

Washington Island Military Archives

Curtis Alderfer

Born: Mar 12, 1918
Philadelphia
Died: Sep 3, 1986
Green Bay

Period of Service: WW II

Sources: Cemetery 336 S,
and son David's biography

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, US Army Reserves July 1, 1939 through the Citizens Military Training Camp, Camp Meade, MD.

Entered active duty February 26, 1942.

Promoted to 1st Lieutenant Feb 19, 1943, and to Captain April 1, 1944.

Assigned to 87th field Artillery Battalion, later 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, at fort William D. Davis, Panama Canal Zone.

Served in 87th FA as Personnel Officer, Reconnaissance Officer, Battalion S-4 and Service Battery Commander.

Field Artillery Refresher Training Course, Fort Bragg, NC, April 1942
Panama Mobile Force Combined Arms School (FA-INF) January 1943
Field Artillery Battery Officer's Course, Fort Sill, OK August 1943

January 1944 departed the New York Port of Embarkation for England.

June landed at Utah Beach (D+3)

August 1944 injured in vehicle accident in Normandy, France.

October 1944 medical evacuation to US.

Retired 1946 from US Army with medical disability.

Medals include French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star for unit action Aug 2, 1944, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal with two Service Stars, WW II Victory Medal.

Son David has been in active and reserve duty as a lieutenant colonel for many years.

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