



Roy W. Sprister

ID: 36285921

Entered the Service From: Wisconsin

Rank: Sergeant

Service: U.S. Army, 401st Infantry Regiment,

101st Airborne Division

Died: Monday, December 25, 1944

Buried at: Luxembourg American Cemetery Location: Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Plot: F Row: 13 Grave: 22

Awards: Purple Heart

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

Service Number 36285921

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units

Age

Race White

Length of Service

Month of Admision December

Year of Admision 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 (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or

stab wound) with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Head, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Killed in action

2nd Anatomical Location Unknown, code not applicable

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 December

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective)

Hospital Days

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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.

