



Service Record

7959536	Private Aubrey Dennis Bacon	5 th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)	
Roll of Honour	<p>Died September 13, 1943, aged 21. Buried at Salerno War Cemetery near Naples, Italy Grave Reference: III. F. 27.</p> <p>Epitaph <i>Deep in our hearts a memory is kept of one we loved and will never forget.</i></p> <p>The Army Roll of Honour 1939-1945 lists his theatre of war as North Africa, but he is likely to have been in the Italian campaign.</p> <p>The 59th General Hospital was in the vicinity of Salerno.</p>		 <p>(www.findagrave.com)</p>
Campaign	<p>3rd September 1943 Allies invaded the Italian mainland after the armistice with the Italians and them joining the Allies. The aim was to draw German troops from the Russian Front and France (in advance of D Day).</p> <p>8th September 1943 troops landed near Salerno. There was fierce fighting for some days.</p>		
5 th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)	<p>The 2/5th (Derbyshire) Battalion was formed as a 2nd-Line duplicate of the 1/5th Battalion, raised in 1939 when the TA was doubled in size. It was renamed the 5th Battalion after the loss of the 1/5th in Malaya in February 1942. It served in the 139th Infantry Brigade, part of the 46th Infantry Division, in France (<i>see 9th Battalion</i>), Tunisia, Italy and Greece.</p>		

Family history etc

	Aubrey Dennis Bacon		
1920	Born in Bingham, 1922		
1939 Register	<p>Long Acre East, Bingham: Frank Bacon b. 23 Jul 1886, Married Ada A Bacon b. 29 Oct 1892, Married Charles W Bacon b. 01 Aug 1919, Single Marjorie D Bacon [Life] b. 19 Sep 1920, Single <i>Closed record</i> Ida M Bacon (Firth) b. 11 Jan 1924, Single <i>Two closed records</i> George H Foster b. 13 Feb 1928, Single</p>	<p>Market Gardener Own Account Unpaid domestic duties Agricultural Farm Labourer Domestic Service Shop Assistant Drapery</p> <p>At School</p>	<p>Marjorie m. Thomas W Life, Bingham, Dec 1943</p> <p>Ida m. Ronald M Firth June 1943 Bingham</p>
Family	<p>(father) Frank married Ada A Foster (mother) June qtr 1917 Bingham. Children: Charles b.1919 Marjorie b. 1920 Aubrey, b. September qtr 1922 Ida b. 1924</p>		
1911 Census Father's Family	<p>Union Street, Bingham Grandfather: Charles Henry b. 1859 Bingham Grandmother: Annie b. 1863 Bingham Father: Frank, b. Bingham 1886 Bingham Father's Siblings: George b. 1885 Bingham Arthur b. 1889 Bingham Annie Elizabeth b. 1891 Bingham Ethel b. 1893 Bingham Ivy b. 1895 Bingham Doris b. 1898 Bingham Harold b. 1900 Bingham Albert Edward b. 1901 Bingham</p>	<p>Gardener (employee)</p> <p>Labourer</p> <p>Labourer Labourer, wounded in WW1 Fancy Goods Machinist Fancy Goods Machinist Cutter – tucked nets [e.g mosquito nets etc]</p>	
1911 census Mother's family	<p>Squires Yard Cropwell Bishop Grandfather: William Foster Snr, b. 1847, Radcliffe on Trent Grandmother: Jane Foster, b. 1852, Epperstone Mother: Ada Annie Foster, b. 1892, Cropwell Bishop Mother's siblings: William Foster Jnr, b. 1876, Radcliffe on Trent George Foster, b. 1878, Radcliffe on Trent Mother's niece: Eleanor May Foster, b. 1910, Cropwell Bishop</p>	<p>Butcher</p> <p>Gypsum Stone Dresser Labourer - Agricultural</p>	
1950	Frank died in Bingham.		
1956	Ada died in Bingham		

