CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Belt Buckle
1	Pair Wool Gloves
5	Japanese Coins
1	Treasury check in the sum of \$87.20 bearing date 12 February 1945, voucher # 10,758, 812, and symbol # 211, 756, and payable to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, as Trustee. Said check was converted from cash hereinbelow set forth.
<p>Money { Specie \$.20</p> <p>Notes \$ 87.00</p>	

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 Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo.
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~*The effects of this deceased have been received by the subject of this report and are being reported as such.~~

LeGrand R. Cummings
 LeGRAND R. CUMMINGS
 1st Lt., Air Corps
 Summary Court Officer

APO 247
(Station)

13 February, 1945
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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MEMPHIS
September 3, 1945

Mr. Orie J. Baker
Route #1
Bethune, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Moscoe F. Baker.

These effects, contained in one carton, 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 soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., OMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

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

In Reply Refer To: _____

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your

My action in transmitting the property does not vest title in you. The items are forwarded only in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them, pending the return of the owner.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of Bailee) (Date)



HEADQUARTERS
SHAW FIELD
SUMTER, S. C.

A5d: BLS

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3 August 1945

SUBJECT: Effects of Pvt. Roscoe F. Baker, 34099317

TO : Quartermaster Effects Bureau, Kansas City,
Missouri

1. Pvt. Roscoe F. Baker, 34099317, deceased, was killed in action in Tinian Marianas Island on 10 February 1945, and subject enlisted man's father has requested this Office to try and locate his son's personal effects.

2. Request that correspondence be sent direct to father, Mr. Orie J. Baker, Route 1, Bethune, South Carolina.

Barbara L. Saner

BARBARA L. SANER
1st Lt., Air Corps
Personal Affairs Officer



HEADQUARTERS
SHAW FIELD
BUNTER, S. C.

ASB:MS

3 August 1943

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to : Quartermaster Effects Bureau, Kansas City,
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1st Lt., Air Corps
Personal Affairs Officer

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AUG 11 1943
PERSONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
SHAW FIELD
BUNTER, S. C.

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 427134 WFH:VK:mm
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri 27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Roscoe F. Baker, 34 099 317 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private Air Corp who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10 day of February, 19 45, at Pacific Ocean Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCQd 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 decedent's 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 20 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQd Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Oris J. 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, Oris J. Baker of Route # 1, Bethune State of South Carolina, is the father of the 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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Orie J. Baker

*See
order*

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Roscoe F. Baker

ASN 34 099 317

Case No. 427,134

Wt.

GHG:VK:mm

DATE 23 June 1945

Marshall

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 79201
Amount \$87.20 *True*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

90106 dk

ROUTING:

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

79201
427134

June 29 45

Orie J. Baker

87.20

Eighty-Seven and 20/100

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

427134 *ab*

HEADQUARTERS 77th AIR SERVICE GROUP
APO 247, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

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13 February 1945

SUBJECT : Report of Death

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Transmitted herewith is file in connection with the death of Private Roscoe F. Baker, ASN 34 099 317, formerly a member of this organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

Charles H. Connelly
CHARLES H. CONNELLY
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

- 3 Incls:
- Incl 1-Treasury Check
- Incl 2-Triplicate W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
- Incl 3-Triplicate Report Summary Court Officer

ITEM *treas ck*
 NUMBER *10 758 812*
 ISSUED *211,756*
 DATE *2/12/45*
 REMITTER *L.F. Weider f.o.*
 PAYEE *lgm*
 AMOUNT *\$87.²⁰*

PAID-Check No. *90106*

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INVENTORY

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DISPATCHED
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
KANSAS CITY, MO. #
FEB 22 1945

Message Center, Hqrs., 77th Ser. Gp.
... No. 4549



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

GHG:VK:mm
June 27, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 427,134

Mr. Orie J. Baker
Route #1
Bethune, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am inclosing a check for \$87.20, representing funds of your son, Private Roscoe F. Baker.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

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

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Files Branch

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1 Incl.
Check

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San Francisco, California

13 February 1945

SUBJECT : Report of Death

TO : The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, 25, D.C.

1. In compliance with par. 15 (2) War Department circular #373 dated 14 September 1944, report following disposition of personal effects of Private Roscoe F. Baker, deceased, ASN 34 099 317, 534th Air Engineering Squadron, 77th Air Service Group:

a. On 10 February 1945 at about 0745, the deceased, while in the performance of his regularly assigned duties "on the line", was struck by a flying propeller which was catapulted into the air as a result of an explosion of a B-29 aircraft. Certain injuries were sustained which resulted in death the same day.

b. On 10 February 1945, the undersigned posted a notice on the bulletin board of the deceased's organization, advising all creditors and debtors to present their claims and pay their debts respectively. Inquiries along this line were also made by the undersigned but, as of the date hereof, no such personnel have been disclosed.

c. All government issue property has been turned in to the Supply Officer of the deceased's organization, and the personal effects have been secured and packed and are being shipped to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

d. The sum of \$87.20 in cash was found on the person and among the effects of the deceased and has accordingly been converted into a Treasury check in that amount and sent via Air Mail to the Effects Quartermaster.

e. The appropriate W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54 has been completely filled out and copies thereof are being distributed accordingly.

LeGrand R. Cummins
LEGRAND R. CUMMINGS
1st Lt., Air Corps
Summary Court Officer

MAR 13 1945

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San Francisco, California

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Death

TO: The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, 25, D.C.

1. In compliance with par. 15 (2) War Department circular 3373 dated 14 September 1944, report following disposition of personal effects of Private Horace F. Baker, deceased, ASN 3A 099 314, 524th Air Engineering Squadron, 77th Air Service Group:

a. On 10 February 1945 at about 0745, the deceased, while in the performance of his regularly assigned duties "on the line", was struck by a flying propeller which was catapulted into the air as a result of an explosion of a B-29 aircraft. Certain injuries were sustained which resulted in death the same day.

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Edward R. Cummings
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1st Lt., Air Corps
Quartermaster

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