

SERIAL NUMBER

1. NAME (Print)

ORDER NUMBER

5339

Charles Ebert Besley

5358

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

2. ADDRESS (Print)

Burke, Fairfax Co. Va.

(Number and street or R. F. D. number)

(Town)

(County)

(State)

3. TELEPHONE

4. AGE IN YEARS

5. PLACE OF BIRTH

6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Fairfax

22

Burke

DATE OF BIRTH

(Town or county)

165-W-2

Jan 28 1918

Va

U. S.

(Exchange) (Number)

(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

(State or country)

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON

Mr. J. L. Besley

Father

(Mr., Mrs., Miss)

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON

Burke, Fairfax Co. Va.

(Number and street or R. F. D. number)

(Town)

(County)

(State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME

Graduate student - Virginia Polytechnic Institute

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

Blacksburg, Montgomery Va

(Number and street or R. F. D. number)

(Town)

(County)

(State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

REGISTRATION CARD
D. S. S. Form 1

(over)

Charles E. Besley

(Registrant's signature)

Charles E Besley

in the U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

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| Name: | Charles E Besley |
| Birth Year: | 1918 |
| Race: | White, citizen (White) |
| Nativity State or Country: | Virginia |
| State of Residence: | Virginia |
| County or City: | Fairfax |
| Enlistment Date: | 31 Dec 1941 |
| Enlistment State: | Virginia |
| Enlistment City: | Richmond |
| Branch: | Air Corps |
| Branch Code: | Air Corps |
| Grade: | Aviation Cadet |
| Grade Code: | Aviation Cadet |
| Term of Enlistment: | Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law |
| Component: | Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of |
| Source: | Civil Life |
| Education: | 4 years of college |
| Civil Occupation: | Draftsmen |
| Marital Status: | Single, without dependents |
| Height: | 69 |
| Weight: | 167 |

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2005.

Original data: National Archives and Records Administration. Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946 [Archival Database]; ARC: [1263923](#). World War II Army Enlistment Records; Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 64; National Archives at College Park. College Park, Maryland, U.S.A.

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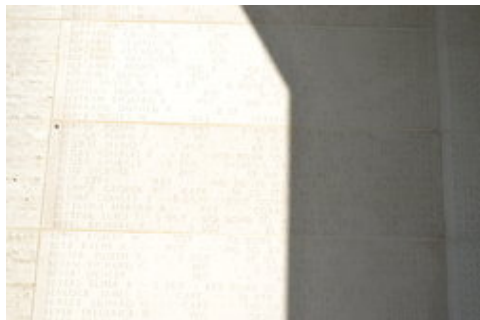


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1LT Charles Egbert Besley

BIRTH 28 Jan 1918
Virginia, USA

DEATH 21 Dec 1943 (aged 25)
Madang, Papua New Guinea

BURIAL Manila American Cemetery and Memorial
Manila, Metro Manila, National Capital
Region, Philippines

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Charles Egbert Besley was a First Lieutenant. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart. Died at Fort William McKinley, Manila, Phillipines

Family Members

Parents



James Leonard
Besley
1879–1966



Jessie Gammie
Watt Besley
1879–1955

Siblings



Elizabeth Mary
*Besley Vozzolo**
1905–1997



Anna Grace *Besley*
Warfield*
1906–1975



James Leonard
Besley*
1909–1973



Eletheer Lammore
*Besley Catron**
1911–1996



Oliver Watt Besley*
1913–1981

*Calculated Relationship


Gravesite Details Entered the service from Virginia.

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Besley

in the World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas



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| Name: | Charles E Besley |
| Inducted From: | Virginia |
| Rank: | First Lieutenant |
| Combat Organization: | 405th Bomber Squadron 38th Bomber |
| Death Date: | 21 Dec 1943 |
| Monument: | Fort William Mckinley, Manila, the Philippines |
| Last Known Status: | Missing |
| U.S. Awards: | Purple Heart Medal Air Medal |

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