

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 12/2/2023
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

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| Service Number | 35717256 |
| Rank | Enlisted Man |
| Arm of Service | Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units |
| Age | |
| Race | Unknown |
| Length of Service | |
| Month of Admission | June |
| 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 | Head, generally |
| 1st Operation | |
| 2nd Diagnosis | Killed in action |
| 2nd Anatomical Location | |
| 2nd Operation | |
| 3rd Diagnosis | |
| Causative Agent | Bullet, Missile Not Stated |
| Final Result | Aid Station Unit |
| Disposition | |
| Cause of Disposition | First diagnosis field |
| Month of Disposition | June |
| Year of Disposition | 1944 |
| Total Days (non-effective) | |
| Hospital Days | |
| Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day | |
| 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.

Camp March here, (CLASS) (UNIT) (YEAR)

STATION Leicester, Leicestershire, England

ORGANIZATION Co "G" 325th Glider Inf (Inf)
(NO. DET. ETC.) (AGENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

| SERIAL NUMBER | NAME | GRADE | CODE |
|---|----------------------|-------|------|
| 35136856 | Whitlock, Charles W. | S/Sgt | |
| Fr abs sk 303rd Sta Hosp to dy. LD No AR 35-1440. Non Battle. | | | |
| 0-453422 | Bloom, Irvin | Capt | M |
| Fr dy to killed in action 12 June 1944. | | | |
| 35717256 | Gessner, Carl S. | Pfc | M |
| Fr dy to killed in action 12 June 1944. | | | |

RECORD OF EVENTS

Company on mission in France

| OFFICER STRENGTH | FLD O & CAPT | | 1ST LT | | 2D LT | | WO | | FLT O | |
|---------------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| | PRES | ABST | PRES | ABST | PRES | ABST | PRES | ABST | PRES | ABST |
| ASGD | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | |
| ATCHD UNASGD | | | | | | | | | | |
| ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | |

| AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH | AVIATION CADETS | | ENLISTED MEN | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| | PRESENT | ABSENT | PRESENT FOR DUTY | PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY | ABSENT | PRESENT AND ABSENT |
| ASGD | | | 131 | | 19 | 150 |
| ATCHD UNASGD | | | | | | |
| ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| TOTAL | | | 134 | | 19 | 153 |

R | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF } DAY OF WEEK } NUMBER
A | RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DATE }
T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT } TOTAL } AVERAGE
I | BREAKFAST } DINNER } SUPPER }
O | MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY } MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS } 3
N | MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS } NET } O & OTHERS MESSD } 2 } TOTAL
S | MEN PRESENT : 131 } LESS } 131 } PLUS } 5 } 136

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

SIGNATURE W. M. Hall, Jr., Capt., 325th Glider Inf
Personnel Adjutant

COMPANY MORNING REPORT ENDING 29 June 4
 Camp March Harb, (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Leicester, Leicestershire, England
 ORGANIZATION Co "G" 325th Glider Inf (Inf)

| SERIAL NUMBER | NAME | GRADE | CODE |
|---|--------------------|-------|------------|
| 35290385 | Williams, Henry M. | Pfc | <u>S</u> |
| Asgd & jd fr 10th Repl Depot AFO 874 (Battle) | | | |
| 35043908 | Wolf, Harold W. | Pfc | <u>M</u> |
| Fr dy to missing in action 12 June 44 | | | |
| 35589804 | Gudat, Kurt O. | Pfc | <u>G/M</u> |
| Fr dy to missing in action 9 June 44 to | | | |
| dy 18 June 44. | | | |

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| 0-1307152 | Gowen, Guy W. | 2nd Lt |
| 35568681 | Higdon, Francis J. | Pfc |
| 15012991 | Roberts, Thomas H. | Pfc |
| The above Off and 2 EM remarks on 16 June 44 | | |
| "Fr dy to killed in action 16 June 44" is | | |
| erroneous. Correct remark: "The above Off | | |
| and 2 EM fr dy to killed in action 7 June 44." | | |

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| 0-453422 | Bloom, Irvin | Capt |
| 35717256 | Gessner, Carl B. | Pfc |
| The above Off and 1 EM remarks on 21 June 44 | | |
| "Fr dy to killed in action 12 June 44" is | | |
| erroneous. Correct remark: "Fr dy to killed | | |
| in action 9 June 44" | | |

| OFFICER STRENGTH | FLD O & CAPT | | 1ST LT | | 2D LT | | WO | | FLY O | |
|------------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| | PRES | ASST | PRES | ASST | PRES | ASST | PRES | ASST | PRES | ASST |
| ADCD | | | | | | | | | | |
| STCD | | | | | | | | | | |
| BRASCD | | | | | | | | | | |
| STCD FR | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER ORGN | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |

| AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH | AVIATION CADETS | | ENLISTED MEN | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
| | PRESENT | ABSENT | PRESENT FOR DUTY | PRESENT NOT FOR DT | ABSENT | PRESENT AND ABSENT |
| ADCD | | | | | | |
| STCD | | | | | | |
| BRASCD | | | | | | |
| STCD FR | | | | | | |
| OTHER ORGN | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

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|---|--|-----------------------|---------|
| R A T I O N S | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR | DAY OF WEEK | NUMBER |
| | | DATE | |
| B R E A K F A S T | MEN ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT | | TOTAL |
| | BREAKFAST | DINNER | AVERAGE |
| | | SUPPER | |
| M E N | MEN AUTHORIZED TO BESS SEPARATELY | MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS | TOTAL |
| | MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS | NET | |
| | MEN PRESENT | LESS | |
| | | PLD'S | |

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Wm J. Kelly

SIGNATURE

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 JULY 6, 1943

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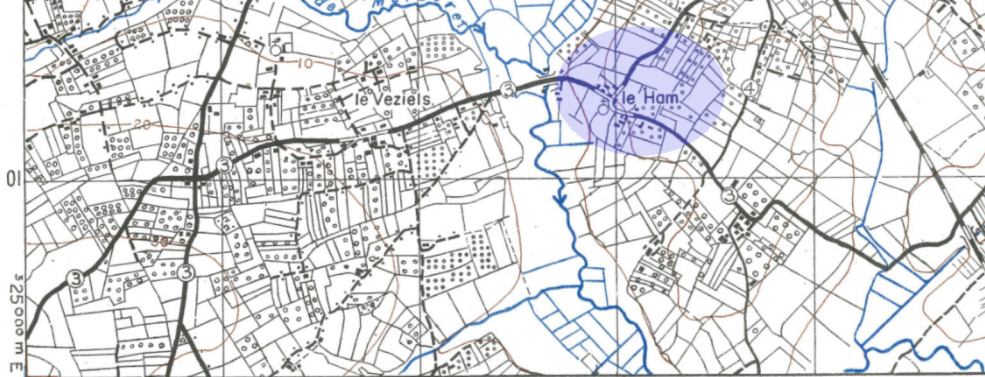
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SUBJECT: SAC Form No. 2 GRS
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 104

7 NOV 1947

| NAME | SOLDIERS NO. | RANK | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF BURIAL Dy M. Yr | CEMETERY |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 3121. HRUSKA, John | 33184001 | Pfc | 8 Inf Regt | 11 Jun 47 | Blosville |
| 3122. DELANO, Arthur R. | 32382888 | Pvt | 505 Inf (Para) 82 Airborne | 11 " " | " |
| 3123. BECKWITH, Alan D. | 32587179 | Pvt | 505 Para Inf 82 Airborne | 11 " " | " |
| 3124. DALY, John R. | 20312591 | Pvt | 505 Para Inf | 11 " " | " |
| 3125. BLOOM, Irvin | 0-453422 | Capt | 325 Gldr Inf 82 Airborne | 11 " " | " |
| 3126. GESSNER, Carl B. | 35717256 | Pfc | 325 Gldr Inf | 11 " " | " |
| 3127. SIMS, Albert C. | 34165975 | Pfc | 8 Inf Regt | 11 " " | " |
| 3128. STANKIEWICZ, Alphonse | 35288585 | Pfc | 325 Gldr Inf | 11 " " | " |
| 3129. EVERETT, William R. | 35290451 | Pfc | 325 Gldr Inf | 11 " " | " |
| 3130. GENNETTE, Melvin | 37070116 | Pvt | 505 Para Inf | 11 " " | " |
| 3131. ERVIN, Simmie C. | 39531003 | Sgt | 506 Para Inf | 11 " " | " |
| 3132. MUIR, Marvin F. | 0-541641 | 2 Lt | 439 T.C. Gp | 11 " " | " |
| 3133. MARISAY, John A. | 0-697894 | 2 Lt | 439 T.C. Gp | 11 " " | " |
| 3134. BURGESS, Clifford L. | 14140642 | Pvt | 82 Airborne | 11 " " | " |
| 3135. HAPNEY, Lacy B. | 35448780 | Pvt | 8 Inf Regt | 11 " " | " |
| 3136. AHRENDT, Glen J. | 36341082 | Sgt | 359 Inf 90 Div | 11 " " | " |
| 3137. GILMORE, Marvin G. | 14032799 | Pvt | 505 Inf Regt | 11 " " | " |
| 3138. SNYDER, Phillip | 13081009 | Pvt | 439 T.C. Gp | 11 " " | " |
| 3139. TOYE, Lewis S. | 12085352 | Pvt | 507 Para Inf | 11 " " | " |
| 3140. DALTO, James V. | 13055751 | Cpl | 502 Para Inf | 11 " " | " |



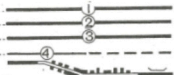
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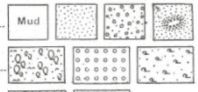
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Mud, Sand, Shingle, Dunes.....
Woods, Orchards, Brushwood.....



Attack On Le Ham

Company G, moving forward to bring their firepower to bear on the enemy, was caught in this devastating concentration of fire. Capt. Irvin Bloom, the company commander, was killed outright and John Nero seriously wounded. The shelling was so intense the men could only hunker down in any depression they could find. The call for "Medic!" was heard up and down the line. T/Sgt. Carl Smith (Madison, W. Va.) and Carl Gassner (St. Meinrad, Ind.) were killed and Frank Pozar (Campbell, Ohio) was wounded. The 3rd Battalion of the 8th Infantry was on the right, recoiled from this heavy concentration of fire.

During the afternoon, Col. Ekman considered sending the 1st Battalion, 505, around the right flank, but this would have meant going into the 8th Infantry sector. At that point he learned that the 8th, also under intense fire, was digging in for the night; he ordered his troops to do the same.

The morning of 10 June, the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 505 moved around the right flank of the 325 and attacked toward Montebourg station. The 2nd Battalion of the 325 set up a perimeter defense, licked their wounds and sent out patrols toward Le Ham. Lt. Thomas Herlihy, Company F, was killed on one of these probing patrols, and Lt. George N. Greene, 2nd Battalion S-2, was killed on a reconnaissance patrol.

The 505 battalions were successful in taking Montebourg station on the 10th and were in position to give some covering fire on the attack toward Le Ham. The railroad running NW to Montebourg station was selected as the line of departure. On 11 June, as Company F awaited orders to move out, Maj. Gen. Ridgway arrived on the scene and asked Capt. Joe Gault what was the situation. Gault responded that they were being held up. At that, Ridgway said, "Captain Gault, this is not a volunteer proposition. Move your company out!" They moved!

Let's Go!

The Story of the Men Who Served
In the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment



Wayne Pierce