



Sam Sachs

Apr 14, 1915 - Feb 4, 2022

BIRTHPLACE: Grand Forks, ND

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Lt. Col

DIVISION: Army Air Corps, 82nd airborne.325th
Glider Infantry Regiment

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

BATTLE: D-day at Normandy Beach

MILITARY HONORS: French Legion of Honor

HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation

BIOGRAPHY

Sam joined the Army in 1931 and was a member of the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne. He was part of D Day landed near Normandy Beach. Sam said when going on missions, "I am Jewish and I will not be taken Prisoner!". Sam as a Lt Col., led troops and helped liberate concentration camps. "I saw the horrors of the concentration camp, which you cannot believe unless you actually see." Sam Sachs lived to be 106, dying 1 month before he turned 107.