

# Overseas American Cemeteries



## Frank Thurston

**ID:** 32478572

**Entered the Service From:** New York

**Rank:** Private First Class

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

**Died:** Wednesday, July 05, 1944

**Buried at:** Normandy American Cemetery

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

**Plot:** A **Row:** 23 **Grave:** 25

**Awards:** Bronze Star, Purple Heart

## COMPANY

MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 10 July 1944Camp March Hare DATE TIME GRADE

STATION: Leicester, Leicestershire, England

ORGANIZATION: Co "G" 401st Glider Inf., Inf.

REG. NO. OF UNITPARENT UNITDATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
Above 2	FM fr dy to "Lost to Hosp" per Sec II, Cir 69, Hq STOUA, 4 July 1944, (Non-Battle)		

36213484	Carr, Joseph G.	1st Sgt	M
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32478572	Thurston, Frank	FFC	M
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Above 2	FM fr dy to Killed in Action, 5 July 1944.		
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36396840	Nisniewski, Walter M.	FFC	M
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33455714	Chaney, Richard B.	Evt	M
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Above 2	FM fr dy to seriously wounded in action to "Lost to Hosp" per Sec II Cir 69, Hq STOUA, 5 July 1944.		
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33184037	Mraunac, Peter	FFC	U
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Fr missing in action to killed in action, 19 June 1944.			
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## RECORD OF EVENTS

2 July/44	Still in Bn Reserve defense, weather clear, morale fair.
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3 July/44	Moved fr Bn defense to assembly.
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OFFICER/SERGEANT	PLB OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT C	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
AGG:	1		1		1					
ASST:										
ASST:										
ASST:										
TOTAL:	1		1		1					

AVIATION CASES & CEN STRENGTH	AVIATION CASES		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ASSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ASSENT	PRESENT AND ASSENT
AGG:			75	1	1	77
ASST:						
ASST:			1			1
TOTAL:			76	1	1	78

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	CAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT:		TOTAL
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		ALL
MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS
77	77	3
		80

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS REPORT IS TRUE TO FACTS AND THAT RATIONS FIGURES IN IT ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACTUALS AS REPORTED TO ME.

SIGNATURE: W.M. HALL, JR., Capt, 325th Glider Inf.

GRADE: Pers Adj.


REG. NO. OF UNIT: DATE OF SERVICE

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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	32478572
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units
Age	
Race	Unknown
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	July
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), Penetrating
1st Anatomical Location	Back, 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:	Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	July
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.



FRANK THURSTON  
PFC 401 GL INF 101 ABN DIV  
NEW YORK JULY 5 1944