



**William  
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*Army*

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**Nov 12, 1925 - Jun 25, 2013**

**BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles, California**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**DIVISION: Army, 17th Airborne Division**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Jan 1, 1944 - Jan 1, 1946**

**HONORED BY: Kerem Bilge, CDR U.S. Navy  
Reserve**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

(enlistment date and discharge date approximate -- month and year are correct), Inducted into Army of the United States, January 1944, in Los Angeles, California. Graduated Airborne and Demolitions Schools. Paratrooper with Demolitions Platoon, Headquarters Company, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division. Served in Battle of the Bulge, parachuted across the Rhine in Operation VARSITY. After V-E Day, served in Communications Platoon of 507th PIR during occupation of Essen, then in the 504th PIR during occupation of Berlin. Discharged January 1946 in Los Angeles, California. Recipient of the Combat Infantryman Badge.