

COMPANY

MORNING REPORT

ENDING
2400

16 March

1944

Burbage,

STATION Leicestershire, England

APO 46

ORGANIZATION Co B 307th A/B Engr. Bn.

OR

ICA. REF. ETC.)

SPECIAL UNIT)

(ARE OR REF'D CO)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
36103086	Arnold, George W. Jr.	Sgt	C
Dy 059 MOS 653 Civ Co 321			653/151
11053086	Glonet, Paul J.	Sgt	
Dy 059 MOS 653 Civ Co 030			653
12025255	Siddall, Elmer O.	Opl.	
Dy 059 MOS 776 Civ Co 499			776
36457917	Luke, Richard H.	Pfo	
Dy 521 MOS 533 Civ Co 302			533
35092815	Northern, Harry H.	Pfo	
Dy 521 MOS 745 Civ Co 480			745
34707848	Odum, James E.	Pfo	
Dy 521 MOS 521 Civ Co 480			521
36034369	O'Neill, Daniel J.	Pfo	
Dy 521 MOS 345 Civ Co 058			345
33057513	Bzuch, Louis (NMI)	Pfo	
Dy 521 MOS 521 Civ Co 590			521
35536460	Wagner, Eugene F.	Pfo	
Dy 521 MOS 345 Civ Co 100			345
20308606	Anderson, John R.	Pvt	
Dy 521 MOS 607 Civ Co 061			607
31241524	Borucki, Venceslaus W.	Pvt	
Dy 521 MOS 604 Civ Co 345			604

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
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		TOTAL	

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CENSORS STAMP

Mr. M.V. SIDDALL
R.D. 3
MORAVIA, NEW YORK

Cpl. C. E. Siddall
(Grade or Rank and Name)
(Group Serial Number) 12025155
Co. B, 307 Airborne
(Company Organization)
Engineer Bn
(Address)
Box 169 c/o POSTMASTER,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Dear Mom,

June 4 - 44

Here it is Sunday, just finished evening chore, and have nothing to do so will write you a few lines. It's been rather cool here today, but since it's Sunday I spent a good part of the day sleeping.

Just to think a year ago today I was in Los Angeles, California, visiting B.V. Mahoney. A year's time sure changes things. Maybe next year this time I'll be in L.A., enjoying a vacation on my new motorcycle, who knows? Yes, I aim to buy me a motorcycle when I get back to U. S. A. once more.

How are things back there on the farm, coming along? Is Carl going to get in any of the hay this year? Let me know if this letter comes through clear, it's written in pencil. That's all for now. Bye. Aunt

V.-MAIL

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END: NS
2400 16 June

1944
(YEAR)

STATION Hinckley, 1 mi SE VK 9012 Eng land

ORGANIZATION Co "B" 307 A/B Engr Bn CE

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(PARENT M-17)

(MAY OR SEP, 1944)

STATION & RECORD OF EVENTS:

Burbage, Hinckley, Leicestershire, Eng - 2 Os

1 O atchd 75 EM & 4 atchd EM. 1 EM in combt.

COMBAT ZONE - 3 Os, 43 EM & 1 atchd EM de-

parted by air from Spanhoe Airfield, Upping-

ham, Rutlandshire, England on 6 June 44 to

make Preht jump into combat zone in France.

DEPARTURE AIRFIELD 6 Os 88 EM & 2 atchd EM.

COMBAT ZONE FRANCE- 9 Os, 131 EM & 3 atchd

EM Bivouacked Map ref: Cherbourg-Valognes

sheet 6 E Scale: 1:100,000 Coord:

333 960.

5 June 44 - Company less 3rd plat left

Saltby Airfield, Waltham-on-the -Wolds,

Rutlandshire, England by air 2320.

6 June 44 - Company less 3rd plat landed

by parachute in vicinity of Picaeuville,

France, encountering enemy forces upon

landing at 0208. Other strong enemy

forces at town of Etienville, about one

(1) mile fr drop zone.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLO O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	0/1		7		3					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER CRGN					1					
TOTAL	0/1		7		4					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT FOR BY	ABSENT	ABSENT
ASGD			205	ATL	8	213
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR CYAER CRGN			7		1	8
TOTAL			212	ATL	9	221

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK <u>Monday</u> DATE <u>19 June 44</u>		NUMBER <u>285</u>		
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT				TOTAL	AVERAGE	
	BREAKFAST <u>285</u>		DINNER <u>285</u>		SUPPER <u>285</u>	<u>855</u>	<u>285</u>
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY -				MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS <u>60</u>		
III	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS -		NET		O & OTHERS MESSD <u>13</u>	TOTAL	
	MEN PRESENT <u>212</u>		LESS -		<u>212</u>	PLUS <u>73</u>	<u>285</u>

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SIGNATURE A. T. ZBINDEN, CWO, USA.,

U.S. A.G. FORM NO. 1
JULY 1, 1943

(GRADE) Personnel Adjutant

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Exercise/Operation Neptune

Date

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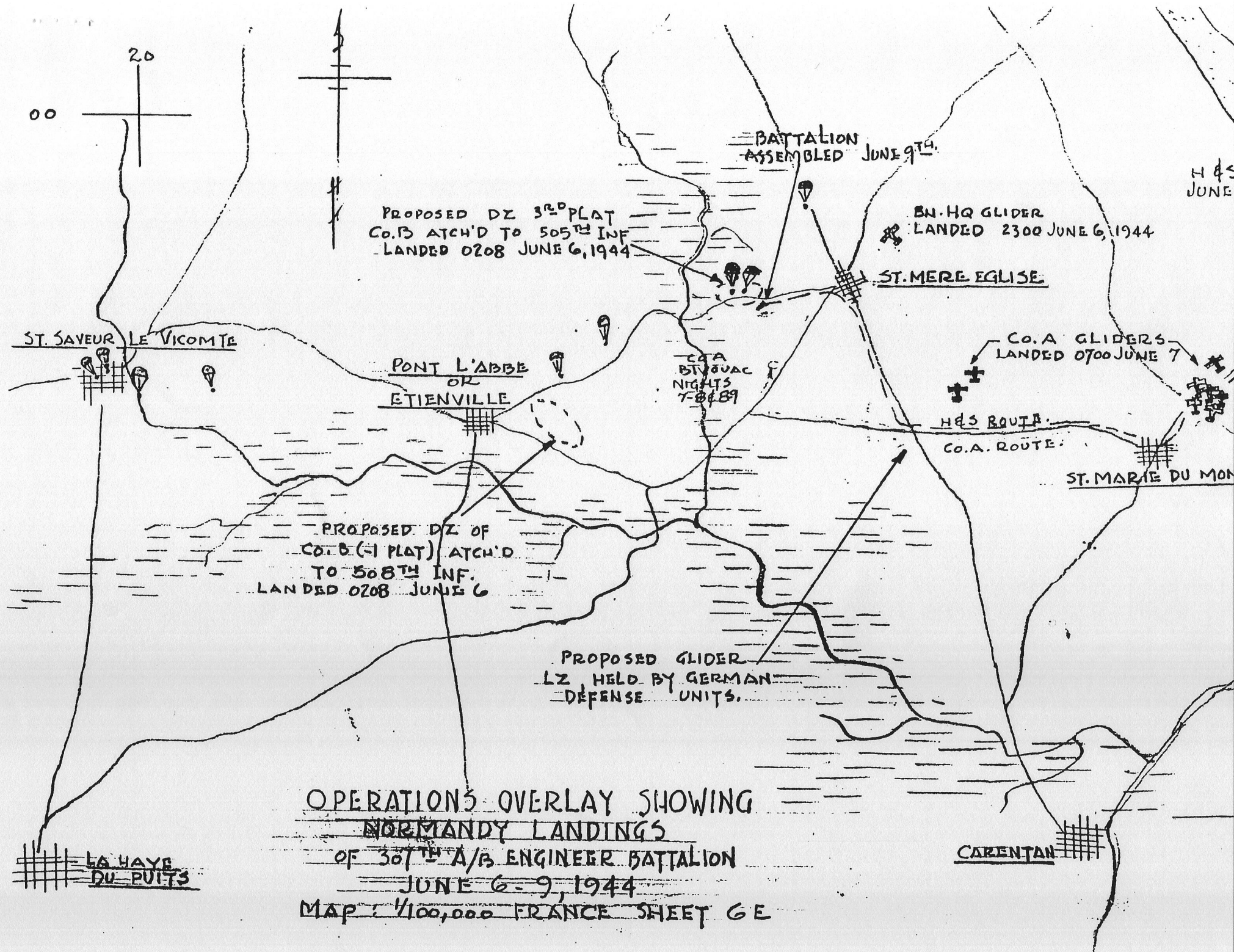
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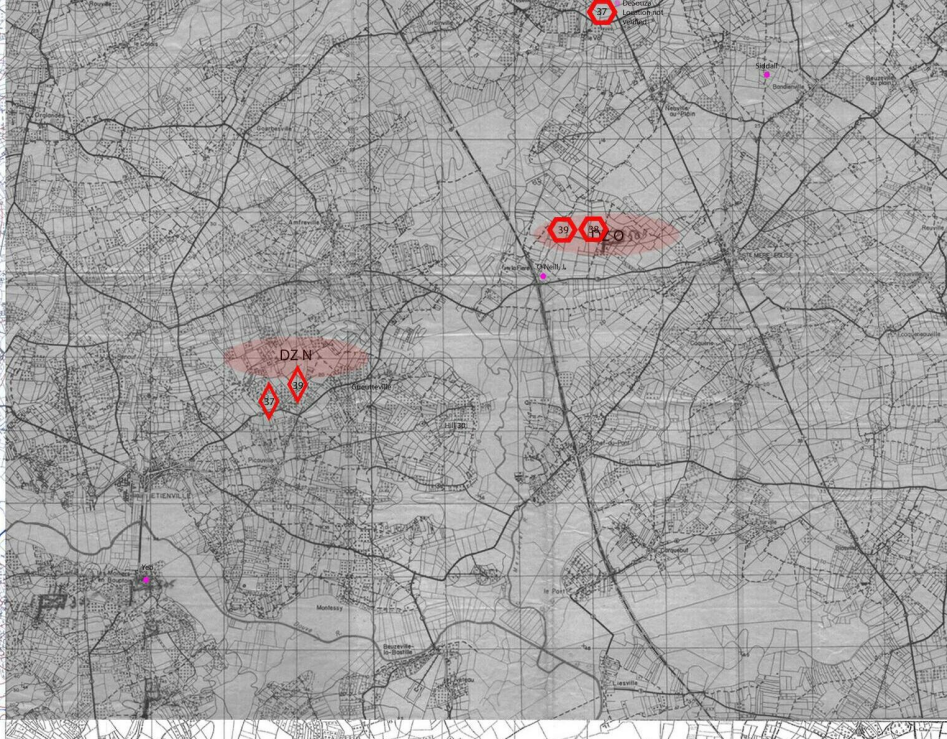
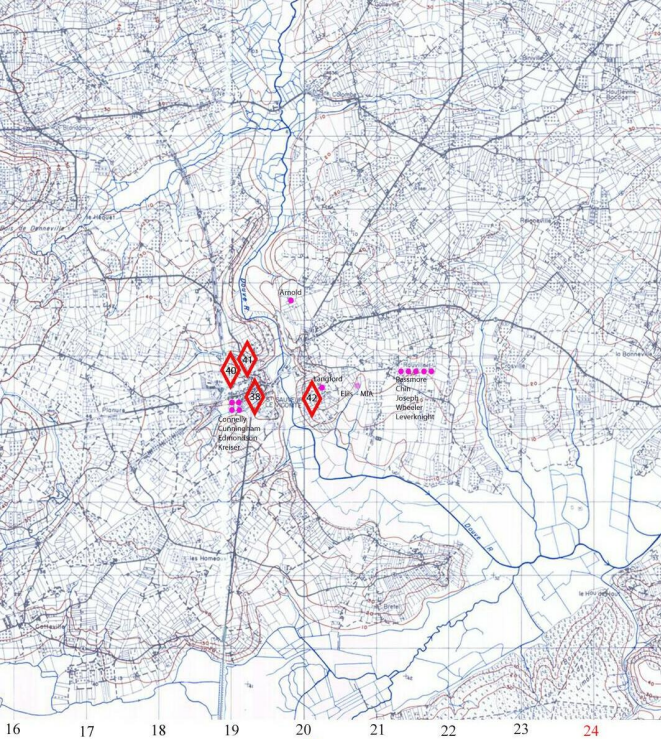
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Serial	Rank	Name	Remarks
01100038	1st Lt	Capps, Alfred J	
19106131	Sgt	Gabrielson, John J	
33175272	Pfc	Dobson, William	
32784924	Pvt	Glancy, Joseph F	
20938773	Pvt	Petersen, Leslie V	
32305943	Pvt	Brookins, Leo	MIA
13090866	Pvt	Kreiser, Roy K	MIA
31219377	Pvt	Connolly, John L Jr	MIA
20417075	Pvt	Edmondson, Charlie K	MIA
33600839	Pvt	DeSousa, Moses	MIA
20402585	Pvt	Thomas, Raymond W	MIA
32191687	Pvt	McMurdy, Joseph G	MIA
11049224	Pvt	Cunningham, Ralph J	MIA
11065749	Pvt	Wagner, Jacob C	MIA
39615493	Pvt	Lansrud, Gaylord A	MIA
12025255	Opl	Siddall, Elmer Q	MIA

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(CAPTAIN UNIT)

(MAN OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
11103188	Tranco, Joseph S	Pvt	
Fr dy to abs ek LD 303 Sta Hosp APO 562 as			
of 16 June 44 Fever of undetermined			
origin (Non-Battle)			
01100038	Cappa, Alfred J	1st Lt	M
01102287	Helwig, Edward Y	1st Lt	
0456630	Rightley, James A	1st Lt	
01106109	Durham, James L	2nd Lt	
20317850	McCorwood, Theodore H	S/Sgt	
11042952	Watters, Vernon G	S/Sgt	
35206585	Spiln, John B	Sgt	
19106131	Gabrielson, John O	Sgt	
15102939	Gaffney, Walter E	Sgt	
39009404	Langford, Everette H	Sgt	
13053899	Mo Amney, Harry (NMI)	Cpl	
6978947	Mc Keeby, Benjamin L	Cpl	
12025255	Siddall, Elmer Q	Cpl	
33310586	Yeo, William W	Cpl	
13073457	Di Fabbio, Frank (NMI)	Tec 5	
39183714	Goins, Thomas C	Tec 5	
13039592	Morrow, Robert A	Tec 5	
35441824	Permington, Lawrence A	Tec 5	

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ORGANIZATION Co. B. 307 A/B Engr Bn

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(CO. SET, ETC.)

(PARENT M-17)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
32191687	Mc Murdy, Joseph C	Pvt	11
35803109	Moore, Casper (MMI)	Pvt	
18248034	Passmore, Joseph H	Pvt	
20938772	Petersen, Leslie V	Pvt	
39194297	Peterson, Tom D	Pvt	
38406659	Pharriss, Arthur G	Pvt	
33418401	Puskarich, Matthew (MMI)	Pvt	

Above 4 Os, 61 EM & 2 atchd EM fr dy to missing in action in France as of 6 June/44 (Battle).

35457917 | Luke, Richard H | Pfc | 9
fr dy to abs sk Hosp unknown as of 6 June 44. Slightly injured in action in France | FS lt femur sustained making combat parachute jump | (Battle)

35092815 | Northern, Harry H | Pfc | 9
fr dy to abs sk LD Hosp unknown as of 7 June 44. Slightly wounded in action in France. Gunshot wounds in leg. (Battle)

12078130 | O' Neill, John J | Pvt | 11
fr dy to killed in action in France on

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

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
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ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			0	0		

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INFORMATION FROM THE HOSPITAL ADMISSION CARDS CREATED 10/14/2009
 BY THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF
 THE ARMY (1942-1945) AND (1950-1954)
 INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1944

SERVICE NUMBER: 12025255

CATEGORY: CODE: EXPLANATION:

RANK:	2	Enlisted Man
ARM OF SERVICE:	70	Engineers, General or Unspecified
AGE:	00	Unknown
RACE:	0	Unknown
YEARS OF SVC:	00	Unknown
MO/YR OF ADMISION:	064	June 1944
AREA ORIGINATED/DISP:	1-	Not found
DAYS IN EVAC HOSP:		
FINAL TRMT FACILITY:	-	Not in a medical installation prior to death
CIRCUMSTANCES:	9	Battle casualty or battle injury other than self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally inflicted by another person.
TYPE OF CASE:	4	Casualty, battle
TYPE OF ADMISSION:	1	New
TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:	1	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury or battle casualty
LINE OF DUTY:	1	In line of duty
FIRST DIAGNOSIS:	0010	Killed in action
LOCATION:	-	Not Found
OPERATION:	-	Not Found
SECOND DIAGNOSIS:	-	Not Found
LOCATION:	-	Not Found
CONV HOSP DAYS:	000	000
THIRD DIAGNOSIS:		No entry made
CAUSATIVE AGENT:	790	None or Unknown
FINAL RESULT:	015	A.G. Casualty Reports (Death Coding Only)
DISPOSITION:	0	
FIELD OF CAUSE OF		
DEATH OR DISCHARGE:	1	First diagnosis field
DISPOSITION DATE:	064	June 1944
NON-EFFECTIVE DAYS		
Total Days:	000	000 *000 = case incl
Hospital Days:	000	000 for statistical
Cur Yr/GenHosp OS:	000	000 purposes only
HOSPITAL OF CURE:		No entry made
SAMPLE SIZE:	C	Unknown

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data files (1942-1945; 1950-1954), created by the Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army. During 1988, this secondary source material was made available to the National Personnel Records Center by the National Research Council, a current custodian of the data file. The file was originally compiled for statistical purposes; therefore, name identification does not exist and sampling techniques were used with the result that not all hospital admissions are included. Veterans on the file are identified by service number and other data related to hospital admission.

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT (Contd)

IMMEDIATE ACTION

307 Airborne Eng Bn 10 August 1944

(Organization)

(Date)

ASN	LAST	NAME FIRST	MI	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE CAS	MRU ONLY	DATE OF CASUALTY	FLY-ING STA	PLACE	REMARKS
37387150	Hosman	Billy	A	Pfc	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		All casualties occurred in France
37670377	Langrehr	Henry	O	Pfc	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
16054330	Hylett	James	R	Pfc	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
33057513	Saugh	Louis (NMI)		Pfc	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
19064076	Arnold	Henry	L	Pvt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
31241524	Bornicki	Venceslaus	H	Pvt	CE	MIA	+	6 June 44	J		
3205943	Brookins	Leo (NMI)		Pvt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
33310546	Yeo	William W		Cpl	CE	MIA	+	6 June 44	J		
12025255	Siddall	Klar	Q	Cpl	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
6978947	McKeeby	Benjamin L		Cpl	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
13053899	McInney	Harry (NMI)		Cpl	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
3900940	Langford	Everette H		Sgt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
15102939	Gaffney	Walter R		Sgt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
19106131	Gabrielson	John C		Sgt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
35206586	Eplin	John B		Sgt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
11042952	Natters	Vernon O		S/Sgt	CE	MIA	+	6 June 44	J		
20317850	Carwood	Theodore H		S/Sgt	CE	MIA	+	6 June 44	J		
01106109	Duchan	James L		2nd Lt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
0456630	Higley	James A		1st Lt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		
01102287	Helwig	Edward W		1st Lt	CE	MIA	-	6 June 44	J		

ETO Cas Form 1-A
(AGCETO No. 32-A)

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16 August 1949

ENGLAND

Dear Lieutenant -

Due to regulations there isn't a great deal I can write about your brother, Cpl. Siddall who is reported missing in action - You understand such things of course -

He has not been heard of since he left the place but we feel very confident that he is a prisoner of war. I can't give you any reasons but everything points to that.

We have received no official notification but when we do you will be notified - Although your brother had been with us a comparatively short time, his loss is keenly felt. He was a good soldier, quick to learn, and one you could count on.

All of us here are anxiously hoping that our belief is correct and he will turn up as a prisoner - If there is anything more you would like to know, just write - Good luck -

Sincerely yours -

Sir H. P. P. P.
Capt. C.E.



CORP E. QUENTIN SIDDALL

Corp. Siddall Of Moravia Is Missing

Mother Gets Message ~~That Paratrooper Saw~~ Action in France

Moravia, June 29.—Mrs. Ernest Siddall of R.D. 3 received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday that her son, Corp. E. Quentin Siddall is missing in action in France. Corp. Siddall was attached to a para-troop unit of the Army engineers. He is the youngest of her four sons in the service.

Corp. Siddall enlisted in 1941 and was inducted into the service July 1, his 18th birthday, when he had completed his junior year at Moravia High School, where he was entered as an agricultural student. He was active in baseball and considered a crack shot as member of the rifle team. He reported for basic training at Portland, Ore., and from there was transferred to Camp McCall, N.C. from here he entrained for overseas duty in February of this year.

Mrs. Siddall today expresses every hope of her son's safety. "The telegram was a terrible shock," she said, "but I ~~somehow~~ feel confident that Quentin is safe and I feel calmer now."

Three other sons are in the service, all enlisting in 1942: Pvt. Alan N. Siddall, who is training in gunnery at Laredo, Tex.; Iva Siddall, warrant officer at a field inspection office of air service, at Indianapolis, Ind., and Lt. Ewa Siddall, a navigator of the Air Force stationed in England. A fifth son, Carl, is at home working the farm alone.

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Q.C. Form
No. 1-GRS

Q.C. 314.6 Q-GRS (France).

SUBJECT: Q.C. Form No. 2 GRS

Weekly Report of Burials. No. 1781.

11 NOV 1944

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL (Y M D)	CEMETERY
1781. LOUDERMILK, C. E.	35615459	Pfc.	39 Inf. Regt.	4 Aug 44	STE MERE EGLISE #2
1782. KRAFT, Alvin J.	36872412	Pvt.	314 Inf. Regt.	2 Aug "	"
1783. ROBINSON, Edward S.	42023923	Pvt.	314 Inf. Regt.	2 " "	"
1784. HEVLIN, Geo. L.	37485938	Pvt.	357 Inf. Regt.	5 " "	"
1785. SNYDER, Paul	35258397	Opl.	80 Abne A4 Bn	6 Sep "	"
1786. VAHLKAMPF, Fred T.	36692605	Pvt.	351 Inf. Regt.	6 " "	"
1787. REILING, Lawrence E.	37156630	Pfc.	357 Inf. Regt.	7 " "	"
1788. MC ALEAVY, Harry F.	32060497	S/Sgt	8 Inf. Regt.	9 " "	"
1789. ROEPKE, Alvin L.	37439402	Sgt.	121 Inf. Regt.	1 " "	"
1790. PETERSON, Roy C.	32098484	Pfc.	28 Inf. Regt.	1 " "	"
1791. MORRIS, George D.	11057194	Pvt.	501 Para Inf. R.	2 " "	"
1792. POWELL, Raymond	33645007	Pfc.	315 Inf. Regt.	4 " "	"
1793. MOREND, Louis B.	36755032	Pvt.	465 Ord Evac	25 Aug "	"
1794. BROWN, Ernest D.	6671742	S/2c	USN	30 " "	"
1795. SPARKS, Clement (NMI)	14099930	Opl.	507 Para Inf. R.	30 Jun "	BLOSVILLE
1796. SIDALL, Elmer Q.	12025255	Opl.	307 Abne Eng Bn	1 Jul "	"
1797. JENNINGS, Elbon (NMI)	20417461	S/Sgt	502 Para Inf. R. 101 A/B Div.	6 " "	"
1798. RITA, Luigi	33281045	Pfc.	315 Inf. Regt. 79 Div.	7 " "	"
1799. ZENTNER, Charles R.	33710291	Pvt.	330 Inf. Regt.	20 " "	"
1800. STRANG, Robert D.	33699803	Pfc.	331 Inf. Regt.	21 " "	"

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MRS. MARGARET V. SIDDALL, ROUTE # 3.

MORAVIA, N.Y.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR ASKS THAT I ASSURE YOU OF HIS DEEP SYMPATHY
IN THE LOSS OF YOUR SON CORPORAL ELMER Q. SIDDALL WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION REPORT NOW RECEIVED STATES HE WAS KILLED
IN ACTION SIX JUNE IN FRANCE LETTER FOLLOWS.

J. A. ULIO, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL 233PM

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AG 201 Siddall, Elmer Q.
PC-N ET0232

10 November 1944

Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall
Route #3
Moravia, New York

Dear Mrs. Siddall:

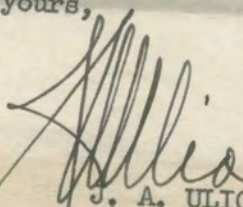
It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall, 12,025,255, Corps of Engineers, who was previously reported missing in action on 6 June 1944 in France.

An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. If additional information is received it will be transmitted to you promptly.

I realize the burden of anxiety that has been yours since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

My sympathy is with you in this time of great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,


J. A. ULLO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
Bulletin of Information.

Corp. Siddall's Death Attested

Information has now been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Siddall from Headquarters, 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion, revealing the circumstances leading to the death of their son, E. Quentin Siddall on D-Day, 1944, who for five months carried a missing status and was later reported killed.



The letter reveals that Corporal Siddall volunteered to partake in an especially hazardous operation, and that investigation shows that his plane load of paratroops jumped on St. Mere Eglise, France, the first village on the continent to be liberated on June 6, 1944, and that all the men of his plane were killed due to enemy action.

The letter further states that the remains of Corporal Siddall were interred in a U. S. Military cemetery at Blosville, France on July 1st, 1944, the last rites being administered by a Protestant Chaplain. Ironically enough, July 1st is the date of his birth, and also the date on which he first enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1941, at the age of eighteen.

The Purple Heart was Posthumously awarded to Corporal Siddall, and it has been received by his parents.





THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM BY CONGRESS
HAS AWARDED THE

PURPLE HEART

ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782
TO

Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall, A.S.No. 12025255,
FOR MILITARY MERIT AND FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

resulting in his death June 6, 1944.

OFFICIAL

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 8th DAY OF December 19 44

MAJOR GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Henry L. Stimson
SECRETARY OF WAR



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

Corporal Elmer G. Siddall, A.S.No. 12625255,

WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY ~~AT~~

in the European Area, June 6, 1944.

HE STANDS IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF PATRIOTS WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE

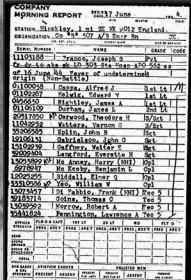
THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE, AND GROW, AND INCREASE ITS BLESSINGS.

FREEDOM LIVES, AND THROUGH IT, HE LIVES—

IN A WAY THAT HUMBLER THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MOST MEN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The last strange coincidence is on the Morning Report attached. Both Siddall and Yeo are right in a row on that MR. Back in 1943 and 1944 it was a small world indeed. I would still like to find a relative for Bill Yeo but so far no luck. He was from Philadelphia, PA but his one brother is gone and that's where the trail ends.





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