



## Will E. Dicken

ID: 15101227

**Entered the Service From: Indiana** 

**Rank: Private First Class** 

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

**101st Airborne Division** 

Died: Wednesday, June 07, 1944

**Buried at: Normandy American Cemetery** 

**Location: Colleville-sur-Mer, France** 

Plot: C Row: 24 Grave: 9

**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 15101227

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units

Age 22

Race White

Length of Service 2 Year(s), 0 Month(s)

Month of Admision June
Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facility Clearing station

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 Primary 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 Loin

1st Operation Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

2nd Anatomical Location Buttock and hip

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result: Clearing Station

Disposition

Cause of Disposition Second diagnosis field

Month of Disposition June
Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 002

Hospital Days

Current Days /Gen Hosp (002

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.

