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Enlisted 9 Jan 1864
Co H 142 Regt NY Vol Killed at 2nd Battle of Fort Fisher

Ted Stone indicates he was actually in Company H, 142 Regt NY Volunteers
St. Lawrence County Civil War Rosters 142nd Infantry, Company H (Captain Alexander Lindsay)

One entry in the Baker Cemetery listing on the Warren County Genealogical site indicates that Silas was a member of Company F and is buried in the Baker Cemetery. Another entry of Civil War Veterans of Thurman has Silas killed at Fort Fisher and buried on the battlefield.

Name: Silas Baker
Side: Union
Regiment State/Origin: New York
Regiment Name: 142 N.Y. Infantry.
Regiment Name Expanded: 142nd Regiment, New York Infantry Company: H
Rank In: Private
Rank In Expanded: Private
Rank Out: Private
Rank Out Expanded: Private
Film Number: M551 roll 5

Sir, my name is Ted Stone , I've been researching some civil war soldier's and discovered that they were recommended for the Medal of Honor but never received it. One of the soldiers' in question is Silas Baker.

I wrote an article about Silas Baker as well as twelve others who were recommended for the Medal of Honor but never received it, for their actions during the second battle of Fort Fisher January 13-15 1865. I sent a copy to the St. Lawrence Historic Society, as well as Congressman John M. McHugh's office for further review, as well as the evidence I have uncovered. I am hoping that they will agree that these soldiers should have received the Medal of Honor. I am currently looking for relatives of the soldier's in order for there families to receive there medals. Now it's just a matter of hearing from them. If you would send me your phone number I would gladly pay for the call. I would love to go into more detail about this. My work number is 401-723-5500 Ex 24. The company is Denison Pharmaceuticals. Sincerely Ted Stone

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Here is a picture of Silas Baker's memorial headstone, although we know he was killed at The Battle of Fort Fisher and his body was never recovered from the battlefield.

I recently drove up to New York and visited the graves of six soldiers I found and placed a Civil War marker and flag on three of the graves. The other three had already been decorated. Also I met the great granddaughter of one of the soldiers and let her decorate his grave with a marker and flag.

I'm still trying to locate Brigadier General Adelbert Ames' letter recommending the Medal of Honor to the soldiers I've been researching.

At some point in the future I will be visiting Fort Fisher and meeting Chris Fonvielle and I sure would like to introduce myself to you.

Take care, I'll be in touch. Ted Stone Semper Fidelis