

✓ Baker Carlos 1,578,934  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co E 119th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? No.  
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs. Grace Baker. American. Western Union  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

412 E. 7th Metropolis Ill.  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Grace Baker  
412 E. 7th Metropolis Ill.  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

**R.**  
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *PM*

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To The A. G. O.

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DATE

1. NAME BAKER Carlos SERIAL No. 1578934

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co E 119th Inf.

8 DIVISION 30th

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec A.  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

96 sec A.

Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 96 LeMans Sarthe

As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
Nov. 26, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE OF DEATH March 2, 1919 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Stanley J. Grogan*  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/29/22 34 38 Blk. D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
KM  
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Baker** **1578034** **Carlor**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt** **Co E.** **119 Inf.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital # 52**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Meningitis**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Grand, Cimitiere, LeMans Sarthe**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **March 5th. 1919**

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

**Plot 20 Section A.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **96**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**  
Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes**

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **None Given**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:  
**A. C. Howell Capt**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**S. Chapman**  
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Baker</i>	<i>Bak</i>	3	211
<i>Carlos</i>			
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	34
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	38
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>30</i>	2	30
ORGANIZATION	<i>119</i>	3	119
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Baker</i>	<i>Bak</i>	3	211
<i>Mrs. Sophronia</i>			
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	13
	COUNTY <i>Massac</i>	2	64
<i>1017 Ferry St.</i>	CITY <i>Metropolis</i>	3	099
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	2
29/514/PJ.			74

**AUDITED**  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Baker, Carlos OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Ferry Street,  
Metropolis, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no not able</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>44</i> Health: <i>very bad</i>
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Sophronia Baker*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baker, Carlos (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Perry St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Baker, Carlos Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Terry St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Baker, Carlos Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Terry St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

*I cannot*  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Sophronia Baker*  
Sign here

on account of old age and ill health I  
am not permitted to enjoy the privilege  
the younger and stronger mothers  
are permitted to to enjoy wonder  
if we ever will be remembered  
in any way in our old age  
Mrs Sophronia Baker

1014 Ferry Street  
Metropolis Ill



Metropolis, Ill.

May 11, 1931

Quartermaster General;

Wash. D.C.

Dear sir; In reply to your recent inquiry I beg to state that my son the late Private Carlos Baker was married and left a widow but she is now again married and is Mrs. H.H. Haley 412 E. Seventh St. Metropolis. Ill.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Sophronia Baker  
1017 Ferry St.  
Metropolis, Ill.

QM 293 A-M



QM 203 A-M  
Baker, Carlos, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
412 East Seventh Street,  
Metropolis, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Carlos Baker, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Carlos-608 M

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
~~412 N. 7th Street,~~  
Metropolis, Illinois.

*1017 Gery St.*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

*No*

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Sophronia Baker*  
(Sign here)

*Over*

The feeble condition and  
advanced age prohibits  
a journey by mother.

Very truly yours  
Lora A Baker  
(Daughter).

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Carlos  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Grace Lee Baker,  
412 E. 7th St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Mrs. Sophronia Baker*  
*Metropolis, Ill.*  
*Mother*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Baker, Carlos,**

June 20, 1929.

**Mrs. Grace Lee Baker,  
412 E. 7th St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Carlos Baker, Co. E. 119th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baker, Carlos OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Ferry Street,  
Metropolis, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baker, Carlos (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Ferry St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Baker, Carlos Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Terry St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Baker, Carlos Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
1017 Terry St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Baker, Carlos, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
412 East Seventh Street,  
Metropolis, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Carlos Baker, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Baker, Carlos-608 M**

**Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
412 E. 7th Street,  
Metropolis, Illinois.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Baker, Carlos 608 H

Mrs. Sophronia Baker,  
412 E. 7th St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aug. 27, 1929.

Baker, Carlos  
608

Mrs. Grace Lee Baker,  
412 E. 7th St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	<hr/>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

**Baker, Carlos,**

**Mrs. Grace Lee Baker,  
412 E. 7th St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Carlos Baker, Co. E. 119th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Noyles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

C. M. HARRIS  
1929 JUN 20 11 18

DISPATCHED

✓  
[Handwritten signature]

QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1924

BAKER, Carlos Pvt.

Mrs. Grace Lee Baker,  
412 East 7th Street,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

General Mail & Files R.  
R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.



MAY 1, 1924  
B.

MFK  
AOK

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 12/7/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAKER Carlos

2. No. 1578934

3. Rank Pvt

4. Org. Co E 119th Inf

5. D.D. March 2nd 1919

6. C.D. Meningitis Meningococcus.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 96 Sec. A

8. Plot Amer. Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.

19. Commune or town LE MANS

20. Dept. or County Sarthe

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419

23. Disinterred (Date) 12/7/21

By W.C.Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carlos Baker

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None

Organization Co. E. 119th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

*W.C. Follmer*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U.S. uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12/7/21 By W.C.Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C.Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*W.C. Follmer*

**AUDITED BY**  
*8/22/24*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17376

32. Designation of body:

Name Carlos BAKER Serial No. 1578934  
Rank Pvt Organization Co E 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12/7/21 By W.C. Follmer

35. 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 G.R.S. Inspector Walter F. Brown  
Walter F. Brown  
Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 12/7/21

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue

Convoyer A. DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown  
(Name Walter F. Brown  
Capt., QMC.)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12/7/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye  
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608.

Convoyer W.F. Brown Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown  
(Name Walter F. Brown  
Capt., QMC.)

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G.F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 July 29th, 1922

(Date \_\_\_\_\_)

42. Grave No. 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 38

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q.M.C.

Place LEMANNS

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BAKER, Carlos SERIAL NUMBER 1578934

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 12/7/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 96, Sec. A. Cem. 419 - Lemans.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

July 29th, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 Gr 34, Block D, Row 38

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Decomposed - features unrecognizable. Wooden box & uniform

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Thick

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

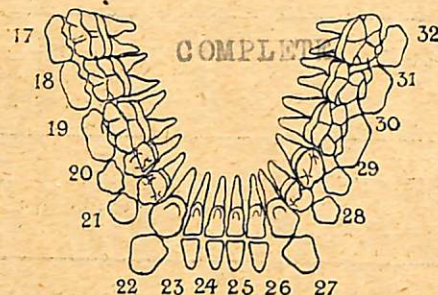
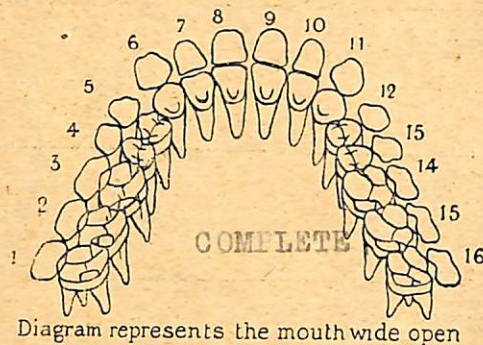
Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by A. B. [Signature]

A. B. [Signature], S.E.

Approved: [Signature]

(Title)

Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays

L. D. HAYS

Approved: [Signature]

(Title)

CSJ. BLAKE  
Captain, Q.M.C.

Checked by  
@ 10-28-20

CORRECTION

NAME Baker, Carlos

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL NO. 13-78934

ORGANIZATION C. E. 119<sup>th</sup> Inf.

REMARKS:

~~9/25 - name Baker~~  
~~Concor~~

~~Form 120 not notation 115~~

Exhumed  
for Concentration  
Diseases  
att-5/18/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BAKER, Carlos Ser. No. 1578034  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 119th Inf. TYP. JDB  
(3) Date of death 3/2/19 CKR. EP

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Meningitis Meningococcus TYP. JDB  
(5) Grave No. 96 Row Plot 20 Sect. A CKR. EP

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Wife  
(7) Name Mrs. Grace Baker  
(8) Address 412-E. 7th St. Metropolis, Ill.  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Grace Baker, 412-E. 7th St. Metropolis, Ill. (Ep. + Seleg. Metropolis, Ill.) E.S. 4-19-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication 3-17-19

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. Mrs. Grace Baker, Metropolis, Ill. Requests body be returned.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by EPB (Date) 4-19-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes att.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - no att

(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request. Mrs. Grace Lee Baker 7th, (Metropolis Ill) (2-24-20) States that she and the other members of the family desire body to stay where it is.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 4-19-20

Rechecked by CS 10/25/20



WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

G.R.S. Form S-W-A-2  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10-16-20

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

ADJUSTMENT MADE  
NOV 20 1920  
98638  
FILE

Special

a. Surname **Baker**

b. Christian name **Carlos**

c. Serial Number **1,578,934**  
**(1578034)**

d. Organization **Co E.119th Inf.**

e. Rank **Private**

f. Date of death **3-2-19**

g. Cause of death **Meningitis**  
**Meningococcus**

h. Authority (C.C.#) **472**

i. Emergency address **Mrs. Grace Baker**  
**412 - E. 7th St. Metropoli**

j. Relationship **wife**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. DONNELLY,  
~~Quartermaster General~~  
1st. Lt. Q. M. G.

CEMENTERY NO: 419

SHEET NO: 21  
TYPED BY: ZS

S-713/MB

Donnelly O & P  
Word Serv Sect A-343  
October 19, 1920.

See

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

U. S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

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APR 24 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Grace Baker, 412-E, 7th St., Metropolis, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Carlos Baker,

*no change  
es.c.*

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States  
Skinned

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.  
The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U. S. Army.

*Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11-1-20-118*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>Grace Lee Baker</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> St.</i>	<i>Metropolis</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>Armon Baker</i>	<i>Ferry St.</i>	<i>Metropolis</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
Mother <i>Sophronia Baker</i>	<i>Ferry St.</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
Brothers <i>Clarence Baker</i>		<i>Springfield</i>	
<i>Ethel Baker</i>		<i>Metropolis</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
Sisters <i>Charles Baker</i>	<i>Ferry St</i>		
<i>Lora Baker</i>	<i>Ferry St.</i>	<i>Metropolis</i>	<i>Ill.</i>
<i>Flora Adams</i>	<i>Ferry St.</i>	<i>Metropolis</i>	<i>Ill.</i>

Date *May 3rd 1920*  
Address *412 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.*

Signature *Grace Lee Baker*  
Relationship *Wife*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baker<sup>9</sup> 1578034 ~~Carl~~ Carlos  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt Co. E. 119 Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital # 52

CAUSE OF DEATH: Meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: Grand Cimetiere, Le Mans Sarthe

PLACE OF BURIAL: March 5th 1919

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Plot 20 Section A.

GRAVE NUMBER: 96

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes  
Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

419

NEAREST RELATIVE: None Given

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: J. C. Howell Capt  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)  
Sr Chaplain

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. I. F.

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BAKER CARLOR

#1578934

Pvt. Co. E. 119th Inf.

DD 3/2/19

DB 3/5/19

BURIED AMERICAN CTY #419, LEMANS

SEC A GRAVE 96

419

B 840

✓

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

March 4, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- ✓(b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. Carlos Baker #1578034  
Co. E. 119th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #106 Plot #20, Sec  
"A" American Cemetery Le Mans, Department of  
of Sarthe.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent Burial in France. H.F.A.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Grace Lee Baker, Wife,  
412 East 7th St.  
Metropolis, Ill.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES G. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G. U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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ers

G.R.S. Form No. 113.  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 4, 1920.

FILES.

Mrs. Grace Lee Baker,  
412 East 7th St.,  
Metropolis, Ill.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. Carlos Baker, #1578034,  
Co. E. 119th Inf.

Place of burial: Grave #96, Plot #20, Sec. A,  
American Cemetery Le Mans,  
Department of Sarthe.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

G. R. S. MAILED

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

MAR 5 1920

Your request for permanent burial of your  
husband in France has been noted.

/ers

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Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1920

Metropolis Ill.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce  
Chief, Graves Registration  
Service. Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Owing to the fact  
that mistakes are so often  
made in moving the  
bodies, we the family of  
Private Carlos Baker  
No 1578934 Co. E. 119 Inf.  
Desire the body of said  
soldier to remain where  
it is.

Yours respectfully

Mrs Grace Lee Baker

412 East 7<sup>th</sup> St Metropolis  
Ill.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3-1-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Baker Carlos*

Serial Number *1578934*

RANK *1st*

ORGANIZATION *Co B, 119th Inf.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) No. Serial no. <u>1578934</u> .
2.	Date of Death.	2) 3-2-19.
3.	Cause and place of death	3) Meningitic Meningococcus
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) 472.
5.	Date buried	5) 3-5-19.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Grave # 96, Plot 20, Sec. A, American City, 419, St. Maure, Sarthe.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) Yes 11) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) Mrs. Grace Baker (Wife) 412 B. 7th St. Metropolis, Ill.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12) No record
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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- Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten; or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*No form 14.*

293.8 (Baker, Carlos)

*g. f. m.*  
amc/no/62

March 20th, 1919.

Mrs. Grace Baker,  
Metropolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:-

In answer to your telegram of March 17th, I beg leave to invite your attention to the checked paragraph of the enclosed Memorandum of Information, setting forth the policy of the War Department with respect to the return to this country of the bodies of our soldiers who die overseas.

Permit me to again extend to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your husband, Private Carlos Baker, and to commend you for the great sacrifice you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

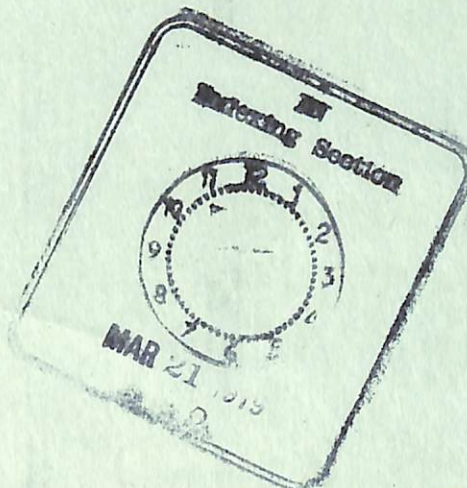
Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General.

Per W. V. Carter.

1 Encl.

*File  
g. f. m.  
3/20/19*



CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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Night Letter	N L

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK BLDG., 14th & G STS., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. ALWAYS OPEN

419-21

#98638

993.8 Baker, Carol

A237A 29

METROPOLIS ILL 402P 17

ADJT GENL 12 3146

1919 MAR 17 PM 6 00

WASHINGTON DC

I DESIRE THE BODY OF MY DECEASED BUSHAND PVT CAROLS  
BAKER LATE OF CO E 30 DIVN SHIPPED TO METROPOLIS ILL FOR BURIAL  
WHEN RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY

MRS GRACE BAKER.

RECEIVED  
 ENGLISH DIVISION



Memo. of information dated March 13, 1919.

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Received A G O, MAR 18 1919

18 1919

