

Washington Island Military Archives

S/SGT Elmer J. Mossack

Born 7/1/1920
Island
Died: 2001

Service # 36272257
SS # 396-12-8992

Period of Service: WW II
Source: Cemetery 143 S, JG,
CS, Am Legion Scrapbook –
box 17, B10 F2

Entered service 10/6/1943 Ft Sheridan, IL.
Discharged 11/18/1946 Ft Custer, MI.

His organizations include Co F 122nd Infantry 28th Div from 11/9/1945 to 11/12/1946.

Battles include the Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes.

Wounded when his truck hit a mine, and he suffered first and second degree burns. He spent time in a hospital in Garches, France, from 5/8/1945 to 6/1/1945.

Medals include Combat Brigade, Purple Heart with a cluster, European Theater with three stars, and Good Conduct.

Sailed from Boston on *USS Mariposa*, arriving Liverpool in September 30, 1945, later to a French port, and then Utah Beach 10/15/1944. Sailed Le Havre, France 7/28/1945 on *SS General Bliss*, arriving Boston 8/3/1945.

Commander of American Legion Post 402 in 1949 having joined in 1946.

Martha Stelter's brother. Married Adele Cornell, left the Island. (JG)

His son-in-law was George Cornell and he had two daughters, Charlene and Emily.