

Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

ASN 16006745
Name Thurston, William C.
Rank Staff Sergeant
Division 101st Abn Div
Regiment 502nd Prcht Inf
Battalion
Company Hq Co 1st Bn
Cemetery Name Ste. Mère-Eglise No. 2
Plot Number V-06-114
Date of Burial 8/23/1944
Original Cemetery St Martin
Original Burial Plot # A-02-034
Original Burial Dat. 6/10/1944
Date of Casualty 6/6/1944
Type of Death KIA
Report Number 106.013
Burial Line Number
Original Report Number 93.015
Original Burial Line # 364
Location of Death Drowned, dropped in Channel
Age 00
Month of Admission June
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 Aid Station Unit
Month of Dispositio June
Current Days /Gen Hosp 000
Overseas Days
Place of Final Cure

STATION Cnilton Foliat, VU 7791, Cassini
 ORGANIZATION Hq Co 1st Bn, 502d Proht Inf Inf
 (CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
32 164 130	Axelrod, Abraham L.	Pvt.	14
Dy to KIA 21 Jun 44			
39 085 276	Fern, Ira G.	Sgt	14
33 136 491	Irving, Albert V.	Tec 5	
38 123 744	Katkovich, Charlie P.	Pfc	
33 147 394	Sherman, Nick F.	Cpl	
16 006 745	Thurston, William C.	S Sgt	
Dy to KIA 24 Jun 44			
14 150 256	Harris (atchd unasgd)	Pvt	14
Fr Hosp LD SWA to DOY 24 Jun 44 X19			
13 069 280	Hayden, William C.	Pfc	9
Dy to Hosp LD SWA 21 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd X19 & atchd unasgd to Co 21 Jun 44			
11 047 403	Taylor, Wilbert L.	Cpl	9
Dy to Hosp LD LWA 13 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd X19 & atchd unasgd to Co 13 Jun 44			
0 415 558	Gaydon, Enzy W.	1st Lt	2
Dy to Abs Sk LD 14 Jun 44			

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

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR _____ DAY OF WEEK _____ DATE _____ NUM-ER _____

A II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

O III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED _____

N III MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____ NET _____ TOTAL _____

S MEN PRESENT: _____ LESS _____ PLUS _____

REPORT OF BURIAL

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Thurston

William

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S Sgt

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

502nd Prebt Inf *Rec't*

Boudainville

8 June 44

Organization

MIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Class of Death

101900 June 44

St Martin

St Martin, France

Time and Date of Burial

State or Country

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Evans, William 32414012

Pvt

5 Inf. Rec't

4th Div

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Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Class No.

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Pvt

4th Div

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Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

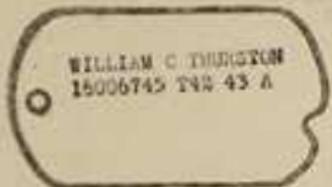
Rank

Organization

Class No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Address

Name

Address

Religion

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List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

- 1 WD AGO # 28
- 2900 Francs
- 1 Bill Fold
- 1 shoulder patch
- 1 cigarette lighter
- 1 fountain pen

- 1 pencil
- 2 rings

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Harvey Ruben 1st Lt

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Harvey Ruben 1st Lt

Verified by G.P.S. Officer

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Weekly Report of Burials. No. 93.

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL Dy M. Yr.	CEMETERY
359. STEPHANOVICH, George L.	35288816	Sgt.	82 Air B. Div. Sig. Co.	11 Jun 44	St. Martins, France.
360. SULLIVAN, Edward J.	12092728	PFC	502 Para. Inf. Regt.	10 Jun 44	" "
361. SZCZYREK, Stanley J.	32246456	PFC	12 Inf. Reg.	9 Jun 44	" "
362. TALLMAN, R. C.	37150688	T/4	315 Med. Bn.	13 Jun 44	" "
363. TAYLOR, William H.	39561394	T/5	502 Par. Inf. Regt.	9 Jun 44	" "
364. THURSTON, William C.	16006745	S/Sgt	502 Par. Inf. Regt.	10 Jun 44	" "
365. TORCHETTI, Guy A.	32094376	Sgt.	502 Para. Inf. Regt.	10 Jun 44	" "
366. TURNER, Jack L.	36422233	Pvt	437 M.P. Co.	14 Jun 44	" "
367. WANKO, Nicholas J.	35374130	Sgt	437 M.P. Co.	13 Jun 44	" "
368. WEEKS, Edward J.	32362672	Pvt	502 Para. Inf. Regt.	9 Jun 44	" "
369. WILLIAMS, Carl W.	6926031	Pvt	8 Inf. Regt.	10 Jun 44	" "
370. WILLIAMS, Henry S.	0-1035102	Capt.	87th Chem. Bn.	13 Jun 44	" "
371. WILSON, Robert J.	31067988	PFC	8 Inf. Regt.	10 Jun 44	" "
372. WRIGHT, Willie A.	38439256	Pvt	502 Para. Inf 1 Regt.	10 Jun 44	" "
373. ZANFAGNA, Vincent J.	31423251	Pvt	130 Chem. Pro. Co.	7 July 44	Brookwood
374. ELDER, Thomas D.	34009004	Pvt	130 Chem. Pro. Co.	7 July 44	"
375. FIELDING, Philip L.	31296653	Pvt	130 Chem. Pro. Co.	7 July 44	"
376. BEACH, Robert G.	31406865	PFC	130 Chem. Pro. Co.	7 July 44	"
377. COURNOYER, Lucien E.	31290500	T/5	130 Chem. Pro. Co.	7 July 44	"
378. HARRINGTON, Edward L.	31399505	Pvt	130 Chem. Pro. Co.	7 July 44	"
379. KOVALSKY, Andrew	32784606	T/4	130 Chem. Pro. Co.	7 July 44	"
380. SPALDING, George R.	606-45-77	CM 3/C	U.S.N.R.	6 July 44	"
381. DEAN, Robert S.	602-90-23	S 1/C.	U.S.N.R.	6 July 44	"
382. SMITH, Edward G.	822-38-83	SM 3/C	U.S.N.R.	6 July 44	"
383. SHAFFER, Sterling D.	874-87-31	SC 3/C	U.S.N.R.	6 July 44	"
384. BECHTEL, Edward L.	36148034	PFC	U.S. Ranger	6 July 44	"

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NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL DY M. Yr	CEMETERY
REBURIALS FROM ST. MARTIN CEMETERY CONT'D					
SMITH, Theodore K.	37163867	Sgt	12 Inf Regt	26 Aug 44	St Mere Eglise #2
SCHWARTZ, Howard F.	36162730	Pfc	12 Inf Regt	26 " "	"
CONKLIN, Dale L.	32250099	Pvt	12 Inf Regt	26 " "	"
SIGNORILE, Joseph W.	32008166	Pvt	8 Inf Regt	26 " "	"
WILLIAMS, Henry S.	01035102	Capt	87 Cml Bn Mtz	25 " "	"
BOETTCHER, Erhardt	37256134	Pvt	359 Inf Regt	25 " "	"
THORMAN, William C.	39560514	T/5	962 Eng Mnt Co	25 " "	"
CLINES, Leander	34160369	Pfc	12 Inf Regt	25 " "	"
TALLMAN, R. C.	37150688	T/4	315 Med Bn	25 " "	"
CORDOVA, Harry C.	18097473	T/5	90 Inf Div	25 " "	"
TOFINCHIO, Joseph	32044941	Sgt	12 Inf Regt	25 " "	"
BARNES, Hilbert J.	39919474	Pfc	359 Inf Regt	25 " "	"
STOUTE, Alex W.	35931847	Pvt	4090 QM Co SV	25 " "	"
BLAIR, James	34641649	Pvt	4090 QM Serv Co	25 " "	"
THURSTON, William C.	16006745	S/Sgt	502 Para InfRgt	23 " "	"
WILLIAMS, Carl W.	6926031	Pvt	8 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
MARQUIS, Theodore J.	31050875	Pvt	12 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
MEADOWS, George L. Jr.	7022059	S/Sgt	12 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
GROSS, Howard L.	33215289	Pvt	8 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
PACHECO, A. C.	31067968	T/5	8 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
FORBELL, Wm H. Jr.	T-1138	-	US Air Corps or Airborne	23 " "	"
EVANS, William B.	6661994	Op1	502 Para InfRgt	23 " "	"
PHILLIPS, Woodrow W.	34581194	Pvt	12 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
D'AVANZO, Prospero N.	31247927	Pvt	8 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
McCANLESS, Major M.	38181944	T/Sgt	442 Trp Carr Gp	23 " "	"
HORBACK, Peter M.	32060761	Op1	8 Inf Regt	23 " "	"
MILLER, Harry W.	33089085	T/5	-	26 " "	"
POWELL, Albert J.	37190448	Pfc	358 Inf Regt	26 " "	"

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 2/17/2026
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	16006745
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
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	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Location	
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
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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