

Jerry Spellman Interview

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What?

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And then we got our emails.

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About my name's Jaris phone I.

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In France, about the middle of July, about 30 days after D.

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I.

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Shortly thereafter, I was assigned to a packet under.

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Tsunami George packet.

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And I guess as a replacement, which I was.

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I was to replace the first casualty that came up, which happened in, I think outside of Austintown.
And so I stayed with the. I worked at a headquarters company.

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00:00:48 Speaker 1

I was a medic when I was assigned to various line companies.

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Let's see. I got hit.

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Just about the end of the bulge and.

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Call.

00:01:02 Speaker 1

They sent me back to, I think, was divisional hospital.

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Stay there about two weeks came back in the lines and about two months later, I guess I got it again and they got my leg.

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00:01:17 Speaker 1

They sent me home.

00:01:18 Speaker 2

Which battalion were you assigned to? Of the 317 people swimming?

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Through 17.

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That's my.

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You got any questions?

00:01:28 Speaker 1

Me.

00:01:30 Speaker 2

Well, that's good. That's good.

00:01:32 Speaker 2

You very much.

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Cortana.