

# Overseas American Cemeteries



## Howard M. Duke

**ID:** 14092692

**Entered the Service From:** Mississippi

**Rank:** Private First Class

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

**Died:** Tuesday, June 06, 1944

**Buried at:** Normandy American Cemetery

**Location:** Colleville-sur-Mer, France

**Plot:** C **Row:** 21 **Grave:** 9

**Awards:** Purple Heart

**COMPANY**

**MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 16 JUNE 1944

Camp March Hare

STATION Leicester, Leicestershire, England

ORGANIZATION Co. "B" 401st Gli. Inf. Inf.

CO. REG. 8723

PARENT UNIT

AFB OR SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
14092692	Duke, Howard M.	PFC	VI
Fr duty to killed in action date unknown			
38296562	Bradshaw, Virgil D.	PFC	7
Slightly wounded in action remained on duty on 7 June 44.			

**RECORD OF EVENTS**

Company left Uppingham Field by gliders at 0647 7 June 1944 and landed near Blouville, France about 0850 7 June 44. Weather Fair. Morale Good.

8 June 1944 Company holding position at Chef Du Pont, engaged small enemy patrols and snipers, weather fair, morale good.

OFFICER/STRENGTH	FLYING CAPT		1ST LT		2ND LT		SGT		FLY O	
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
ASST:	1		2		3					
ATTCH:										
ATTCH FR/STRENGTH:										
TOTAL:	1		2		3					

AVN CADET & EX-STRENGTH	AVIATION CADET		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASST:			149		1	150
ATTCH:						
ATTCH FR/STRENGTH:			4			4
TOTAL:			153		1	154

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DAY OF WEEK DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT:

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

MEMORANDUM TO: \_\_\_\_\_

MEM ATTCH TO OTHER ORN FOR RATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT	153	LESS	153	PLUS	6	TOTAL	159
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 325th Gli. Inf.  
 325th G.I. Inf.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/10/2015  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	14092692
Rank	Enlisted Man
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	Clearing station
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	Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Wound(s), Penetrating
1st Anatomical Location	Back, generally
1st Operation	Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), Perforating
2nd Anatomical Location	Large intestine, generally
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Hemorrhage, other
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	Clearing Station
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective) 002	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp (002	
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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PFC 401 GLI INF 101 ABN DIV  
MISSISSIPPI JUNE 6 1944