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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 4377

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Filed under Section 701 of the Nationality Act of 1940)

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States at Louisville, Ky  
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is Claude Frederick Baxter
- (2) My place of residence at the time of my enlistment or induction into the military or naval forces of the United States was 113-14 72nd Road, Forest Hills, Queens, New York
- (3) I was born on July 27, 1923, in Hamburg, Germany
- (4) My personal description is: Age 21 years; sex male; color white; complexion fair; color of eyes blue; color of hair blond; height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 127 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; present nationality Stateless (Germany)
- (5) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_ (6) I have no children.
- (7) I emigrated to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions, from London, England
- (8) My lawful admission to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions, was at Houses Point, under the name of Claus Freidrich Bachrach on July 28, 1941, on the Train #10 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.
- (9) I entered the Army of the United States, on December 11, 1944, under Serial No. 42162129 and am at this time still in such service, serving honorably (or I was honorably discharged on \_\_\_\_\_).
- (10) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States, and to reside permanently therein.
- (11) Submitted herewith as a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying citizen witnesses required by law.
- (12) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_
- (13) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: So help me God.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is Sgt. Claud D. Franklin I reside at Co. B 4 Bn. ARTC, Fort Knox, Ky.  
My name is 1st Sgt. William J. Meger I reside at Co. B 4 Bn. ARTC, Fort Knox, Ky.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I personally know the petitioner named in this petition for naturalization to be a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that he is now serving honorably, in the military or naval forces of the United States, as Private, in Co. D, 12th Bn. ARTC, Ft. Knox, Ky. under Serial No. 42162129, as shown by official service records.

I do swear (affirm) that the statement of facts I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sgt. Claud D. Franklin 1st Sgt. William J. Meger  
(Rank) (Signature of witness) (Rank) (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Fort Knox, Ky. this 26th day of Feby, Anno Domini 19 45.

I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 9M 5630 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service showing the lawful entry of the petitioner above named has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

(CLERK) W. T. BECKHAM (DEPUTY CLERK) Ang Kresia (SEAL)

I certify that the petitioner and witnesses named herein appeared before and were examined by me on Feby 26, 19 45 prior to the filing of this petition.

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

### OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Claude Frederick Baxter  
(Signature of petitioner)  
Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of February, A. D. 19 45.

(CLERK) W. T. Beckham (DEPUTY CLERK)  
NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

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