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1LT Edward W. Clement
Class 43-42**

ID: 01174805

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Marion County, FL
Status: DNB April 25, 1944**



Served with Battery C, 335th Field Artillery Battalion, 87th Infantry Division.

He was assigned to the newly activated Division at Camp McCain, Mississippi in December 1942. He died from a gunshot wound received on April 23, 1945 in Columbia, South Carolina. His unit was apparently training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina at that time.

**Fort Officer,
Mistakenly Shot,
Dies at Hospital**

First Lieut. Edward W. Clement of Ocala, Fla., and Washington, D. C., an officer in the 335th Artillery battalion, Eighty-seventh division, died at 8 o'clock last night at the hospital at Fort Jackson.

Lieutenant Clement, evidently mistaking the Clay Rice residence, 300 Albion road, Heath Wood, for the house where he was making his Columbia home across the street, was shot by Mr. Rice at 1:55 Sunday morning when the officer, after failing to heed a warning shot or identify himself, tried to force his way into the door.

Coroner William A. Plott said an inquest would be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Richland county courthouse.





Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Ocala, Florida