

# Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

ASN 36395910  
Name VanLaningham, Donald B.  
Rank Private First Class  
Division 101st Abn Div  
Regiment  
Battalion  
Company 426th AB QMC Co  
Cemetery Name Blosville  
Plot Number I-10-186  
Date of Burial 7/4/1944  
Original Cemetery Hiesville  
Original Burial Plot #  
Original Burial Dat 6/10/1944  
Date of Casualty 6/9/1944  
Type of Death  
Report Number 106.006  
Burial Line Number  
Original Report Number 96.086  
Original Burial Line # 1711  
Location of Death  
Age 00  
Month of Admission June  
Last Treatment Facilit Not in a medical installation prior t  
Type of Case Casualty, battle  
1st Diagnosis Killed in action  
1st Anatomical Locatio -  
1st Operation -  
2nd Diagnosis -  
2nd Anatomical Locatio -  
Causative Agent Aerial Bomb, Blast Effects  
Final Result Aid Station Unit  
Month of Dispositio June  
Current Days /Gen Hosp 000  
Overseas Days  
Place of Final Cure

**COMPANY MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 17 June 1944  
 2400 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Reading, 3 mi W. WQ 1293, Cassini

ORGANIZATION 426th Airborne Quartermaster Co OMC  
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (HOW OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
36 395 910	Vanlaningham, Donald B	Pvt 1cl	M
<b>Dy to KIA 9 JUNE 44</b>			

**RECORD OF EVENTS**

1 EM - KIA

Group # 1 joined Co at 2345. At approx 2330 enemy bombed our area causing death of Pfc Vanlaningham. Group # 1 strafed while disembarking (9 June 44) Pfc Vanlaningham, Donald B. buried in Div. Cemetery at 2100 hours. (location: 388925, Sheet 6E/5 LaHave DuPuits- 3d Edition) local area bombed by enemy aircraft (10 June 44)

RESTRICTED

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	3		2		1					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	3		2		1					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			123		1	124
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			123		1	124

**R** ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DAY OF WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**A** MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

**T** MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED \_\_\_\_\_

**O** MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_

**N** MEN PRESENT : \_\_\_\_\_ LESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLUS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

SIGNATURE

*Donald B. Frederick*

**COMPANY MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 2400 14 June 1944  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Reading, 3 mi W. WQ-1293, Cassini  
 ORGANIZATION 426th Airborne Quartermaster Co. QMC  
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (TYPE OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
No change-- --Last item--			

**RECORD OF EVENTS**

(Group #1): 1 June-44 departed camp 0330 arr dest. 0800, boarded ship Benjamin Hawkins 0850, sailed 0930-5 June 44. Ship anchored off coast of France, 7 June-44. strafed by enemy aircraft on 7 and 8 June and bombs dropped nearby. (2-0; 65 EM)

(Group #2) Departed from area 0115 hours arr Bricksham 0430, boarded Navy LST #50 0515 hours, 2 June 44. Aboard ship until 5 June 44. Left Bricksham 1000 hours. Arr off French coast approx 1400 hrs 6 June 44. landed on Utah beach at approx 2200 hrs 7 June 44. Started issuing Class I and III supplies to units on 8 June 44. (2-0; 20 EM)

RESTRICTED

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	3		2		1					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	3		2		1					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			124		1	125
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			124		1	125

**R** I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**A** II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

**I** III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL
MEN PRESENT : _____ LESS _____	_____	PLUS _____	_____

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SIGNATURE Ralph E. Frederick  
 RALPH E. FREDERICK, 1st Lt. QMC  
(TYPE OR SERVICE)

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AUG 18 1944

SUBJECT: QAC Form No. 2 GRS  
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 96

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL By M. Yr	CEMETERY
1701. SLAKANICH, George (NMI)	17157332	Pvt.	506 Para InfReg	10 Jun 44	Hiesville
1702. SHEPHERD, Othis C.	14023173	S/Sgt	506 Para InfReg	11 " "	"
1703. SMITH, Bruce C.	18153984	Cpl.	Co "C" 326 Eng Bn	12 " "	"
1704. SMUTEK, Frank J.	36851310	Pvt.	Co "D" 506 Para Inf. Reg.	11 " "	"
1705. SMITH, Robert W.	T123872	F/O	439 Trp Carr Gp	9 " "	"
1706. STEMPLE, Max L.	15115709	S/Sgt	Cic Det. No. 2	10 " "	"
1707. STEPHENS, Roscoe W.	35689035	Pfc.	501 Para InfReg	12 " "	"
1708. TENKHOFF, Wallace J.	37602568	T/4	612 Eng Co Le	9 " "	"
1709. THEALL, Bartow R.	13006817	Sgt.	Co "D" 502 Para Inf. Regt.	8 " "	"
1710. TOWNS, David P.	0-1110852	2 Lt.	207 Eng C Bn.	9 " "	"
1711. VAN LANINGHAM, Donald B.	36395910	Pfc.	426 Abne Qm Co	10 " "	"
1712. VAN ZANDT, James W.	35261841	Pvt.	Co "D" 520 Para Inf. Regt.	8 " "	"
1713. VAUGHAN, James W.	0-319536	Maj.	502 Para InfReg	8 " "	"
1714. VONDRUSKA, Edward G.	36019210	Sgt.	325 Gldr InfReg	11 " "	"
1715. WATERS, James F.	14139019	Pfc.	Co "F" 506 Para Inf. Regt.	12 " "	"
1716. WEISS, Marvin A.	32962567	Pvt.	Co "A" 325 Gldr Inf. Regt.	11 " "	"
1717. WHEELDON, Earl F.	15105992	T/5	506 Para InfReg	12 " "	"
1718. WHITLOCK, John E.	36312821	Cpl.	Co "C" 502 Para Inf. Regt.	12 " "	"
1719. WILLARD, Frank A.	39018540	T/5	Co "C" 502 Para Inf. Regt.	11 " "	"
1720. WILLIAMS, Herman C.	36326882	Pvt.	401 Gldr Inf	9 " "	"

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SUBJECT: QMC Form No. 2 GRS  
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 106

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL By M. Yr	CEMETERY
<u>REBURIALS FROM HIESVILLE CEMETERY CONTINUED</u>					
GIERLAK, John	35044534	Pfc	401 Gldr Inf	4 July 44	Blosville
SHEPHERD, Othis C.	14023173	S/Sgt	506 Para Inf	4 " "	"
KETCHUM, Loren H.	36482433	Pvt	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
CASH, Henry V.	33627768	Sgt	238 Engr C Bn	4 " "	"
YEAGER, Elbert F.	38303276	Cpl	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
MC CLERNAN, C. J.	13127813	Pvt	506 Para Inf	4 " "	"
VAN ZANDT, James W.	35261841	Pvt	502 Para Inf	4 " "	"
DEAN, Dale	6578232	Sgt	506 Para Inf	4 " "	"
DASHNER, James W.	37206722	Pfc	501 Para Inf 101 Airborne	4 " "	"
FOX, William E.	35137572	T/5	326 Abne Med Co.	4 " "	"
BARSKI, Alphonse S.	35289928	Pfc	401 Gldr Inf	4 " "	"
GERMER, Philip	17091587	Pvt	506 Para Inf	4 " "	"
SEMON, Charles H.	0-1318712	2 Lt	506 Para Inf	4 " "	"
SMITH, Robert W.	T-123872	F/O	439 TC Gp	4 " "	"
LITTELL, Howard D.	0-1286309	1 Lt	506 Para Inf	4 " "	"
HOLSTEGE, Bernard	36161715	Pfc	377 Para FA Bn	4 " "	"
VAN LANINGHAM, Donald B.	36395910	Pfc	426 Abne QM Co	4 " "	"
BAGLEY, John E.	0-804575	2 Lt	313 TC Gp	4 " "	"
MILLER, Orville J.	36821855	Pvt	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
MC ELWAIN, Geln H.	38359899	Pvt	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
SHAPIRO, Samuel B.	0-533521	2 Lt	434 TC Gp	4 " "	"
MC REYNOLDS, Altus F.	0-445798	Capt	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
TANTALO, Bartholomew Z.	32845807	Pvt	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
HOULIHAN, John A.	39117486	Pfc	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
HAUGH, Nelson L.	13094835	Pvt	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"
SAKOVICS, Stephen	32001863	T/5	501 Para Inf	4 " "	"



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