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INFORMATION FROM THE HOSPITAL ADMISSION CARDS CREATED 06/29/2011  
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 THE ARMY (1942-1945) AND (1950-1954)  
 INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1944

**SERVICE NUMBER: 38300260**

CATEGORY:	CODE:	EXPLANATION:
RANK:	2	Enlisted Man
ARM OF SERVICE:	30	Infantry, General or Unspecified
AGE:	23	23
RACE:	0	Unknown
YEARS OF SVC:	00	Unknown
MO/YR OF ADMISION:	094	September 1944
STATION OF ADMISSION:	0300	European Area
FINAL TRMT FACILITY:	-	Not in a medical installation prior to death
INVALID/DIED IN PRSN:	1	Officially declared dead by War Department
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:	9000	Unknown, code not applicable
OPERATION:	-	Not Found
SECOND DIAGNOSIS:	-	Not Found
LOCATION:	-	Not Found
OPERATION:	-	Not Found
THIRD DIAGNOSIS:	-	Not Found
CAUSATIVE AGENT:	790	None or Unknown
FINAL RESULT:	-	Not Found
DISPOSITION:	0	
FIELD OF CAUSE OF DEATH OR DISCHARGE:	1	First diagnosis field
DISPOSITION DATE:	094	September 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
CIRCUMSTANCES:	9	Battle casualty or battle injury other than self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally inflicted by another person.
UNSPECIFIED FIELD:	-	Not found
SAMPLE SIZE:	3	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.



U.S. ARMY SGO HOSPITALIZATION FILE LISTING 1944

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**FINDING AID REPORT**

NA FORM 13096 (9-85)

DATE 10/13/87

<u>ACT. CODE FILE IDENT.</u>	<u>SERVICE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE CODE</u>	<u>REGISTER NUMBER</u>
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**RECORD CHARGED TO:  
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**OCCUPANT AGENCIES**

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- DIS-NACC, 4305
- EEA, 4615
- FAA, 220C
- FBI, 170
- MARCOR LN O, 3475
- NAVAL RESERVE, 3150
- NRC, 1725
- OPM (INV DIV), 190
- OSI, 220C
- VALNO, 220D

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**OFFICE/SYMBOL**

- ARPC, Denver
- HQ MC, Wash. D.C.
- HQUSSCG, Wash. D.C.
- NMPC, Wash. D.C.
- USAFMPC, RAFB
- USARCPAC

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 CLERK'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_



401/2 GIR KIEKBERGWOOD.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

DATE Sept. 22, 1987

RE: Brown, Willie B. 38 300 260

DATE OF INQUIRY June 28, 1987

RECEIVED ON

ON BEHALF OF

REFERRED TO NPRC BY

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S).

The military service information provided on this form has been extracted from records on file at this center and may be used for any official purpose, including application for and adjudication of veteran's benefits.

This method of reply is the routine procedure used to respond to requests such as yours. If additional information is required, return your request with a detailed statement outlining the specific data needed and the purpose for which it is to be used.

Subject person served in the Army of the United States from Oct. 27, 1942 to Missing in Action Sept. 30, 1944 (presumed Oct. 1, 1945)

Type and character of separation Death active service See above to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was honorably retired \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of permanent physical disability incurred in line of duty, but not as a result of armed conflict or an instrumentality of war. The percentage of disability is \_\_\_\_\_

Report of separation physical is attached.

The medical records/information pertaining to discharge you requested:

Are enclosed.

Are not in file.

Have been lent to the Veterans Administration and

Will be forwarded under separate cover.

May be obtained from the VA office shown below.

(Please refer to VA Claim No. C- \_\_\_\_\_.)

A statement of service is shown on the reverse side.

The military record needed to answer this inquiry is not in our files. If the record was here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire here on that date and may have been destroyed. There are alternate record sources available from which this information was obtained.

which can be used to verify two week periods of active duty for training (ADT) for Army and Air Force personnel; it is also possible to verify reserve service other than ADT for Army personnel only. In order to assist us, please furnish dates of reserve service or ADT or both (month, day, and year) and complete organizational assignments (company, battalion, regiment or squadron, group, wing). After receipt of the requested data, we will search all available records sources.

but these sources do not contain the particular type of information requested. We regret that we cannot be of assistance in this matter.

His date of birth is shown as June 27, 1921. He failed to return from an attack on the enemy in a wooden area of Holland. His home of record was Texas. His rank is shown as Private First Class, Infantry and participated in glider flights. Groesbeek, Sept. 30 1987

Dear Chitty, E.H.- 'in a wooden area..' according to your info. Thank you. Last Sept. 17 the US ROLL OF HONOR in the Liberation Museum was inaugurated. Then it became clear in Holland that the Kiekberg-Woods had the most fierce battles in the whole of the Market Operation and a small invasion of journalists visited my home: Because that 'wooden area..' (North-Mid on the print on the newspaper.). Note that we still not knew the State of birth for Willie Brown; your letter shows now: TX, - the State of his Last Interment. Alas you too did not unveil his Company. Brown was located in a field grave, Oct. 17 1945, together with Creedon and Saville (see print); their companies unknown too, alas. It is important, NCPM R-B/E.H. Chitty because of the US Unknowns of this Wood, - especially for the US

Father Gerard Thuring, his remains of an Unknown for  
Liberation Museum 1944 US Gliderman, retraced last July.  
West. Sec. Thank you for your assistance.  
Sint Antoniusweg 2 sincerely,  
6562 Bin Broekbeek, Holland father Gerard Thuring

DEBORAH L. HAVERMAN  
Chief, Records Reconstruction Branch  
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER  
(Military Personnel Records)  
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...Nijmegen en de verovering van de Kiekberg en de Kiekberg-wood. Het beeld De frontlijn liep globaal van Kranenburg pal langs de rivier naar Plasmolen.

Bijna een rechte lijn met alleen de Kiekberg als een wat reemde Duitse puist in geallieerd gebied.

De 'Kiekbergwood' zeiden de Amerikanen.

De mannen van generaal Gavin liepen om die puist heen om via het Zevendal bij de rijksweg te komen. Af en toe werd er vanuit de bossen van de steile berg geschoten.

Lastig, maar niet ernstig genoeg voor Gavin om er de klus bij Nijmegen voor te onderbreken. Laat die paar Duitsers voorlopig maar even zitten, zo werd gedacht. Dat doen we straks wel.

Huissen was Duits. Een kruispunt van wegen. De Britten hielden het stadje in de gaten.

In en rondom Opheusden, westelijk van Nijmegen, was het ook redelijk stil.

In het hoofdkwartier van Hitler was weinig van rust te merken. Drs. Thuring: „Het was de Führer persoonlijk die met een plan kwam. Hij was bang dat als het in Arnhem en Nijmegen mis zou gaan, de deur tot Duitsland wagenwijd open zou staan. De Siegfriedlijn liep naar tot Goch en daarna lag de weg naar tot Berlijn compleet vrij. Hij nam de kaart van Europa voor zich en ging zoeken waar hij in Duitsland, Polen, Rusland en waar dan ook nog reserves aan zou kunnen boren. Alles voor het geval de commandanten ter plekke in Nijmegen en Arnhem het niet meer aan mochten kunnen.”

—Vanuit Duits oogpunt gezien hield Arnhem stand. Alleen Nijmegen niet.

Wat kon Hitler nog uit de praktisch lege toeverhoed halen? Pastor Thuring somt op: „Kikvorsmannen in Venetië, moderne luchtmachten in Zuid-Duitsland met Mistels, een compleet nieuwe divisie in Stuttgart, die eind september opgeleid zou zijn. Verder nog diverse eenheden, samengesteld vanuit diverse plaatsen ver in Duitsland.”

Hitler had zijn plan klaar. Thuring: „Op één dag wilde hij Nijmegen heroveren, de bruggen vernielen en zo de toegang tot Duitsland afsluiten. Alles zou op een en het zelfde moment moeten gebeuren. Een offensief op 30 september en 1 oktober.”

**Aanval**  
Nijmegen moest van vijf kanten aangevallen worden:

— De splinternieuwe Duitse divisie uit Stuttgart zou via Utrecht en Geldermalsen Opheusden pakken en zo via de West-Betuwe naar Nijmegen doorstoten;

— Een andere uit diverse onderdelen samengestelde divisie kreeg de opdracht via de Kiekberg bij Plasmolen Nijmegen van het zuiden af in de tang te nemen;

— Een andere groep zou via de Wylerbaan moeten doorstomen naar de Karelstad;

— Huissen zou de sleutelpositie

vormen voor Duitse troepen vanuit Zuid-Duitsland, die zo Nijmegen uit het noorden zouden pakken;

— De kikvorsmannen moesten via de Waal en de Mistels via de lucht de aanval openen op de Nijmeegse bruggen.

**Studies**

Nieuwe studies brachten verband aan het licht. Het waren niet vijf afzonderlijke offensieven, maar onderdelen van één plan. Het plan van Hitler persoonlijk, aldus Thuring. „Op het Bevrijdingsmuseum konden we de lijnen ontdekken. Onder meer via telegrammen: op 17 september kreeg de luchtmacht de opdracht: klaarmaken voor Nijmegen. Een telegram van dezelfde 17e september aan de kikvorsmannen in Venetië: ga naar Nijmegen. En ook in Stuttgart kwam tegelijkertijd op 17 september een telegram binnen met een marsbevel voor Nijmegen. Telegrammen die niet zoals gebruikelijk van de bekende generaals af kwamen, maar vanuit het hoofdkwartier van Hitler zelf werden gestuurd.”

**Waal**

Dom doordrammen, pech onderweg naar de frontlinie en een dosis geluk aan Amerikaanse zijde lieten het plan van Hitler sneuvelen.

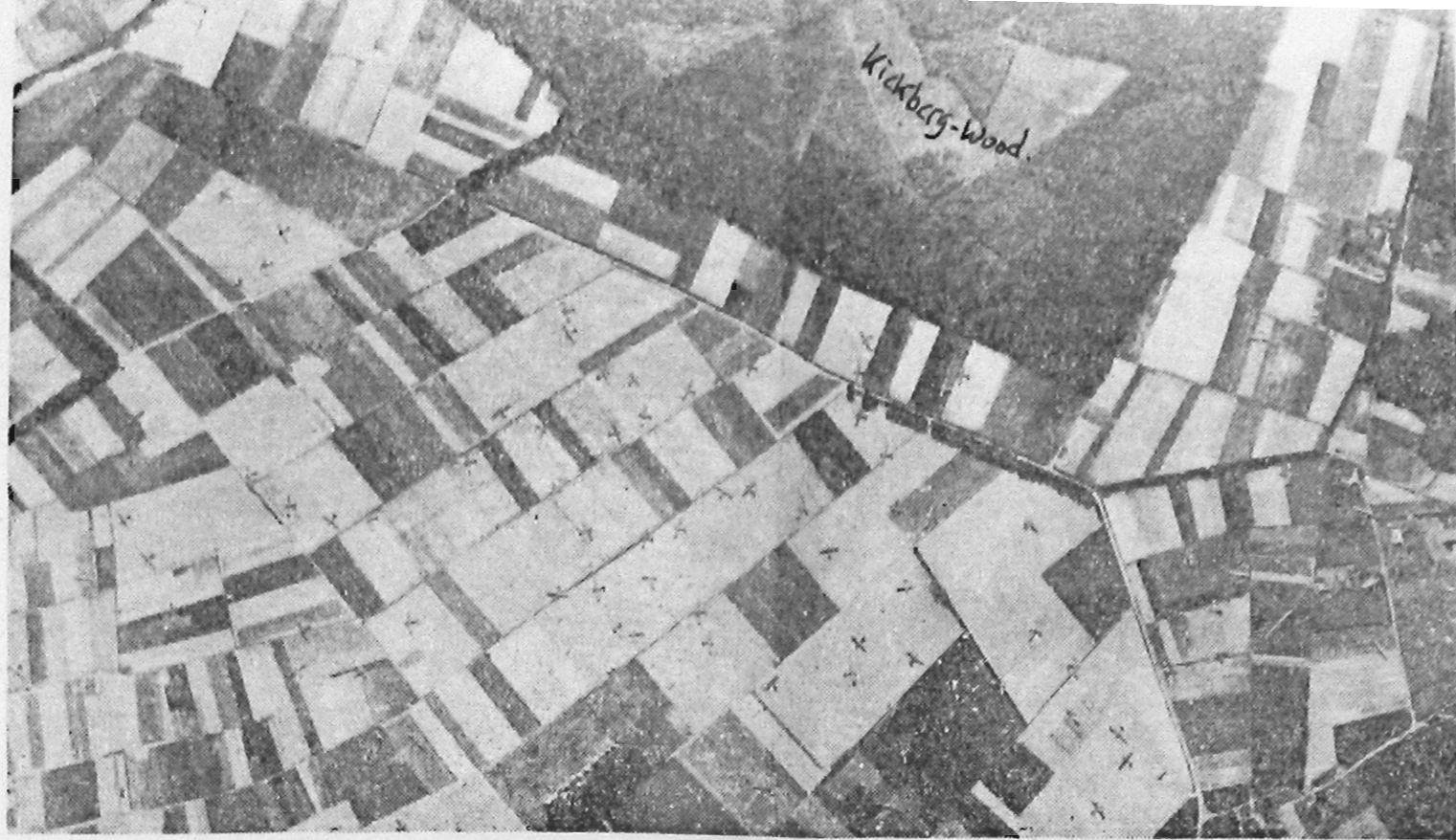
De pogingen van de vliegtuigen en de kikvorsmannen via de Waal zijn bekend. Slechts één drijvende mijn kon aan de pijlers van de spoorbrug tot ontploffing gebracht worden. Ook de slag bij de Wylerbaan is een bekend verhaal. „De enige plek, waar de Duitsers zich aan de datum van het aanvalsplan hebben gehouden. In de nacht van 30 september op 1 oktober vielen ze aan. In een bloedige slag werd 1 kilometer gewonnen, maar daar bleef het bij.”

De tweede misser.

**Kiekberg**

De Kiekberg, de puist in het geallieerde front. Geluk bij een ongeluk was de redding voor Nijmegen en Groesbeek. Gavin had nog geen tijd gehad om de steile berg uit te kammen. „Och, die paar Duisters.” Die paar Duitsers kregen echter rond 27 september versterking van een paar duizend infantristen, die via Ven-Zelderheide en Ottersum de Kiekberg op slopen voor de grote aanval in de nacht van 30 september op 1 oktober.

Het toeval kwam in dit geval uit de lucht. Op 23 september landden bij Overasselt 400 gliders met 2000 man van de 325 Glider Infantry. Ze waren zes dagen te laat in verband met het slechte weer. Rond die tijd kwamen ook



**27 SEPTEMBER 1944 (D + 10)**

ZINN	THOMAS F	1LT KENTUCKY	401	GLIDER INF CO	BRUKEN BRV
CLEEK	FLOYD A	PFC TENNESSEE	401	GLIDER INF CO	BRUKEN BRV
WEIR	LEON	PVT INDIANA	401	GLIDER INF CO	BRUKEN BRV
LUDKOWSKI	ZYGMUNT A	PVT CHICAGO	325	GLIDER INF CO	GROESBEEK
WALD	DAVID M	PVT	325	GLIDER INF CO	LABRADOR CAN
SARAMA	JOSEPH S	PVT OHIO	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
RUBART	ROBERT E	PFC ALABAMA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
SQUIRES	WARNER B	PVT MICHIGAN	325	GLIDER INF CO	FORT SNELLING MINN
OWENS	WAYNE C	PVT CALIFORNIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
OWENS	WAYNE C	PVT CALIFORNIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
STEINER	CECIL S	SGT CALIFORNIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
YOUELL JR	THOMAS B	SPT VIRGINIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
STATEN	GEORGE E	PFC ILLINOIS	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
SIERZEGA	ANDREW S	PFC INDIANA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
EBERT	PAUL J	S-1SGT MICHIGAN OHIO	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
LEON	BERNARD	CPL ILLINOIS	325	GLIDER INF CO	FORREST PARK ILL
FARGHER	HAROLD H	SGT MICHIGAN	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HARRIS	HILTON T	PFC GEORGIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
FOUST JR	CLYDE E	PFC PENNSYLV	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
DUNIGAN	LOUIS P	PFC OHIO	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
VANSETTEN	ANTHONIE R	PVT IOWA	325	GLIDER INF CO	PELLA IOWA
GENTILE	FRANK J	PVT PENNSYLV	325	GLIDER INF CO	NEWVILLE
ALEXANDER	JAMES JR	PVT MICHIGAN	325	GLIDER INF CO	NEWVILLE
SPECK	RAYMOND L	PFC ILLINOIS	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
RAKOFF	LEO	PVT NEW YORK	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
SERSHA	JOHN P	PVT MINNESOTA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
DOWD	RAYMOND M	PVT MICHIGAN CONN	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
MULLEN	PAUL N	PVT IOWA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
CASSETTI	DAVID B	PVT CALIFORNIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
SWIFT	ANDREW T	PVT OHIO	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
PRESTON	WILLIAM H	PVT FLORIDA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
WHITMIRE	SOLON W	PVT CALIFORNIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
COOPER	GARLAND E	PVT	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD

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FRISTIK	HENRY E	PFC OHIO	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
KNEALE	JOHN P	1-1SGT CHICAGO ILL	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
MOBILE	PETE S	PVT OHIO	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
CREEDON	FRANCIS D	PVT PHILADELPHIA	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
SAVILLE JR	HARRY L	1LT VIRGINIA	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
BROWN	WILLIE B	PFC	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HANNON	JOHN J	PFC NEW YORK	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
MYERS	JOSEPH F	1LT DELAWARE	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
SCHLUETER	HAROLD F	S-1SGT GEORGIA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
KITTLE	JAMES D	SGT DRECK W VA	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
READY JR	HARRY B	1LT ORANGE TX	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
URSCHEL	HERBERT P	7-1SGT INDIANA	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HAMBY	CHARLES L	PFC MISSOURI	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
CHAPMAN	EDWARD	PVT MILWAUKEE WISC	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
JENKINS JR	RICHARD L	PFC PENNSYLV	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HELTZER	CHARLES	PVT NEW YORK	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
KIRKLAND	JAMES R	PVT TEXAS	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
DADE	ELMER W	SGT OHIO	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HOFFMAYER	EDWARD J	PFC PHILADELPHIA	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
NICHOLSON	WILLARD E	PVT	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
DONALS	ROBERT L	SGT NEW YORK	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
FISHER	GORDON R	SGT WASHINGTON	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HARRIS	BURTON L	S-1SGT	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
LEMERON	JERALD B	PVT ILLINOIS	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
STARR	DONALD R	SGT MINNESOTA	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
FORSYTH	NOAH B	PVT LAWRENCE TENN	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
TERRY	DEWITT S	SGT ARLINGTON	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HEALY	JAMES E	PVT MEMPHIS TENN	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
BOOKER	BRUCE H	1LT CONNECTICUT	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
BERGMAN	WILLIAM E	SGT INDIANA	401	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
JOHNSON	JOHN P	PVT S CAROLINA	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
HOSKINS	ADRIAN B	PVT KENTUCKY	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD
ABNER	DANIEL L	1-1SGT KENTUCKY	325	GLIDER INF CO	KIEKBERGWOOD

normale troepen van de Kiekberg waren geweest, maar dat de Duitsers van ergens ver uit Duitsland vandaan kwamen.

**Huissen**

Het drama van Huissen. Volgens pastor Thuring is het lang

**Een luchtfoto die pal na de landing van de Amerikanen bij de Kiekberg en omgeving is genomen.**

In de lappendeken onder zijn de gliders, de zweefvliegtuigen waarin de Amerikanen werden aangevoerd, nog te zien.

De frontlijn liep tussen de Jansberg (linksboven) en de Kiekberg heen. De Kiekberg lag als een puist in het geallieerde gebied.

Om de rijksweg boven in de foto te bereiken moesten de Amerikanen om de berg heen, door het Zevendal.

Waarschijnlijk niet lang na het maken van deze foto begonnen duizenden Duitse militairen de Kiekberg op te sluipen om van daar uit Nijmegen in de rug aan te vallen.

De Kiekberg gaven de doorslag: Huissen moest gebombardeerd. Honderdtien Huissenaren vonden de dood, maar het Duitse leger was door de aanval compleet lam gelegd: de geplande aanval op Nijmegen werd afgeblazen.

Opnieuw was er een poot weggevallen onder het totale aanvalsplan.

**Opheusden**

Opheusden. Daar zou het splinternieuwe vers-opgeleide 363 Volks Grenadier Division aanvallen en zich een weg banen naar Nijmegen. Maar ook deze divisie van 12.000 man had pech onderweg. Treinrails werden door jagers kapotgeschoten en moesten gerepareerd worden. Zo kwam de divisie niet als geheel maar in drie afzonderlijke regimenten aan. Elke dag een: op 4, 5 en 6 oktober. „In plaats van te wachten tot de hele divisie bij elkaar zou zijn besloten de commandanten van de diverse regimenten om direct aan te vallen. Zo bang waren ze van de Führer. Drie uur na aankomst moesten ze al gaan vechten.”

Ook hier toeval. Normaal is het gebied rond Huissen redelijk rustig, maar net op 4 oktober had het Amerikaanse 101-ste de klus aan de Corridor tussen Eindhoven en Nijmegen geklaard. Ze komen 's avonds aan en krijgen de kous op de kop. Een verschrikkelijke Duitse aanval. De Amerikanen worden gedecimeerd. De volgende dag stort ook het tweede regiment van de Duitsers zich in de strijd. Zware verliezen zijn het gevolg en de Amerikanen worden weggeslagen. Zes oktober komt het laatste Duitse regiment in Opheusden aan en duizenden militairen storten zich in de strijd. Zware verliezen, maar de Amerikanen hoeven zich maar tot aan Dodewaard terug te trekken. Verder komen de Volks Grenadiers niet. Nijmegen blijft buiten schot, waarmee de laatste pijler van Hitlers grote aanvalsplan op Nijmegen is weggevallen.

**Skelet**

Thuring: „Waarom zijn er zo weinig soldaten gesneuveld op die plaatsen die je als kind in en om Nijmegen zo kent van de gevechten? De slag om de Duiwelsberg bijvoorbeeld. Waarom zijn er op andere plekken wel veel soldaten gevallen? Dan ga je dat onderzoeken. Wij hebben op het Bevrijdingsmuseum bronnen die de anderen niet hebben. Het museum is niet alleen een kijkmuseum, maar ook een studieplaats.”

De vondst van een skelet in juli op de Kiekberg was het begin van een nieuwe speurtocht in het verleden, naar de dagen van eind september en begin oktober.

„Daar vonden we de rode draad, het verband tussen wat tot nu toe losse acties leken te zijn. Hitlers plan. Ik denk dat veel mensen in Nijmegen en omgeving niet wisten wat er zich achter hun rug afgespeeld heeft.”

„Nijmegen is in die begindagen van oktober door het oog van de naald gekropen.”

Groesbeek  
 Hist. Sect.  
 S Thuring, post.  
 Libent. Mu. 1944, Hollands.  
 Gel. Berand. Nieuwsb. Hollands, Sept. 26 1947

The Roll of Honour in het Bevrijdingsmuseum in Groesbeek. Op grote panelen staan de namen van de gevallen: de plek Kiekberg-wood en 'Kiekberg' komt vele vele malen voor. Op 27 september (links) en 30 september (rechts).

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## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

DATE

Sept. 22, 1987

RE: Brown, Willie B. 38 300 260

DATE OF INQUIRY

June 28, 1987

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REFERRED TO NPREC BY

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S).

The military service information provided on this form has been extracted from records on file at this center and may be used for any official purpose, including application for and adjudication of veteran's benefits.

This method of reply is the routine procedure used to respond to requests such as yours. If additional information is required, return your request with a detailed statement outlining the specific data needed and the purpose for which it is to be used.

Subject person served in the Army of the United States  
from Oct. 27, 1942 to Missing in Action Sept. 30, 1944 (presumed Oct. 1, 1945)

Type and character of separation Wash.  
active service Same as above to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was honorably retired \_\_\_\_\_  
by reason of permanent physical disability incurred in line of duty, but not as a result of armed conflict or an instrumentality of war. The percentage of disability is \_\_\_\_\_.

Report of separation physical is attached.

The medical records/information pertaining to discharge you requested:

Are enclosed.

Are not in file.

Have been lent to the Veterans Administration and

Will be forwarded under  
separate cover.

May be obtained from the VA office shown below.

(Please refer to VA Claim No. C- \_\_\_\_\_.)

A statement of service is shown on the reverse side.

The military record needed to answer this inquiry is not in our files. If the record was here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire here on that date and may have been destroyed. There are alternate record sources available from which this information was obtained.

which can be used to verify two week periods of active duty for training (ADT) for Army and Air Force personnel; it is also possible to verify reserve service other than ADT for Army personnel only. In order to assist us, please furnish dates of reserve service or ADT or both (month, day, and year) and complete organizational assignments (company, battalion, regiment or squadron, group, wing). After receipt of the requested data, we will search all available records sources.

but these sources do not contain the particular type of information requested. We regret that we cannot be of assistance in this matter.

His date of birth is shown as June 27, 1921. He failed to return from an attack on the enemy in a wooded area of Holland. His home of record was Texas. His rank is shown as Private First Class. He participated in glider flights.

Father Bernard Thuring, Pres. of  
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<b>STATEMENT OF SERVICE</b>		DATE	YOUR REFERENCE
NAME (last, first, middle)		SERVICE NUMBER	SSN

**SERVICE DATA**

NATURE OF ACTION (Show component for each entrance into service; and type of each separation.) A	EFFECTIVE DATE B	ACTIVE SERVICE (Asterisks after dates in columns C and D denote ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING ONLY)		THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE, SUCH AS REASON FOR SEPARATION; GRADE, RANK, OR RATING; PLACE OF ACTION; ETC. E
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TIME LOST (Inclusive dates)					
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**KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS**

AD - Active Duty	EOS - Expiration of Obligated Service	NTS - Naval Training Station	RS - Receiving Ship
APPT - Appoint(ed)(ment)	ERC - Enlisted Reserve Corps	ORC - Officer Reserve Corps	T - Transfer(ed)
AUS - Army of the U.S.	ETS - Expiration Term of Service	OTH - Other Than Honorable	TERM - Terminat(ed)(ion)
BAD - Bad Conduct Discharge	GD - General Discharge	PROM - Promot(ed)(ion)	UA - Unauthorized Absence
CG - Convenience of Gov't	HON - Honorable	R - Received	UD - Undesirable Discharge
CR - Change of Rating	IND - Induct(ed)(ion)	RA - Regular Army	UHC - Under Honorable Conditions
DD - Dishonorable Discharge	NAS - Naval Air Station	RAD - Released from Active Duty	UOHC - Under Other Than Honorable Conditions
DEMOB - Demobilized(action)	NG - National Guard	RECSTA - Receiving Station	USNH - U.S. Naval Hospital
DISCH - Discharge	NRS - Naval Recruiting Station	REENL - Reenlist(ed)(ment)	
EE - Expiration of Enlistment	NTC - Naval Training Center	REPAD - Reported For Active Duty	
ENE - Enlist(ed)(ment)			



## ISH AND CANADIAN VICEMEN KILLED IN HOLLAND N.W. EUROPE, 1944-1945.

ne British Commonwealth and Canadian Soldiers,  
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tively the British War Cemeteries are small ones,  
therefore numerous, everywhere in Europe, in-  
ing Holland.

y British Servicemen were buried in local ceme-  
us, town cemeteries and parish cemeteries and still  
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ish and Canadian Soldiers get 'Missing in Action'.  
ll Commonwealth War Cemeteries one will find  
ees, on which a grave stone is placed with the  
ription: A SOLDIER OF THE 1939-1945 WAR.  
OWN UNTO GOD.

some hundreds of them the remains were never  
ted. However their names too are honoured well:  
will find these names on the stone tablets in the  
adian War Cemetery at Groesbeek (within one mile  
ance of this Liberation Museum.)

ny questions still remain dealing with these nume-  
s British and Canadian Soldiers; however they all  
re the name, made in stone, somewhere in Europe,  
ady for more as 40 years. Otherwise most of the  
erican Servicemen, killed in action in Europe, were  
now absolutely unknown by name in Europe.  
efore their names are mentionned now - at least  
MARKET - in this Memorial Hall.

r this Hall of Commemoration it was decided to  
ntion the British and Canadian Servicemen, killed  
N.W. Europe, by Division and in chronological  
der, and to mention these too many names in  
ecial books, under their own Divisional Sign.  
ese books will be completed in the near future, as  
e search is nearly completed.

e intent to mention too the Servicemen of the special  
small Units, like the Belgium 'White Brigade' (Piron);  
e Dutch Royal Brigade 'Princess Irene', and other  
lied Ones, involved in the Holland Liberation battles,  
W II. A summary of all people, killed in action in  
W II, will be shown too.

ngelo, OV. J.A. Heij  
oesbeek, fath. G. Thuring

May 1987

## AFKORTINGEN - ABBREVIATIONS

PVT	Private soldaat
PFC	Private First Class soldaat 1e klas
CPL	Corporal
T/5	Technician 5th Grade
T/4	Technician 4th Grade
SGT	Sergeant
S/SGT	Staff Sergeant
T/SGT	Technical Sergeant
1/SGT	First Sergeant
2LT	2nd Lieutenant
1LT	1st Lieutenant
CAPT	Captain
MAJ	Major
LT COL	Lieutenant Colonel

## VERKLARINGEN - EXPLANATIONS:

KIA	Killed in Action gesneuveld
DOW	Died of Wounds tgv verw. overl.
DOI	Died of Injuries, tgv ongeluk overl.
MISSING	Vermist
LZ	Landing Zone
DZ	Drop Zone
CO	Company
CO F	Company 'F'
CO F2	Company 'F', 2nd Platoon; 2e pel.
BY	Battery
BY B	Battery 'B'
HOSP	Hospital
NIJM	Nijmegen
GRB	Groesbeek
BRW	Breedeweg
PARA INF	Parachute Infantry Regiment
1 BN	First Battalion
GLIDER INF	Glider Infantry Regiment
FIELD ART	Field Artillery Battalion
AIRB AA BN	Airborne Anti Aircraft Batt.
AIR QM CO	Airborne Quartermaster Comp.
QM TRK CO	Quartermaster Truck Company
MEDIC COLL CO	Medical Collection Company
ROADBL	Roadblock wegversperring

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# ROLL OF HONOR



(St Michael; Macedonië, 16/17e eeuw)



**S. ROLL OF HONOR  
'MARKET' HOLLAND SEPT./NOV. 1944**

ok in N.W. Europa werden de gesneuvelde Amerikaanse militairen - ca. 140.000 - begraven op tijdelijke militaire kerkhoven. In Nederland: te Molenhoek bij Nijmegen, te Son bij Eindhoven, en te Margraten in Zuid-Limburg. Tal van zwaargewonden in Nederland werden later alsnog in hospitalen in België of Engeland, en werden daar begraven.

Gesneuvelden, die pas na de oorlog in veldgraven werden gevonden, werden meestal overgebracht naar de Amerikaanse tijdelijke Begraafplaats Neuville-en-Condroz bij Luik, België.

In 1947 besloot het Amerikaanse Congres, dat de nabestaanden van de gesneuvelden zouden kiezen voor een definitieve begraafplaats: ofwel in Amerika, - op een plaatselijk kerkhof, of in een van de vele National Cemeteries, - ofwel in Europa, in enkele nieuw te stichten grote Militaire Begraafplaatsen.

Ca. 63% der nabestaanden koos voor een herbegraving in Amerika, - hetgeen geschiedde in de loop van 1948 en 1949. Ook van de bijna 1800 Amerikaanse gesneuvelden tijdens 'MARKET' rust nu nog slechts ca. 18% in Europese bodem: voornamelijk in Margraten, Neuville of Cambridge.

Zo werd het nagenoeg onmogelijk na te gaan, welke Amerikaanse militairen eens sneuvelden in Normandië, tijdens 'Market' in Nederland, in de Ardennen, België, of tijdens de luchtoorlog.

Slechts in contacten met talrijke Amerikaanse veteranen en Nederlandse ooggetuigen, door onderzoek in lokale archieven in Europa en Nationale Archieven in U.S.A., en met behulp van de 'Veterans Administrations' van de vele Staten, en met de bestaande Regiments-geschiedenissen (meestal op mikro-films) kon deze eretaak nu voor 'Market' verricht worden. Nog blijven diverse vraagtekens, en blijkt een aantal sneuveldata op de kruizen niet juist, waarschijnlijk vaker dan door ons met zekerheid kon worden vastgesteld.

Vandaar de hulptekens voor gebleven twijfels:

o = de aangegeven datum van sneuvelen is niet zeker.

★ = deze informatie is niet geheel zeker.

**U.S. ROLL OF HONOR  
'MARKET' HOLLAND SEPT./NOV. 1944**

In N.W. Europe too the deceased U.S. Servicemen - appr. 140.000 - were buried in temporary cemeteries. For Holland: at Molenhoek near Nijmegen, at Son near Eindhoven, and at Margraten in Southern Limburg. Several Servicemen, seriously wounded in action during the MARKET campaign, afterwards died of wounds in Belgian or British Hospitals, had the first burial there. After the war still many servicemen were located in scattered fieldgraves; most of them were buried in the temporary U.S. Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz near Liege, Belgium.

The U.S. Congress decided, 1947, the next of kin of the deceased servicemen would have the right to indicate the place for the final interment: either in U.S.A. - in a local cemetery or in one of the many National Cemeteries - or in Europe, in one of the newly to be constructed permanent cemeteries.

Appr. 63% preferred a last burial in the U.S.A. - and the bodies of these servicemen were transferred back to the States in 1948/1949.

So for 'MARKET' too only appr. 38% of the deceased Airbornes (nearly 1800) still rest in European soil; most of them at Margraten, Neuville-en-Condroz or at Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Meanwhile it is nearly impossible to retrace the names of the U.S. Servicemen, once Killed in Action, Died of Wounds, Missing in Action in the Holland Campaign, in Normandy, in 'The Bulge' Belgium, or during the Air War.

Only in contacting many U.S. veterans and Dutch eyewitnesses, by searching many local archives in Holland/Europe or the several National Archives and Cemeteries in U.S.A., and especially in close contacts with the Veterans Administrations of the many States of America, and reading the existing Battalion Histories (mostly in microreels) this task of honor could be completed.

Some small questions however remain; possibly still more crosses bear a wrong date of death as could be brought to evidence till now. Therefore one will find some small signs in this 'MARKET' ROLL OF HONOR:

o = the indicated date of death is uncertain.

★ = this information is not sure.

**DE BRITSE EN CANADESE  
GESNEUVELDEN IN NEDERLAND  
EN N.W. EUROPA, 1944-1945.**

Voor gesneuvelden van het Britse Gemenebest en van Canada geldt sinds de eerste Wereldoorlog de regel, dat zij blijven rusten in de grond waar zij sneuvelden, en niet teruggebracht worden naar huis.

Met name de Britse Oorlogskerkhoven zijn vaak bescheidener van omvang, en men treft er derhalve veel meer aan in N.W. Europa, ook in Nederland. Daarnaast werden tal van gesneuvelde Britse militairen begraven op plaatselijke begraafplaatsen van Gemeente of kerk, waar zij nu nog rusten.

Vanaf 1 sept. 1944 tot aan het einde van de oorlog raakten ca. 1100 Britse en Canadese militairen vermist. Overal vindt men hun graven, waarop een steen is geplaatst met de inscriptie: A SOLDIER OF THE 1939-1945 WAR. KNOWN UNTO GOD.

Van enkele honderden zijn de stoffelijke resten nooit gevonden. Ook hun namen worden echter op waardige wijze herdacht: zij staan al 40 jaren gebeiteld in het Memorial op de Canadese Erebegraafplaats te Groesbeek, Zevenheuvelenweg.

Hoeveel vragen er nu nog bestaan omtrent Britse of Canadese gesneuvelden in N.W. Europa, toch staat ergens hier hun naam in steen gebeiteld, al ruim 40 jaren. Aangezien de namen van de Amerikaanse gesneuvelden voor meer dan de helft geheel onbekend zijn in Europa - maar ook in Amerika zelf - worden hun namen afzonderlijk vermeld in deze 'hal der gesneuvelden', althans voor 'MARKET'.

Het bijzondere voor dit Museum is wel, dat de Britse en Canadese gesneuvelden per eenheid worden gerangschikt, en volgens datum van sneuvelen, dit onder het eigen divisie- of brigade-embleem. In een later stadium zal voor de vermelde divisies een boek worden gepresenteerd met de gesneuvelden, op datum van sneuvelen. Tevens zal aandacht geschonken worden aan kleinere eenheden, als de Belgische Brigade Piron, de Prinses Irene Brigade en de Stoottroepen, 1944-1945. Tenslotte aan de totalen van omgekomenen per land tijdens de 2e Wereldoorlog.

Hengelo, Ov. J. A. Heij  
Groesbeek, G. Thuring,p.



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<i>38 300 260</i>	✓
DOB	
POW DATES	
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<input type="checkbox"/> RECORD OF TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> GCMO#	
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<i>10-14-42</i>	
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	VARC	✓ WACO (349)

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL	SERVICE NUMBER/SSN	DATE OF BIRTH
Brown, Willie B	38 300 260	
BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATES OF SERVICE	
Army	FROM 12-14-42 TO KIA 9-1-44	ON 10-1-45
VA CLAIM NUMBER	OTHER VA IDENTIFICATION (If applicable)	
XC 4168084		

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FACTS & CIRCUMSTANCES, OTHER THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGE (Include Court Martial information if applicable)	ALL AVAILABLE MILITARY MEDICAL/DENTAL RECORDS
LINE OF DUTY DETERMINATION REPORT	ADDRESS OF RECORD:
PHYSICAL EVALUATION PROCEEDINGS	OTHER: <i>Copy sent in letter of death Need Report of Death</i>

REPLY

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1IDX0332 NNR.  
INDEX 20231081 6791 202 IDX725BROWN, WILLIE, B/C4168084BR1. RECORD SHOWS BROWN, WILLIE, B VET BR UNK SN38300260 SVC DATES ENL 10/42 DIS 9/44 TYPE OF DISCH NOT VERIFIED DOD 9/1/44 XC4168084 FLDR LOC WACO RO(349) TRF FROM STLOUIS FARC(061) DATE OF TRF 1/20/87 INACTIVE C&P ADP RECORD.

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Copy of finding of death of missing person is attached.

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

4160

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private First Class Willie B. Brown, Army Serial Number 58,300,260, Infantry to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 30th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Heahent*

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA Euro	WAR STATUS No	JOINT STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OVER HIS CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE METHOD
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 27 Jun 1921	HOME ADDRESS Bronson, Texas	DATE OF ENTRY OR CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 27 Oct 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE (or OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) Over three years			

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE		
NAME Mrs. Oleta L. Brown	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS c/o Mrs. Frances Jordan 226 North Peak Street Dallas, Texas

*BENEFICIARIES		
NAME Mrs. Oleta Littleheart Brown	RELATIONSHIP Wife	ADDRESS c/o Mrs. Frances Jordan 226 North Peak Street Dallas, Texas
NAME Jettie Huffman	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS 150 West Avenue Dallas, Texas

REMARKS	
<p>Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier failed to return from an attack on the enemy in a wooded area of Holland.</p> <p>Entitled to additional pay for glider flight.</p> <p>*Records indicate soldier has daughter: Sherry Lynn Brown.</p> <p>*Alternate Beneficiary: Rufus B. Brown, father, Route #1, Box 37, Bronson, Texas.</p>	<p>Distribution 56</p> <p><i>Compensation</i> N4633471 K... T... A... P...</p>

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 PLACE  AUTHORITY  SPECIFIC REASON

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ACTIVE DUTY DATES  ACDUTRA

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MORNING REPORTS

SICK REPORTS

CLINICAL RECORDS  OUTPATIENT RECORDS  
 STATUS OF PATIENT  VET  DEP  OTHER

HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF TREATMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF TREATMENT \_\_\_\_\_

CHARGE RECORD TO  CORR  VARO \_\_\_\_\_

*Burman*

*6-27-41*

*XC 416 8084*

*10-14-42*  
*not shown*

*died 10-1-45*

*Pfc. Inf.*  
*Pvt. Co. B*  
*Camp Walters, Texas*  
*Rt. 1 Box 37*  
*Bronson, Texas*  
*N 4833471*

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