

BAEZ



BEST COPY POSSIBLE  
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

***INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONNEL FILE***

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*Forward*

**RESTRICTED**  
**INVENTORY FORM**

JAN 4 1945

29 Dec 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Bass Michael A. Capt 32257062  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Hq. Co. 17th Tank Bn  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported MIA about 17 Dec 1944.  
Status (~~RA~~; MIA, Hosp, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Carmen Bonilla  
Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

*None*

*Duffle bag stored at Division QM*

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of finance office and

symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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 None on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Laurence E. Whearn  
Rank & ASN Capt 01012627  
Organization Hq Co

Any additional pertinent information:

*all personal belongings were on person or in tank  
and at present date tank has not been located*

Serial No. 32257062 Name BAEZ, MICHAEL

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5 JAN 1945 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Area ES 17 TRINIDAD Information 11

Place of Burial HENRI-CHAPELLE NO. 1

Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

*file  
up*

Signed M. E. E.



# PORT OF BURIAL

TN. 10-630 AND AR 30-1015

79402

19 Jan 45

Date

+32257063

62257063

Serial No.

Baez, Michael A.

Cpl RR

17th Tank Bn

Unknown

Vicinity of Trinal, Belgium

20 Dec. 44

Organization

Burned

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 19 Jan 45

Henri CHAPelle #1

K 721-348

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

17

1

RR

Perm

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?  
*Per Lt. dtd report # 66 (314) ( E.T. born to Reported Burial ) 7-D.*

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Corkill, John T. 33172655

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Unidentified X-315 (American)

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Name

Serial No.

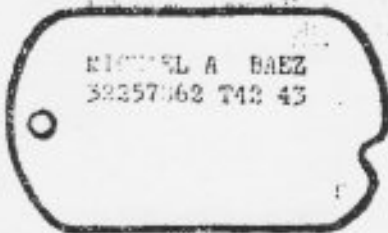
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Name and 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 Address:

Name

Address

Religion

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

FILE

MAY 7 1945

*Michael A. Baez*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Valid by G.I.S. Office

N. C. DAKEN

1st Lt. Col.

1st Lt. Col.

1st Lt. Col.

1st Lt. Col.



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 February 1945

FULL NAME <i>293</i> Baez, Michael A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 257 062	GRADE grr/2831 Corporal
HOME ADDRESS <i>sp</i> New York, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 29 Oct 1915
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 20 Dec 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEAR MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Genera Torres (Sister) 320-9th Avenue, New York, New York			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Carmen Bonilla Baez (Mother) Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico Mrs. Genera Torres (Sister) 320-9th Avenue, New York, New York			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status on 17 December 1944 and subsequently reported killed in action on 20 December 1944. Such absence was terminated on 5 February 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

*Correct*  
7.6  
12/4/45  
RM

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James Binkhart*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

FINAL

Translated by:

James L. Golden

COMMANDING GENERAL, USA FORCES, ANT.  
FORT BROOKE, PUERTO RICO

SRA CARMEN BONILLA DE BAEZ  
CORCHADO-MUNOZ RIVERA  
SABANA GRANDE, PUERTO RICO

ANTFOR \_\_\_\_\_ LOS RESTOS DE SU HIJO MICHAEL A. BAEZ SERAN ENVIADOS A LA  
DIRECCION QUE USTED INDIQUE EN SABANA GRANDE PUNTO SU AGENTE FUNERARIO  
NO RESPITA NO TIENE QUE VENIR A FORT BROCKE PUNTO SE LE AVISARA A DICHO  
AGENTE LA FECHA EN QUE SE ENVIARAN PARA QUE HAGA ARREGLOS PARA RECIBIRLOS

MARSHALL G. MCBEE  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. Adj Gen

UNCL

AQM

041245

L. W. FOY

Colonel, QMC

COPY



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <b>#1 Hg</b>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <b>268,129</b>	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
NAME <b>MICHAEL A. BAEZ</b> A.S.N. <b>32257062</b> RANK <b>CPL</b>		TALLY NO. <b>4671</b> INV. DATE <b>3 May 45</b> ORIG. NO. OF PGS. <b>1</b> BOX NO. <b>2</b> SHEET <b>1</b> OF <b>1</b> SHEETS ORGANIZATION <b>UNK.</b>

BELT	TOWELS & WASH CLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SHORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <b>01</b>

*File  
pls*

REMARKS <i>Sister Mrs. Genara Torres 320-9th Ave New York, New York</i>	ATTACHMENTS <i>St. Label Form 28 removed Inventory</i>	FORM #5A	FORM #100
EFFECTS APPEAR TO BE DAMAGED BY FIRE C.A.T. none	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED	
		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1803</i>	DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
		DIARY REMOVED	
INVENTORIED BY <i>Honig</i>	CHECKED BY <i>E</i>	LOCKED STORAGE	
		LAUNDRY REMOVED	
PACKED BY <i>Parkes &amp; Co</i>	STORAGE	FILM REMOVED	

**DAMAGED**

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. T. APPROVED

NAME **BAKZ, MICHAEL** -- **7062**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		<b>2</b>	<b>7671</b>
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
<b>CRB</b>			

EE. QM Form 48



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
801 HARBERTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

GHG:KD:at  
June 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 368,129

Mrs. Carmen Bonilla Baez  
Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Dear Mrs. Baez:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Corporal Michael A. Baez.

I regret to advise that all of the effects received here, consisting of religious articles, photos, souvenir money and one cent in U. S. Money, are in a damaged condition. Please say whether you want these articles sent you. It is our desire to refrain from sending any distressing items, yet, at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing articles without your consent.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow, also the name and address of his father, if he is living.

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMICO  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
Envelope

368129

(S-23-45)  
LDB:MM:cmw  
July 24, 1945

Mrs. Carmen Bonilla Baez  
Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Dear Mrs. Baez:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated June 7 requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to your son, Corporal Michael A. Baez.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed a properly addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOD  
1st Lt., USMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

1 Incl—  
Envelope

Sabana Grande, P. R.  
August 13th, 1945.

Mr. P. L. Koob, 1st.Lt.QMC  
San Juan Unit.  
Gentleman;

Re-368129

Reference is made to your letter dated July 24, 1945, regarding my application of the release of your custody of property belonging to my son, Corporal Michael A. Báez.

Please send me said property at your earliest possible time.

Respectfully yours,

Carmen Bonilla Báez

*Subd  
8/21*



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3.12.1945  
Mrs. Michael ...

20 August 1945

Mrs. Carmen Bonilla Baez  
Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Dear Mrs. Baez:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Michael A. Baez.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot EEE, row 1, grave 17.

This cemetery is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, and is under the care and supervision of our military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY  
Lieutenant General  
The Quartermaster General

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
AUG 21 8 41 AM '45  
MEMPHIS DIVISION

368129

RTB:BT:asr  
August 23, 1945

Mrs. Carmen E. Baez  
Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Dear Mrs. Baez:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, Corporal Michael A. Baez.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you within a reasonable length of time, 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 soldier's legal domicile.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOEB  
1st Lt., OAC  
Officer in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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

Case No. 368129  
Date 23 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of  
Michael A. Bass, 32 57062 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Corporal Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 20 day of December, 1944, at European Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 21 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Carmen B. Bass for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Carmen B. Bass of San Juan Grande State of Puerto Rico, is the mother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN E. MURPHY, Colonel GMS  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Carmen B. Baer

SHIP TO:

Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Cpl. Michael A. Baer

Effects of:

Name

32257062

ASN

508129-D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 23 August 1945  
RTS:BT:amr

A. O'Brien  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

~~ROUTING:~~

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

**SCREENED**

*5-4-45*

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages 7

BQ  
Shipping Clerk

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORT CASUALTY CARD  
LAKEVIEW FIRM. AG/

HENRI CHAPELLE #1-EEE-1-17

NAME BAEZ, MICHAEL A.

RANK CPT

ASN 32257062

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

F. J. (Signature)

File  
5-15-46  
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QMG:HR 293

Baez, Michael A.

A.S.N. 32 257 062

22 January 1947

Mrs. Carmen B. Baez

Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Dear Mrs. Baez:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Corporal Michael A. Baez, is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORGAN  
Brigadier General, QMG  
Assistant

1 Incl  
Photograph

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QMG  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Cpl. Michael A. Baez, 32 257 062  
Plot ~~BBB~~, Row 1, Grave 17,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1947

Mrs. Carmon B. Baez

Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Dear Mrs. Baez:

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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

cfk

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Cpl. Michael A. Baas, 32 257 062  
 Plot 33E, Row 1, Grave 17,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 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, Carmen Bonilla de Baas

(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  
Sabana Grande Cemetery, Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico  
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
3. BE RETURNED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A  
 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES       NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

none

coded 6 Aug. 47 - Benja  
 MAY 15

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 <b>B onilla de B aez</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Carm en</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>NMI</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>Corchado-M unos Rivera</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Sabana Grande</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>P uerto Rico</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Saban a G r ande, Puerto Rico</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>Sabana G r ande, Puerto Rico</b>	TELEPHONE No. <b>none</b>

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.)

**none**

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.

*Carmen B onilla de B aez*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)  
 Corchado - M unos Rivera  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 17th. day of April  
 19 47 at city (or town) of Sabana Grande, county of Puerto Rico, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Justice of \_\_\_\_\_ (OFFICIAL TITLE) the Peace  
 \*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

**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. (not appl.)

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.

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

**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. (not appl.)

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



	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>





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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

LTD: F

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 240 00527		DATE 05   08   47 DAY   MONTH   YEAR	
NAME BAEZ MICHAEL A		SERIAL NUMBER 32257062	RANK CPL	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY   MONTH   YEAR
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN				1	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0690   76 CODE   DIST. PT.
PLOT EEE	ROW 1	GRAVE 17	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 2
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CARMEN B ONILLA DE B AEZ CORCHADO-M UNOZ RIVERA SABANA GRANDE, PUERTO RICO			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN CARMEN B ONILLA DE B AEZ CORCHADO-M UNOZ RIVERA - w.g. SABANA GRANDE, PUERTO RICO		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME BAEZ MICHAEL A		SERIAL NUMBER 32257062	RANK CPL	DATE OF DEATH Est. 17 Jan. 45	DATE DISTINTERRED 1 Oct. 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION HQ CO 17TH TANK BN 7TH ARMO DIV	RELIGION C		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <i>Raymond C. Johnson</i> Raymond C. Johnson, 1/Lt. POB Prov. NAME AND TITLE Inf.	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover, german blanket and remnants of uniform.			CONDITION OF REMAINS Multiple fractures		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION No conflicting evidence found.					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES ? None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET 2 Oct. 47		BY Albert T. Hall, Emb. Supv.			
CASKET SEALED BY Harold D. Wheeler, Ident. Tech.		EMBALMER <i>Raymond C. Johnson</i> Raymond C. Johnson, Emb. Supv. 544 QM.SV. CO.			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 2 Oct. 47		BY Chas. E. Hackler, Clerk Rec.		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY Harold D. Wheeler, Ident. Tech.	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
<i>David L. Bonshoff</i> David L. Bonshoff, Capt. Inf. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR					
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for minor discrepancies.					

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>US. MC. Henri Chapelle, Belgium</b>		TO <b>Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Pt.)</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Truck</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Sgt. Luis J. Valenzuela, RA-39570049</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> <b>Capt. Merle Kay 0290506</b>	DATE <b>11/10/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>11/10/47</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Pt.)</b>		TO <b>Antwerp Por - Pier 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Barge Fluviale</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Sgt. James W. Blackdon, RA-34051952</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>Lt. James P. Mitchell, 01298270</b>	DATE <b>11/10/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>11/10/47</b>

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>ADRIAN BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>USAT ROBERT F. BURNS</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>L E Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	DATE <b>11/10/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>11/10/47</b>

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"</b>		TO <b>NYPE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>	DATE <b>31 MAR 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>APR 2 1948</b>

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NYPE</b>		TO <b>New Orleans Port of Embarkation</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>JAMES L. McKINNON</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JAMES L. McKINNON</b>	DATE <b>APR 14 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JERRY D. HOUSE, LT. COL., TC</b>	DATE <b>4/16/48</b>

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>New Orleans Port of Embarkation</b>		TO <b>DC #76 San Juan, Puerto Rico</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>USAT PVT. WM. H. THOMAS</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>N/Sgt. Claude E. Adams</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JERRY D. HOUSE, LT. COL. TC</b>	DATE <b>4/28/48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

### 7. SHIPPED

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

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TELETYPE

3. DATE: 13 Apr 48

4. FROM: NY2-794/CG NYPE BROOKLYN NY

5. TO: CG HQS FO LA

6. SUBJECT:

MOVEMENT OF REMAINS OF CAPT ARTURO DELIZ SN 0354178, PFC HERNANDEZ S MUEVES SN 304-02665, S/SGT TOMAS RODRIGUEZ SN 10404420, T/SGT ELSIE SANTANA SN 20024418, . . . .  
REQ ESCORT BE CONTACTED UPON ARR NY ORLEANS RR STATION AND NECESSARY VEHICLES BE PROVIDED FOR TRANSFER OF REMAINS FR STATION TO YOUR INSTALLATION. CONFIRM ADV OF SHPMT WILL BE GIVEN YOU IN DETAIL UPON DEPT THIS HDQTRS.  
END TCHVP OT 8-195 COMDENNYT.

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5. TO: CO NOPE NO LA  
6. SUBJECT:

RE OUR TEL TONYP 8-196 OF 12 APRIL 48 RE MOVEMENT W/ II DEAD REMAINS TO PUERTO RICO.  
REMAINS OF CAPT ARTURO DELIZ SE 0354178, PFC HERNANDEZ S EILYES SE 30402665, . . .  
ETA AT NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD. PAGE II-- . . . . REQUEST YOU ARRANGE TO MEET UPC  
ARRIV AT RR STATION AND TRANS REMS TO YOUR INSTALLATION, ALSO ARRANGE SHIPMT OF RE-  
MAINS TO SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO ON NEXT AVAIL SHIP FR YOUR PORT TO DESTINATION.  
END TONYP OT RIGHT - 202 COMDENNYTP.

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5. TO:

URSI, 79/CO HOPE NEW ORLEANS LA 252030Z

6. SUBJECT:

COXES

SHIPPED TO COMMANDING OFFICER FT BURCHANAN SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO ABOARD USAF PVT WM H THOMAS AT 1130 HRS 23 APRIL 1948 ETA SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO 27 APRIL. REMAINS OF WORLD WAR TWO DECEASED PVT SINRAPH ROCAPORT ASN 32265411.....

AND REMAINS OF CURRENT DECEASED PVT NICHOLAS W COSTA ASN 34785178 ESCORTED BY S/SGT CLAUDE E ADAMS ASN RA 34932327

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FROM: COMMANDING GENERAL  
USA FORCES, ANTILLES  
FORT BROOKE, P. R.

James L. Golden

*James L. Golden*

TO: CARMEN BOHILLA DE BAEZ  
CORCHADO MUNOZ RIVERA  
SABANA GRANDE, P. R.

ANTFCR 69 REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL MICHAEL A BAEZ ASN 32257062 WILL BE  
DELIVERED TO YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE PD RECORDS THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATE YOU WISH  
REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS PD PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY PD WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS  
TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER 3 DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM  
THIS HEADQUARTERS YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THE DATE  
REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM PD HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION  
TO YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PD REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
MILITARY ESCORT PD WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE FURNISH NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED AND CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS  
OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING GENERAL US  
ARMY FORCES ANTILLES FORT BROOKE PR ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE PD  
PLEASE BE ADVISED IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY  
DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF 48 HOUR PERIOD  
PD IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR  
VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME  
OF CEMETERY IN WHICH BURIAL WILL BE MADE IN YOUR REPLY TELEGRAM PD NEWSPAPERS AND  
RADIO STATIONS IN PUERTO RICO WILL BE ADVISED ARRIVAL OF REMAINS IF YOU SO DESIRE  
PD IF YOU DO NOT RPT DO NOT WISH THIS INFORMATION PUBLISHED PLEASE SO STATE IN YOUR  
REPLY

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

L. W. FOY  
Colonel, QMC

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Servicio de Telegrafos

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FORCES ANTILLES  
FORT BRUCE PRIMA  
SAN JUAN

De ACUERDO SU TELEGRAMA ABRIL 30-1948 SERVICIOS FUNERA-  
RIA FERREIRA SANGERMAN, FUERON CONTRATADOS.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELEGRAM 30 APRIL 48 SERVICES  
FERRERIA FUNERAL HOME SAN GERMAN WERE CONTRACTED

CARMEN BONILLA DE BAEZ

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# CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

# PAID

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES		
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT <i>M. A.</i> <b>BAEZ, MICHAEL A</b>	GRADE <b>PL</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>32257062</b>	COMPONENT <b>USAGF</b>
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.</p>			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Municipal Cemetery</i>	CITY OR COUNTY <i>Sabana Grande</i>	STATE <i>Puerto Rico</i>	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:  Quartermaster Supply Office Post, Post & General Depot APO 846, U. S. Army ATTN: Graves Registration Service		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Carmen X Bonilla Bely</i>	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>Sabana Grande P.R.</i>	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>Mother</i>		DATE <i>May 14, 1948</i>	

## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES		
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:</p>			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		DATE	

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HW TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE RCD THIS STATION VIA COMMERCIAL MEANS UQUOTE

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SG SABANA GRANDE MAY 1-48

CMDR GENERAL CMA USA FORCES ANTILLES ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION SERVICES FORT BROOKS PR CMA SANJUAN J

TELEGRAM RECEIVED PD DO NOT STATE IF REMAINS OF MY SON MICHAEL A BAZE ASN  
3226706 WILL BE DELIVERED TO THIS TOWN IN AN ARMY VEHICLE OR IF MY FUNERAL  
AGENT WILL HAVE TO GO FOR THEM AT FORT BROOKS TO BRING THEM BACK TO SABANA  
GRANDE PD PLEASE LET ME KNOW ABOUT THIS SO THAT I CAN TAKE ACTION IN THIS  
CASE

CARMEN BONILLA BAZE

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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 10/10/54

FROM : SA [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

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TRANSLATION

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1948 May 4 PM 5:00

Translated by:

James L. Golden

FROM: COMMANDING GENERAL  
USA FORCES, ANTILLES  
FORT BROOKE, P. R.

TO: MRS CARMEN BONILLA DE BAEZ  
C OCHADO-MUNOZ RIVERA  
SABANA GRANDE, PUERTO RICO

ANTFOR 63 REMAINS OF YOUR SON THE LATE MICHAEL A BAEZ WILL BE  
DELIVERED TO YOU AT THE PLACE SPECIFY IN SABANA GRANDE IF YOU SO  
DESIRE PD YOUR FUNERAL AGENT WILL NOT BE NEAR NOT HAVE TO COME TO FORT  
BROOKE PD HE WILL BE ADVISED DATE REMAINS WILL ARRIVE SO HE MAY MAKE  
ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE THE REMAINS

AUTHENTICATED BY:

L. F. FOY  
Colonel, QMG

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MAY 10 1948

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

*293 Baez, Michael A. 32253-062*

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FORT BUCHANAN & HEADQUARTERS  
U. S. ARMY FORCES, ANTILLES

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

MRS CARMEN BONILLA DE BAEZ  
CORCHADO-MUNOZ RIVERA ST.  
SABANA GRANDE, P. R.

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL MICHAEL A BAEZ ASN 32257062 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU AT CORCHADO MUNOZ RIVERA ST CMA SABANA GRANDE ON FRIDAY 14 MAY 48 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT PD PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY

I THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED THIS 14/May/1948 DAY OF MAY 1948

*Domingo Sierra*  
WITNESS (Escort)  
S/Sgt. Domingo Sierra

*Carmen Bonilla Baez*  
*Jose A. Baez*  
*Sabana Grande P.R.*  
CONSIGNEE

Mrs Carmen Bonilla de Baez  
Corchado-Munoz Rivera St  
Sabana Grande, P. R.

RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 27 Aug 48  
NAME mk  
R & R BR.



DEPARTMENT OF

ARMY NO. 1  
U. S. ARMY

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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.

Translated by:

James L. Golden

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DESPUES DEL PERIODO DE 48 HORAS PUNTO SI DESSEA HONORES MILITARES EN EL ENTIERRO DEBE  
HACER ARRANGIOS CON AGENCIAS PATRIOTICAS LOCALES O DE VETERANOS PUNTO INCLUYA EL  
NOMBRE COMPLETO DEL FUECIDO Y EL CEMENTERIO DONDE SERA ENTERRADO EN SU TELEGRAMA  
DE CONTESTACION PUNTO LOS PERIODICOS Y EL RADIO EN PUERTO RICO SERAN NOTIFICADOS DE  
LA ENTREGA DE LOS RESTOS SI USTED ASI LO DESSEA PUNTO SI NO RESPITA NO DESSEA ESTA  
INFORMACION SEAFUBLICADA INDIQUELO ASI EN SU CONTESTACION

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COMMANDING GENERAL, USA FORCES, AMT.  
FORT BROCKE, PUERTO RICO

UNCL

CARMEN BOHILLA DE BAEZ  
CORONADO MUNOZ RIVERA  
SARANA GRANDE, P. R.

ROUTINE

X

ANTFOR 691 LOS RESTOS DEL CABO MICHAEL A BAEZ NUMERO DE SERIE 32257062  
SERAN ENTREGADOS A USTED EN UN FUTURO CERCAANO PUNTO LOS RECORDS DE ESTA OFICINA  
INDICAN QUE USTED DESEA QUE LOS RESTOS SEAN ENVIADOS A USTED A LA DIRECCION ARRIBA  
MENCIONADA PUNTO HAGA ARREGLOS CON UN AGENTE FUNERARIO PARA QUE RECIBA LOS RESTOS  
CUANDO SEAN ENTREGADOS PUNTO SENTIMOS NO PODER DARLE EN ESTE MOMENTO LA FECHA EXACTA  
DE LA ENTREGA PUNTO TRES DIAS ANTES DE QUE LOS RESTOS SEAN ENVIADOS SU AGENTE FUNERARIO  
SERA NOTIFICADO POR TELEGRAMA LA FECHA DE ENTREGA PUNTO SE LE PEDIRA A DICHO AGENTE  
QUE PASE A USTED ESTA INFORMACION PARA QUE USTED PUEDA HACER LOS ARREGLOS PARA EL  
ENTIERRO PUNTO LOS RESTOS IRAN ACOMPAÑADOS DE UNA ESCOLTA MILITAR PUNTO ANTES DE  
48 HORAS DE LA FECHA DE ESTE TELEGRAMA SIRVASE INFORMAR EL NOMBRE Y DIRECCION DEL  
AGENTE FUNERARIO SELECCIONADO POR USTED Y CONFIRMAR LAS INSTRUCCIONES DE ENTREGA  
ARRIBA MENCIONADAS O SONETER NUEVAS INSTRUCCIONES DE ENTREGA POR TELEGRAMA PAGADERO  
A LA ENTREGA DIRIGIDO AL COMANDANTE GENERAL CMA USA FORCES ANTILLES FORT BROCKE PR  
CMA ATENCION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE PUNTO SE LE ADVIERTE QUE NO SERA  
POSIBLE ACCEDER A CAMBIOS EN LAS INSTRUCCIONES DE ENTREGA SI ESTAS SON RECIBIDAS

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MEMORANDUM

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### APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

#### CHECK TYPE REQUIRED

(See instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
- FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

ENLISTMENT DATE

SERIAL NO.

32257062

EMBLEM (Check one)

- CHRISTIAN
- HEBREW
- NONE

DISCHARGE DATE

PENSION NO.

COMPANY

17th Tank Battalion

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Miguel  
293 NICHOLS - A  
Baez Bonilla Miguel

STATE

RANK

Cpl.

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

10/09/15

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)

12/17/44

NAME OF CEMETERY

Municipal Cemetary

LOCATION (City and State)

Sabana Grande, P. R.

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)

Sabana Grande, P. R.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

Sabana Grande, P. R.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION

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BY

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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Carmen X Bonilla Baez  
Jose A. Baez

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

8/20/49

DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

Sabana Grande, P. R.

Corchade Luis Rivera St

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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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FOR ORD. 29 JUN 1949

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

*(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)*

*Juan Vega Mendez*  
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date Feb. 20, 1949

16-11489-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS so it will appear on the flat marble marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the stone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat marble marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom stone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT MARBLE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

**INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS**

MICHAEL A BAEZ / NEW YORK / CPL 17 TANK BN 7 ARMD DIV /  
WORLD WAR II / OCT 29 1913 DEC 20 1944

*Miguel*

*Miguel A. Baez es su nombre en castellano según el expediente inscrito en el registro demografico de Sabana Grande.*

SHIP TO:

~~XXXXX~~  
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER  
NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION  
NEW ORLEANS  
LOUISIANA

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

FOR: JOSE A JUSINO  
SABANA GRANDE  
PUERTO RICO

*Do not remove*  
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APPLICANT:

JOSE A BAEZ  
CORCHADO-MUNOZ RIVERA ST  
RMR  
SABANA GRANDE  
PUERTO RICO

CEMETERY:

MUNICIPAL  
SABANA GRANDE  
PUERTO RICO

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APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

*Jose A. Baez*  
SIGNATURE

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ORIGINAL ORDER

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION

NEW SERVICE SLIP

OVERSEA SUPPLY DIVISION  
NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION  
NEW ORLEANS 12, LA.

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AIR MAIL  
TCNPF-OSD/FU 293.7

29 March 1949 "A"

SUBJECT: Marker for the Grave of Michael A. Baez

TO: Commanding General  
U. S. Army Forces, Antilles  
APO 851, c/o Postmaster  
Miami, Florida

1. Attention is invited to the attached order form, showing the proposed inscription and shipping instructions for marker of grave of deceased veteran Michael A. Baez, and also form requesting evidence as to cause of change of name.

2. It is requested that action be taken to have the order form properly executed and a sworn statement from the applicant, furnishing the desired evidence.

3. It is also requested that the completed forms be forwarded to this office for transmittal to the Office of the Quartermaster General.

FOR CHIEF OVERSEA SUPPLY DIVISION:

*J. E. Gaudet*  
J. E. GAUDET  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
QM Representative

- A. G.  
2 Incls:  
1. Order form  
2. Request for evidence

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BASIC: Ltr fr Oversea Supply Div, NOPE, TCNOP-OSD/FU 293.7 dtd  
29 Mar 49 "A" Subject: Marker for the Grave of Michael A. Baez

AG 293 Baez, Michael A. 32 257 062  
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HEADQUARTERS US ARMY FORCES, ANTILLES, PORT BROOKE, PUERTO RICO  
26 MAY 1949

TO: Chief, Oversea Supply Division, New Orleans Port of Embarkation,  
New Orleans 12, La.

Reference basic communication inclosed are QMC Form 312a duly  
accomplished and Affidavit furnished by Mr. Jose A. Baez, as evidence  
as to cause of change of name in the case of the late Cpl Michael E.  
Baez, World War II deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Thomas P. O'Connell*

2 Incls:  
#1-QMC Form 312  
#2-Affidavit

THOMAS P. O'CONNELL  
Major AGD  
1st Lt Gen

393 Baez, Michael A.



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Oversea Supply Division, New Orleans Port of Embarkation, New Orleans 12,  
La. 10 June 1949 "A"

TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTN: Memorial Div., Cemeterial Br., Headstone & Marker Sec.

Attention is invited to preceding correspondence and inclosures.

FOR CHIEF OVERSEA SUPPLY DIVISION:

*J. E. Gaubert*  
J. E. GAUBERT  
Lt Col, QMC  
QM Representative

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## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	INITIALS	DATE
Baey, Michael A Baey, Miguel A		32257062	ml	6-16-49
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <u>AGO II</u>  <i>Is attached sufficient proof of change of name</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

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

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21 June 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO QMCMH 293

Baez, Michael A. SN 32 257 062  
Baez, Miguel A.

SUBJECT: Change in Name

TO: The Adjutant General  
Rec. Adm. Ctr., Demob. Rec. Br., WW II  
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, Bldg. 105  
St. Louis, Missouri

1. The inclosed application for a flat marble marker and affidavit are forwarded with the request this office be informed if the evidence contained therein is sufficient to warrant a notation on the official records that Michael A. Baez and Miguel A. Baez appear to be identical.

2. It is requested that the attached forms be returned with the necessary information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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*Norman S. Wilcox*  
NORMAN S. WILCOX  
Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division

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**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP**

NAME <i>Baey, Miguel A.</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>32257062</i>	INITIALS <i>2MB</i>	DATE <i>7/15/49</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <i>apple</i> <i>Name will be shown as reg "Miguel A Baey" R 70</i> <i>Return affidavit</i>  JUL 15 1949 <b>FILE</b> 9 AUG 1949 <i>Hald</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
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Baes, Michael A. SH 32 257 062

~~Baes, Miguel A.~~ *cs*

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2. It is requested that the attached forms be returned with the necessary information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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NORMAN S. WIGGS  
Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division

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~~AGRS-DC-I-201 Baez, Michael A. 1st Ind~~  
~~ASN 32 257 062 (21 Jun 49)~~  
SUBJECT: Change in Name *cs*

*Act to  
Miguel  
6/21/49*

AGO, Department of the Army, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20,  
Mo. 6 July 1949

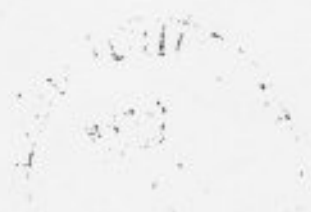
TO: Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Office of the Quarter-  
master General, Washington 25, D. C.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish the fact that Miguel  
A. Baez and Michael A. Baez, Army serial number 32 257 062, appear to be  
one and the same person, and photostatic copies of the affidavits submitted  
have been placed on file with his official Army records where they will be  
available when inquiries are received or reports furnished from the records.  
However, such evidence is not sufficient to warrant any change in the  
records to show his name as Miguel A. Baez.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*E. C. Hoge*  
E. C. HOGE  
Lt Col, AGD  
Chief, DPRB

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Baez, Miguel A. SN 32 257 062

~~Baez, Michael A.~~

Mr. Jose A. Baez  
Corchado-Manoz Rivera Street  
Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Baez:

Reference is made to the name to appear on a Government flat marble marker for the grave of the late Miguel A. Baez.

Your application has been placed in line for ordering, and in compliance with your request, the name will be shown as MIGUEL A BAEZ.

The affidavit which you forwarded to this office in connection with this case is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

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Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division

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