

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

1st AVENUE & 58th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: O'NEILL FUNERAL HOME
422 EAST BOSTON POST ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT ARTHUR D BETKER ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR VEHICLE DURING MORNING
ON WEDNESDAY 14 JULY PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT
REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME
OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: LE BEAU, RAYMOND A, T/4,
ER-11074236, DET #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 14 DAY OF July, 19 48

W/4 Raymond A. Le Beau
WITNESS (Escort)

O'Neill Funeral Home
G. L. O'Neill
CONSIGNEE
Lie. Ingr.

11074236 - AFF

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF DEPARTURE
DISTRICT OFFICE
1st AVENUE & 10th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

REMAINS OF THE LATE [Name] [Rank] [Service No.]
AS REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR VEHICLE DURING [Time]
ON [Day] [Month] [Year] AT [Location]
PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT
REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE PORT OF NEW YORK
OF ARRIVAL

D. R. [Name]
COLLECTOR

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH
SEP 22 11 18 AM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION

[Handwritten signature and notes in blue ink]

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3586 00312		DATE 15 12 47 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME BETKER ARTHUR D				SERIAL NUMBER 32989123		RANK PVT		ARM 1
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTAN						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 2300 01	CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT P	ROW 9	GRAVE 180	COUNTRY FRANCE			CAUSE OF DEATH 1		

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE O'NEILL FUNERAL HOME 422 EAST BOSTON POST ROAD MAMARONECK, NEW YORK				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. ANDREW BETKER (FATHER) 720 PALMER AVENUE MAMARONECK, NEW YORK			
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Arthur D. Betker		SERIAL NUMBER 32989123		RANK Pvt	DATE OF DEATH 11 July 1944		DATE DISTINTERRED 27 Apr 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF			RELIGION Prot		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY John Pasley, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL O.D. Uniform				CONDITION OF REMAINS Adv. Decmp; fracture; Pelvis; Femur/L			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None							

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN Transfer Case							
DATE 28 April 1948				BY John Pasley, Embalmer			
CASNET SEALED BY W. T. Bush				EMBALMER (Signature) W. T. Bush			
CASNET BOXED AND MARKED				SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY John Palyok, Jr All tags, plates 1st Lt, FA markings verified by:			
DATE 4/5/48				BY R. Cook Clk Rec			

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

John L. Boyd
John L. Boyd, 2d Lt, FA
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM St Mere Eglise No. 2		TO Casketing Point "A" Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER R. C. Dailey, Pvt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. T. Dailey</i> W. T. Dailey, Capt QMC	DATE 30/4/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. Ciampo, 1st Lt FA	DATE 30/4/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point "A" Cherbourg		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Cair</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. Ciampo, 1st Lt FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J. Hendry, Jr.</i> J. Hendry, Jr. Maj. CAC	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER RAYMOND MC MANUS, CAPT., TC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY, JR, MAJOR, CAC	DATE 17/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Raymond McManus</i> Raymond McManus	DATE 17/6/48
4. SHIPPED			
FROM USA GREENVILLE VICTORY		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Rauson</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER RAYMOND E. MANUS Captain, TC Transport Commander	DATE 25/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE JUN 26 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO TO DC#1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Heater</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON	DATE JUN 26 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>M. Matisoff</i> M. MATISOFF Lt. Col. QMC	DATE JUN 26 1948
6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO Operations Officer DC# 1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 00315 12 15 43	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

SPACE NO.	BAY NO.				
NAME BETKER ARTHUR D		RANK PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 32989123		
NEXT OF KIN MR ANDREW BETKER (FATHER)		ADDRESS 720 PALMER AVE MAMARONECK NY			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS			
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
<i>Respray front panel</i>					
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior) <i>clean-polish</i>		REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <i>adjust</i>					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
<i>touch up rim lid</i>					
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			REMARKS <i>Reface Wood, Stripping Staincoat & Sanding</i>		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER

REMARKS

IF SHIPPING CASE DOES NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT, REMOVE STENCIL FROM INSIDE CASE AND DESTROY. IF CASE IS TO BE REPLACED, RE-STENCIL WITH STENCIL FOUND INSIDE CASE, THEN DESTROY STENCIL.

Inspected

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GHB/et

5 August 1948

TCHYP TDC 201.22

SUBJECT: Commendation

THRU: U. S. Army Liaison Officer
Distribution Center #1, NYPS

Commanding Officer
Detachment #5, 1300 ASU
Brooklyn Army Base, New York

TO: T/4 Raymond A. Le Beau, SR 11074236

1. You were detailed to escort the remains of Pvt Arthur D. Betker to the next of kin on 14 July. The mission of an escort is a duty that should be considered by you a privilege and an honor. You have escorted the last mortal remains of one of your fallen comrades to his final resting place. The manner in which you accomplished this sacred mission reflected great credit on the military services and on you personally.

2. The O'Neill Funeral Home, Macaroneck, New York wrote me a letter commending you for the superior manner in which you performed this delicate and sensitive duty. A copy of this letter is attached herewith.

3. I want to commend you for the successful accomplishment of this most difficult and sensitive mission. It affords me great pleasure to receive letters from funeral directors commending escorts for a difficult task well done. I know the accomplishment of any duty in a creditable manner is a source of personal satisfaction to you yourself. I want to express the gratitude of the Department of the Army for representing the Armed Services in a superior manner.

4. A copy of this commendation will be filed in your service record.

1 Incl
Ltr 22 July

G. H. BARR
Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

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July 22nd, 1948

Colonel G.H. Bare
Port of Embarkation
58th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Re: Pvt. Arthur D. Betker

Dear Colonel Bare:

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the wonderful way in which the remains of the above deceased were received by this Funeral Home on July 14th, 1948.

Also, may we take the liberty of telling you how cooperative and kind we found T/4 Raymond LeBeau (escort to the above deceased) to be. He was most helpful in every way and we are sure he proved to be quite a consolation to Pvt. Betker's family.

Again thanking you for your very kind cooperation we are

Sincerely yours,

O'Neill Funeral Home
By G.E. O'Neill

GHB/et

5 August 1948

TCMYP TDC 201,22

Mr. J. E. O'Neill
O'Neill Funeral Home
422 East Boston Post Road
Manaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I received your letter of 22 July concerning the manner in which T/4 Raymond A. LeBeau conducted himself while escorting the remains of Pvt Arthur D. Betker.

It is indeed gratifying to me to know that the officers and enlisted men selected for escort duty are performing their missions in a manner that reflects credit to the Armed Services and gives the next of kin comfort and consolation.

The officers and enlisted men selected for this highly sensitive and critical mission are chosen from the entire services. They are chosen from the highest type military personnel and are given a special course of instruction to qualify them for this most important duty.

The Government of the United States is most grateful to the next of kin for the supreme sacrifice made by their loved ones. The officers and enlisted men consider it an honor and privilege to escort the remains of their fallen comrades to their final resting place.

I will commend T/4 Raymond A. Le Beau for the superior manner in which he has accomplished his escort duty and will give him a copy of your fine letter.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. BARE
Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

TCNYF TDC 201.22

11 August 1948

SUBJECT: Commendation

THRU: U. S. Army Liaison Officer
Distribution Center #1, NYPE

Commanding Officer
Detachment #5, 1300 ASU
Brooklyn Army Base, New York

TO: T/4 Raymond A. Le Beau, ER 11074236

1. Attached is another letter concerning the manner in which you escorted the remains of Pvt. Arthur D. Betker to the next of kin on 14 July. This letter was written by Mr. Paul W. Dowdell, Adjutant of Mamaroneck Post No. 90 of Mamaroneck, New York and is attached hereto.

2. This is the second letter you have received commending you for the superior manner in which you performed this delicate and sensitive duty. The other letter was forwarded to you with my own words of appreciation.

3. I want to commend you again for the successful accomplishment of this most difficult and sensitive mission. Your outstanding performance reflects great credit to the Armed Services and, I know, must be a personal satisfaction to you. I want to express the gratitude of the Department of the Army for representing the Armed Services in a superior manner.

4. A copy of this commendation will be filed in your service record.

G. H. BARE
Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

1 Incl
Ltr 16 Jul 48

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Mamaroneck Post # 90
189 Prospect Avenue
Mamaroneck, N.Y.

July 16, 1948

Colonel Bayer,
B.A.B.T. N.Y. Port of Embarkation
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Colonel Bayer:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you for the very capable escort for the late Sergeant Betker. Our Post officiated at a Military Funeral for Sergeant Betker and we cannot say enough in praise of T/4 Raymond Le Beau. Sergeant Le Beau cooperated with us and with the undertaker in every way possible and in carrying out his assignment, was indeed a credit to the United States Army.

We have recently learned that the body of another war casualty is to be returned to our Village, namely, the late Edward L. Retz, on Friday, July 23, 1948.

It is respectfully requested, and highly recommended, that T4 Raymond Le Beau be again assigned as escort for the body.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Paul W. Dowdell
Adjutant

11 August 1948

Mr. Paul W. Dowdell, Adjutant
Mamaroneck Post No. 90
189 Prospect Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Dowdell:

I received your letter of 16 July concerning the manner in which T/4 Raymond A. Le Beau conducted himself while escorting the remains of Pvt. Arthur D. Betker.

It is indeed gratifying to me to know that the officers and enlisted men selected for escort duty are performing their missions in a manner that reflects credit to the Armed Services and gives the next of kin comfort and consolation. These men are chosen from the highest type military personnel from the entire services and are given a special course of instruction to qualify them for this most important duty.

I will commend T/4 Le Beau for the superior manner in which he has accomplished his escort duty and will give him a copy of your fine letter.

We are sorry that we could not comply with your request to assign T/4 Le Beau as escort for the remains of Edward L. Retz on 23 July. Your letter was received in this office on the afternoon of 22 July at which time arrangements had already been made for the delivery of the remains of Edward L. Retz and an escort had been selected.

May I suggest that, if a similar situation should arise in the future, you advise the next of kin to state this request in their reply telegram to the advance telegram. We will then have ample time in which to make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. BARE
Colonel, OMC
Chief, AGR Division

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11 August 1948

TCRHP TDC 201.22

SUBJECT: Commendation

THRU: U. S. Army Liaison Officer
Distribution Center #1, NYPS

Commanding Officer
Detachment #5, 1300 ASU
Brooklyn Army Base, New York

TO: T/A Raymond A. LeBeau, ER 11074236

1. On 14 July you were detailed as escort for the remains of Pvt Arthur D. Betker. You have received several letters of commendation praising you for the manner in which you escorted Pvt Arthur D. Betker to the next of kin. I have forwarded these letters to you commending you for the outstanding performance of your duties.

2. I am inclosing herewith a letter received from Mr. and Mrs. A. Betker and family in which they express their appreciation and thanks to you for all your help and kindness to them. The manner in which you accomplished this sacred and sensitive duty resulted in three letters of commendation. One from Mr. Paul W. Donnell, Adjutant of Mamaroneck Post No. 90 of Mamaroneck, New York; one from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Mamaroneck, New York and one from Mr. and Mrs. A. Betker and family.

3. I want to commend you very highly for the successful accomplishment of your duties as escort.

4. A copy of this commendation will be filed in your service record.

1 Incl
ltr 20 July from Mr. and Mrs. A. Betker
and family.

G. H. BARS
Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

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720 Palmer Avenue
Mamaroneck, N.Y.
July 20th 1948

Dear Colonel Bare,

This is just a note from a very appreciative family for the kindness extended to them from Escort T/4 Raymond Le Beau at the funeral services of our son, Pvt. Arthur D. Betker.

Sergeant LeBeau was most gracious at all times and it was a great consolation, indeed, to have him with us.

May we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely

Mr. & Mrs. A. Betker
and Family.

GHB/et

11 August 1948

TCNYP TDC 201.22

Mr. and Mrs. A. Betker & Family
720 Palmer Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Betker:

I received your letter of 20 July concerning the manner in which T/4 Raymond LeBeau conducted himself while escorting the remains of Pvt Arthur D. Betker.

It is indeed gratifying to me to know that the officers and enlisted men selected for escort duty are performing their missions in a manner that reflects credit to the Armed Services and gives the next of kin comfort and consolation.

The officers and enlisted men selected for this highly sensitive and critical mission are chosen from the entire services. They are chosen from the highest type military personnel and are given a special course of instruction to qualify them for this most important duty.

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Sincerely yours, .

G. H. BARE
Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

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GREENVILLE VICTORY

DIST CENTER #1

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ARRANGEMENTS CONFIRMED WITH REGARDS TO THE REMAINS OF THE
LATE PRIVATE ARTHUR D BETKER NOW ENROUTE TO THE UNITED
STATES REMAINS TO BE DELIVERED TO ONEILL FUNERAL HOME 422
EAST BOSTON POST ROAD MAMARONECK NY

ANDREW BETKER.

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

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ACTION INFORMATION EXEMPT OPERATING SIGNALS GROUP COUNT

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FROM: (Originator) SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

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PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION
ACTION BROOKLYN BASE, NY

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- MR ANDREW BETKER
- 720 PALMER AVENUE
- MAMARONECK NEW YORK

INFORMATION TO:

GREENVILLE VICTORY

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE **PVT ARTHUR D BETKER**
 ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES AND WILL ARRIVE **NEW YORK** PORT ABOARD
 THE USAT ~~ON~~
 DEBARKATION FROM SHIP AND MOVING REMAINS UNDER MILITARY GUARD TO DISTRIBUTION
 CENTER NUMBER ONE, FINAL CHECKING, VERIFICATION OF RECORDS, ASSIGNMENT OF ESCORT
 AND ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR OR RAIL TO FINAL DESTINATION WILL TAKE
 FROM ONE TO FOUR WEEKS. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
 DELIVERED TO **O'NEILL FUNERAL HOME 422 EAST BOSTON POST ROAD MAMARONECK NEW YORK**

PLEASE INSTRUCT
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET
 IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, HOWEVER,
 WE APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASSURE
 YOU EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR
 WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE RAIL

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ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION AND HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF THE DATE OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOUR PERIOD. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMH 293

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Betker, Arthur D.
SN 32 989 123

IMPORTANT

27 September 1948

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the communica-
tion.

Mrs. Annie Betker
720 Palmer Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mrs. Betker:

The records of this office show an application for a
Government headstone submitted by you for the unmarked grave
of the late Arthur D. Betker,
was returned to you on 26 August 1948 for a permit.

Since no further action can be taken on this case
until the return of the application with the information
requested, it is suggested that your reply be expedited.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. RUTH
Memorial Division

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EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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

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

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

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

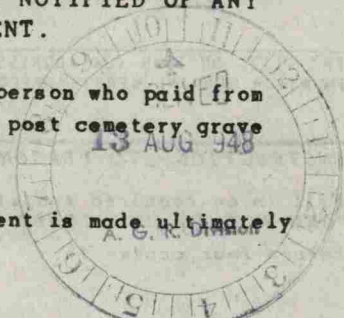
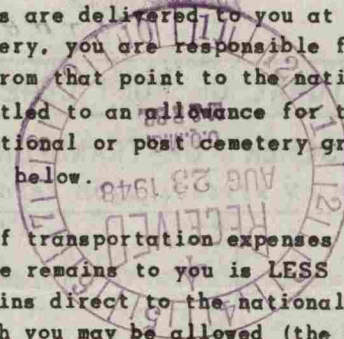
EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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

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

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

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



REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Arthur D. Betker, 32 989 123
Plot F, Row 9, Grave 160,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

26 September 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, MR. ANDREW BETKER
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rye, N.Y.
(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 _____ (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

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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 O'NEILL FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET 422 E. BOSTON POST RD.	CITY OR TOWN MAMARONECK	COUNTY OR PROVINCE WESTCHESTER	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY U. S. A.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) MAMARONECK	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS SAME	TELEPHONE No. MAMARONECK 9-1012.	

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 BETKER	FIRST NAME ANNIE	MIDDLE INITIAL -	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 720 PALMER AVE.	CITY OR TOWN MAMARONECK	COUNTY OR PROVINCE WEST.	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY N.Y.

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.

Andrew Betker (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 720 PALMER AVE. (STREET AND NUMBER)
ANDREW BETKER (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) MAMARONECK, N.Y. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 day of Oct., 1947, at city (or town) of Mamaroneck, county of Westchester, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

GRACE E. O'NEILL
NOTARY PUBLIC
Appointed for Westchester County
Commission Expires March 30, 1949

Grace E. O'Neill
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
Westchester County

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

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.

RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 24 6 50 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION



Pvt Arthur D. Betker, 32 989 123
Plot P, Row 9, Grave 180,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

26 September 1947

Mr. Andrew Betker
720 Palmer Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Betker:

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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O. D. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

QMGYG 293
Betker, Arthur D

12 August 1946

Mr. Andrew Betker
720 Palmer Avenue
Manaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Betker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Arthur D. Betker, A.S N. 32 989 123.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot P, row 9, grave 180. 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

**Corrected Report. Original issued 9 Aug 1944* DATE 5 February 1945

FULL NAME Betker, Arthur D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 989 123	GRADE grr/4627 Private
HOME ADDRESS Mamaroneck, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 28 January 1924
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Died of wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH 11 July 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 July 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Annie Betker (Mother) 720 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, New York			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Anne Betker (Mother) 720 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, New York Mr. Andrew Betker (Father) Same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

* Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge Per GO #7, Hq. 60th Inf. dated 3 July 1944.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Tomhart *File C*
FEB 12 1945
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Final

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REPORT OF BURIAL

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12 July 1944

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<u>Betker</u> Last Name	<u>Arthur</u> First	<u>D</u> Initial	<u>Pvt</u> Rank	<u>32989123</u> Serial No.	<u>51</u>
<u>Normandy France</u> Unit		<u>11 July 1944</u> Date of Death	<u>KIA frag lf side sv</u> Organization		
<u>1900 12 July 1944</u> Time and Date of Burial		<u>St Mere Eglise #2</u> Name of Cemetery	<u>St Mere Eglise, Fr.</u> Cause of Death		
<u>180</u> Grave Number	<u>9</u> Row Number	<u>P</u> Plot Number	<u>Cross</u> 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:

End of Row

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

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Name

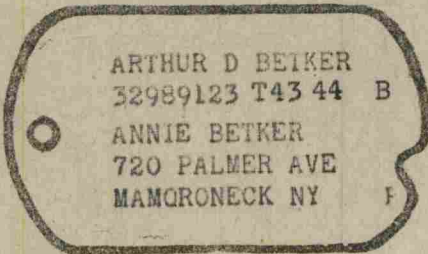
Serial No.

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

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

Pen
Wallet
Lighter

Social Security Card
695 francs
6 shillings

Fwd to Effects QM

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

[Handwritten Signature]

OCT 19 1944

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

[Handwritten Initials]

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

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.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

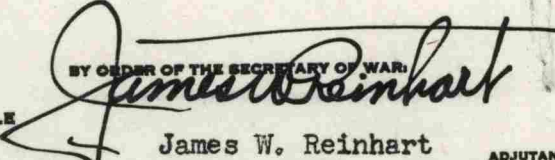
DATE 9 Aug 1944
nhr/4627

FULL NAME <u>Betker, Arthur D.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>32 989 123</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Mamaroneck, New York</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>28 Jan 1924</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Died as a result of wounds rec'd in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>11 July 1944</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>22 July 1943</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Annie Betker, mother, 720 Palmer Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Annie Betker, mother, 720 Palmer Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.</u> <u>Mr. Andrew Betker, father, same address</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

 James W. Reinhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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RTB:LD:ew

November 14, 1945

11-14-45, ll

Mr. Andrew Betker
720 Palmer Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Betker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Private Arthur D. Betker, consisting of funds in the amount of \$15.23. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
Captain, QMC
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

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Amin 4-12-48

AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>\$15.23</i>	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAME	INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY REPORT	
ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>me 83422</i>	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20 LETTER	
<p>Mr. Andrew Betker</p> <p>Pvt. Arthur D. Betker</p> <p>32 989 123</p> <p>149185 D</p>			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER ENVELOPE CARTONS PACKAGE FOOT LOCKER	
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMOVE GI SHIP BLOODSTAINED SHIP DAMAGED REMOVE BL'DSTAINED REMOVE DAMAGED FILMS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED	
			DATE ACTION TAKEN <i>11-14-45</i>	
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials) <i>ll</i>	
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

WFH:LD:ew

Case No. 149185

Date 14 November 1945

11-14-45, gls

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Arthur D. Betker (Name of deceased), 32 989 123 (Army Serial Number) late a

Private (Grade), Infantry (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 11 day of July, 1944, at European Area
Washington

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 7 November 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Andrew Betker 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,

Andrew Betker (Name of person found entitled) of

720 Palmer Avenue (Number, Street or Avenue), Mamaroneck (City, Town or Village) State of

New York, is the Father (Relationship or Capacity) of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEIMAN Major CMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

149185

REB:JBS:pw
July 24, 1945

lc
Mr. Andrew Betker
720 Palmer Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Betker:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 2 referred to the Army Effects Bureau by the General Accounting Office, regarding funds belonging to your son, Private Arthur D. Betker.

To date no funds belonging to Private Betker, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received at this Bureau.

You may be assured that upon their receipt at this Bureau, you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Case 461052
(S-23 Sep 45)
RTB:JS:mb
19 July 1945

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

JUN 28 1945

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

MN-1470095-MCR-FSB

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Sirs:

Forwarded herewith for appropriate action is a letter from Mr. Andrew Betker, 720 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck, New York, relative to cash effects in the amount of \$15.23 of his son, the late Arthur D. Betker, serial No. 32,989,123, private, Infantry, who died July 11, 1944.

Mr. Betker is being sent a copy of this letter.

For the Comptroller General of the United States.

Respectfully,

Mary J. Wiland

Claims Reviewer.

149185M- (S-12-1-44)
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May 2, 1945

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H. A. Eckhardt
Captain G. M. C.
General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

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RECEIVED G. A. O.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing in referring about the funds of my son, Arthur D. Bethe - 32989123 and I want to know if I can claim it now, as I would like to take care of it as soon as possible. I have received -

- 1- Cigarette Lighter
- 1- Fountain Pen
- 1- Billfold w/ personal card, photos.

I also have received the receipt for the funds of \$15.23

Finance Dept. CV # 201
695 FR, 68 59th Finance Disbursing Section
\$15.23 APO. 350, U.S. Army 18 July - 1944
Received in cash of - Channing B. Revine Jr. Capt. G. M. C. BRO
Fifteen _____ dollars and twenty three _____ Cents
on account of Funds of Deceased: Bethe, Arthur D. - 32989123
Grade and organization unknown - KIA - 11 July - 1944
APP. TF 218916

1/s/ Ray Graham
Ray Graham Finance Dept
Captain, F. D.

So please let me know how I can
claim the funds of my son. As I, Andrew
Betker, the father, would like to take
care of it.

Yours truly,
Andrew Betker
720 Palmer Ave
Manhasset, N.Y.



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
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CASE NO.

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NAME

deceased

A.S.N.

Arthur D. Arthur

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RANK

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ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

15.23

acc # 83422

REMARKS

of 184

PAID-Check No. *162594*

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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

(S-1-20-45)
 JRM:NM:pw
 December 20, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 119,185 M

Mr. Andrew Betker
 720 Palmer Avenue
 Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Betker:

Reference is made to our letter of October 31, reporting shipment of personal effects of your son, Private Arthur D. Betker.

If you have received these effects, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above-mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may receipt for the property by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl.—Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

 Signature

 Date



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

(S-12-1-44)
 JRM:NM:slb
 October 31, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 149185 M

Mr. Andrew Betker
 720 Palmer Avenue
 Mamaroneck, New York

Dear Mr. Betker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Private Arthur D. Betker.

These effects, consisting of the following items, are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future:

- 1 Cigarette lighter
- 1 Fountain pen
- 1 Billfold w/personal card, photos

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 soldier's legal residence.

We have information indicating that money belonging to your son has been deposited with the Finance Department. Inclosed is a copy of Receipt for Funds representing money in the amount of \$15.23, deposited by the Summary Court Officer overseas who handled your son's property. For further information regarding this amount I suggest you write the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature: F. A. Eckhardt]

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

2 Incls--
 Form 38
 Envelope

Receipt acknowledged: Andrew Betker Nov. 6, 1944
 Andrew Betker Date

1944

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(S-12-1-44)
JUN:6:alp
October 31, 1944

IN REPLY, REFER TO
MAILING REFERENCE

Mr. Andrew Bekker
730 Palmer Avenue
Hammontown, New York

Dear Mr. Bekker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Private William J. Bekker. These effects, consisting of his clothing, are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future:

KANSAS CITY, MO.

FEB 15 1945

I have included
I have included
I have included

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 included 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 soldier's legal residence.

We have information indicating that money belonging to your son has been deposited with the Finance Department. Inclosed is a copy of Receipt for funds representing money in the amount of \$12.23 deposited by the Summary Court Officer overseas who handled your son's property. For further information regarding this amount I suggest you write the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.

Yours very truly,

S. A. DECKHART
Captain U.S.A.
Assistant

2 Incls--
Form 38
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged: Andrew Bekker
Date: Nov 2 1944



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

dm

IN REPLY REFER TO: SPQDK 247 (149185 M) ✓

31 October 1944 ✓

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Receipt for Funds

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

The Army Effects Bureau is in receipt of the original of War Department, Finance Department Form No. 38, Receipt for Miscellaneous Collections, pertaining to the property of Arthur D. Betker, 32989123, Pvt., Inf., deceased. ✓

Copy of the Form No. 38 has been retained for the files of this Bureau and the original is forwarded herewith in accordance with A.R. 600-550. ✓

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Administrative Division

1 Incl--W.D., F.D. Form No. 38 ✓

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

File it

Ship to:

Effects Of
Name Pvt. Arthur D. Betker
ASN 32989123
Case No. 149185 D
Wt.

Mr. Andrew Betker
720 Palmer Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York

Ship Via FRANKS G B/L No. _____

Date October 31, 1944
JRM:NM:slb

W McMillan
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

TOTAL 1 WT. _____ Date Shipped NOV 2 1944

NOV 1 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 4 1944

mt
(Shipping Clerk)

SHORTAGE:
695 Francs
6 Shillings

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

W. LaFever
Inventory Clerk

Inventory Clerk

G. Gube
Supervising Officer

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on _____
(rank)

Betker, Arthur D. 32989123
(name, (..SN))

Unknown 11 July 1944
(Orgn) (Date Died)

buried at St Mere Eglise #2

and effects forwarded to Effects Co.

- ✓ Pen
- ✓ Wallet
- ✓ Lighter
- ✓ Social Security Card

695 Francs } covered by
6 shillings } Form 38
 } 9m

14 July 1944
RAY GRAHAM
Capt, F.D. SN 212-196

[Handwritten signature]

*200
60*

WAR DEPARTMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Form No. 38
Approved Nov. 24, 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CV #201

RECEIPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

59th Finance Disbursing Section

APO 350, U.S. Army

18 July

1944

(Station)

(Date)

695fr, 6c
\$ 15.23

*Received in cash of
*Collected on ~~you~~

*from

Channing B. Rennie, Jr., Capt. Q.M.C. GRO

Dollars and

twenty-three

Cents,

~~Fifteen~~

on account of Funds of Deceased: Betker, Arthur D.

32989123

Grade and organization unknown

KIA

11 July

1944

APP. TF 218916

P. A.

which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself accountable therefor.

/s/ Ray Graham

Ray Graham

Finance Department.

* Strike out words not applicable.

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Captain. F.B.

To be executed in triplicate.
Ribbon copy to be sent to Chief of Finance.
One copy to be furnished as receipt.
One copy to be retained by Disbursing Officer.

5816711

Handwritten initials

File
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ARTHUR D.

Serial No. 2989123 Name BETKER
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial St. Mary's
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

 Signed C. H. [unclear]
Capt. [unclear]