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**2 LT Robert A. Bell**

**Class 65-43**

**ID: 01182060**

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Mitchell County, GA**

**Status: KIA 20 Nov 1944**



**Served with the 410th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division**



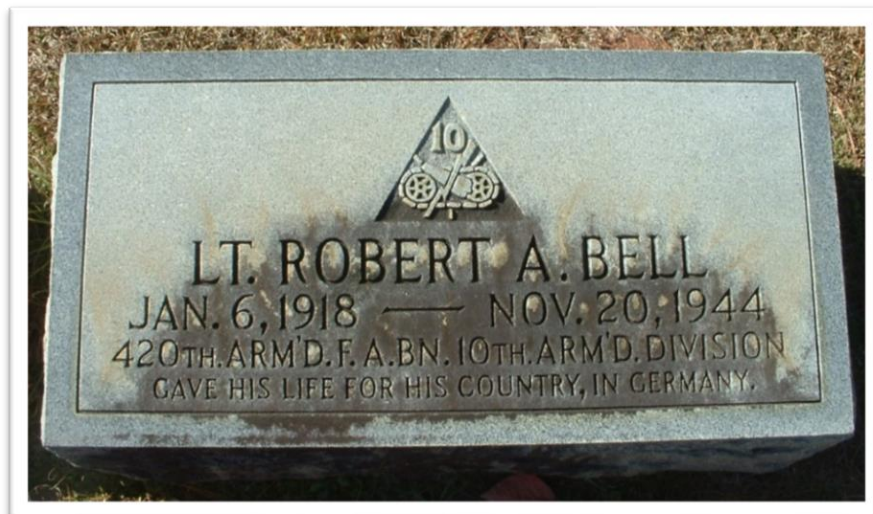
**Robert Ardell Bell, lieutenant in the Tenth Armored Division, under General Patton, fought in France and Germany. He was killed on November 20, 1944. Mr. Bell received his training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.**

**Mr. Bell was born on January 6, 1918, in Grady County, Georgia. He completed grammar school in Whigham and entered high school at the same place, but later transferred to Cairo High School where he graduated in 1937. In the fall of 1937, he entered Abraham Baldwin College near Tifton. He graduated from this institution in 1939 and enrolled at the University of Georgia, graduating in March, 1941.**

**While at the University of Georgia, Mr. Bell prepared himself to become a teacher of vocational agriculture in the high schools of Georgia. He served as an apprentice teacher in Camilla High School. Upon completion of his college work he returned to Mitchell County to become the regular vocational teacher at Baconton School.**

**Soon after Mr. Bell received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1941, he married Miss Edwena Langley of Calvary, Georgia. On October 15, 1942, he entered the Army.**

***from "A Memorial to Georgia Teachers of Vocational Agriculture Who Fought, Suffered, Died & Worked to Win the War" published June 1946***



***Buried in Cairo Cemetery, Cairo, Georgia***