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Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Granville County, NC

Status: KIA



STATION: Reading, W. 109, Cassino
 ORGANIZATION: Co. B, 1st Glider Inf., Inf.

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
04 205 54	O'Brian, Joseph A.	1st Lt.	
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05 571 795	Malachowski, Francis S.	Sgt.	
Above EM fr dy to KIA 7 JUN 44.			
Last Item			

RECORD OF EVENTS

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RESTRICTED

OFFICER/STAFF	FEB 0 CAPT		1ST LT		2ND LT		WO		PLT C	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
	1				1					
TOTAL	1				1					

OFFICER/STAFF	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
			108	2	12	122
			2			2
TOTAL			110	2	12	124

REGULATED NUMBER OF DAYS OF WEEK: _____

ATTENDING OFFICERS FOR DATE: _____

REGULAR ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS WEEK: _____

EXCUSED: _____ DUES: _____ OTHER: _____

MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO THIS REGIMENT: _____

MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO OTHER REGIMENTS: _____

REG	112	112	0	TOTAL	0
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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/20/2015
by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1944

Service Number	50420554
Rank	Officer, Male
Arm of Service	Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units
Age	
Race	Unknown
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), character not stated (includes Wound(s), multiple, Not Elsewhere Classified: Wound(s) unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Location	Body, generally
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Killed in action
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
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 (
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.

IN MEMORY OF
LIEUTENANT
JOSEPH MITCHELL O'BRIAN
0-420-554
BORN JUNE 14, 1914
VII CORPS
COMPANY HEADQUARTERS
401ST GLIDER INFANTRY REGIMENT
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
KILLED IN ACTION IN THE INVASION
OF FRANCE JUNE 7, 1944
NEAR HIESVILLE, NORMANDY.
BURIED IN CORPS CEMETERY
AT BLOSVILLE, FRANCE.
GRAVE NO. 198, ROW 10. PLOT I