

Robert Eugene Barker, T-39

23 September 1921 – 15 July 1944

(aged 22)



PFC Robert Eugene Barker, infantryman who landed in Normandy on D-Day, was killed July 15, the War Department telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barker, 3271 Givens. He was 22.

In the Army since August 29, 1942, PFC Barker trained at Camp Croft SC, and went overseas in June. He attended Treadwell and Tech High schools.

He also leaves his brother, J. Albert Barker, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes H. Gray and Dorothy Barker, all of Memphis.

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