

Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

ASN 37198822
Name Cain, Mervin J.
Rank Corporal
Division 1st Inf Div
Regiment 16th Inf
Battalion
Company Co L
Cemetery Name St. Laurent #1
Plot Number G-06-117
Date of Burial 6/18/1944
Original Cemetery
Original Burial Plot #
Original Burial Date
Date of Casualty 6/6/1944
Type of Death KIA
Report Number 97.03
Burial Line Number 587
Original Report Number
Original Burial Line #
Location of Death
Age 00
Month of Admission June
Last Treatment Facility Not in a medical installation prior to
Type of Case Casualty, battle
1st Diagnosis Killed in action
1st Anatomical Location -
1st Operation -
2nd Diagnosis -
2nd Anatomical Location -
Causative Agent None or Unknown
Final Result Aid Station Unit
Month of Disposition June
Current Days /Gen Hosp 000
Overseas Days
Place of Final Cure

1 Mile N. of
 STATION Colleville Sur Mer, France
 ORGANIZATION Company "L", 16th Infantry

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
01285793	Monteith, Jimmie W. Jr.	1 Lt	M
Fr duty to KIA. Reld of Prim duty Co. Off.			

6844568	Sohatski, Carl C.	T-Sgt	M
7070168	Townsend, Albert (NMI)	S Sgt	
37198822	Cain, Mervin J.	Cpl	
37325142	Baker, Sylvin J.	Pfc	
34338052	Knight, James R.	Pfc	
31238421	Noonan, John J.	Pfc	
33388721	Thorpe, Billy S.	Pfc	
34611357	Thurmond, Edward B.	Pfc	
39901732	Cowdell, Melvin C.	Pvt	
34625382	Morgan, Charles E.	Pvt	
Above 9 E.M. fr duty to KIA.			

33130979	Frock, Frederick A.	Sy Sgt	2
39261605	Izaguirre, Erasmo G.	Pvt	
35536456	Joiner, Frank A.	Pvt	
33404630	Jordan, James H.	Pvt	
31060946	Kirslis, Vincent C.	Pvt	
Above 5 EM fr duty to abs sk LD (Cont'd)			

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 (CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35057689	Stark, Robert J.	Tec 5	2
LWA NOT EVAC (Shell frag wd rt shoulder)			
33446160	Minetree, James A. Jr.	Pfc.	
LWA NOT EVAC (GSW rt arm)			
35264109	Thomas Lawrence L.	Pfc.	
LWA NOT EVAC (Shell frag wd lt knee)			
35675555	Eastridge, Eugene A.	Pvt.	
LWA NOT EVAC (Shell frag wd lt arm)			
34768518	Gravitt, Howard O.	Pvt.	
LWA NOT EVAC (Shell frag wd rt leg)			
6979696	Oates, Thomas E.	Pvt	
LWA NOT EVAC (Shell frag wd rt hip)			

RECORD OF EVENTS

In defensive position 600 yds S.W. of Le Gd. Gameau, France. Company got up at 0130, ate breakfast, policed ship & prepared to debark.

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COMPANY A B C 1 A 1 C 1 B D ENDING 2400 6 June 1944
 MORNING REPORT 1 Mile N. of (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)
 STATION Colleville Sur Mer, France
 ORGANIZATION Company "L", 16th Infantry
 (CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE
 Moved to debarkation point, loaded onto LCA's & were lowered to the water at 0325. Landed on the coast of France in the vicinity of Colleville Sur Mer at 0700 hrs. H hour was originally scheduled for 0630 but heavy seas & poor visibility caused the assault waves to land 30 minutes late. All naval shelling had lifted and there was no supporting fires on the beach defenses at all when the Co. landed. The supporting tanks were also late, coming 20 mins. after the assault waves had landed. The company at this time consisted of the 1, 2, 3, 5 & Hq. sections. The 4th section had capsized in the heavy seas shortly after debarking from the transport. The landing crafts beached just short of several rows of underwater obstacles. The company (Cont)

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waded ashore and crossed 200 yds. of open beach under intense enemy machine gun, rifle, mortar, artillery and anti tank weapon fire. This brought the company into the shelter of a vertical cliff approximately 15 ft. at the highest point. The section leaders immediately reorganized their sections. The 1st section boat had been hit numerous time by artillery shells & many of the men were missing. On the beach, the company aid men distinguished themselves by their cool & effective treatment of the wounded while under fire. The assault on the beach strong points were begun immediately and the company began to push inland from around the west edge of the cliff. The company commander was seriously wounded when he was hit by fire			

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COMPANY RESTRICTED MORNING REPORT 6 June

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from enemy anti-tank weapons. The exec. off immediately took command of the company. The second section under Lt. Monteith was ordered to push up a small draw & engage pill boxes on the left strong point. The 3rd section, under Lt. Williams was to advance on the right of the 2nd section & the 5th section under Lt. Marincic was to follow the 3rd section. The remainder of the 1st section under Lt. Klenk passed around the right flank, made contact with elements of the 116th Inf. & assaulted the right strong point, which was the original company mission. In this maneuver, Lt. Klenk combined the remnants of his own section & parts of the 116th Inf. teams. Lt. Klenk then sent a 5 man patrol out to clear a path through mine-fields & barbed wire obstacles. (Contd)

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This patrol pushed forward making progress until they became embroiled in a hand grenade exchange with some Jerries who were in position on their left flank. A destroyer layed in with direct fire & Sgt. Mansfield moved in with re-enforcements & the enemy was cleaned out. A number of enemy were killed & wounded and 15 taken prisoner. The rest of the company reached the high ground in the rear of the defenses & set up a hasty defense. The enemy conducted a local counter attack but it was beat off with few casualties. In the meantime a patrol from the 3rd section reconitered a route into Le Gd Hameau & reported back. Upon their return the rest of the Co. moved forward into Le Gd Hameau & re-organized and then moved 600 yds (Cont			

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

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL Dv. M. Yr	CEMETERY
581. BOLTON, Robert J.	6154250	Sgt.	32 PA Bn 105 HOW	8 Jun 44	St. Laurent
582. BRAMKAMP, Charles J.	36583187	T/5	2 Ranger Inf. Bn	8 " "	"
583. BRILL, Robert J.	13177399	Pvt.	16 Inf. Regt.	8 " "	"
584. BROW, Roy P.	16050227	T/4	Co "C" 2 Eng C Bn 2 Inf. Div.	24 " "	"
585. BUCKINGHAM, C. L.	20366794	Sgt.	111 PA Bn 105 HOW	8 " "	"
586. BYERS, John R.	33561285	Pfc.	116 Inf. Regt.	8 " "	"
587. Cain, Mervin J.	37198822	Cpl.	16 Inf. Regt.	18 " "	"
588. CALLOWAY, W. J.	6292566	S/Sgt.	23 Inf. Regt. 2 Inf. Div.	24 " "	"
589. CARTY, Robert C.	39277179	Pfc.	2 Ranger Inf Bn	8 " "	"
590. CASE, Donald M.	35323413	Pvt.	Co "C" 103 AAA AW Bn M	25 " "	"
591. CHESSON, Eugene J.	18010535	Pvt.	23 Inf. Regt. 2 Inf. Div.	24 " "	"
592. CHIATELLO, George P.	33426876	Pfc.	5 Ranger Inf Bn	13 " "	"
593. CHISM, Thomas D.	14054514	Pvt.	Co "A" 16 Inf. Reg 1 Div.	8 " "	"
594. CHRISTENSEN, Michael	32112893	Pfc.	Co "C" 103 AAA AW Bn M	25 " "	"
595. CHRISTMAN, Fred A. Jr.	33020486	Pfc.	23 Inf. Regt. 2 Inf. Div.	24 " "	"
596. CHRISTENSEN, William D.	6557275	S/Sgt	38 Inf. Regt. 2 Inf. Div.	23 " "	"
597. CLIFTON, John M.	35159411	T/5	2 Ranger Inf Bn	20 " "	"
598. COATES, Roland H.	39465919	Pvt.	116 Inf. Regt.	13 " "	"
599. COFFEY, Ray O.	39827001	T/4	2 Engr C Bn. 2 Inf. Div.	24 " "	"
600. CONRAD, Roy E.	18007843	Sgt.	23 Inf. Regt. 2 Inf. Div.	23 " "	"

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