

W T Banks  
*106th Infantry Division*  
*605th Antiaircraft, HQ Battery*



He wore the Golden Lions patch on his right shoulder. It (the patch) is in the case with the flag that was draped on his coffin. I still feel that if he had that patch, he must have been somehow associated with that unit. He was not given to talk so no stories to go on.

He was in 605th AAA. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, which means he was in contact with the enemy.

From John Shaffner, 106th Division Historian, "soldiers were allowed to wear their former unit patch on their right shoulder."

The campaigns below were the 5 Battle Stars he received. The Ardennes, is also where the 106th was, and the scene of the Battle of the Bulge.

"W T" did not stand for any names.

W T Banks  
Headquarters Battery 605th Antiaircraft  
Date induction 22 June 44  
Administrative NCO 502  
Combat Infantryman badge 4 March 45  
Battles and Campaigns  
Northern,, France,, Ardennes,, Rhineland,, Central Europe,, GO 105 WD 45

Decoration and Citations:

EAME Campaign Ribbon with 4 Bronze Starts, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation  
Ribbon (Germany) Victory Ribbon 3 Overseas Bars

Courtesy of Chris Pollman, nephew of W T Banks



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