

**REQUIRED**

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Veteran  Civilian

Name John L. Burke

Address 2300 Cedar Field Parkway Apt. 176

City Richmond State VA Zip 23233 - 1940

Telephone ( 804 ) 467-1817 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth Alexandria, VA Birth Date 4/23/1923 Death Date     /    /    

Next of Kin: Name and Address: Carolyn Burke 2300 Cedar Field Parkway Apt. 176

Richmond, VA 23233-1940  
Race/Ethnicity (optional) Caucasian, Irish Male  Female

*Though you are not required to do so, providing this information will help researchers and ensure our collections accurately reflect the races and ethnicities of all who served.*

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity U.S. Rangers, U.S. Army

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates 2/22/1943 to 10/    /1945

Highest Rank Staff Sergeant

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) A Company 5th Ranger Battalion

War, operation or conflict World War Two

Locations of military service France, England, Scotland, Belgium, and Germany

Battles/campaigns (Names) Battle of Normandy, Battle of Brest, Battle of Belgium, Battle of Alsace-Lorraine, Battle of Germany

Medals or service awards (Please list as specifically as possible.) Combat Infantry Badge  
European Theater Medal, Invasion Arrowhead (for Omaha) (continued on Attached page)

Special duties/highlights/achievements Landed on Omaha beach  
on D-Day, helped capture Maisy battery, participated in the

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes  No  Irsch-Zerf Raid

Did the veteran sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes  No

Interviewer (if applicable) Jacklyn De Vito, Jan Northrup

*(Please use next page for any additional biographical information.)*

Biographical Data Form

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE HISTORY INFORMATION (if necessary)**

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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War, operation or conflict \_\_\_\_\_

Locations of service \_\_\_\_\_  
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Battles/campaigns (Names) \_\_\_\_\_

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Medals or service awards (Please list as specifically as possible.) Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation with 2 clusters, Overseas Stripes, Bronze Star,

Recommended for Silver Star

Special duties/highlights/achievements \_\_\_\_\_  
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Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes  No

Did the veteran sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes  No

Additional Biographical Information  
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