

PFC Thorsten Williamson

Born August 31, 1932
Jasper City, IL

Died: 1997

Period of Service: Korea

Source: B10, service
questionnaire
Cemetery 152 S

Enlisted Oct 17, 1950 in Nashville.

Trained at Camp LeJeune NC, Camp Pendleton, CA as forward observer, 81st Mortar.

Stationed at Parris Island SC, Camp LeJeune and Camp Pendleton, and Korea.

Wounded in the face, ear drums, legs, and given 20% disability.

Medals include: Purple Heart with gold stars, in lieu of second and third awards, National defense, Korean Service with three stars, United Nations Service medal.

Released Oct 22, 1953 at Treasure Island, CA. Joined American Legion Post 402 and was commander 1968-69, and 1991.

Was head of CAP office, a charitable group. Rebuilt the cheese factory after it burned down. Now being used as a meeting place of historic importance to the Island and called the "Island Dairy." (JG)

His parents were Theodor and Bessy Ervin. He married Mae Silva and had a daughter Becky

