

OUR MISSION

Please do not underestimate how important our mission is, to remember our Veterans, as shared by this Dad's experience with his daughter.

Jeane Gori

President

American Legion Auxiliary

Unit 655

Shared by a parent from a sister Troop after placing flags on Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, at the New Trinity Cemetery Event.

"Today I helped my daughter and members of several Girl Scout troops lay hundreds of flags to our fallen veterans. This seems trivial to many. Until you look at these headstones and realize that there are hundreds of thousands more like this everywhere in the United States, often forgotten by family or the ordinary citizen."

I stopped at one today. This one got me. A young 20 year old that lost his life in a faraway place in Korea, so long ago. My daughter was shocked at... how young this veteran was.

I looked up some information in the Korean War database. Here it is.

Thank you PFC Baker for your sacrifice so I could live in this free country. You are not forgotten.

Please share.

PFC CHARLES ALBERT BAKER

24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

C CO 1 BN

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ARMY

HOSTILE, DIED (KIA)

DATE OF LOSS: AUGUST 31, 1950

SERVICE NUMBER: RA18296082

BORN: JANUARY 26, 1930

HOME OR PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

TARRANT COUNTY

LOCATION OR BATTLE ZONE: PUSAN PERIMETER - SOUTHWEST

TOWN OR AREA: HAMAN - BATTLE MOUNTAIN AREA

BURIAL LOCATION

PEOPLES BURIAL CEMETERY, HALTOM CITY, TX

Comments: Private First Class Baker was a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on August 31, 1950.

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