

Our Uncle 'Bill Perdue' was KIA on June 6th 1944 during the D-Day invasion. He wrote in his letters of meeting many of the men from Roanoke and Bedford Virginia. The men from Bedford later became known as the 'Bedford Boys' who were also in Company A landing on a portion of Omaha Beach known as 'Dog Green'.

Below is military information I was able to obtain from various historical web sites.

http://www.americandday.org/Loading_Plan/Omaha_Beach_116th_RCT_page1.html

http://www.americandday.org/rosters/dday/public/ind_folder.php?id=54622

<http://www.americandday.org/rosters/dday/index.php>

http://www.americandday.org/Documents/29th_ID-116th_IR-1st_Bn-A_Company-Group_Critique_Notes.html

William G. Perdue

Personal Information

A.S.N. : 33529530

DOB : AUGUST 1, 1923

NATIONALITY : AMERICAN

RANK : PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

UNIT : 29TH I.D. - 116TH IR - 1ST BN - CO. A

20 YEARS OLD DURING D-DAY

DATE : JUNE 6, 1944

UNIT : 29TH I.D. - 116TH IR - 1ST BN - CO. A

RANK : PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

EVENT : KILLED IN ACTION

SOURCE : 29TH ID - MORNING REPORT

ENLISTMENT

DATE : JANUARY 2, 1943

RESIDENCE : VIRGINIA (VA), ROANOKE COUNTY

PLACE : VIRGINIA – ROANOKE

EDUCATION : 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION : SEMISKILLED OCCUPATIONS IN PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS

MARITAL STATUS : SINGLE, WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

D-DAY MISSION

TARGET : OMAHA BEACH AREA - WESTERN AREA TIME : JUNE 6, 1944 - 03:22

MISSION : WESTERN TASK FORCE - ASSAULT FORCE O - ASSAULT FORCE O-2

TRANSPORT : LSI [SS EMPIRE JAVELIN] PASSENGER

LOAD PLACE : WEYMOUTH – PORTLAND

SOURCE : NO CONFIRMED

TARGET : OMAHA BEACH AREA - DOG GREEN SECTOR TIME : JUNE 6, 1944 - 06:31

MISSION : WESTERN TASK FORCE - ASSAULT FORCE O - DOG GREEN (H+1)

TRANSPORT : LCA [LCAs EMPIRE JAVELIN] PASSENGER - ---

LOAD PLACE : HMS EMPIRE JAVELIN (ON SEA)

SOURCE : NO CONFIRMED