Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

0-1184317 **ASN** Townley, John H. Name Rank First Lieutenant 6th Armd Div Division Regiment Battalion 231st Armd FA Bn Company Hq FOD Cemetery Name Plot Number Date of Burial 1/1/9999 **Original Cemetery** Original Burial Plot # Original Burial Dat Date of Casualty 8/3/1944 Type of Death Report Number **Burial Line Number** Original Report Number Original Burial Line # Location of Death Age Month of Admission July Last Treatment Facilit Not in a medical installation prior t Type of Case Casualty, battle 1st Diagnosis Killed in action 1st Anatomical Locatio 1st Operation 2nd Diagnosis 2nd Anatomical Locatio Causative Agent None or Unknown Final Result A.G. Casualty Reports (Death Co Month of Dispositio July Current Days /Gen Hosp 000 Overseas Days Place of Final Cure

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Operational Instructions #50

4 April 1947

lst Lt John H. Townley, 0-1184317, 231st Armored FA
Battalion was killed in action 3 August 1944 in the vicinity
of Dol de Bretagne, Ille et Vilaine. Died at a German first
aid station. A report from Hq 231st Armd FA Battalion states
"a wound starting at the buttocks and emerging from the base
of the neck was noticeable. Remains were not burned".

Description: Height: 69"

Weight: 160 lbs Eyes: brown Hair: black

Clothing size: Shirt: 15 1/2 - 32

Trousers: 32-31 Undershirts: 36 Shorts: 32 Shoes: 7 1/2

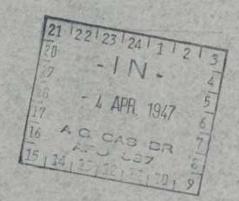
Religion: Protestant

No unknowns listed in files this headquarters as recovered from Dol.

Investigation should be conducted.

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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

Service Number 01184317

Rank Officer, Male

Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified

Age

Race

Length of Service

Month of Admission July Year of Admission 1944

7.44/ -7.03

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 Killed in action

1st Anatomical Location

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis

2nd Anatomical Location

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent None or Unknown

Final Result: A.G. Casualty Reports (Death Coding Only)

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.

