



**Herbert
Banks**

Army

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Jul 13, 1916 - Jul 27, 2022

BIRTHPLACE: Dickinson County, Kansas

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: PFC

DIVISION: Army, 162nd Medical Battalion

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: May 22, 1942 - Oct 8, 1945

BATTLE: Anzio, Italy

**MILITARY HONORS: Good Conduct Medal and the
Bronze Service Arrowhead**

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BIOGRAPHY

Private Banks was a litter bearer, 657, and saw service in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, specifically in Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley. He was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Service Arrowhead. He entered the service on May 22, 1942, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Private Banks was on Anzio beach for three of the four months the allies were pinned down there. He was wounded, having shrapnel in one leg, and was given a VA disability. PFC Banks was discharged honorably on October 8, 1945. Courtesy of the Talmage Historical Museum & Library.