



# William L. Bonnett 51-43

**First Lieutenant, U.S. Army**

**Service # O1177294**

**325th Field Artillery Battalion  
84th Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: New York**

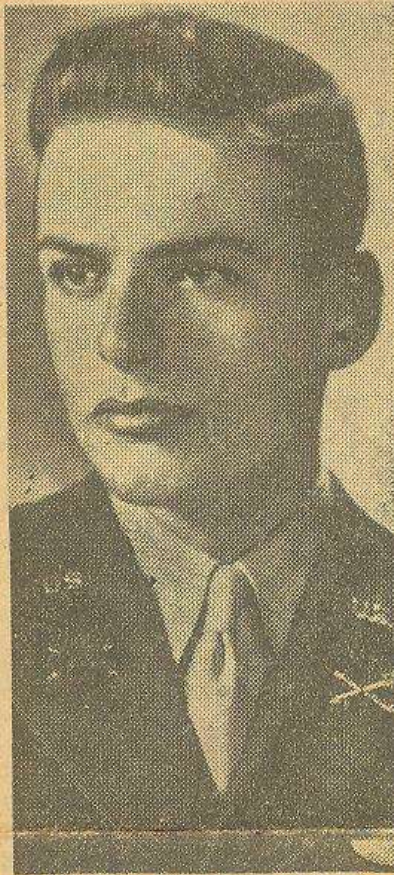
**Died: 23-January-1945**

**Buried at: Plot C Row 13 Grave 62  
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

**Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart**



**1942 Graduate of Amherst  
Dies in Action in Belgium**



**Lieut. William L. Bonnett**

Word has been received that First Lieut. William L. Bonnett was killed in action in Belgium last Jan. 23. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. Bonnett of 32 Harbor Lane, Brooklyn.

On April 25, 1943, he was married to Miss Julia Fairman, a 1944 graduate of Smith College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fairman of 2115 Albemarle Terrace, Brooklyn. He was born July 3, 1920, and was graduated in 1938 from Poly Prep Country Day School and in 1942 from Amherst College, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi. Both in preparatory school and in college he was active in swimming and with the glee club and band.

He joined the Army in July, 1942; was selected for officers' training and was commissioned in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. After receiving flying training he was attached to the Eighty-fourth Division as a liaison pilot and was promoted to first lieutenant. He went overseas in September, 1944.

His father is a vice president of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.