

Richard Leon Ferguson, T-28

15 August 1911 – 23 March 1988

(aged 76)



Persistence, plus a burning desire to be of service to his country even after being turned down constantly because of nearsightedness, finally landed Pvt. Richard Leon Ferguson in England, where he is attached to a general hospital. Son of Mrs. Rubye L. Ferguson of 1876 Tutwiler, Private Ferguson has been in England for two months.

The Memphian, who was 32 and a graduate of Tech High School, was employed by Hartwell Brothers Handle Manufacturers. After a special application to General Hershey, Private Ferguson was taken into the service at Fort Oglethorpe. It required special permission for him to go overseas