

Washington Island Military Archives

Cpl Alvin E. Cornell

Born: 12/12/ 1916
on Island

Died: Dec 19, 1983
on Island

Period of Service: WW II
Sources: Cemetery 003 11,
B10 F2a, JG, CS, Not in
Cornell Book
Am Leg Scrapbook-box 17

Service# 36-235-078

Entered service Feb 13, 1942 at Camp Grant, IL.

Discharged October 13, 1945 at Camp Grant, IL, earned the Victory Medal.

He was stationed at Ontario Field, CA; AAF Chanute Field, IL; Hunter Field, GA; Camp Robinson, Little Rock, AK, where he won a medal for being the best shot in the company. Also Auto Drivers and Maintenance School, Heavy Equipment Operator School, and refueling driver for lighter planes.

Corporal ASN #36235078. APO address was 461st Service Squadron 149, Postmaster NY.

Married Edith Jensen on March 17, 1942.

Worked on the Ferry later in life. He was a commercial fisherman and had two brothers, Victor and Jim. His parents were Newell and Stella Lehner. Related to Aileen Marie and Wally who lived on Main Road. He had two sons, David, and Earl, who was a painter, and had works in the Art and Nature Center.

