

Pvt Ralph Christian Jacobsen

Born Sep 2, 1899
Island

Died: Oct 14, 1965
Sister Bav

Service # 5303493
Claim # C-4404-694

Period of Service: WW I and
WW II

Sources: *Monument, JG,
Cemetery 012 S Am Legion
Scrapbook – box 17*

Registered with draft board 9/12/1918

Joined Company A of 'Student's Army' and trained at Lawrence College, Appleton, WI 10/26/1918 with 1st Rifle Comp 109th Training Btn and discharged 12/20/1918, honorable, recorded at Outagamie, WI. Reinducted 9/1942 with service at Camp Livingstone, LA, and then with an amphibian outfit in Florida.

He spends six months in a hospital at Ft McClellan, AL.

Medals include Victory medal.

He was the fifth commander of the American Legion Post 402, and was given full military burial from Bethel Church. Pall bearers were Ray Krause, Conrad Anderson, Milton Anderson, Lawrence Anderson, Cliff Vogel, Philip Carlson, together with a color guard and firing squad.

He was a bachelor, the son of Jens Jacobsen, and died of Parkinson's disease. Had a brother Howard who lived at the Velkommen, and also a brother William. He was the uncle of Duane (Dewey) Jacobsen (JG).