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**PFC William B. Erskine**

**ID: 12156550**

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Westchester County, NY**

**Status: DOW**



**COMPANY MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 2400 5 January 194 5  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Camp Sissonne, VO 2414, Nor D'Guere, France

ORGANIZATION Company "E" 401st Glider Infantry  
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
✓ 16099287	Iazzetto, Sylvester S.	Tec 5	} A4 2443
✓ 20275747	Seibert, Raymond E.	Tec 5	
✓ 12156550	Erskine, William B.	PFC	
✓ 39406914	Richards, Mark A.	PFC	
✓ 131141593	Roberts, Frank J.	Pvt	
✓ 132410920	Songen, John J.	Pvt	

Above 9 EM Asgd and jd fr 2d Repl Depot APO 776, U. S. Army on 24 Dec 44 (Non-battle)

**RECORD OF EVENTS**

29 Dec 44. Co. Still in secondary defense position. Company improved positions. Weather, light snow, Morale-very good. 30 Dec 44. Company still in secondary defense. No activity, continued to improve positions. Weather-snow, morale-very good. 31 Dec. Weather cold with snow, Morale-very good.

**RESTRICTED**

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
ASSIGNED	1			1						
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN					3					
TOTAL	1			1	3					

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			161		41	202
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			161		41	202

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER		
			DATE			
I I I	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL	+	AVERAGE
		BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	3	
		MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS.		
O N S	III	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	O & OTHERS MESSD	4	TOTAL
		MEN PRESENT	161	LESS	161	PLUS

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATIONS FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COMPUTATION.

SIGNATURE V.L. WYANT, JR., 1st Lt., 325th Gli. Inf.  
PERS. ADJ. (NAME) (GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)  
MARCH 25, 1943 WD COPY THRU HQU OR SCU

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**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 40-630 AND AR 30-1815

72767  
10 Jan. 1945

**Erskine, William B.** **Unknown** **12156500**  
 Last Name: **Unknown** **Co. C. 401 Hdr Inf Bde** **Unknown**  
 Unit: **Belgium** **78 Jan. 1945 (est)** **Unknown**  
 Place of Death: **Belgium** **78 Jan. 1945 (est)** **Unknown**  
**1700** **10 Jan. 1945** **Henri Chapelle # 1** **K 721-348**  
 Time and Date of Burial: **23** **23** **XX** **Perm.**  
 Grave Number: **23** **XX** **Perm.**  
 Row Number: **23** **XX** **Perm.**  
 Plot Number: **23** **XX** **Perm.**  
 Type of Marker: **Perm.**

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:  
Deceased's Right: **Rusin, Joseph F.** **31067929** **24**  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: **Lucas, Richard D.** **33711357** **22**  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave 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 Addressee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
**Evac. by 603 QM.G.R.Co.**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: **NEAL F. BAKER**  
 Date: **10/19/45**  
 Title: **1st Lt. QMC**  
 Signature of Graves Registration Officer: **NEAL F. BAKER**

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 1945

Service Number	12156550
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Ca
Age	21 21
Race	Unknown
Length of Service	Unknown
Arm of Service	Infantry, General or Unspecified
AAF Status	Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;
Admission Station	European Area
Month of Admission	January
Year of Admission	1945
Last Treatment Facility	Not in Medical Installation Prior to Death
Special Class of Case	Cases reported by AGO only, except death in German or Japanese Prison
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New, not EPTS
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	Unknown, code not applicable
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Circumstances Surroundin	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 Disposit	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.