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Injured: 15 Aug. 1943 in an automobile accident near Ain-el-turck, Algeria.

Admitted: 15 Aug. 1943 - direct.

Died: 15 Aug. 1943 - from hemorrhagic and traumatic shock due to his injuries.

This soldier (age ?) was admitted directly in dying condition to the operating room in extreme shock from which he failed to rally with intravenous plasma. Brief examination showed evidence of head and intrabdominal injury. Death occurred one-half hour after admission.

Autopsy revealed compound fracture of the skull with perforation of orbit, rupture of the spleen, with voluminous intraperitoneal hemorrhage, marked cerebral edema thought by prosector to be due to alcohol. There was marked alcoholic odor to the breath.