

Overseas American Cemeteries



George E. Shirk

ID: 39533289

Entered the Service From: California

Rank: Private First Class

Service: U.S. Army, 401st Infantry Regiment,
101st Airborne Division

Died: Tuesday, January 23, 1945

Buried at: Cambridge American Cemetery

Location: Cambridge, England

Plot: C Row: 5 **Grave:** 54

Awards: Purple Heart

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 5 January 1952
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Camp Sissonne, VO 2414 Nor D'Guere, France
ORGANIZATION Company "E" 401st Glider Infantry
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
20107635	Choiniere, Roland E.	745 PFC	
Fr abs sk hosp unknown to duty 22 Dec 44 ID (Non-battle)			

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34546303 Tiffin, Howard P.	S Sgt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37608241 Sinclair, Earl G.	Tec 5	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19153408 Liljenquist, Max	PFC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16168331 Martin, Edward R.	PFC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34854460 McDaniel, Cletus	PFC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39533289 Shirk, George E.	PFC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13011082 Barry, Edward J.	Pvt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34976607 Billson, George H.	Pvt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39343807 Cornacchia, Marcel P.	Pvt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34899336 Readling, Curtis D.	Pvt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34816734 Redford, James H.	Pvt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39726056 Robinson, Albert E.	Pvt	

Above 12 FM Asgd and jd fr 11 Repl Depot APO
131 U.S.ARMY on 24 Dec 44 (Non-battle)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17035049 Kester, Dwight M.	T Sgt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20258077 Rosso, Henry A.	Sgt	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19010179 Watts, Gale M.	Tec 4	

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

RESTRICTED

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN		
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT
ASSIGNED					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN					
TOTAL					

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DATE	
M E S S A T T E N D A N C E	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL
		BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER	AVERAGE
M E N A U T H O R I Z E D	III	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS
		MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	O & OTHERS MESSED
		MEN PRESENT	TOTAL
		LESS	PLUS

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

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 1945

Service Number	39533289
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Ca
Age	25 25
Race	White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service	2-3 yr.
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Units
AAF Status	Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;
Admission Station	
Month of Admission	January
Year of Admission	1945
Last Treatment Facility	General Hospital
Special Class of Case	None
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New, not EPTS
1st Diagnosis	Pneumo-thorax, sucking, traumatic
1st Anatomical Location	Thorax, generally
1st Operation	Thoracotomy, exploratory (opening of chest cavity) or Resection, rib (for T.B. only)
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement
2nd Anatomical Location	Stomach
2nd Operation	Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Missile Not Stated
Circumstances Surroundin	All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result	
Total Days (non-effective)	016
Hospital Days	015
Overseas Days	016
Type of Discharge	Died
Field of Cause of Disposit	First Diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	January
Year of Disposition	1945

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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