

Overseas American Cemeteries



Melvin S. Garber

ID: 15101136

Entered the Service From: Ohio

Rank: Technician 4th Class

Service: U.S. Army, 401st Infantry Regiment,
82nd Airborne Division

Died: Thursday, January 04, 1945

Buried at: Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Location: Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Plot: F **Row:** 1 **Grave:** 20

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

COMPANY
MORNING REPORT

ENDING L 12 January 1945
2400 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Camp Sissonne, VO 2414 Nor D'Guerre, France
ORGANIZATION Co "G" 401st Glider Inf.

(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
34272896	Watts, Marvin (060)	Tec 4	
38627489	Coon, Richard B. (745)	Pvt	
Above 2 EM fr dy to abs sk, hosp unknown (LD) 8 Jan/45. (Non-Battle)			
15101136	Garber, Melvin S. (060)	Tec 4	M9
Fr dy to missing in action in Belgium, 4 Jan/45. (Battle)			
38661635	Stravino, Philip C. (345)	Pvt	
20107433	Smith, Howard J. (745)	Pvt	
20406908	Grooms, William O. (504)	Pvt	
42080407	Costigan, Edward C. (521)	Pvt	
37342790	Bannon, Joseph L. (504)	Pvt	
35621219	Kovacs, Victor G. (745)	Pfc	
33190500	Casassa, Stephen G. (653)	Sgt	
34044215	Compton, George (745)	Pfc	
34148628	Smithson, Oscar L. (060)	Tec 5	
Above 9 EM fr dy to missing in action in Belgium, 3 Jan/45. (Battle)			

RECORD OF EVENTS

8 Jan/45. Remained in positions. Snowed all morning. Little enemy activity. K-Rations. Morale Fair.

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										
TOTAL	1		1		1	1				

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			68		92	160
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN					1	1
TOTAL			68		93	161

RESTRICTED

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER		
		MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT				
I O N S	II	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE
		MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSD		
S	III	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	3	TOTAL	
		MEN PRESENT	68	3	71	

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I CERTIFY THAT THE MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT

SIGNATURE V.L. WYANT, JR, 1st Lt, 325th Gli Inf, Pers Adj

W.D. A & Z FORM NO. 1 (NAME) (GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)

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 1945

Service Number	15101136
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Ca
Age	28 28
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	Killed in action
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.

MELVIN S. GARBER
TEC 4 401 GLI INF 82 ABN DIV
OHIO JAN 4 1945

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