

Richard H. Zirn

World War II



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Technician Fifth Class, U.S. Army

401st Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division

Entered the Service From: Ohio

Service #: 35289235

Date of Death: January 31, 1945

Wars or Conflicts:  World War II

Memorialized: Tablets of the Missing

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards



Bronze Star



Purple Heart

** Bronze Star, Purple Heart

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 24 Sep 1944
 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Reading, WC 0109, casini
 ORGANIZATION Hq Co (less Det A) 401st G.I. Inf., Inf
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35 500 124 (761) Dy to DOW 18 Sep 44.	Boyle, Robert J.	Pfc	M
35 289 905 (653) Dy to Hosp LD SWA 17 Sep 44.	Klann, Theodore E.	Tec 5	
37 342 784 (761) Dy to MIA 17 Sep 44.	Just, Frank	Pfc	M
15 100 965 (378) Dy to MIA 17 Sep 44.	Pfeiffer, Robert L.	Pvt	M
35 289 235 (776) Dy to MIA 17 Sep 44.	Zirn, Richard H.	Tec 5	M
Last Item			

RECORD OF EVENTS

17 Sep 44: Upon landing, platoon started on mission, was held up in zone because bridge was destroyed.
 18 Sep 44: Patrolling and escorting. One man wounded. Mission completed. 3 men returned to unit.
 19 Sep 44: Patrolling and escorting the General. 6 men return to unit.
 20 Sep 44: Patrolling the south side of canal

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

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

RESTRICTED

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NJM-LER
			DATE	
M E S S	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL + AVERAGE
		BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
M E S S	III	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	O & OTHERS MESSED
		MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	TOTAL
		MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	
ZIRN RICHARD H.			35289235	TEC. 5.	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
69	136	BLUE	BROWN	9-D	JAN. 31, 45

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
 Hq. Co. 401ST GLIDER INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
 KIA AT KOSTRIN, GERMANY WHILE A P.O.W.

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
CR. CLAYBORNE LA	MAR 28, 1942
FT. BRAGG N.C.	OCT. 1, 1942

FROM: HQ, 401ST GLIDER INF
 NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART MAR. 23, 1942

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8								
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT															
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16								
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT															
X - EXTRACTED								O - CARIOUS								/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE							

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ZIMMERMAN SEYMO

S SGT 392 BOMB GP (H)

ZIMMERMAN WILLIAM

PVT 117 INF 30 DIV

ZIRN RICHARD H

TEC 5 401 GI INF 101 ABN DIV

ZITO JOHN

S SGT 390 BOMB GP (H)

ZOLYNSKI CHESTER

S SGT 486 BOMB GP (H)