



Walter L. Waters

ID: 34624766

Entered the Service From: Connecticut

Rank: Private First Class

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

101st Airborne Division

Died: Saturday, December 23, 1944

Buried at: Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Location: Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Plot: E Row: 13 Grave: 19

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

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Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, Armored/Mechanized Unit

Age 21

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 [withheld by USGOV]

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), character not stated (includes Wound(s), multiple, Not Elsewhere

Classified: Wound(s) unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Thorax, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), character not stated (includes Wound(s), multiple, Not Elsewhere Clas

2nd Anatomical Location Abdomen, generally

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result:

Disposition

Cause of Disposition First diagnosis field

Month of Disposition December

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective)

Hospital Days

Current Days /Gen Hosp (

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.



