

Sgt Arleigh Robert Overly Jr

Born 3/1/24

Died:

Service period: WW II

Source: service
questionnaire, B10, JG

Enlisted April 14, 1943 in Cleveland. Trained at Ft Knox, KY in field artillery, survey and instruments, achieved buck sergeant. Served in Wrexham, Wales.

Wounded in the legs as a forward observer in a tank battalion.

Medals include Euro-African-Mideast Theater Campaign, Good Conduct, Marksman, Purple Heart.

Released June 16, 1945 at Fletcher General Hospital.

Joined American Legion Post 402 in 1980, was commander in 1984-85.

Gave an Archives program regarding vets from Island Post 402 from Civil War to 1985 reprinted and in the Archives. Now lives in Arizona or New Mexico. (JG)

