



Personal info

Full name

BAKER, Albert William Jr

Date of birth

11 August 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Hometown

Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

6561058

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**360th Bombardment Squadron,
303rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

27 August 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	39	26

Immediate family

Members

Albert W. Baker (father)

Pauline A. Baker (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

43-37629

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Esbjerg, Denmark

Mission: Bombing of the airfield

MACR: 8575

More information

T/Sgt Albert W Baker enlisted at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro, California on 12 May 1941

The aircraft received a direct flak hit in the fuselage just back of the wings in the target area. It immediately broke in half and fell away in two pieces.

Eight crew members were killed, one man survived and was taken prisoner.

All of the bodies were recovered and buried on 31 August 1944 in Fovrfelt Cemetery. On 30 April 1948, they were all transferred to the Ardennes American Cemetery in Belgium.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, 303rdBomberGroup.com, <https://airforce.togetherweserved.com>, www.ancestry.com - U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, WWII Draft Card

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