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William R. Star

ID: 36289627

Entered the Service From: Wisconsin

Rank: Private First Class

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

101st Airborne Division

Died: Friday, January 05, 1945

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

Plot: H Row: 7 Grave: 2

Awards: Purple Heart

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/12/2015 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army (1944-1945). Information for the year 1945

Service Number 36289627

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Ca

Age 35 35

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 2-3 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Glider Units

AAF Status Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;

Admission Station

Month of Admision January

Year of Admision 1945

Last Treatment Facility Portable Surgical, Evacuation, or T/O Convalescent Hospital

Special Class of Case None

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission New, not EPTS

1st Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Femur, generally

1st Operaction Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), perforating (points of entrance and exit) with no nerve or artery involvement

2nd Anatomical Location Arm

2nd Operation Debridement (removal of all foreign matter and dead tissue) without closure

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Circumstances Surroundir All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person

Final Result

Total Days (non-effective) 001

Hospital Days 001
Overseas Days 001

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.

