

Eldon Merrill Hettiger

Born 5/31/1913

Died:

Period of Service: WW II
Army

Sources: *B10 F 2, JGAm Leg
scrapbook – box 17*

Service # 36838605

SS # 395-05-6354

Entered service 12/23/1943 Ft Sheridan, IL

Discharged 1/18/1946 Ft. Sheridan with rank of T5.

Served in Co LL 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Div. , 118 Inf T.D.Bn, Reg 9/28/1944 to 11/11/1945; then 118th Inf Reg to 1/18/1946.

Basic training at Camp Croft SC 1/1/1944 – 5/2/1944.

Battles: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe as member of Company L 60th Infantry, 9th Div, St Lo, Rennes, Percy, Felaise, Ruhr Pocket, Hartz, Mt Muhlde.

Medals: Purple Heart, Victory, American Theater , ETO ribbon with one silver battle star, Good Conduct, three overseas bars, Belgian Fleurguerre, Army of Occupation Germany.

Hospital: 298 General Hospital, Cherbourg, France 8/2/1944 – 8/18/1944 for wounds.

Joined American Legion Post 402 1948.

Commander of American Legion Post 402 in 1948.

Married to Ruby Farmer's sister, Jane, who now lives in Michigan. He was a mail carrier, and moved off Island. Lived next to Kahlscheuer's house, had two daughters, Jana and Lori. (JG)

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