



Russell M. Pike

ID: 35044688

Entered the Service From: Indiana

Rank: Private First Class

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

101st Airborne Division

Died: Sunday, September 17, 1944

Buried at: Cambridge American Cemetery

Location: Cambridge, England

Plot: F Row: 7 Grave: 13

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 33044688

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified

Age 28

Race White

Length of Service 3 Year(s), 5 Month(s)

Month of Admision November

Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facility General hospital

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), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Arm

1st Operation Debridement without closure

2nd Diagnosis Otitis externa

2nd Anatomical Location

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result: 15th Gen Hospital

Disposition Duty

Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944

Month of Disposition December

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 043

Hospital Days 043

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Place of Final Cure 15th Gen Hosp

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.

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