



Raymond E. Sparks

ID: 35450285

Entered the Service From: Kentucky

Rank: Staff Sergeant

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

101st Airborne Division

Died: Friday, February 02, 1945

Buried at: Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Location: Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Plot: D Row: 7 Grave: 44

Awards: Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/11/2015 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army (1944-1945). Information for the year 1944

Service Number 35450285

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified

Age 26

Race White

Length of Service 2 Year(s), 9 Month(s)

Month of Admision December

Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facility Aid Station (Bn. or Regt.)

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 Sole 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 Leg

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis

2nd Anatomical Location

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Bullet, Missile Not Stated

Final Result: Aid Station Unit

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)

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.

