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**2 LT John Dervinskas**

**Class 29-42**

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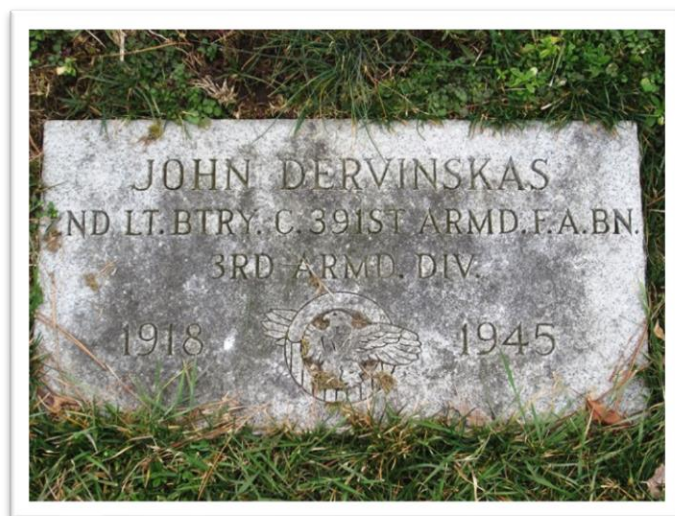
**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Allegheny County, PA**

**Status: KIA 13 Jan 1945**



Served with the 391st Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Armored Division in direct support of the 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. He was killed in action in the vicinity of Cherain. He was forward observer with 2nd Battalion, 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. The tanks were held up by a minefield protected by an anti-tank gun. He went forward to adjust fire on the anti-tank gun and was killed by mortar fire. The battalion fired 26 missions this date: 3 harassing missions, 5 TOT's, 6 on towns, 7 on infantry, 1 on tanks, 1 on vehicles, 1 on personnel, and 2 on antitank guns. Total rounds expended: 2073. Missions on infantry were reported very effective.



*Buried in Washington Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania  
Section L Grave # 276*