

Overseas American Cemeteries



Preston E. Towns

ID: O-402936

Entered the Service From: Georgia

Rank: Captain

Service: U.S. Army, 401st Infantry Regiment,
101st Airborne Division

Died: Wednesday, January 03, 1945

Buried at: Luxembourg American Cemetery

Location: Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Plot: H **Row:** 11 **Grave:** 91

Awards: Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster,
Purple Heart

**COMPANY
MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 2400 16 Jan 1945
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Mourmelon, VT 5464, Nord de'Guerre
ORGANIZATION Co C 401st Glider Inf
(CO, BPT, ETC.) (ELEMENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0 402 936	Towns Preston B (1512)	Capt	MI
Sk in hosp LD SWA 2 Jan 45 to DCM 3 Jan 45			
(BATTLE-CAS) Last item			

RESTRICTED
UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASSIGNED			4	2	1					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL			4	2	1					

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			132	3	54	189
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			132	3	54	189

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL + AVERAGE
		BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	III	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL
		MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	
		MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/12/2015
by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1945

Service Number	O0402936
Sample Size	
Rank	Commissioned Officer, Male
Age	25 25
Race	White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service	3-5 yr.
Arm of Service	Infantry, General or Unspecified
AAF Status	Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;
Admission Station	
Month of Admission	January
Year of Admission	1945
Last Treatment Facility	Field Hospital
Special Class of Case	None
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New, not EPTS
1st Diagnosis	Pneumo-thorax, sucking, traumatic
1st Anatomical Location	Thorax, generally
1st Operation	Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no
2nd Anatomical Location	Hand, generally
2nd Operation	Transfusion (transfer of another's blood to a patient) (includes administration of plasma)
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Circumstances Surrounding	All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result	
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Overseas Days	
Type of Discharge	Died
Field of Cause of Disposition	First Diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	January
Year of Disposition	1945

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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