



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332-0400

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

AUG 22 2005

Freedom of Information Act Office

Mr. Nyle D. Meeker  
7113 W. Leah Street  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106

Dear Mr. Meeker:

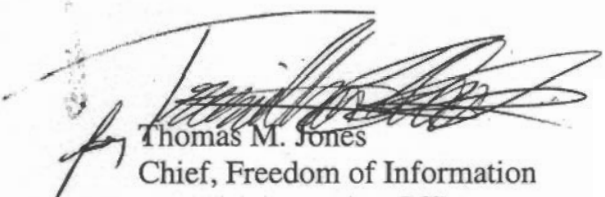
This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the Individual Deceased Personnel File (IDPF) pertaining to Bernard D. Meeker.

Attached is a copy of the IDPF that you have requested. All relevant and available information was included in the IDPF at the time it was created. There is no additional responsive information maintained by this Command. Please be advised that we do not specialize in historical information and cannot speculate, evaluate documents or circumstances, or draw conclusions in order to answer any questions you may have about the IDPF.

Other information might be maintained by the National Personnel Records Center. If you have not already done so, you can make a written request for information to the address below. Hopefully that organization will have additional information.

National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personnel Records  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

Sincerely,

  
Thomas M. Jones  
Chief, Freedom of Information  
and Privacy Act Office

Attachment



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

|   |                        |   |      |
|---|------------------------|---|------|
| FROM<br><b>HENRI CHAPELLE BELGIUM</b>                                     |                        | TO<br><b>LIEGE BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)</b>             |      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br><b>TRUCK</b>  |                        | NAME OF CONVOYER<br><b>1ST LT WALTER POINSKI 02020342</b> |      |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><i>Merle Kay</i><br><b>CAPT MERLE KAY 0290508</b> | DATE<br><b>22/9/47</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>[Signature]</i>               | DATE |

## 2. SHIPPED

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| FROM<br><b>AGRC ANTWERP</b>                      |                         | TO<br><b>LEAD JCE V CONNOLLY</b>                   |                         |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br><b>ZEC</b>                 |                         | NAME OF CONVOYER<br><b>Wm C Henderson Capt T C</b> |                         |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><b>L E Butler Lt Col</b> | DATE<br><b>OCT 1947</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>[Signature]</i>        | DATE<br><b>OCT 1947</b> |

## 3. SHIPPED

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| FROM<br><b>JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY</b>               |                            | TO<br><b>[Faded]</b>   |                            |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br><b>JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY</b> |                            | NAME OF CONVOYER<br><b>[Faded]</b>   |                            |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><i>[Signature]</i>      | DATE<br><b>OCT 25 1947</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><b>JAMES I. McKINNON</b><br><b>COLONEL, T. C.</b> | DATE<br><b>27 OCT 1947</b> |

## 4. SHIPPED

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| FROM<br><b>[Faded]</b>  |                        | TO<br><b>[Faded]</b>                        |                        |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br><b>[Faded]</b>                                      |                        | NAME OF CONVOYER<br><b>[Faded]</b>          |                        |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><b>JAMES I. McKINNON</b><br><b>COLONEL, T. C.</b> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>[Signature]</i> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> |

## 5. SHIPPED

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| FROM<br><b>[Faded]</b>                 |                        | TO<br><b>DC # 8 CHICAGO ILL</b>             |                        |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br><b>[Faded]</b>   |                        | NAME OF CONVOYER<br><b>Cpl. Joe J. Lamb</b> |                        |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><b>[Faded]</b> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>[Signature]</i> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> |

## 6. SHIPPED

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| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br><b>[Faded]</b>   |                        | NAME OF CONVOYER<br><b>[Faded]</b>      |                        |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><b>[Faded]</b> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><b>[Faded]</b> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> |

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| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><b>[Faded]</b> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><b>[Faded]</b> | DATE<br><b>[Faded]</b> |

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APERDEEN SDAK OCT 26 1947

CAROL L JVRINNELL

LT COL QM E CHIEF A GR DIV

1607, S/SGT BERNARD D MEEKER, 37580807. ARRANGEMENTS MADE  
WITH ERBE FUNERAL HOME MILITARY HONORS DESIRED BY RITTON  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 80, ALSO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
POST NO 3507

DELBERT A MEEKER BOX 172 BRITTON SD.

843A OCT 27

07 37580807 80 3507 172.

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 N. Pershing Rd., Chicago 9, Ill.

ERBE FUNERAL HOME  
BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE S/SGT. BERNARD D. MEEKER, #37580807  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT S/SGT. MURRIEL E. EATON  
ON TRAIN NUMBER 5, C M ST P & P RR.  
LEAVING CHICAGO 10:30 A.M. TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 1947  
AND DUE TO ARRIVE BRITTON, SO. DAK., 10:50 A.M. WED. 3 DEC. 1947  
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL  
AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN. REFER TO  
CONTROL NUMBER 1607

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COL. Q.M.C.

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

THIS 3 DAY OF Dec, 1947  
DAY MONTH

Murriel E. Eaton S/SGT  
WITNESS (Escort)

A. H. Erbe  
CONSIGNEE

18-B

|             |     |                    |                    |                           |             |
|-------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| V           | JRM | MESSAGE CENTER NO. | TRANSMITTING MEANS | CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT |             |
|             |     | STA. SER. NO.      | PRECEDENCE         | TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS | ORIGINATOR  |
|             | NR  |                    |                    |                           |             |
| INFORMATION |     |                    | EXEMPT             | OPERATING SIGNALS         | GROUP COUNT |
|             |     |                    |                    |                           | GR          |

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- MR. DELBERT A. MEEKER
- POST OFFICE BOX # 172
- BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE S. SGT. BERNARD D. MEEKER, 37580807 IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO ERBE FUNERAL HOME - BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR OWN CHOICE. ADVISE THIS OFFICE THE NAME OF ORGANIZATION SELECTED. IN YOUR TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 1607 AND NAME OF DECEASED.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COLONEL, QMC  
CHIEF, AGR DIV.

FILE

7.21

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

ORIGINATING AGENCY

CARROLL J. GRINNELL

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

LT. COLONEL, QMC,  
CHIEF, AGR DIV.

PAGE OF

OCT 24 1947

CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

DEC 23 1947

DATE 12-5-47

I, Mr. Delbert A. Meeker, P.O. Box #172, Britton, South Dakota  
(Name and address of person incurring interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 75<sup>00</sup> was incurred by me in con-

nection with the interment of the remains of the late Meeker Bernard D.  
(Name)

293 MEEKER, Bernard D. - S SG - 37580807 - U S Army  
(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

who died while on active duty with the United States Armed Forces on

Dec. 19-1944  
(Date of death)

Name of Cemetery: Britton Memorial  
Address: Britton  
County: Marshal  
State: South Dakota

Delbert A. Meeker  
(Signature)

NOTE 1. This certificate will be completed in quadruplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving undertaker and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.

2. Return to:

Commanding Officer  
Chicago Quartermaster Depot  
3819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois

**U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.**  
**PAID ON** 53488  
**MONEY ACCOUNTS OF R. K. LeBROU,**  
**COL., F. D. Symbol Number 210-257**  
**CLAIM VALID - REPAYED**

DEC 11 1947

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
ATTN: DIR., A. G. R. S.  
1607

(Control Number)

Edward S. Lanier, ST 580 067  
Box, Row 9, Grave 101,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Monsi-Chapelle, Belgium

4 March 1947

Mr. Robert A. Hochar

Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Hochar:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the maintenance 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 90 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

EDWARD S. LANIER  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Enclosures

1. Pamphlet (Options)
2. Disposition Form
3. Envelope
4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

FORM 293  
Meeker, Bernard D.  
A.B.N. 37 580 807

21 January 1947

Mr. Delbert A. Meeker  
Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Meeker:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant Bernard D. Meeker, 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. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, GQG  
Assistant

1 Encl  
Photograph

JAN 24 11 25 AM '47

MAILS BRANCH

8 December 1945

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
APO 897, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Request burial reports and grave markers for the following  
decedents be changed to read as unaccounted:

Location: United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

| <u>NAME</u>        | <u>MARK<br/>GRADE</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u>                             | <u>PLOT</u> | <u>ROW</u> | <u>GRAVE</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Davis, John C.     | Pfc                   | 59 605 404        | -   | 00          | 7          | 128          |
| Haas, Kenneth E.   | Pfc                   | 36 605 079        | <u>Co B 25th Inf</u><br><u>1st Inf Div</u>      | 00          | 8          | 22           |
| Hosker, Bernard E. | S/sgt                 | 57 500 837        | <u>Co A 117th Inf</u><br><u>1st Div Inf Div</u> | 00          | 9          | 161          |
| Morris, Robert L.  | Pfc                   | 36 605 418        | <u>Co A 151st Inf</u><br><u>1st Div Inf Div</u> | 00          | 8          | 154          |

2. The records of this office have been verified with the records  
of the Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct  
as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MERRIN G. RILEY  
Major, USG  
Assistant

VD

24 June 1946

Mr. Delbert A. Meeker  
Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Meeker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Bernard D. Meeker, A.S.N. 37 580 807.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot 00, row 9, grave 161.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liège, both in Belgium, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

JUN 24 10 54 AM '46  
O. H. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REPORT OF BURIAL 14

23 Dec. 44

Date

NEEKER  
Last Name  
~~Unknown~~

BERNARD

First

S/Sgt.

37580807

Serial No.

Co. A 117 Inf. Regt.

Organization

~~Unknown~~ 30th Inf. Div.

Unknown Belgium

19 20 Dec. 44

Date of Death

Shrap. Forehead.

Cause of Death

K 721-348

1700-hrs, 23 Dec. 44

Time and Date of Burial

Henri Chapelle # 1

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

161

9

00

Perm.

Type of Marker

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right:

Drake, Roy W 36681359

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No. 162

Deceased's Left:

No Grave Start of Row.

Name

Serial No.

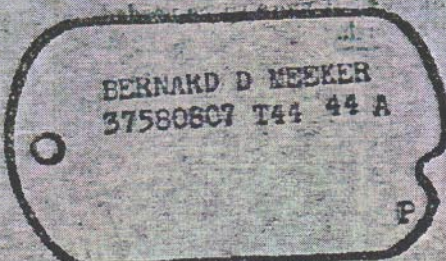
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Nurse, 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:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Arthur J. Power*

Verified by G.R.S. Office

NICHOLAS J. SLOANE

Sgt., G.M.C.  
Graves Registration Officer

Inc #58

File 3-4-44 m

RESTRICTED

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Jan 1945

|  |    |                 |    |   |    |                             |    |                                    |        |                      |    |                                  |    |
|--|----|-----------------|----|---|----|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| FULL NAME<br><b>Meeker, Bernard D.</b>   |    |                 |    | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>Sim 1432</i><br><b>37 580 807</b>     |    |                             |    | GRADE<br><b>S/Sgt.</b>             |        |                      |    |                                  |    |
| HOME ADDRESS<br><b>Britton, South Dakota</b>   |    |                 |    | ARM OR SERVICE<br><b>Infantry</b>                           |    |                             |    | DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>8 Aug 25</b>   |        |                      |    |                                  |    |
| PLACE OF DEATH<br><b>European Area</b>   |    |                 |    | CAUSE OF DEATH<br><b>Killed in action</b>                   |    |                             |    | DATE OF DEATH<br><b>19 Dec 44</b>  |        |                      |    |                                  |    |
| STATION OF DECEASED<br><b>European Area</b>  |    |                 |    | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE<br><b>29 Oct 43</b> |    |                             |    | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES |        |                      |    |                                  |    |
|  |    |                 |    |   |    |                             |    | YEARS                              | MONTHS | DAYS                 |    |                                  |    |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br><br><b>Mr. Delbert A. Meeker, father, Britton, S. D.</b>                               |    |                 |    |   |    |                             |    |                                    |        |                      |    |                                  |    |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br><br><b>Delbert A. Meeker, father, same as above<br/>Grace I. Meeker, mother, same as above</b> |    |                 |    |   |    |                             |    |                                    |        |                      |    |                                  |    |
| INVESTIGATION MADE?  |    | IN LINE OF DUTY |    | OWN MISCONDUCT  |    | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS |    | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE                 |        | IN FLYING PAY STATUS |    | OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) |    |
| YES  | NO | YES             | NO | YES   | NO | YES                         | NO | YES                                | NO     | YES                  | NO | YES                              | NO |
|  |    |                 |    |   |    |                             |    |                                    |        |                      |    | X                                | X  |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Combat Infantryman. (Source and Date of Order will be furnished when received.)

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 19 December 1944 until such absence was terminated on 14 January 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:

|                |             |                      |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| S. G. O.       | F. S. I.    | F. O., U. S. A.      |
| S. O. C. M. S. | C. F. D.    | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  |
| S. A. O.       | VET. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |
|                |             | A. G. 201 FILE       |

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*File Has*  
*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

335559

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

|                              |  |  |   |                           |  |                             |  |                         |  |                          |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| NAME<br>MEEKER BERNARD D     |  |  |   | SERIAL NUMBER<br>37580807 |  | GRADE<br>S SG               |  | ARM OR SERVICE<br>INF   |  | REPORTING THEATRE<br>ETO |  |
| PLACE OF CASUALTY<br>BELGIUM |  |  | DATE OF CASUALTY<br>DAY MONTH YEAR<br>19 DEC 44 |                           |  | FLYING OR JUMPING STAT<br>V |  | TYPE OF CASUALTY<br>MIA |  | SHIPMENT NUMBER<br>228   |  |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

|  |  |  |  |                        |  |                              |  |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME<br>MR WILBERT A MEEKER |  |  |  | RELATIONSHIP<br>FATHER |  | DATE NOTIFIED<br>2 JAN 45 ml |  |
| NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE<br>BRIER SOUTH DAKOTA                  |  |  |  |                        |  |                              |  |

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ AG 201 REQ \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

| FILE NO. | MESSAGE NO. | TYPE | DATE AND AREA | E. A. NOTIFIED |
|----------|-------------|------|---------------|----------------|
|          |             |      |               |                |

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  N. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

| ACCT. AREA | CASUALTY STATUS | ORIGINAL CAS. DATE |     |     | MESSAGE NO. | LATEST CAS. DATE |     |     | REFERENCE AREA | CREW POS. | RESIDENCE |        | COMP | RACE |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|            |                 | DAY                | MO. | YR. |             | DAY              | MO. | YR. |                |           | STATE     | COUNTY |      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 54         | 35              | 36                 | 37  | 38  | 39          | 40               | 41  | 42  | 43             | 44        | 45        | 46     | 47   | 48   | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 |

DISTRIBUTION "A"  \_\_\_\_\_ COPIES

(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)  
COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

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(ALL WOUNDED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO CIVILIANS WHO ARE W. D. EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF W. D. CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW.)  
COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

335559 ✓

JRM:IB:amr  
April 24, 1945 ✓

Mr. Delbert A. Meeker ✓  
Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Meeker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from ✓  
overseas some property of your son, Staff Sergeant  
Bernard D. Meeker.

This property, consisting of a few small ✓  
items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been re- ✓  
ceived at the expiration of thirty days from this  
date, please notify me so that tracer may be in-  
stituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB ✓  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

335,559

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| DECEASED             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MISSING              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| U.S.W.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ABANDONED            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TALLY NO.            | 7/31 ✓                   |
| INV. DATE            | 7 Oct 45                 |
| ORIG. No. & OF PKGS. | 1                        |
| BOX NO.              | 1 Pch # 511              |
| SHEET OF             | 1 SHEETS                 |
| ORGANIZATION         | unk.                     |

NAME Bernard D. Meeker ✓  
 A.S.N. 37580807 ✓ RANK S/Sgt ✓

|                        |                      |                           |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| BELT                   | TOWELS & RASH CLOTHS | WINGS                     |
| BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) | CLOTHING             | BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL     |
| CLOTH, WASH            | BRACELET IDENT.      | BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) ✓    |
| COATS                  | BRUSHES              | CASE                      |
| FOOTWEAR, PR.          | COMBS                | FOOTLOCKER                |
| GLOVES, PR.            | GLASSES              | KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING |
| HANDKERCHIEFS          | KNIVES               | BOOKS                     |
| HEADWEAR               | LIGHTERS             | BOOKS, ADDRESS            |
| JACKETS                | #130. IPSIGMA        | BOOKS, PILOT LOG          |
| OVERCOATS              | PEN, FOUNTAIN        | DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)   |
| SCARFS                 | PENCIL, MECHANICAL   | FILMS                     |
| SHIRTS                 | PIPES                | LETTERS                   |
| SOCKS, PR.             | RELIGIOUS ARTICLES   | PAPERS, PERSONAL          |
| TIES                   | RIBBONS, DECORATION  | PHOTOS                    |
| TOWELS                 | RINGS ✓              | SHOE SHINE ARTICLES       |
| TROUSERS, PR.          | TOBACCO              | SHORT SHORTER             |
| TRUNKS, PR.            | TOILET ARTICLES      | SOUVENIRS                 |
| UNDERWEAR              | WATCH                | SOUVENIR MONEY ✓          |
|                        |                      | STATIONERY                |
|                        |                      | TESTAMENTS ✓              |
|                        |                      | U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)       |

DAMAGED

REMARKS Father  
Delbert G. Meeker  
Burton S. Bak.

ATTACHMENTS  
 FORM #54  
 FORM #10  
Inventory  
1 Form 20  
1 St. Label ✓

\* Broken & twisted

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE 404

STORED BY [Signature]

INVENTORIED BY Curtis

DATE SHIPPED

APR 27 1945

PACKED BY [Signature]

CHECKED BY [Signature]

#43 OR ADDITIONAL

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| G.I. REMOVED        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SHORTAGE ON REVERSE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IDENT. TAGS REMOVED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DIARY REMOVED       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| LOCKED STORAGE      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| LAUNDRY REMOVED     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FILM REMOVED        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reg. No. 42

23 Dec 44  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

MEEKER      BERNARD      D.      S/Sgt.      37580807  
(Last Name)      (First Name)      (MI)      (Rank)      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 U.S. Army.

The above named individual of Unknown  
(Unit)      (Organization)

was ~~reported~~ buried      ~~status~~      23 Dec      1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc)      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Card ✓
- Pictures ✓
- 1 Wallet ✓
- 1 Souvenir coin ✓
- 1 Ring ✓
- 2 Pencils ✓
- 1 Testament ✓

Money in the amount of ✓ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of finance office  
Form WDED 38 enclosed.  
and 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 reg mail on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Neal F. Baker  
NEAL F. BAKER  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. OMC  
Organization Graves Registration Officer

Any additional pertinent information:

0-515237

*[Handwritten signature]*

Britton Shlak  
March 5, 1945

RECEIVED  
MARCH 10 1945

Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter  
no 335,559 of our son Staff  
Sergeant Bernard D. Meeker  
personal effects. Please send  
them to his Father Delbert  
A. Meeker Britton Shlak  
when ever they arrive. Thanking  
you for everything

I remain

Delbert A. Meeker

file  
105-8

335559 CR

Britton, S. Dak.  
January 28, 1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Effects Quartermaster  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Inf.

Our son, S/Sgt. Bernard D.  
Meeker, 37580807, was killed  
Dec. 19 in Belgium.

We have been informed  
that we may secure any of  
his personal effects from you.  
Of course, we realize that it  
may be sometime before you  
receive them, but we should  
appreciate any service you  
can give us.

Yours truly,  
Adelbert A. Meeker

5-1-45

f/le  
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