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CPT James T. Deacy

Class 4-42

ID: O-453392

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New York County, NY

Status: KIA 13 July 1944



Inducted into the U. S. Army February 25, 1942 at New York City, New York. Graduated from fort Sill, Oklahoma Officers Candidate School with the class of 4-1942. Served in the European Theater of Operations assigned to the 197th Field Artillery Battalion, 30th Infantry 'Old Hickory' Division, U.S. 1st Army. He was a member of the vast armada that participated in the invasion of Germany's Fortress Europe, D-Day June 6, 1944, "Operation Overlord." While embarking from his landing craft infantry, he went ashore on Omaha Beach, Normandy and entered combat June 11, 1944. Killed in action Thursday, July 13, 1944 during the battle for Saint Lo, France. Awarded the Purple Heart. After the cessation of hostilities his remains were returned to New York for burial, with interment in a private cemetery. From Orville L. Kline



Gate of Heaven Cemetery Hawthorne, New York
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