

Henry William Burleigh, T-42

9 December 1925 – 24 December 1974

(aged 49)



Marine Private First-Class Henry W. Burleigh a company runner, was hit by a Jap mortar shell fragments on the second day of the campaign at Guam when his outfit was assaulting an enemy-held tight.

He was now recovered from his wounds, returned to duty with the Third Marine Division, and been awarded the Purple Heart, according to a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

He is the son of Mrs. Martha A. Burleigh, 808 Adams.

After graduating from Tech High, he attended The Brothers, junior college at Searcy AR. Before enlisting in January 1943, he was with Armored Motor Service in Memphis. He was been overseas 16 months.

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