

Ship's Cook
Rank *First Class* Name *Seckman Buster Benton*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number Branch of Service *Navy*

Date of birth *July 18, 1916* Place of birth *Almond, West Virginia*

Date of enlistment ~~or induction (state which)~~ *September, 1940*

Important battles *Tulagi, Solomon Islands*

Decorations *Purple Heart*

Date of death *Aug 30, 1942* Place of death *Solomon Islands*

Cause or manner of death *By bombing of U.S.S. Calhoun*

Special duties or qualifications

Length of foreign service *Approximately; March 1941 - August 30, 1942*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *four years*

SC1C Buster Benton Seckman, killed in action in bombing of *(See other side)*
USS Calhoun Solomon Islands

What school and college diplomas did he hold?

Alma Consolidated School

Occupation in civilian life

U.S. Govern. Engineer, Huntington, W. Va.

If married, name and address of wife

Pure Oil Company of Ohio

Names and ages of children

X

Other important biographical information



Name and address of relative who supplied above information

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