



**Herbert  
Banks**  
*Army*

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**Jul 13, 1916 - Jul 27, 2022**

**BIRTHPLACE: Dickinson County, Kansas**

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### **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**

**HONORED BY: Talmage Kansas Historical Society  
and Eisenhower Foundation**

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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.