



## Kimball M. Baker WW2 Sailor

Kimball M. Baker enlisted in the US Navy on **1943-07-16** at Chicago, IL. .

- **ROC:** Report of Change.
- **MROTC:** Quarterly report (Status/Change columns remain blank).
- **TRAN:** Transferred OFF the USS Caperton.
- **REC:** Received ON TO the USS Caperton.
- **LONP:** List of Non-enlisted Passengers
- **LOEP:** List of Enlisted Passengers
- **ROCOP:** Report of Changes in Officer Personnel

The Muster Rolls used to obtain this information recorded all transitional activity including being received onto the Caperton, Leaving the Caperton, Promotions, and demotions.

The Source for the above information is from the **Muster Roll**

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REPORT OF CHANGES

of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the month ending 31st day of AUGUST, 1944, date of sailing  
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1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	3 Rating at Date of Last Report	4 Date of Enlistment			5 Place of Enlistment
			DAY	MO.	YR.	
1 BAKER, Kimball Malone	853 43 92	F1c V6S	16	JUL	43	Chicago, Ill.
2 BANTA, John Raymond, Jr.	706 58 66	S2c V-6	27	AUG	42	New York, N.Y.
8 BERLOVICH, William Joseph	321 18 31	EM1c	20	JAN	41	Des Moines, Ia.
4 BLANKS, Walter William	846 35 26	S2c V6S	8	FEB	43	New Orleans, La.
5 BRINSON, Julian Dwight	656 51 15	EM1c V-6	29	MAY	42	Raleigh, N.C.
6 CARDER, Donald Earl	895 26 52	S1c V6S	17	SEP	43	Clarksburg, W. Va
7 CHRISMAN, Howard Thurlow	865 11 27	S1c (I)	2	DEC	43	Indianapolis, Ind.
8 CHRISTIAN, James Doltie	838 20 31	S2c (I)	23	NOV	43	Anniston, Ala.
9 CHRISTIANO, Gerald	601 48 51	S2c V-6	21	AUG	43	Albany, N.Y.
10 DE MARTIS, Clifford Earl	321 82 84	S1c	11	DEC	42	Des Moines, Ia.
11 ENZ, Theophilus Eric	813 99 67	S1c V6S	29	NOV	43	Newark, N.J.
12 FOX, Harry Judd	834 04 88	S1c V6S	20	OCT	43	Raleigh, N.C.
13 GILMORE, Billy Underwood	656 84 60	WT3c M-2	2	SEP	42	Raleigh, N.C.
14 GILMORE, Joseph Henry	447 27 82	S1c V-6	7	DEC	42	Washington, D.C.
15 GOODWILL, William Thomas	622 12 14	E1c V-6	21	OCT	41	Detroit, Mich.

6 Branch of Service	7 Received, transferred, deserted, discharged, change of rating, death, or any other change of status	8 Date of Occurrence in column 7	9 Vessel or station from which received, to what vessel or station transferred, where discharged and character of discharge; where deserted, and amount due or overpaid. Where died, cause of death and where and when buried. If rated and authority for same. If deserted, give cause; if on detached duty, give place of duty. If passenger, give purpose of travel and final disposition.
1 USNR	REC	8-11-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
2 USNR	CR(A)	8-1-44	CR to S1c. Auth: BNP C/L 134-44.
3 USNR	CR(R)	8-12-44	Reduced to EM2c at Captain's Mast. Auth: Article 24, A.G.N.
4 USNR	CR(A)	8-1-44	CR to S1c. Auth: BNP C/L 134-44.
5 USNR	TRAN	8-5-44	Tran. to RS, San Diego, Calif. FFT New Const.
6 USNR	REC	8-11-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
7 USNR-I	REC	8-6-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
8 USNR-I	REC	8-6-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
9 USNR	REC	8-11-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
10 USNR	CR(A)	8-1-44	CR to WT3c(T) Auth: BNP C/L 134-44.
11 USNR	REC	8-11-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
12 USNR	REC	8-11-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
13 USNR	CR(A)	8-1-44	CR to WT2c(T) Auth: BNP C/L 134-44.
14 USNR	REC	8-11-44	Received from RS Navy 128.
15 USNR	TRAN	8-5-44	Tran. to RS, San Diego, Calif. FFT New Const.

This form to be submitted by commanding officers of all ships and stations, whenever any ship or station is commissioned or placed out of commission, on the last day of each month showing all changes for the month for which submitted; also upon sailing from one port to another, by commanding officers of point of origin of transfer and point of destination of enlisted passengers.

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of the U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the quarter ending 30 September, 1944

1 NAMES <small>(Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)</small>	2 SERVICE NUMBER <small>(The service number must under no condition be omitted)</small>	3 Present Rating	4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT			5 Date first received on board
			Day	Month	Year	
ABBOTT, Thompson Vereen	262 82 30	MM2c	7	MAR	41	30 July 1943
ADAMS, David Washington	263 56 13	MM2c	1	APR	42	30 July 1943
ADAMS, Floyd Lee	272 80 14	Slc	18	DEC	41	11 Nov. 1943.
AUGER, Raymond Joseph	203 69 12	MM2c	2	NOV	42	11 Nov. 1943
BAKER, Kimball Malone	853 43 92	F1c	16	JUL	43	11 Aug. 1944
BANTA, John Raymond, Jr.	706 58 66	Slc	27	AUG	42	30 July 1943
BANUELOS, Alfonso Delgado	841 91 00	Slc	27	JUL	43	11 Nov. 1943
BARRETT, Edward Thomas	709 15 56	F1c	20	FEB	43	2 Aug., 1943
BATES, Richard Kerwin	642 43 33	RT1c	26	AUG	43	30 July 1943
BAUMEISTER, Edward (n)	651 54 47	SF1c	26	SEP	42	10 Sept. 1943
BEASLEY, Dee Roy	840 90 98	RdM3c	24	MAY	43	11 Nov. 1943
BECKER, Frederick Walter	224 50 00	RM2c(T)	18	DEC	41	30 July 1943
BEHUN, Albert John	652 72 14	MM2c	18	AUG	42	30 July 1943
BENJAMIN, Forrest Henry	620 79 28	GM1c(T)	3	AUG	42	30 July 1943
BERLOVICH, William Joseph	321 18 31	BM2c	20	JAN	41	30 July 1943
BIEBER, Philip Frank	669 64 69	TM3c	3	OCT	42	30 July 1943
BISBEE, Rex Donald	321 70 71	Slc	13	OCT	41	30 July 1943
BLANKS, Walter William	846 35 26	Slc	8	FEB	43	25 Oct. 1943
BONNANO, Salvatore Dominick	642 74 74	GM2c	20	OCT	42	30 July 1943
BORST, Harry Wallace	710 67 05	SM3c	30	DEC	42	30 July 1943
BOWMAN, Joseph Gerard	809 66 57	Slc	24	APR	43	10 May 1944
BREWER, William Leroy	856 72 83	FC3c	18	FEB	43	30 July 1943
BROWN, Raymond Shannon	671 41 13	S2c	13	NOV	42	25 Oct. 1943
BROWNING, Thomas Baker	656 96 06	MoMM1c	21	SEP	42	12 Aug. 1943
BRUNO, Ralph Anthony	761 64 80	GM3c	15	DEC	42	30 July 1943
BRYANT, Fred Morrison	841 43 49	StM2c	1	APR	43	30 July 1943
BUCHHOLZ, William Otto	610 64 94	Slc	14	FEB	42	30 July 1943
BULGARELLA, John Paul	312 80 38	Slc	14	DEC	42	30 July 1943
BYRNE, Joseph Francis	201 87 16	F1c	16	JAN	41	30 July 1943
CARDER, Donald Earl	895 26 52	Slc	17	SEP	43	11 Aug. 1944
CARL, Richard Kay	372 22 46	Cox	6	DEC	40	20 May 1944
CARMICHAEL, Charles Cecil	893 07 61	Slc	15	JUL	43	11 Nov. 1943
CARMICHAEL, James Allen	272 45 91	CY	1	NOV	40	30 July 1943
CARPENTER, Frederick Christo- pher	202 75 81	Slc	10	DEC	42	30 July 1943

## About the name of the USS Caperton

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The USS Caperton was named after Admiral William Banks Caperton (1855 - 1941). Admiral William Banks Caperton was born at Spring Hill, Tennessee, June 30, 1855. He attended the Spring Hill Academy and graduated from the United States Naval Academy, 1875, the Naval War College, 1906. He was commissioned an Ensign, United States Navy, August 3, 1877, and advanced through the grades to Rear Admiral, February 14, 1913 and was advanced to Admiral on the retired list, June 30, 1919. He served on various ships and stations, 1875-1896; with Naval Intelligence, Washington, 1896; USS Brooklyn, 1897; Executive Officer, USS Marietta, 1899; Inspector, Naval Gun Factory, 1901; Executive Officer, USS Prairie, 1904; at the Naval War College, 1904; Light House Inspector, 15th Naval District, 1907; commander, USS Denver, 1908; commander, USS Maine, 1909; Naval Secretary, Lighthouse Board, 1910; Naval War College, 1910; member of the Naval Examining and Retirement Board, 1912; Commandant, Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island and 2nd Naval District, 1913; appointed commander in Atlantic Reserve Fleet, November 25, 1914; Commander, Carrier Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, 1916; In command of the Naval Forces that intervened at Vera Cruz; 1915 and in Santo Domingo, 1916; designated Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, July 28, 1916 with the rank of Admiral. In charge of patrol of the east coast of South America during World War I; represented, with the rank of Ambassador, at the inauguration of President Avelas of Brazil and the inauguration of Dr. Brum as President of Paraguay, 1919. He was relieved of command of the fleet on April 29, 1919. He died on December 21, 1941 and was buried in Section 2 of Arlington National Cemetery. His wife, Georgie Langhorne Blacklocke Caperton, is buried with him.

He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. For additional information on the Admiral and the Caperton name, visit the Caperton Family History website at [www.capertonsociety.org](http://www.capertonsociety.org)

