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2 LT Clifford V. Collins

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ID: 01184788

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Status: DOW February 28, 1945



Died of wounds received near Prum, Germany serving with
Company C, 4th Battalion, 1st Regiment, A.G.F.



On January 15, 1943, he entered Officers Training School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and graduated in September of that year as a 2nd Lt. He went to Camp Polk as an instructor and, on September 19, 1944, he left for overseas duty as a member of Co. C, 4th Battalion, 1st Regiment, A.G.F. His last letter was written February 16, 1945. A telegram, March 9, said that Lt. Collins had passed away February 28, 1945 as a result of wounds received while directing fire of his guns. His Captain wrote that Lt. Collins will be remembered as a "fine, courageous officer."

His body was returned to Centerville, Iowa on May 4, 1949.



*Buried in U.S. Military Cemetery No.1 in Foy Belgium. Returned to U.S. for interment (1949)
Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa*