

PFC Sherman Swenson Caple

Born: Feb 23, 1920

Died 1984

Period of Service: WW II

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Service # 36-733-565

Entered service 2/13/1943 Chicago

Discharged 2/7/1946 Camp Grant, IL.

He was in the battles of the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Had medals in marksmanship for carbine and rifle. Also the Victory medal, American Campaign with three overseas bars, the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign with two bronze stars and the Purple Heart.

He fought with Cannoneers 844, member of 105 Howitzer weapons division in European Theater of Operations. Was number four man on the gun, and maintained the gun. He was wounded in battle.

Met Lester Johnson from the Island often during these operations.

His father was Walter, and his mother was "Georgie" Swenson Caple. He married Phyllis Arendt on May 11, 1946. Was a cousin of Tom Cook. Rather shy, generally, and nicknamed "Zoom". Brother was Walter Caple Jr.