

# *Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy*

ASN 36552326  
Name Vaughan, William D.  
Rank Technician 5th Grade  
Division  
Regiment  
Battalion 2nd Ranger Bn  
Company Co D  
Cemetery Name St. Laurent #1  
Plot Number D-04-079  
Date of Burial 6/8/1944  
Original Cemetery  
Original Burial Plot #  
Original Burial Dat.  
Date of Casualty 6/6/1944  
Type of Death KIA  
Report Number 97.053  
Burial Line Number 1057  
Original Report Number  
Original Burial Line #  
Location of Death Point du Hoc  
Age 00  
Month of Admission June  
Last Treatment Facilit Not in a medical installation prior t  
Type of Case Casualty, battle  
1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating  
1st Anatomical Locatio Thorax, generally  
1st Operation -  
2nd Diagnosis Killed in action  
2nd Anatomical Locatio -  
Causative Agent Bullet, Missile Not Stated  
Final Result Aid Station Unit  
Month of Dispositio June  
Current Days /Gen Hosp 000  
Overseas Days  
Place of Final Cure

STATION Pointe Du Hoc, France 586939  
 ORGANIZATION Co D 2d Ingr Inf Bn

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
U1309569	Kerchner	2 Lt	
Assumes gas Co Comdr			
36582978	Heffelbower	Pfc	M
13154740	Long	Tec5	
12085851	Szewczuk	Sgt	
36552326	Vaughan	Tec5	
35434827	Wirtz	S Sg	

Above 5 EM KIA

31188572	Adams	Pfc	
33569909	Bare	Pfc	
13127498	Consbey	Pfc	
12085785	Fruhling	Pfc	
12209683	Harris	Pfc	
6917605	Keenig	S Sg	
35359196	Pacyga	S Sg	
11118060	Schneller	Tec5	
7040361	Webb	Sgt	

Fr dy to hosp (LD) SWA

39285076	Cruz	Pfc	
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Fr dy to hosp (LD) LVA

32269677	Lomell	1 Sg	
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Minor wound rt side. Remained dy

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT W/O FOR DY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAY OF WEEK NUMBER  
 A RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DATE

T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL AVERAGE  
 I BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

ON III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS  
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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

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 ORGANIZATION Co D 2d Bngr Inf Bn

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
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RECORD OF EVENTS

Map being used GSGS 4250 Scale  
 1/50,000. Made landing on operational  
 beach OMAHA CHARLIE and advanced to  
 Pointe Du Hoc

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD		1	1		1					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL		1	1		1					

AVM CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			50		10	60
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			1			1
TOTAL			51	0	10	61

R I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT  
 BREAKFAST \_\_\_\_\_ DINNER \_\_\_\_\_ SUPPER \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

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 MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEN PRESENT : \_\_\_\_\_ LESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLUS \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE George F. Kerchner  
 GEORGE F. KERCHNER, 2d Lt Inf Comdg.

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QAC Form  
No. 2-GRS

AUG 30 1944

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SUBJECT: QAC Form No. 2 GRS  
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 97

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL		CEMETERY	
				Mo.	Yr.		
1041. WICKHAM, George C.	7023445	Pvt	12 Inf Regt	21	June	44	St Laurent
1042. MOROZEWICZ, Edward	32918509	Pvt	16 Inf Regt	8	"	"	"
1043. SMITH, Warren M.	33524266	T/4	147 Engr C Bn	13	"	"	"
1044. THURMOND, Edward B.	34611357	Pfc	Co L, 16 Inf	12	"	"	"
1045. KLEIN, George B.	0-1309752	2 Lt	330 Inf, 83 Div	9	Jul	"	St Mere Eglise No. 2
1046. TESTERS, James L.	37403976	Pfc	197 AAA AW Bn Sp	12	Jun	"	St Laurent
1047. STEVENS, Lewis	32860242	Pfc	297 Engr C Bn	11	"	"	"
1048. SPROULL, Eugene L.	15072405	Opl	18 Inf Regt	13	"	"	"
1049. VILLKILLA, Paray F.	33718446	Pvt	16 Inf Regt	10	"	"	"
1050. WILLIAMS, John E.	37532630	Pvt	37 Engr C Bn	12	"	"	"
1051. ZELVIS, John P.	32819820	Pfc	37 Engr C Bn	13	"	"	"
1052. VISTIAN, James E.	852-70-26	Cm 3/c	U. S. N. R. 111th CB	9	"	"	"
1053. SHOWS, Woodard E.	34074692	Opl	Co C, 20 Engr C Bn	12	"	"	"
1054. TAYLOR, Cleveland L.	37504836	Pfc	41 Armd Inf Rgt	8	"	"	"
1055. SPECZEK, Raymond E.	36678635	Pvt	16 Inf Regt	8	"	"	"
1056. SODERHOLM, Richard G.	31167787	Cpl	3 Radio Sq Mobil	9	"	"	"
1057. VAUGHAN, William D.	36552326	T/5	2 Ranger Inf Bn	8	"	"	"
1058. WILNEBOER, Gary	32275101	Sgt	121 Engr C Bn	8	"	"	"
1059. TURGEAN, Harold	36576489	Pvt	38 Inf Regt	13	"	"	"
1060. SCHILLING, John J.	32851241	Pvt	397 AAA Aw Bn SM	13	"	"	"

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 4/19/2026  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	36552326
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Rangers or Units
Age	
Race	White
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	June
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	Bullet, Missile Not Stated
Final Result:	Aid Station Unit
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	June
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.

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