

293 BACA, JULIUS V. 37th474815 SGT. EUROPEAN AREA (S. D.) (ARMD. DIV.)45 jt

PLOTTED BY *M. SHUFORD* 39 GWA

USMC: MARGRATEN. BURIED ON
PLOT B: ROW 11: GRAVE 27. RIGHT: STEPHEN P. JUDD, O-683019
DATE OF BURIAL: 16 DEC. 48 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
VERIFIED BY: *Maj. R. H. ...* LEFT: ROBERT E.L. BUNCH, JR.,
GRS OFFICER 12128157

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 4650 01260
DATE: 15 04 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: BACA JULIUS V
SERIAL NUMBER: 37474815
RANK: SGT
ARM: 1
DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: MARGRATEN - AACHEN
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1 4601 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: TT ROW: 7 GRAVE: 154 COUNTRY: HOLLAND
CAUSE OF DEATH: 2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT: 23 DEC 1948

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: MARGRATEN, HOLLAND
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: ISABEL BACA (MOTHER)
BOX 75
KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: JULIUS V. BACA
SERIAL NUMBER: 37474815
RANK: SGT
DATE OF DEATH: 15 SEPTEMBER 48
DATE DISTINTERRED: 15 SEPTEMBER 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: MARKER
ORGANIZATION: USAGF
RELIGION: C
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: ROGER N. LETOURNEAU
CAPT., FA NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM
CONDITION OF REMAINS: ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.
CRUSHED SKULL.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY: ROY T. PATTERSON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY: ROY T. PATTERSON
EMBALMER (Signature): *Roy T. Patterson*
ROY T. PATTERSON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: ANTHONY CONSIGLIO
DATE: 16/9/48 BY: CLERK RECORDER
SHIPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: ALL TAGS, PLATES, AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY
ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature: *R. N. Letourneau*
ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
RECORDS ATTACHED
DATE: MAR 15 1949
NAME: *M. Shuford*

FINAL LETTER SENT 25 FEB 1949

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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7. SHIPPED

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

APPROVED BY [Signature]

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Att

25 February 1949

Mrs. Isabel Baca
Box 75
Keystone, South Dakota

Sgt Julius V. Baca, ASN 37 474 815
Plot B, Row 11, Grave 27
Headstone: Cross
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

[Handwritten signature]

Dear Mrs. Baca:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

FEB 25 4 00 PM '49
O. Q. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt Julius V. Baca, 37 474 815
Plot TT, Row 7, Grave 154,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Mrs. Isabel Baca

(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. Margraten, Holland
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEPHONE No.
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		

OR
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs Isabel Baca (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Box 75 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Mrs. Isabel Baca (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Keystone, South Dakota (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 9th day of January,
 1948, at city (or town) of Hill City, county of Pennington, and State (or Territory or
 District) of South Dakota

My Commission Expires
June 16, 1949

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

Rolland O. Coats (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(DATE)

(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

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(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.



Sgt Julius W. Baca, 37 474 815
 Plot TF, Row 7, Grave 154,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Isabel Baca
 Box #75
 Keystone, South Dakota

Dear Mrs. Baca:

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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Baca, Julius V.
SN 37 474 815

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

20 June 1947

Miss Rose Coumans
Pres. Rooseveltstraat 40
Hoensbroek, Limburg
Netherlands

Dear Miss Coumans:

I have received your letter of 24 May 1947, concerning the adoption of the grave of the late Sergeant Julius V. Baca.

While I am sure the interest which prompted your letter was motivated by an unselfish desire to assist in perpetuating the memory of an American soldier who gave his life in behalf of his country, I must inform you that it is contrary to our policy to disseminate the information for which you are asking.

The decision was based on many unfortunate occurrences throughout the world in which various persons attempted to capitalize on the feelings of the next of kin of our deceased soldiers, and in this manner obtain payment for their services, rewards in the form of personal gifts and other special favors.

In view of the facts that prompted this decision, I am certain that you can readily understand the reason why we cannot furnish you the information you desire.

Please be assured that your interest in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MEMPHIS, TENN.
Box, Julius V.
21 37 Ave B12

20 June 1947

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Miss Rose Cousins
Pras. Rooseveltstraat 40
Honninrook, Limburg
Netherlands

Dear Miss Cousins:

I have received your letter of 24 May 1947, concerning the adoption of the grave of the late Sergeant Julius V. Bass.

While I am sure the interest which prompted your letter was motivated by an unselfish desire to assist in perpetuating the memory of an American soldier who gave his life in behalf of his country, I must inform you that it is contrary to our policy to disseminate the information for which you are asking.

The decision was based on many unfortunate occurrences throughout the world in which various persons attempted to capitalize on the feelings of the next of kin of our deceased soldiers, and in this manner obtain payment for their services, rewards in the form of personal gifts and other special favors.

In view of the facts that prompted this decision, I am sure that you can readily understand the reason why we cannot furnish you the information you desire.



Please be assured that your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
RICHARD B. BOOMER
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RECORDS BRANCH
DIVISION

JUN 20 1947
RECORDS DIVISION
U.S. ARMY

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
 Miss.
 Addressee: Mrs. Rose Coumans Relationship _____
 State Pres. Rooseveltstraat 40
 City, State Hoensbroek Limburg Nederland '47 Date letter _____
 Cemetery Netherlands
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

I have received your letter of 24 May 1947, concerning the adoption of the grave of the late ~~Private~~ Sgt. Julius V. Baca.

While I am sure the interest which prompted your letter was motivated by an unselfish desire to assist in perpetuating the memory of an American soldier who gave his life in behalf of his country, I must inform you that it is contrary to our policy to disseminate the information for which you are asking.

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In view of the facts that prompted this decision, I am certain that you can readily understand the reason why we cannot furnish you ~~with~~ the information you desire.

Please be assured that your interest in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Decedent: 3/4.6
 Last Baca
 First Julius
 Initial V.
 Rank Sgt
 ASN 37474815

4/10/47
 [Signature]

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

6-10-47

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Hoesbroek May 24, 1947

P.S.

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Since last year I've adopted a grave of a U.S. soldier in Margraten. I don't know anything about him, just his name, I don't know if his parents are still alive or not, so I've asked a friend in the States if he could send me an address where I could write to, to get the soldier's home-address so he did and now I'm asking you, if it's possible, to send me the home-address of BACA Julius V.

113 34474815

Unknown

KILLED: MARCH 28 1945

BURIED: AUGUST 3 1945.

GRAVE: PLOT I Row 7

GRAVE 159

That's all I know, every time I can I go to visit his grave, taking flowers with me. It must be very hard to his parents or family that they even don't know where he is and then, I like to write to this people. So I hope as soon as you can, you'll send me the address
'Thanks a million'

ROSE COUMANS
PRES. ROOSEVELTSTRAAT 40
HOESBROEK, LIMBURG,
NEDERLAND

P.S. Hope, you don't mind the mistakes in this letter.

Handwritten text at the top left, possibly a date or name.

L.S.

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Main body of handwritten text, appearing to be a letter or report. The text is written in cursive and is somewhat difficult to decipher due to the handwriting and some bleed-through from the reverse side.

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Administrative stamps and markings. Includes a circular stamp with the word 'RECEIVED' and a date stamp 'MARCH 28 1945'. Other text includes 'KILLED: MARCH 28 1945', 'BARRIED: AUGUST 1945', and 'GRAVE: PLOT'.

Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, continuing the letter or report. It includes phrases like 'That's all I know, as of time I go to...' and 'I hope to see you soon, you'll see me the address...'

ROSE COURT AND
PRES. ROSEVELETT ST. 10
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Handwritten text at the bottom right, possibly a signature or address.

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27 September 1946

Mrs. Isabel Baca
Box #75
Keystone, South Dakota

Dear Mrs. Baca:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Julius V. Baca, A.S.N. 37 474 815.

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The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot FF, row 7, grave 124. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, 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,

F. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

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

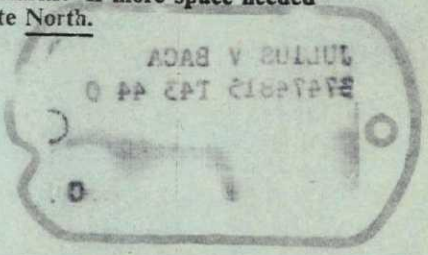
- Height: _____
- Weight: _____
- Color of Eyes: _____
- Color of Hair: _____
- Race: _____
- Laundry Marks: _____
- Number of Rifle: _____
- Wear Glasses?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached?

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

Left Hand	4	3	2	1	Thumb
	4	3	2	1	Thumb
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.: Row 7 Grave 1st					
To determine right or left use Deceased's Right and Left: Deceased's Right: _____ Deceased's Left: _____					

TOOTH CHART

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.



Deceased's Right	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
Upper																
Lower																

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Richard A. Cross, Capt. OMC
 Vernon E. Wells, 1st Lt. OMC

Relinquishing Officer:
 Richard A. Cross, Capt. OMC

6 SEP 1945

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1948)

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RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

31 March 1945
Date

Baca, Julius V. ~~Unknown~~ 37474815

Unknown Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown Unit *17 Tank Bn* Organization

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Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

- 1 ETO Card.
- 1 Pay Book.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: Riggall, Frederick 32055748 125

Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Thayer, Francis I. 36884185 123

Deceased's Left: 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:

Neal Baker

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. F. BAKER

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

1st Lt. QMC
O-515237
G. R. O.

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RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
OF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

Date: 31 March 1945
Serial No.: 37474815

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

Height: 5' 8" (58-310)
Weight: 145 lbs
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Hair: Brown
Race: White

Laundry Marks: None
Number of Rifle: 1
Wear Glasses? No
Tooth Chart Attached? No

Graves Registration No.: 123
Graves Number: 123

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body No Attached to Marker Yes No

Left Hand: 2
Right Hand: 2

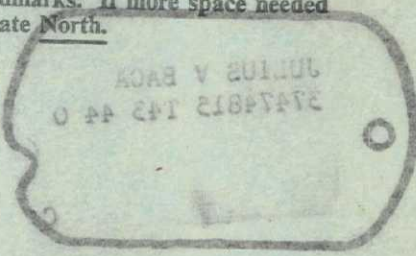
What means of identification were buried with the body? (If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if a medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below, locate, and describe any scars, moles, deformities, etc.):

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: Thayer, Francis I. (Serial No. 3884185, Rank, Organization)
Deceased's Left: Riggall, Frederick K. (Serial No. 32052748, Rank, Organization)

TOOTH CHART

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.



Emergency Address: _____
Address: _____
Religion: _____

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

Signature of Officer or other person: _____
Other Data: _____

Upper	Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
	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: _____

RESTRICTED

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE WITH CARE ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 13 Apr 45

FULL NAME Baca, Julius V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 474 815	GRADE Sgt.			
HOME ADDRESS Keystone, South Dakota		ARM OR SERVICE Armored Division	DATE OF BIRTH 12 Apr 18			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Mar 45			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 Feb 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Isabel Baca, mother, Box #75, Keystone, S. Dak.						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Isabel Baca, mother, address above Marguerita Henry, cousin, Keystone, S. Dak.						
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
					X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd inWD, 9 Apr 45

FILE
APR 20 1945

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
James W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
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BACA, Julius V. 37474815

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

474376
JRM:VC:wr
7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Julius V. Baca, 37474815 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial number)

Sergeant Armored Division who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 28 day of March, 1945, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.G., 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 decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 6 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Isabel Baca 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, Isabel Baca of (Name of person found entitled)

Box #75, Keystone State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

South Dakota, is the Mother of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY
Colonel, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

474376

RTB:VC:wr
August 7, 1945

Mrs. Isabel Baca ✓
Box #75
Keystone, South Dakota

Dear Mrs. Baca:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas ✓
some personal effects of your son, Sergeant Julius V. Baca.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one
package. *pac*

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you
at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify
me and tracer will be instituted.

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.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and
wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:	Mrs. Isabel Baca
Name	Sgt. Julius V. Baca
ASN	37474815
Case No.	474876 D
Wt.	

DATE August 7, 1945 Le mc
 RTB:VC:wr FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item (s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

SCREENED
CB 4/2/48

REMARKS

Franked **FRANKED** **AUG 17 1945**
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages 1

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Shipping Clerk

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # E pky	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY 474376	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. 9900
		INV. DATE 30 July 45
		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
		BOX NO. 56
		SHEET 1
		OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION Unk

NAME **Julius V. Baca**
A.S.N. **37474813** RANK **Unk**

belt	TOWELS & HASCLOTHS	RINGS
BELE, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
cloth, wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) w/c
coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SEW, ILT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, address
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUE)
scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
shirts	Pipes	Letters
socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTER
Underwear	Toilet articles	SOUVENIRS
	WAGON	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

\$1.00

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REMARKS **Mother**
Mrs. Isabel Baca
Box 75
Keystone, S. Dak.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM 754

FORM 1100

Form 26.
Isabel

C.A.T. None	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 529	STORAGE BY Feb 6	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY Crockett	DATE SHIPPED Aug 17 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY Francis	CHECKED BY [Signature]	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME BACA, JULIUS V. 4815

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	11	56	9900
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Ref. QM Form 43

Serial No. 37494815 Name BAKA, JULIUS V
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date EST. 28 MARCH 1945 Hospital _____
 Battle Area FRANCE, GERMANY Information _____
 Place of Burial HENRI-CHAPELLE No. 4
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Signed _____

124-A

Box Am 1

Ittenbach # A 124

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

31 Mar 45

DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Baca, Julius V.

Unk

37474815

(LAST NAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MI)

(RANK)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of Unk (UNIT) Unk (ORGANIZATION)

was reported ~~reported~~ buried ~~about~~ 31 Mar 45 1944. STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Crucifix w/religious medals
- 1 Knife
- 1 Fountain pen
- 1 Lighter
- 1 Pencil
- 1 Billfold
- Pictures
- Religious articles

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____ (NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

SYMBOL NUMBER)

Unk

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot

by ~~truck~~ on _____ 194____. (RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name N. F. RAKER
 Rank & ASN 1st Lt, QMC
 Organization G. R. O.

Any additional pertinent information:

BACA, JULIUS V. 37474815 KIA

264--Box 1 1 bag

Rec 14 Apr 45 Ship 21 Apr 45

474375

BACA Julius V.

37474815

UNK

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PEB

DECEASED

N.I. DATE 2 May 45

T/O # F.D. 1822

K.C.