



James A. Hamm

ID: 34666081

Entered the Service From: North Carolina

Rank: Private First Class

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

101st Airborne Division

Died: Wednesday, June 14, 1944

Buried at: Normandy American Cemetery

Location: Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Plot: C Row: 4 Grave: 38

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 34666081

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units

Age

Race Unknown

Length of Service

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 Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture,

Compound, Depressed)

1st Anatomical Location Femur, lower extremity

1st Operation Exploration of wound

2nd Diagnosis Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compou

2nd Anatomical Location Fibula, upper extremity

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis Hemorrhage, other

Causative Agent Bullet, Machine Gun

Final Result: Aid Station Unit

Disposition

Cause of Disposition First diagnosis field

Month of Disposition June
Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 001

Hospital Days

Current Days /Gen Hosp (001

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.

