Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created by the office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1944

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Service Number	34276957
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Age	
Race	White
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	July
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Wound(s), Penetrating
1st Anatomical Location	Thorax, generally
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Killed in action
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result	Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	July
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.

Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

ASN	34276957
Name	Brister, Willard E.
Rank	Private First Class
Division	30th Inf Div
Regiment	117th Inf
Battalion	
Company	Co A
Cemetery Name	La Cambe
Plot Number	P-07-067
Date of Burial	7/17/1944
Original Cemetery	
Original Burial Plot	
Original Burial Dat	
Date of Casualty	7/15/1944
Type of Death	KIA
Report Number	96.055
Burial Line Numbe	1093
Original Report Numbe	
Original Burial Line #	
Location of Death	
Age	00
Month of Admissio	July
Last Treatment Facilit	Not in a medical installation prior t
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
1st Diagnosi	Wound(s), Penetrating
1st Anatomical Locatio	Thorax, generally
1st Operation	-
2nd Diagnosi	Killed in action
2nd Anatomical Locatio	-
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot
Final Result	Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal pri
Month of Dispositio	July
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days	000
Place of Final Cure	

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	NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL	CEMETERY
1081.	EMERY, James E.	35717509	Pfc.	116 Inf. Regt.	8Jun44	St. Laurent
1082.	DEMULC, Edward S.	36751694	Pvt.	467 AAA AW Bn SP	9 " "	"
1083.	COCHRAN, James A.	32949970	Pvt.	37 Engr C Bn.	8 " "	"
1084.	AIKINS, Robert W.	35408737	Pvt.	Co"B"13 Eng.9 Div. 7 Corps	16Jul "	La Cambe
1085.	ARJE, Henry S.	0-1295321	2 Lt.	175 Inf. Regt.	19 " "	"
1086.	BARTES, Richard A.	20724949	T/4	137 Inf. Regt. 35 Inf. Div.	16 " "	"
1087.	BEACH, Harry E.	32267334	Pfc.	Co"D"115 Inf.Reg 29 Inf. Div.	15 " "	"
1088.	BLACK, George L.	32301355	Pvt.	116 Inf.	19 " "	"
1089.	BRAGAN, Joseph E.	32518227	S/Sgt	Co"C"119 InfReg	15 " "	"
1090.	BELFORD, Donavon N.	37566523	Pvt. 29 Div.	Co"I"116 Inf.	19 " "	"
1091.	BOERSEMA, Martin P.	32609467	Pfc.	Hq Co 137 Inf.	15 " "	"
1092.	BOWMAN, Herndon C.	34148829	Cpl.	Hq Bat 26 F.A. Bn. 105 SPGW	17 " "	"
1093.	BRISTER, Willard E.	34276957	Pvt.	Co"A"117 Inf.	17 " "	"
1094.	BUKOVINA, Stephen (NMI)	35514074	Pfc.	119 Inf. Regt.	19 " "	"
1095.	BULGARIS, George	31069737	Sgt.	Co"L"175 InfReg	19 " "	"
1096.	BURNETTE, Charles R.	34371367	Pfc.	119 Inf. Regt.	15 " "	"
1097.	CANATSEY, Lawrence D.	0-1303459	1 Lt.	Co"G"134 InfReg	18 " "	"
1098.	CRAM, Alfred B.	31077046	Pfc.	175 Inf. Regt.	18 " "	"
1099.	CRESSMORE, Eugene A.	39691564	Pvt.	110 Med. Bn.	18 " "	"
1100.	DEEN, John L.	0-446025	1 Lt.	175 Inf. Regt.	19 " "	"

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Monticello, Nov. 2—Funeral services were held at the Providence Baptist church in Lawrence county for Pfc. Willard E. Brister, member of a widely known Lawrence county family, who died in France in 1944. Born and reared at Jayess in the southern part of this county, Pfc. Brister was thrty-eight years old at the time of his death.

The Rev. John Magee conducted the services. The soldier was buried with military honors in an impressive service with Veteran's organizations of this section participatng in the servces. Pfc. Brister was burid in the Providence cemetery.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Bertha Brister of Jayess; his wife, now Mrs. A. W. McCain of Decatur, Ill., a son, Willard Malcolm Brister, Decatur; two brothers, Perry J. Brister and R. V. Brister of Jayess; three sisters, Miss Vera Mae Brister, Miss Wille Faye Brster and Miss Jim L. Brister, all of Jayess.

WILLARD E BRISTER
MISSISSIPPI
PFC 117 INF 30 INF DIV
WORLD WAR II
JAN 14 1917
JULY 15 1944