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Biographical/Historical Note

First lieutenant, United States Army; adjutant, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1943.
Scope and Content of Collection
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