

WORLD WAR II



FA OCS GRADUATES (Killed, Died or Remained Missing)

October 1, 1941 - January 31, 1946

Volume 1 (A-E)

Biographical Information

**1LT Bernard Adler (Class 38-42)
thru
2LT Earl E. Excell (Class 63-43)**

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**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Bernard Adler

Class 38-42

ID: 01173139

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New Haven County, CT

Status: KIA 28 Jul 1945



Killed in action while serving with Battery B, 126th Field Artillery Battalion

Buried in Mount Sinai Memorial Park, New Haven, Connecticut

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT William W. Adson
Class 31-42

ID: 01170267

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Olmsted County, MN
Status: DOW November 22, 1943



Died from wounds received while serving with Battery C, 185th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Rochester, Minnesota

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Charles O. Albertson

Class 39-42

ID: 01173524

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Buchanan County, MO

Status: KIA July 3, 1944



Lost his life in the Normandy Invasion on July 3, 1944.





*His remains were repatriated in 1948.
He was buried in Ashland Cemetery, Saint Joseph, Missouri on May 8, 1948*

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Isaac N. Alexander 46-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175626

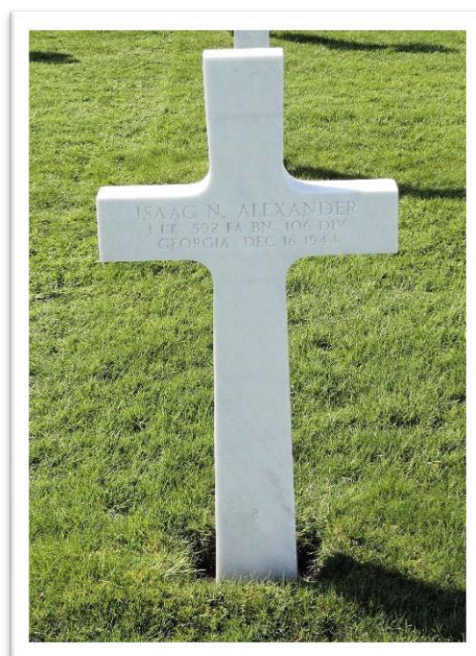
**592nd Field Artillery Battalion
106th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Georgia

Died: 16-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot C Row 12 Grave 8
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1LT John E. Alexander, Jr.

Class 47-43

ID: O1175922

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Wayne County, MI

Status: KIA August 29, 1944



Reported held as a POW in Germany.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Charles E. Alford
Class 66-43

ID: 01182317

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Franklin County, OH
Status: KIA March 24, 1945



**Killed in action in Germany with the 464th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion,
17th Airborne Division. He had previously parachuted into Holland and Belgium.**



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Charles E. Alford, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 17th Airborne Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 30 (1945)

Buried in Sunset Cemetery, RFD Galloway, Ohio



Kenneth R. Allan 84-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1185326

**307th Field Artillery Battalion
78th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 1-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 10 Grave 42

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Ernest B. Allen, Jr.

Class 51-43

ID: 01177264

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Hinds County, MS

Status: KIA January 13, 1945



Served with Battery C, 216th Field Artillery Battalion, 35th Division



Silver Star



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Ernest B. Allen, Jr. (ASN: 0-1177264), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 35th Infantry Division, in action near ****, Belgium, on 13 January 1945. When his battery was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage while on a convoy move, Lieutenant Allen, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way toward several wounded men lying in exposed positions while shells were falling all about him, but was killed before he could administer aid to the wounded soldiers. His inspiring display of intrepidity and unselfishness on this occasion characterized the high type of leadership for which Lieutenant Allen had been known throughout his service in combat, and reflects high credit upon the military service.

General Orders: Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 14 (February 26, 1945)

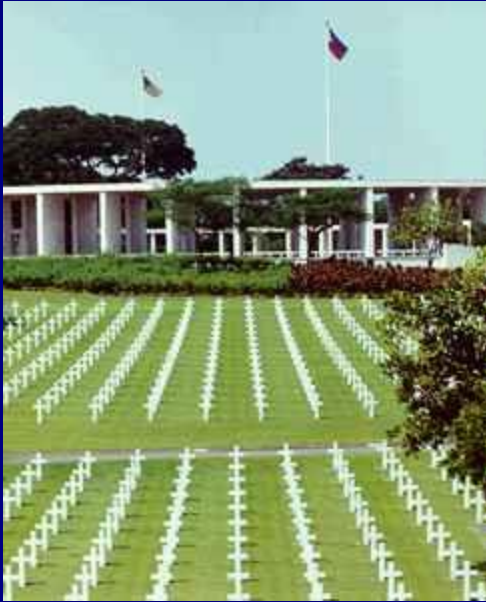


Buried in Cedarlawn Cemetery, Jackson, Mississippi

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Robert G. Allen **49-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1176533

462nd Parachute Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Delaware

Died: 16-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 4 Grave 125

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart



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Michael M. Allison Jr 55-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178681

**928th Field Artillery Battalion
103rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Tennessee

Died: 28-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot B Row 14 Grave 44

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Purple Heart



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CAPT William J. Amann

Class 22-42

ID: O1166658

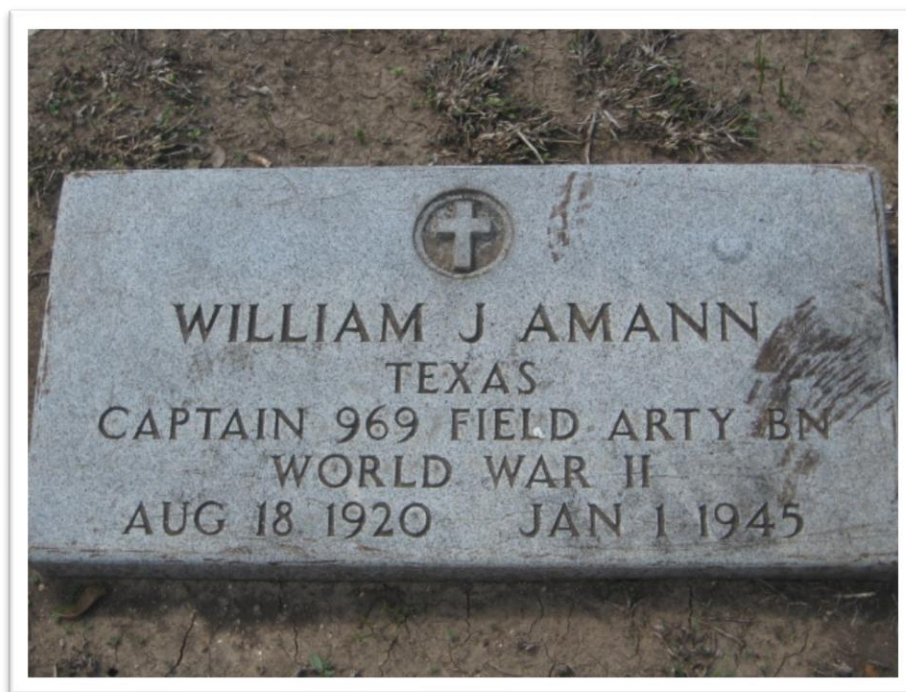
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kleberg County, TX

Status: KIA January 1, 1945



Killed in action while serving with the 969th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Roselawn Memorial Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas

Obituary:

CAPT. WILLIAM J. AMANN, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Amann Sr. of 837 Waverly Ave., and Poteet, has been reported killed in action in Belgium Jan. 1, his parents and his widow, Mrs. Mardell Amann, of Kingsville, have been notified. Amann, who was listed as missing in action Dec. 24, was a graduate of the Poteet High School and studied engineering at A. & I. College, Kingsville. A member of the National Guard, he entered active service in November, 1940, and had been overseas with a field artillery unit since February, 1944. Surviving Amann, besides his parents and widow, are two children and two brothers, Max W. Amann Jr. of Utopia, and Willard Lee Amann, a student at A. & I. College.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Sam Amster

Class 50-43

ID: O1176872

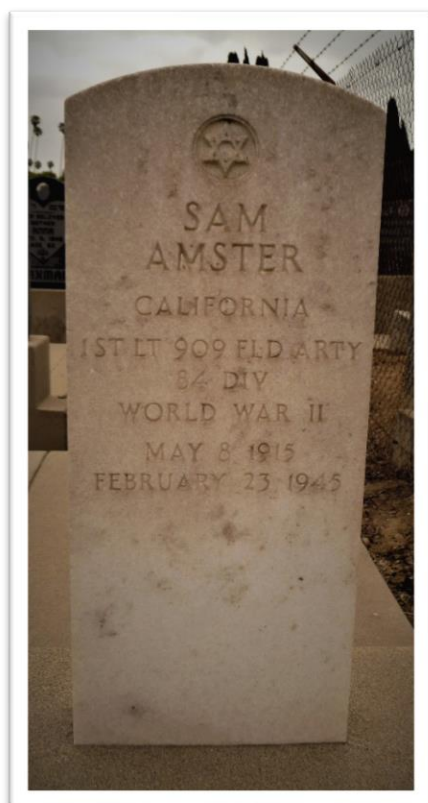
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Status: KIA 23 Feb 1945



Served with Battery A, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, 84th Division



Buried in Agudath Achim Cemetery, Los Angeles, California

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Harold R. Anderson
Class 49-43

ID: O1176537

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Sylvania, KS

Status: KIA November 22, 1944



**Served as a Forward Observer with Battery A, 379th Field Artillery Battalion
102nd Division. Killed near Aachen, Germany.**



SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Harold R. Anderson, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 102nd Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 102nd Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (1944)



Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson, Kansas

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1 LT James R. Anderson
Class 79-43**

ID: 01184763

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: York County, SC

Status: KIA 10 Apr 1945



Lt. James Anderson Killed In Action

ROCK HILL, May 3 — First Lt. James R. Anderson, Jr., on detached service with the Ninth armored division of the First Army, was killed in action in Germany April 9, his wife has been informed by the War department.

Lieutenant Anderson, 29 years old, was a liaison pilot with the field artillery, engaged in reconnaissance and artillery fire on enemy installations. He had been serving overseas since October and had been in operations in France, Belgium and Germany.



Buried at Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill, South Carolina



John C. Anderton 54-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178400

244th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Tennessee

Died: 19-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 5 Grave 55

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Everett W. Andrews

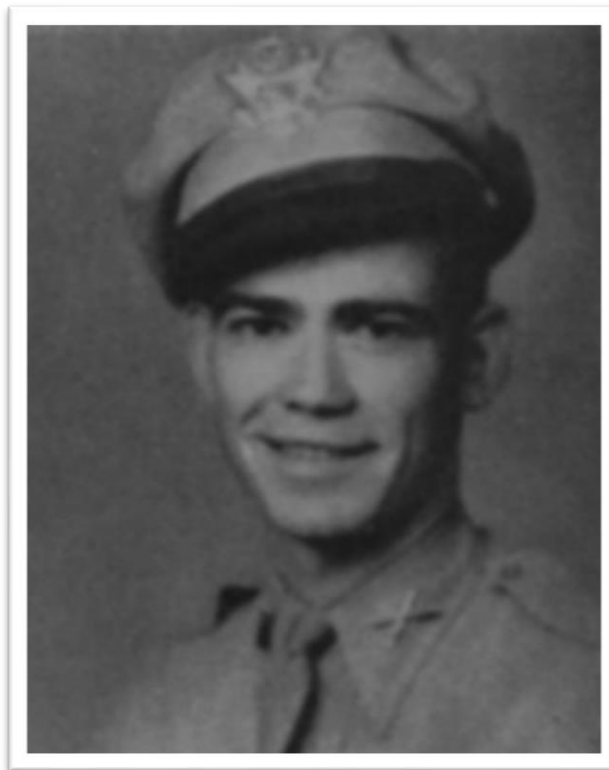
Class 67-43

ID: 01182498

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Helena, AR

Status: KIA 10 Aug 1944



Took part in the invasion of France and the battle of Le Hayde de Puits. He served as a liaison pilot with the 561st Field Artillery Battalion and was killed in action at Saint Malo, France.

Buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Helena, Arkansas

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Eugene R. Anspach 58-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1179765

270th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 1-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 2 Grave 45

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Basil Antonelli

Class 31-42

ID: 01170270

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Landisville, NJ

Status: KIA 6 Feb 1944



**Killed in Action serving with the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion
near Cervaro, Italy**



*Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Landisville, New Jersey
(also known as Our Lady of Victories Cemetery)*

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

**1 LT Rudolph A. Ardelean
Class 35-42**

ID: 01171873

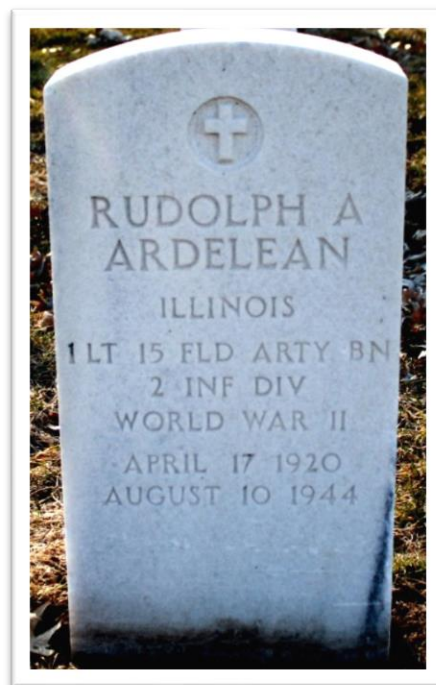
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cook County, IL

Status: KIA 10 Aug 1944



**Killed in action serving with Battery C, 15th Field Artillery Battalion,
2nd Infantry Division**



*World War II Deceased returned from Marigny, Saint Lo, France
Buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, South Minneapolis, Minnesota
Section C-3: Site 7658*

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Rudolph A. Ardelean, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 2d Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 109 (1944)

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War Department Files

2 LT Frank E. Argenio

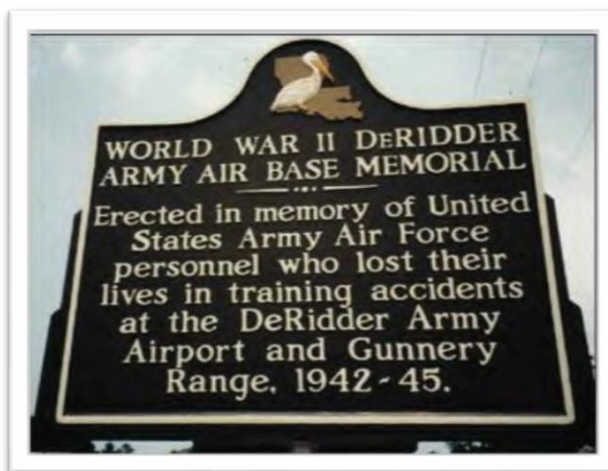
Class 44-42

ID: 01175027

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Fairfield County, CT
Status: DNB September 17, 1943



The (8th Armored) Division assembled on the parade ground at North Camp Polk on Memorial Day, 1944, to honor the memory of 32 of their comrades who died in training since 4 March 1943. The traditional three volleys were fired by Company C, 49th Armored Infantry Battalion, following the reading of General Order Number 2, dated 30 May 1944, by Lieutenant Colonel David L. Hariston, Division Adjutant General. A moment of silent prayer was offered in memory of the 32 individuals including: **Second Lieutenant Frank E. Argenio, Headquarters Battery, 399th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (17 September 1943)**



World War II DeRidder Army Air Base Memorial is located on Hwy 190 West, (Atakapa Coushatta Trace) just north of the Beauregard Parish Airport. The Army Air Force (AAF) was organized in June 1941 and by December 25, 1941, the first unit arrived at the DeRidder Army Air Base (DAAB).

Not all airmen boarded the train to start the long journey overseas. While serving their country, 35 men lost their lives in training accidents in and around the DeRidder Army Airport and Gunner Range that is located south of Merryville, 1942 - 1945. Such accidents resulted in men succumbing to death by "burning in airplane," "hung in tree after airplane crash," "air accidents," and other accidents.



Alex L. Armagnac 53-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178057

**22nd Field Artillery Battalion
4th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Arizona

Died: 8-Sep-44

Buried at: Plot A Row 29 Grave 54

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

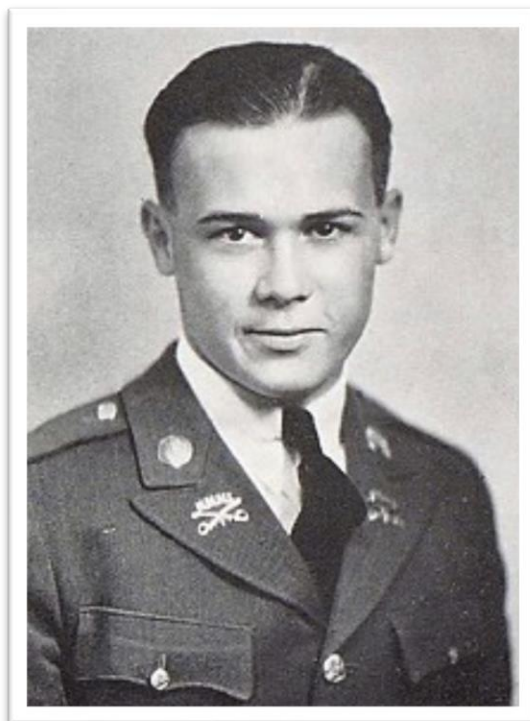
Awards: Silver Star

He was cited for capturing a German Major and 80 soldiers at the point of a machine-gun in France two weeks before being killed in a vehicle accident.

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Alex L Armagnac, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy during World War II.



80 NAZIS SEIZED BY WILLCOX MAN

Killed In Auto Accident Following Wholesale German Capture

WILLCOX, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Eighty German soldiers and three officers were captured near Souppes Sur Loing, France, August 22, by Lt. Alex L. Armagnac of Willcox and a companion corporal while on advance patrol duty, the officer's mother, Mrs. A. O. Rix, learned here.

Mrs. Rix received a silver star citation awarded her son five days before she was advised by the war department he had been killed in a motor vehicle accident.

The exploit paralleled to a great degree that of Sergeant York of World War I fame.

Count Defenses

Armagnac and the young corporal were assigned to count defensive positions near the town, first accompanied by two tanks. Nazi anti-tank fire broke up the advance temporarily, but Armagnac moved ahead along, spotting emplacements from rooftops and other vantage points.

Gives Location

He communicated the whereabouts of the tank-busters to a liaison pilot and four were destroyed. Then the officer and the enlisted man crawled forward, picking up three enemy soldiers and a lieutenant at the spot where the wrecked guns were situated.

The lieutenant, who was caught attempting to escape by automobile, informed Armagnac that more Nazis, some of them wounded, were holding a nearby height and probably would be in a mood to surrender. The two Americans advanced again, capturing another bunch of Germans led by a captain. The captain gave up only after Armagnac leveled a sub-machine gun in his direction. Sight of the weapon loosened the Nazi officer's tongue. He told Armagnac of still another detail of enemy. The men, including a major, were caught by surprise. They submitted upon Armagnac's promise that the dead and wounded would be cared for.

Total count: 80 soldiers, three officers.

No Details Given

The American officer's mother said no details were given of his death a few days later.

Armagnac, married and the father of a four-year-old daughter, was engaged in business in Willcox before volunteering for service. He was a graduate of Willcox High School, Roswell Military Academy and attended the University of Arizona.

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Jacob L. Armeen

Class 66-43

ID: 01182319

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

Status: KIA 5 Feb 1945



**Participated in the Normandy Invasion, June 6, 1944.
Killed In Action in Germany serving with the 29th Field Artillery**



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Jacob L. Armeen, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 4th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 85 (1945)

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Richard C. Arnold 66-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1182321

**230th Field Artillery Battalion
30th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Colorado

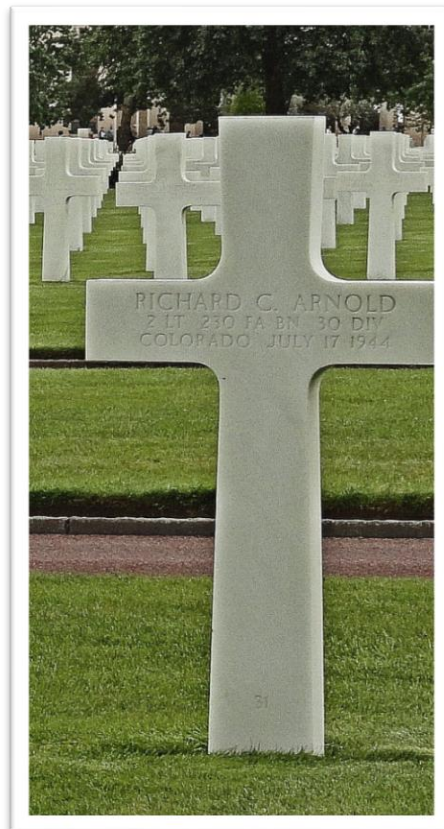
Died: 17-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 1 Grave 31

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Richard C. Arnold, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy during World War II.

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**2 LT Nathan A. Aronovitz
Class 87-43**

ID: O-536150

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Miami, FL

Status: KIA 10 Mar 1945



Killed in Action serving in Luxembourg.



Nathan Aronovitz: He Died on a Hill

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Jerome H. Ash

50-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176875

**171st Field Artillery Battalion
45th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 17-Oct-1943

**Buried at: Plot J Row 3 Grave 33
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Awards: Purple Heart



George R. Astor **59-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180108

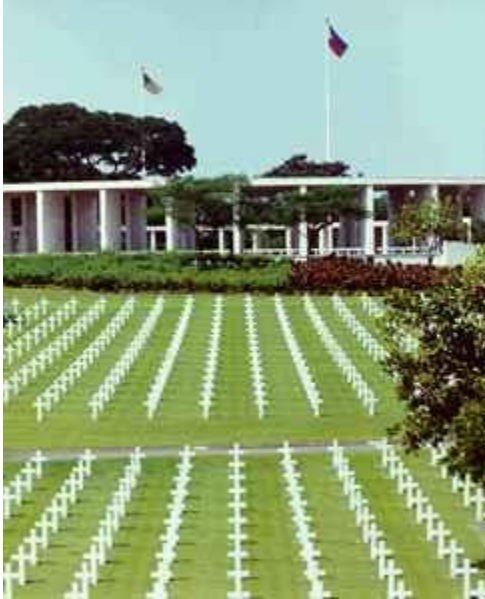
**38th Field Artillery Battalion
2nd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 19-Feb-1945

**Buried at: Plot E Row 10 Grave 64
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**





Lester H. Athey

5-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # 0-456295

**89th Field Artillery Battalion
25th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Montana

Died: March 26, 1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 2 Grave 150

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Lester H. Athey, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy during World War II.

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Paul U. Avritt
Class 55-43

ID: O1178691

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Weatherford, OK

Status: DOW 20 Sep 1944



Still in High School when he joined the National Guard. The Guard mobilized September 16, 1940 and he was assigned to the 158th Field Artillery Group, 45th Infantry Division and assigned To Panama. He returned To Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he attended Officer Candidate School (OCS) and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army. From there he went to North Africa in 1944 and assigned to combat duty. Participated in the Anzio Beachhead. He was with the 160th Field Artillery for the Rome-Arno Invasion and participated in the Southern France Invasion. One of nine pilots to fly off LST on the Southern France Invasion. He was awarded the Air Medal, Purple Heart, Silver Star, 2 European Theatre Medals with Numerous Battle Stars, American Defense Medal and The Distinguished Flying Cross. Three of these Medals were awarded posthumously to his parents at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as he was killed in combat during WW II. He was a pilot serving with the Artillery as a Forward Observer, near Dijon, France and heading back to base when 2 Messerschmitt's got on him. To avoid leading them to the base he flew in a different direction. They fired on his plane and got a direct hit. He was able to land the crippled plane, but it was engulfed in flames. His crewman was badly injured and unable to get himself out. He pulled him out and to safety but incurred burns himself all over his body. This was on September 19, 1944. He died the next day, September 20, 1944.

Just a few weeks before, he had received National attention when he landed his plane behind German lines to rescue a grounded New Zealand pilot. He was brought home to Weatherford, Oklahoma and buried.

From Sharon Kay Andersen, Niece

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Paul U. Avritt, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 45th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 246 (1944)

The Distinguished Flying Cross for action on August 30, 1944

State Mother Gets Hero Son's Medal

FORT SILL, Jan. 20.—(FAS)—The Distinguished Flying Cross, awarded posthumously to First Lieut. Paul V. Avritt, field artillery liaison pilot, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Mattie D. Avritt of Weatherford, by Maj. Gen. Ralph McT. Pennell, commandant of the field artillery school, at ceremonies Saturday evening at 6 o'clock on the post field parade ground here.

Lieutenant Avritt, a graduate of the officer candidate school and liaison pilot course at Fort Sill, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" in France when he rescued a "Spitfire" pilot who had been forced down behind enemy lines.

"While participating in aerial flight on 30 August 1944, in the vicinity of —, France," the citation reads, "Lieutenant Avritt, while flying behind enemy lines, noticed that a 'Spitfire' had been hit by antiaircraft fire while strafing an enemy column, and was being forced to make a landing in an open field that was entirely controlled by the enemy.

"Lieutenant Avritt, completely ignoring all personal danger and aware that he was in enemy territory, made an emergency landing, rescued the uninjured pilot and returned him safely to the Division Artillery air strip."

Lieutenant Avritt, who subsequently died of wounds, was born January 2, 1921. He was graduated from the field artillery officer candidate school and received commission as a second lieutenant on March 11, 1943. Later he took liaison pilot training and was graduated on July 9, 1943.



*Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford, Oklahoma
Plot A*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Alfred I. Ayash

Class 32-42

ID: 01170630

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Fannin County, GA

Status: KIA 25 Oct 1944



Killed over Hamburg, Germany serving with the 569th Bomb Squadron, 390th Bomb Group. He served with the 179th Field Artillery, later completed Air Corps Training and became a navigator-bombardier.



Buried in Crestlawn Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Charles L. Babcock Jr
Class 99-44

ID: O1185604

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Briscoe County, TX
Status: DNB September 26, 1945



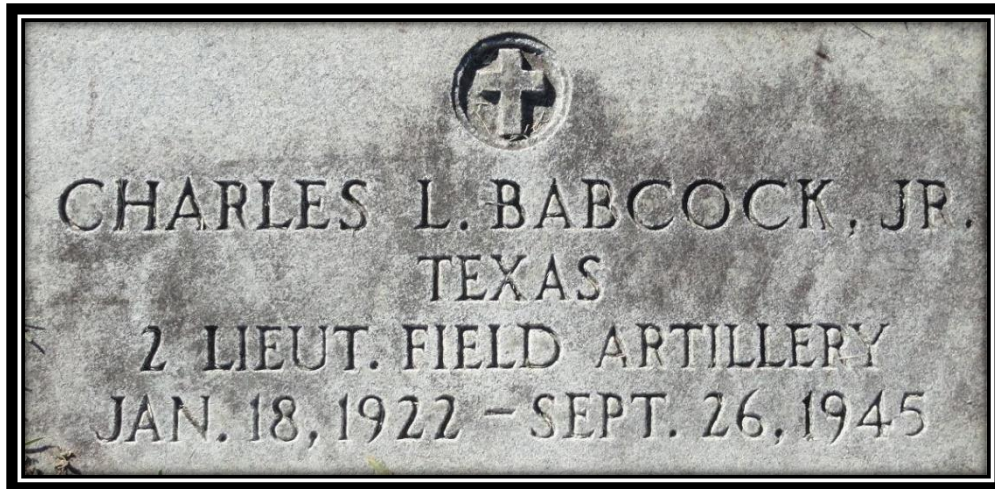
**Killed in a jeep accident traveling to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma while serving with
Headquarters VIII Corps Artillery, 3rd U.S. Army.**

***Officer Is Killed
When Jeep Hits
Tree Near Caney***

Two traffic casualties, both of them attributed to rains that drenched Oklahoma Wednesday, were reported by the state highway patrol Wednesday night.

Lieut. Charles L. Babcock, 28, Camp Bowie, Texas, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when his jeep crashed into a tree and overturned four miles south of Caney on US highway 69 in Atoka county. Buck Cook, trooper who investigated the accident, said Lieut. Babcock suffered a compound skull fracture.

With him was S/Sgt. George Harris, who was taken to Perrine field, Texas, for treatment of a back injury and shock. The two were with a group of soldiers being transferred to Camp Gruber.



Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Beaumont, Texas

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John Badura

52-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1177719

690th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 26-Jan-1945

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

Tablets of the Missing at Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart



***Lt. John Badura, 26,
Killed in Germany***

Missing in action over Germany since Jan. 26, 1945, First Lt. John Badura, 26, of 145 Merrimac St., is now reported killed on that date by German machinegun fire over the Rohn River.



**JOHN
BADURA**

Liaison pilot with the 360th Field Artillery Battalion, Lieutenant Badura was a graduate of East Evening High School and had been employed by H. B. Graves Company before he entered the College of Forestry at Syracuse University. After a year of college, he enlisted in the Air Corps and was sent overseas in February, 1943. He held the Air Medal.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, Mrs. Connie Douglas Badura of Lawton, Okla.; four brothers, Peter, recently discharged from the Army; Stanley and Edward of Rochester and Joseph of Elmira, and five sisters, Mrs. Stanley Nazzimek, Mrs. Stanley Mack, Mrs. Harold Cramer, Mrs. Arthur Stoll Jr. and Miss Frances Badura all of Rochester. A memorial mass will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, at 8 a. m. in St. Theresa's Church.

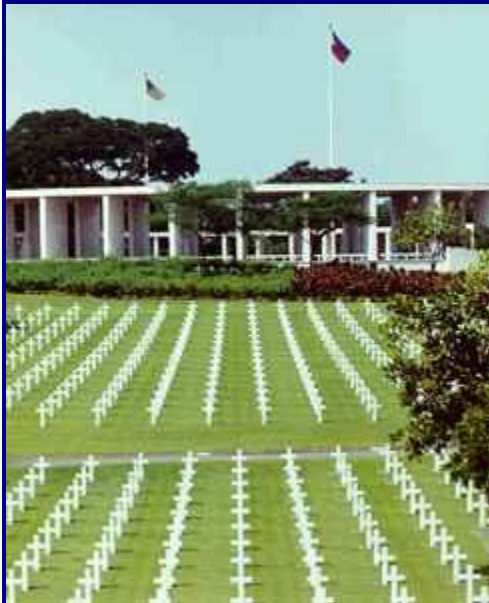
National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Richard W. Baker
Class 67-43
ID: O1182504
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Lawrence County, PA
Status: DNB 14 Oct 1945



Died serving with Battery A, 426th Field Artillery Battalion in the Philippines near Leyte



Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Plot: Section F, Lot 176, Grave 3



Frank Baldwin

27-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1168544

99th Field Artillery Battalion

1st Cavalry Division

Entered the Service from: Massachusetts

Died: 1-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot J Row 1 Grave 24

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Charles L. Banfield
Class 60-43**

ID: O1180410

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: San Francisco, CA
Status: KIA 2 Apr 1945**



Killed in action serving with the 137th Infantry Regiment

World War II Deceased returned from St. Avold-Metz, France for interment (1950)



*Buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
Section N: Site 929*



John F. Bariani

90-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1185434

**216th Field Artillery Battalion
35th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 5-May-1945

Buried at: Plot K Row 20 Grave 19

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star

Hometown: Napa, CA



SILVER STAR



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) John F. Bariani (ASN: 0-1185434), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 216th Field Artillery Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, in action near *****, Germany, on 31 March 1945. When an outpost of an infantry unit reported two enemy machine guns emplaced to the front, Lieutenant Bariani, a forward observer, voluntarily made his way ahead of our lines and to a position within fifty yards of the enemy guns when he was pinned down by enemy fire, and an enemy rocket-launcher team moved toward him. He waited until the team neared his position, then directed artillery fire which destroyed the rocket launcher and its crew. Remaining in his forward position, he directed artillery fire in the destruction of the enemy machine gun emplacements before returning to his original position. Lieutenant Bariani's bravery, coolness under fire, and accurate fire direction, honor his character as an officer.

General Orders: Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (May 8, 1945), Amended by G.O. 34 (1945)



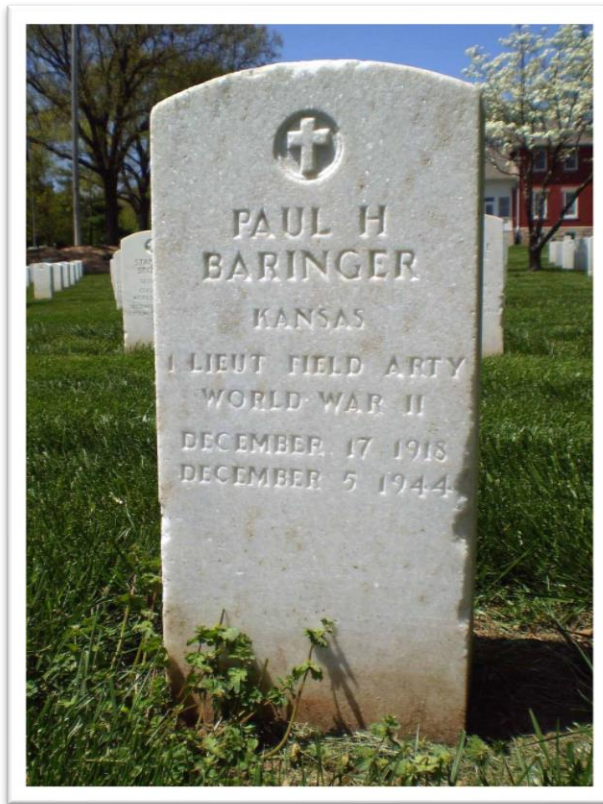
**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1LT Paul H. Baringer
Class 51-43**

ID: 01177276

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Douglas County, KS
Status: KIA 5 Dec 1944**



WW II Deceased returned from Henri Chapelle European Cemetery for interment (1947)



*Buried at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Section 2: Site 205*



Paul A. Barmann

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180802

**131st Field Artillery Battalion
36th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 13-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot B Row 16 Grave 35

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart



PAUL A. BARMANN

Lieutenant Barmann was reported killed in action in France December 13, 1944. A field artillery man in the 7th army, Lieutenant Barmann had been overseas since October, 1943. He had taken part in three major engagements in Italy, France and Germany and received three stars.

A graduate of Emmerich Manual Training High School, he was employed by The Indianapolis News for several years and by the National Cash Register Company, Indianapolis service department, for four years before his enlistment in October, 1941. He attended officers candidate school, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and was commissioned a second lieutenant April 22, 1943.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Dale E. Barnes

Class 44-42

ID: 01175033

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cherokee County, IA

Status: KIA 21 Jan 1944



Killed in action while serving with Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 36th Division

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Dale E. Barnes, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 36th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 64 (1944)

Buried in Amherst Cemetery, Marcus, Iowa

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Douglas D. Barrow 38-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1173155

**336th Field Artillery Battalion
87th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Texas

Died: 28-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 12 Grave 39

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

**2 LT Stephen J. Bartok
Class 73-43**

ID: O1183808

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cambria County, PA

Status: KIA 28 Jul 1944



Killed in action serving with the 306th Field Artillery Battalion in France



From the August 17, 1944 Nanty-Glo Pennsylvania Journal:

Lt Bartok was born on February 12, 1912. He graduated from Blacklick Township High School and later studied navigation and flying at Harrisburg and Butler before entering the Army about three eras ago, being employed by the Social Security department at the time. He trained at Camp Lee, Virginia and Fort Benning, Georgia, then went to officers' candidate school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was commissioned as an artillery officer. He went overseas to England a few months ago and then to Normandy.

Relatives received a letter from him dated July 11, in which he wrote "Yesterday I spent all afternoon digging a new and better foxhole. I will be an expert ditch digger when I get out of the Army. I have shoveled more dirt since I came to France than I did all the rest of my life. The good advice here is 'Dig or die.' I prefer to dig." He did both.



Buried in St. Charles Roman Catholic Cemetery, Twin Rocks, Pennsylvania

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CAPT Willis H. Bassett
Class 41-42**

ID: O1174219

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: New York County, NY
Status: KIA 7 Feb 1945**



Killed in action serving with Battery A, 88th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Robert D. Bass

Class 81-43

ID: 0-529799

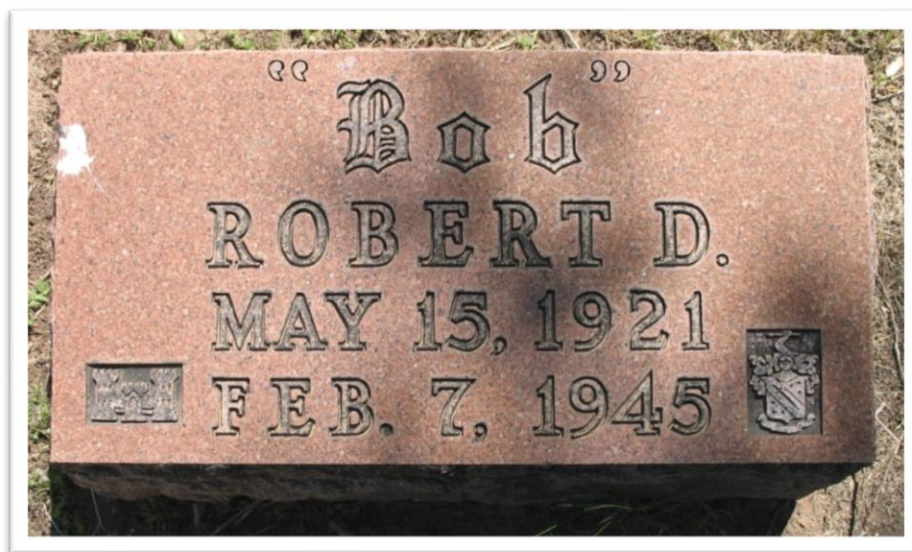
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Garfield County, OK

Status: KIA February 7, 1945



Reported to have served with the 324th Field Artillery Battalion, 99th Division (unconfirmed)



Buried in Enid Cemetery - Enid, Oklahoma

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Dale M. Bates

Class 47-43

ID: O1175938

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Milwaukee County, WI

Status: KIA 17 May 1945



Served with the 631st Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, West Allis, Wisconsin

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Sol Bauer

Class 30-42

ID: 01169857

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Essex County, NJ

Status: KIA 16 Mar 1945



Served with the 344th Field Artillery. Shot down and died serving as an Air Observer.

SILVER STAR



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Sol Bauer (ASN: 0-1169857), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving with the 90th Infantry Division in Northern France. On 6 July 1944, in the vicinity of *****, France, when a large force of German paratroopers delivered a counterattack, Lieutenant Bauer, disregarding his own personal safety and under heavy enemy fire in an exposed OP, adjusted and delivered such a volume of fire against the enemy that the attack was completely broken up and the attacking force completely dispersed. On 11 July 1944, when our troops were receiving heavy casualties near *****, France, Lieutenant Bauer being unable to locate a satisfactory OP in a concealed position, worked out into the open ground and remained in an exposed position under enemy fire for two hours despite the fact that many casualties were being suffered in his vicinity and members of his party became casualties. He remained in this OP adjusting fire on the enemy until he had accomplished his mission. These gallant acts were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

**General Orders: Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 63
(September 15, 1944)**

Buried in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Islen, New Jersey



W. B. Beach **46-43**

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

Service # O1175637

**766th Bomber Squadron
461st Bomber Group, Heavy**

Entered the Service from: Texas

Died: 22-Feb-1946

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Epinal American Cemetery
Epinal, France**

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart

**WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON**

The MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

12359

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Torretta, Italy Command or Air Force 15th AF
Group 461st Bomb Gp (H) Squadron 766th Bomb Sq (H)
2. SPECIFY: Place of departure Torretta, Italy Course 308°
Target Vienna Austria Type of mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
CAVU
4. GIVE: [a] Date 21 Feb 1945 Time 1335 Last known position Vienna, Austria
[b] Specify whether: Last sighted, Forced down, Seen to crash,
 Last contacted by radio, No information
5. AIRCRAFT [LOST] [BELIEVED LOST] AS A RESULT OF: [Check one only]
 Enemy aircraft, Enemy anti-aircraft, Other **Mechanical difficulties**
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, model & series B-24 G AAF Serial Number 42-78408
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT: none
8. ENGINES: Type, model & series P&W R-1830-43 AAF serial Number [a] 42-38668
[b] 42-65145 [c] CP-312693 [d] 41-43073
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS: [Make, type and serial number] All Browning Cal. 50
[a] 1249059 [c] 978501 [i] 1248825
[b] 1249756 [f] 1249105 [j] 1248714
[c] 1239325 [g] 977694
[d] 1249008 [h] 978380
10. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: Battle Casualty, Non Battle Casualty
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
[If more than 12 persons aboard aircraft, use separate sheet]

CREW POSITION	FULL NAME [Last, First, Initial] RANK, SERIAL NUMBER	CURRENT STATUS	NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS
[1] Pilot	Hooper, Josiah R, 2 nd Lt. 0-7188642		Glenwood P. Hooper (Father) Barrens Road, Milford, New Jersey
[2] Co-pilot	Mac Donald III, Charles A., 2 nd Lt. 0-830877		James A. Judie (Grandfather) 1515 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, Ind.
[3] Nav	Bennehoff, Frederick C., 2 nd Lt. 0-2070235		Doris M. Bennehoff (Wife) 920 Virginia St., Graham, Texas
[4] Bomb	Beach, W. B., 2 nd Lt. 0-1175637		W. B. Beach, Jr. (Father) Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla
[5] RWG	Taylor, Everett G., Sgt. 36568446		Mable Taylor (Mother) Kingsley, Michigan
[6] LWG	Wolff, James R., Sgt. 16008277		Mr. George C. Wolff (Father) 959 So. 56 th St., West Allis, Wisconsin
[7] TTG	Schmitt, Robert C., Sgt. 32772743		Hattie Schmitt (Mother) Fairtown, New Jersey
[8] BTG	Emmons, Jr., M. D., Sgt. 38282169		Cora E. Emmons (Mother) 2117 Holmes Street, Dallas, Texas
[9] TG	Delanzo, James, Sgt. 33414762		Giovinna Delanzo (Mother) 247 Alder Drive, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania
[10] NTG	Gee, James R., Sgt. 36858524		Lucile Gee (Mother) Rt. #5. 1285 Venice Court. Pontian.

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Elliott H. Beale

Class 43-42

ID: O1174769

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Navarro County, TX

Status: KIA 11 Jun 1944



Served with the 12th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division



First Lt. Elliott H. Beale, 22, died June 11, 1944, when a plane he was piloting as an artillery observer in the Normandy invasion exploded at treetop height.

His brother, Pvt. Robert Eugene Beale, 20, an infantryman in Gen. George Patton's Third Army died Jan. 28, 1945, in the Battle of the Bulge.

The body of the lieutenant was returned from burial in France and the body of the private returned from Luxembourg. Both were graduates of Corsicana high school in Corsicana, Texas, where they lived before entering the service.



Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Corsican, Texas



LT. E. H. BEALE

Reburial Set For 2 Brothers At Corsicana

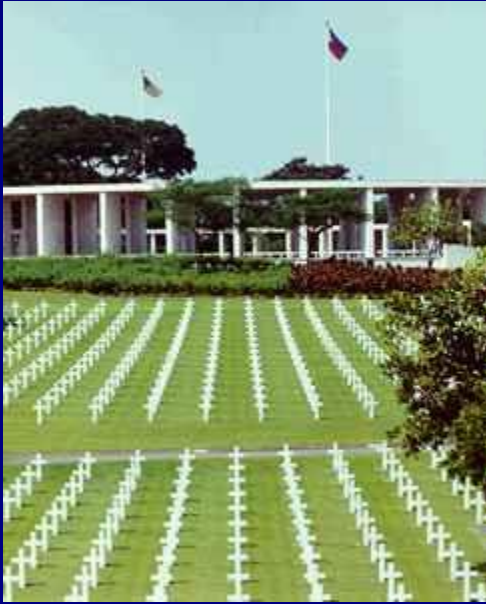
Services for two soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beale, 1517 Montague, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the McCammon Funeral Home in Corsicana with reburial afterward in a Corsicana cemetery.

First Lt. Elliott H. Beale, 22, died June 11, 1944, when a plane he was piloting as an artillery observer in the Normandy invasion exploded at treetop height.

Pvt. Robert Eugene Beale, 20, was an infantryman in the late Gen. George Patton's Third Army and died Jan. 28, 1945, in the Battle of the Bulge.

The body of the lieutenant was returned from burial in France and the body of the private returned from Luxembourg. Both were graduates of the high school at Corsicana, where they lived before entering the service.

Lt. Beale is survived by his wife at San Antonio and both are survived by their parents; two brother, Radford Beale, Dallas; Allen Beale, Sudan, Lamb County; and two sisters, Miss Nellie Beale and Mrs. J. K. Tedder, both of Dallas.



William D. Beals 62-43

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

Service # 1179509

**Headquarters Squadron
7th Bomber Group, Heavy**

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

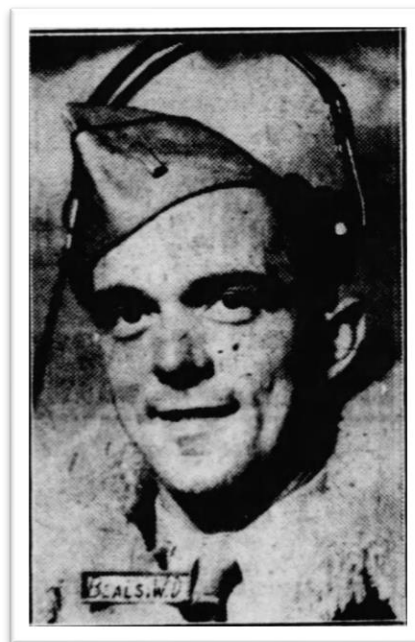
Died: 22-Mar-1945

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery
Manila, Philippines**

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart

He was flying as an observer on B-24J #42-73437 assigned to the 10th Air Force, 7th Bombardment Group, 9th Bombardment Squadron. They were flying as part of a group of planes to bomb targets on Great Coco Island in the Indian Ocean. Moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered and Beals' plane was hit. The plane winged over to the right and went almost vertically into the ocean. There were no survivors. Because his body was not recovered, he is listed on the Tablets of the Missing.





CITED — After chalking up 10 missions in the Burma theater, First Lieut. William D. Beals, above, whose wife is the former Myra Van Arsdale of 153 Norwood Ave., has been awarded the Air Medal. He has been overseas nearly a year.

Lieut. W. D. Beals, Now in Burma, Wins Air Medal

First Lieut. William D. Beals, 27, whose wife is the former Miss Myra Van Arsdale, 153 Norwood Ave., has been awarded the Air Medal, Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the 10th Air Force in Burma, announces. Lieutenant Beals has been stationed in Burma for more than 10 months.

Lieutenant Beals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Beals of 109 Rockview Ave., flying as an observer, has chalked up 10 missions totaling 120 hours during his tour of duty in the Far East. He is a graduate of Plainfield High School and entered the service in March, 1942.

Lieutenant Beals was graduated from the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and detailed to take combat observer training in April, 1943. From there he went to Brooks Field, Texas, to take a course in aerial observation, receiving his wings at Harlingen, Tex. Prior to going overseas, he attended Combat Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pa., and was stationed with a tactical reconnaissance group at Key Field, Mississippi.

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Robert E. Beekman

Class 56-43

ID: O1179015

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Wyandotte, KS

Status: DNB September 9, 1943



**Died at Fort Carson, Colorado serving as a Liaison Pilot with the
607th Field Artillery Battalion, 71st Division**

Buried in Quindaro Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Arthur R. Beiersdorf 27-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1168552

662nd Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 26-May-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 35 Grave 56

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Robert A. Bell

Class 65-43

ID: 01182060

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Mitchell County, GA

Status: KIA 20 Nov 1944



Served with the 410th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division



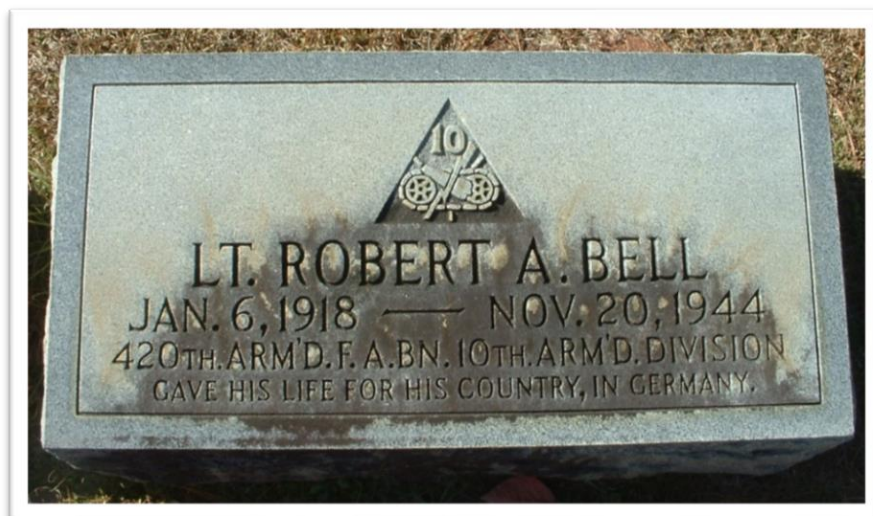
Robert Ardell Bell, lieutenant in the Tenth Armored Division, under General Patton, fought in France and Germany. He was killed on November 20, 1944. Mr. Bell received his training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. Bell was born on January 6, 1918, in Grady County, Georgia. He completed grammar school in Whigham and entered high school at the same place, but later transferred to Cairo High School where he graduated in 1937. In the fall of 1937, he entered Abraham Baldwin College near Tifton. He graduated from this institution in 1939 and enrolled at the University of Georgia, graduating in March, 1941.

While at the University of Georgia, Mr. Bell prepared himself to become a teacher of vocational agriculture in the high schools of Georgia. He served as an apprentice teacher in Camilla High School. Upon completion of his college work he returned to Mitchell County to become the regular vocational teacher at Baconton School.

Soon after Mr. Bell received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1941, he married Miss Edwena Langley of Calvary, Georgia. On October 15, 1942, he entered the Army.

from "A Memorial to Georgia Teachers of Vocational Agriculture Who Fought, Suffered, Died & Worked to Win the War" published June 1946



Buried in Cairo Cemetery, Cairo, Georgia



John D. Benedict 37-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1172752

59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

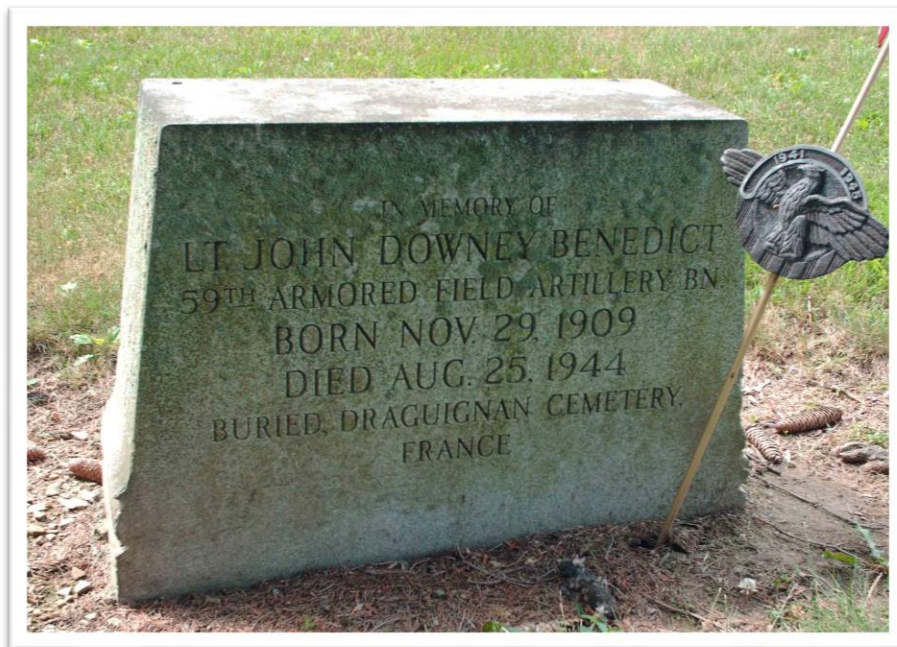
Died: 25-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 9 Grave 19

Rhone American Cemetery

Draguignan, France

**Awards: Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**



Memorial erected in Greenhill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania in memory of LT Benedict

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Earl W. Benjamin, Jr.

Class 82-43

ID: O-527219

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New York County, NY

Status: KIA December 27, 1944



Killed in action serving in Belgium



Buried in Ithaca City Cemetery, Ithaca, New York Plot K-104-6

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT George R. Bennett

Class 30-42

ID: O1169862

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Westchester County, NY

Status: KIA 4 August 1944



Remains were returned under the WW II Deceased Program and were interred in a common grave with PVT Nathaniel C. Kennedy and CPL Reynolds A. Dortenzo on 2 March 1950



Buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia Section 34 Site 4500

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Robert B. Bentley 31-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1170282

**151st Field Artillery Battalion
34th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 28-Sep-1943

Buried at: Plot J Row 3 Grave 22

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Robert H. Bentley 65-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1182061

**119th Engineer Battalion
12th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Maryland

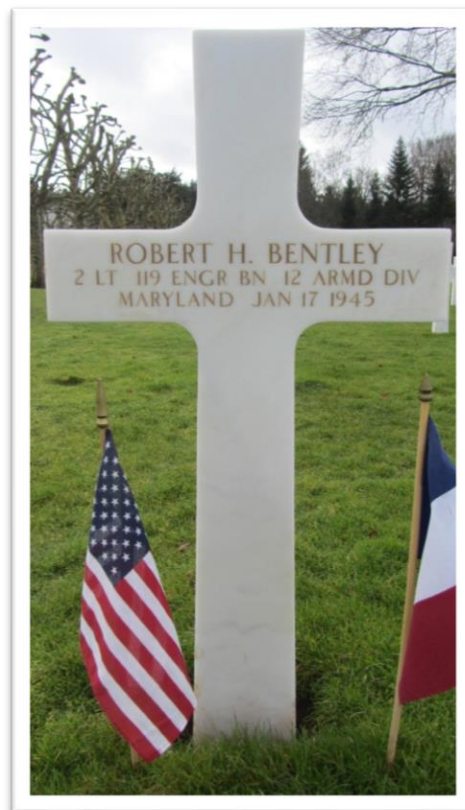
Died: 17-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 37 Grave 1

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Omar K. Bergdall
Class 81-43

ID: 0-529808

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Major County, OK
Status: KIA May 8, 1945



Killed in action in Austria serving with the 313th Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Division



Buried in Concord Cemetery, Meno, Oklahoma

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Carl M. Berge

Class 41-42

ID: 01174228

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Grand Forks County, ND

Status: KIA 16 Feb 1945



**Served with Battery F, 188th Field Artillery Battalion
and Battery C, 153rd Field Artillery Battalion**



Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, North Dakota

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Godfrey H. Bernhardt 51-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178073

**336th Field Artillery Battalion
87th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Kansas

Died: 28-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot C Row 9 Grave 84

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Harold Bernstein

Class 57-43

ID: O1179295

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Queens County, NY

Status: KIA 10 Apr 1945



**Battalion Ammunition Officer, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion
45th Infantry Division.**

Killed in action in the vicinity of Wargolshausen, Germany.

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

CAPT Marquis D. Best, Jr.

Class 1-41

ID: O-450020

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Pittsburg, PA

Status: DOW December 17, 1944



Died from wounds serving with II Corps in Pietromala, Italy



SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Marquis D. Best, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the II Corps during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 4 (1945)

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT William F. Bierbusse
Class 23-42

ID: 01166902

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Queens County, NY
Status: DNB January 24, 1944



William F. Bierbusse is included on the Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel. The Strength Accounting Branch, Administrative Services Division, Adjutant General's Office, Department of War created these lists. Each list covers all army personnel who were killed, died, or remained missing between the President's declaration of unilateral emergency on May 27, 1941, and the cut-off date of the report, January 31, 1946. Both battle and non-battle dead and missing are included.

We have no further information available

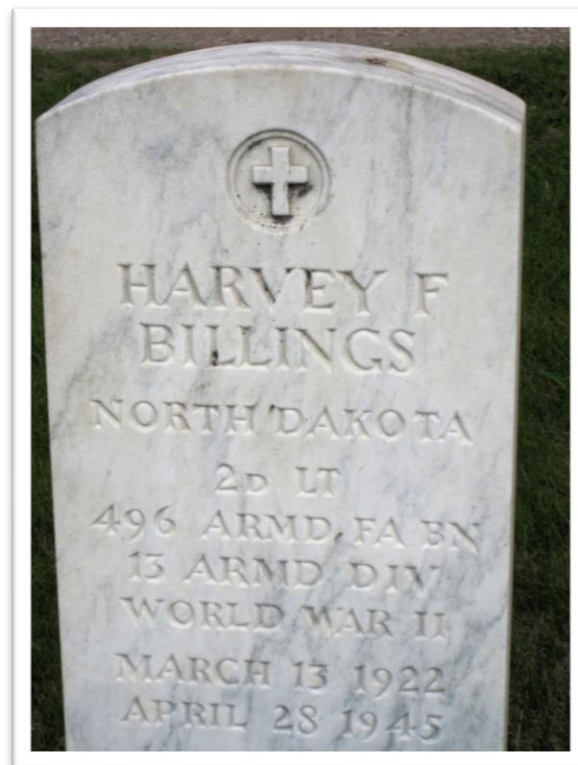
National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Harvey F. Billings
Class 82-43

ID: 01185209

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: McHenry County, ND
Status: DOW 28 Apr 1945



Died of wounds while serving with
Battery C, 496th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 13th Armored Division



Buried in Drake Cemetery, Drake, North Dakota

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Jay Donald Billman
Class 57-43**

ID: O1179297

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Northumberland County, PA

Status: KIA 26 Sep 1944



Killed in action in southern France

Buried in Herndon Cemetery, Herndon, Pennsylvania

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**2 LT William G. Binshadler
Class 99-44**

ID: 01185609

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Yamhill County, OR
Status: DNB 11 Jan 1945**



Died serving with 661st Ordnance Ammunition Company

Falling Timber Caused Death

The following letter explaining the cause of the death of her son, 2d Lt. William G. Binshadler, has been received by Mrs. Theda A. Binshadler, of Lebanon, from his company, the 661st Ordnance Ammunition company, at Aix en Provence, France.

"Dear Mrs. Binshadler: We, the officers and men of the 661st Ordnance Ammunition company feel deeply the loss of your son . . . and wish to express to you our deepest sympathy in your moment of sorrow.

"On Jan. 6, 1945, your son was severely injured in an accident, resulting in his death on Jan. 11. Death was due to a fractured skull, inflicted by falling timbers of a building which blew down while he was at work. He was rushed to a hospital and given the best of medical care, but he never regained consciousness.

"On Jan. 13, a full military funeral was held for him, services being conducted by Capt. Ralph M. Anderson, a protestant chaplain. All officers and men of his company, and representatives of higher headquarters attended. He now rests with other American soldiers, who have also given their lives for their dear country, in a small American military cemetery on a grassy knoll overlooking a beautiful countryside in southern France.

"At the present time I am not permitted to give you further details, but when this war is all over, I trust you will call on me for any further details you may desire. With deepest sympathy, I remain, Very truly yours, Warren C. Smith, Capt., Ord. Dept., commanding."

*Buried in the IOOF Cemetery
Lebanon, Oregon*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Richard O. Birk

Class 75-43

ID: O-515604

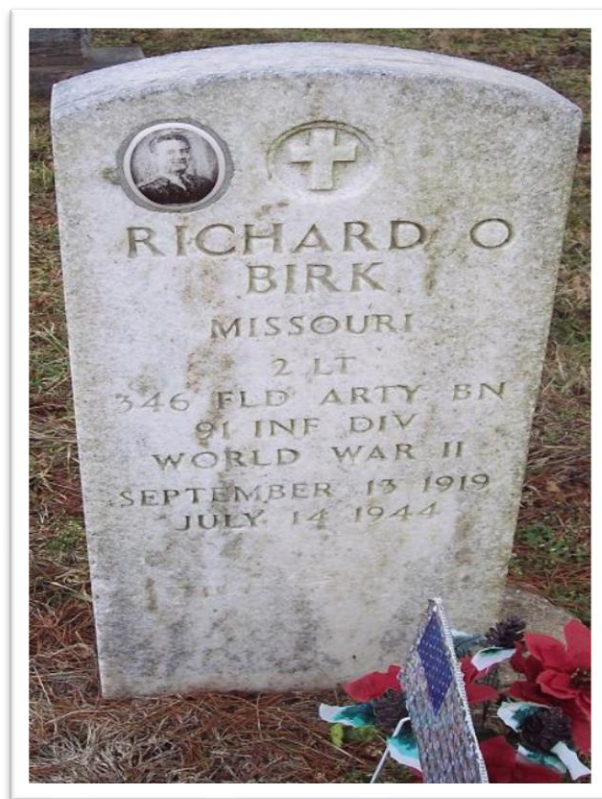
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Hinds County, MO

Status: DOW July 14, 1944



**Served with Battery A, 346th Field Artillery Battalion
91st Infantry Division**



Buried in Russell Heights Cemetery, Jackson, Missouri

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CPT Roger G. Bissmeyer
Class 65-43**

ID: 0513635

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Saint Bernard, OH
Status: KIA 16 April 1945**



**Killed in action while serving with Headquarters Battery, 494th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
12th Armored Division**



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Roger G. Bissmeyer (ASN: O-513635), United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy, while serving with the 12th Armored Division, during World War II.

Source: 12th Armored Division Scrapbook – “It’s Great to be a Hellcat”

1st Lt. Roger G. Bissmeyer, Hq Battery, 494th A.F.A.: Posthumous award for continually exposing himself to enemy fire in order to adjust artillery fire on the enemy. On one occasion, when a tank column was halted by anti-tank fire, he dismounted from his vehicle with a portable radio and worked his way to a house within 200 yards of the enemy gun emplacement. Although the Germans concentrated a heavy barrage on the house, he remained at his post until the enemy guns were silenced.

*Buried in Saint Mary Cemetery, Saint Bernard, Ohio
Section 2, Lot 134, Grave 9*

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War Department Files**

**1LT John L. Bivenour
Class 62-43**

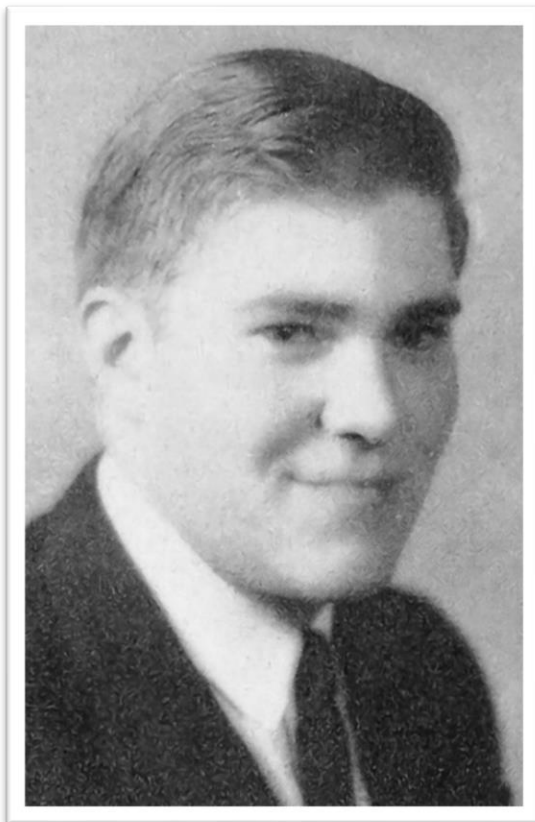
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Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Status: KIA January 19, 1945



**Killed in action serving with Battery A, 192nd Field Artillery Battalion, 43rd Division
during the Luzon, Philippine Island Campaign**

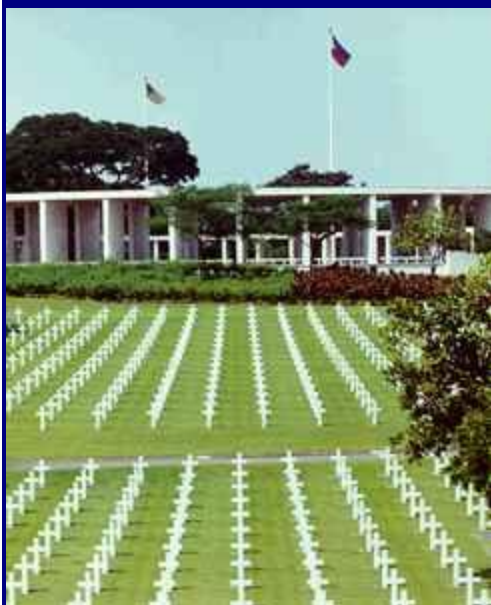


Buried in Saint John's Cemetery, Canton, Ohio Plot: Section 13

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Bradford W. Bixby 127-45

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1185967

624th Field Artillery Observation Battalion

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 27-Nov-1945

Buried at: Plot C Row 15 Grave 61

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Harry A. Black, Jr.

Class 22-42

ID: O1166672

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Aliquippa, PA

Status: KIA 9 Nov 1944



**U.S. Army Air Corps Fighter Pilot, 9th Air Force
Killed in action near Metz, France while flying a P-47 Thunderbolt**



Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

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Robert E. Black 39-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1173543

313th Field Artillery Battalion
80th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Oklahoma

Died: 15-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 28 Grave 86

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Ronald W. Blair

Class 61-43

ID: O1180819

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: St. Clair County, IL

Status: KIA 10 April 1945



**Served in the European Theatre. Shot down while serving with the
365th Field Artillery Battalion, 97th Infantry Division**



Buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, New Athens, Illinois

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Lawrence C. Blanchard 35-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1171902

**29th Field Artillery Battalion
4th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Louisiana

Died: 8-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot H Row 13 Grave 32

**Normandy American Cemetery
Colleville-sur-Mer, France**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Hometown: Shreveport, LA



2nd Lieutenant Blanchard was a member of A Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion, and was killed in action during the Invasion of Normandy on June 8, 1944. As the invasion forces pushed further outward from Utah Beach against very determined enemy forces, he was killed by intense fire from a German machine gun position. For his gallantry in action, he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star.

SILVER STAR



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Lawrence C. Blanchard, Jr. (ASN: 0-1171902), United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States while serving with the 29th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in action on 8 June 1944 in Normandy, France. The initiative and courage displayed by this officer reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

General Orders: Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 38 (July 14, 1944)



Lamar K. Blass 49-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176555

**68th Field Artillery Battalion
1st Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 29-May-1944

Buried at: Plot F Row 12 Grave 14

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart



*Memorial at Zion United Methodist Cemetery
Aristes, Pennsylvania*

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Arthur M Blatman

Class 92-43

ID: 01185457

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New Castle County, DE

Status: KIA 8 Mar 1945

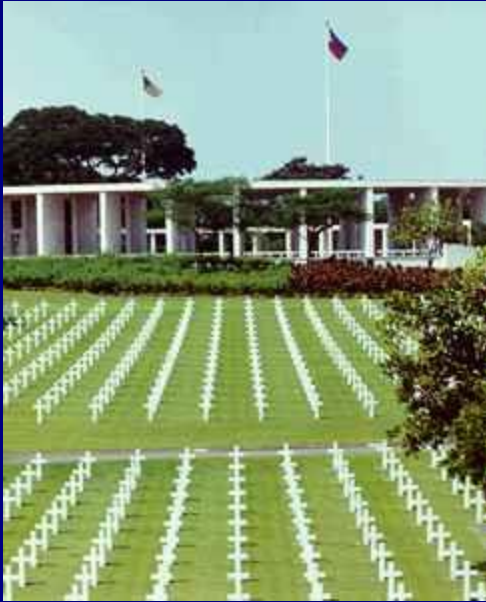


He was Killed in Action at Aacheon, Germany while serving as a forward observer with Battery B, 399th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 8th Armored Division.





Buried in Jewish Community Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware



John E. Bleiler

67-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1182517

**61st Field Artillery Battalion
1st Cavalry Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 17-Oct-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 11 Grave 214

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster



National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2 LT Leonard Block

Class 78-43

ID: O1184624

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New Haven, CT

Status: KIA February 28, 1945



**Killed in action serving with Battery B, 56th Field Artillery Battalion
8th Infantry Division**

Buried in Waterbury, Connecticut



Paul W. Blommen 3-41

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O-452559

**135th Infantry Regiment
34th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

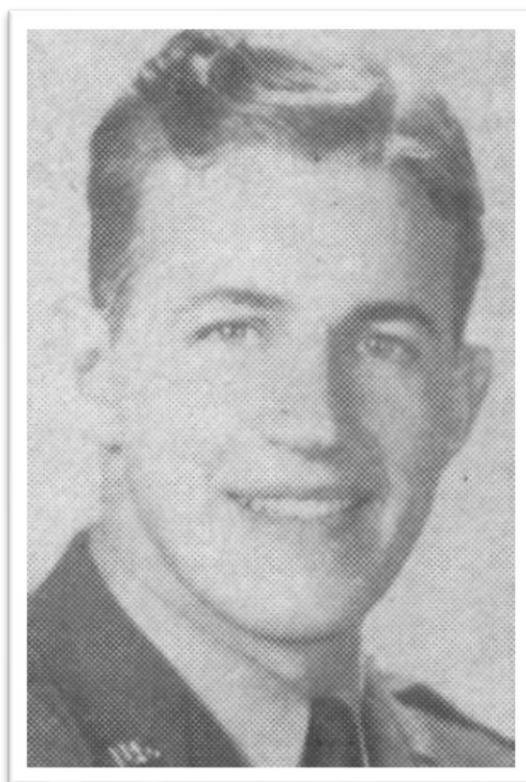
Died: 13-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot H Row 13 Grave 10

Florence American Cemetery

Florence, Italy

Awards: Legion of Merit, Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Brandon B. Bodell
Class 32-42

ID: 01170656

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Plymouth County, MA
Status: DOW 29 Sep 1944



Served with Battery C, 558th Field Artillery Battalion

1st Lt. Brandon B. Bodell was a WWII casualty--killed near Metz, France, during Patton's Third Army push across the Moselle River. His bravery and death are recorded below in the 558th Field Artillery History:

19 September - the whole battalion finally crossed the Moselle. One section from C Battery was attached to the 204th Group for direct lay missions. This gun was commanded by 1st Lieutenant Brandon B. Bodell, who distinguished himself by his gallantry and courage during all these operations.

20 September - Lieutenant Bodell's gun destroyed a (German) 88mm gun in spite of heavy counterbattery fire.

21 September - Lieutenant Bodell's gun scored a hit on the North Fort of the Verdun series, causing internal explosions and blowing two ventilators from the roof.

28 September - 1st Lieutenant Bodell, Sergeant Sanderson, Privates Hall and Vina were all seriously burned when an enemy shell hit the powder at the gun's emplacement. All four died of wounds later in the hospital and all four received the Bronze star posthumously for their actions against the Metz forts.... Lieutenant Bodell's loss was one of the greatest the battalion was to suffer, for his command ability and calm efficiency in the face of the enemy was an inspiration to all... He seemed to have an uncanny knack of inspiring the **men around him...**

Buried in Fern Hill Cemetery, Hanson, Massachusetts



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

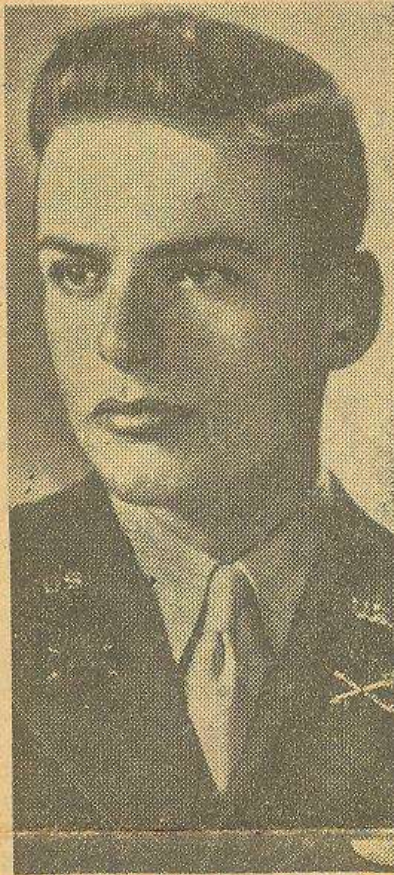
Died: 23-January-1945

**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.



Hubert A. Boone 60-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180429

**9th Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Kentucky

Died: 8-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot A Row 14 Grave 32

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

**Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 2
Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart**

Hometown: Jefferson County, KY



Group photo of pilots and mechanics in front of *Janey* on the flight deck of LST 906 in the harbor at Naples, Italy. Photo was taken the day before the August 15, 1944, invasion of southern France. *Top row, left to right:* Alfred W. Schultz, W. H. "Fred" Boucher, Edwin "Irv" Rosner, Hubert A. Boone, W. A. "Bill" Richards, Robert N. Peterson, Arlie E. Schumacher, Warren T. Reis. *Bottom row, left to right:* Theodore J. Royston, David P. Guthrie, William K. Baker, George W. Desrassers, John E. Samsa, Wesley W. Kelly. —National Archives

Nine enemy tanks advancing on Fifth Army troops in Italy were put out of action by **First Lt. Hubert A. Boone**, of Louisville, and another lieutenant. Boone, piloting a cub plane, saw the enemy tanks and called for and directed Fifth Army artillery against them.

From the Courier Journal (Louisville, KY) July 4, 1944

Flier - husband Of Coaldale WAC Killed

First Lieutenant Hubert A. Boone, 25, father of a five-month-old daughter Cheryl whom he had never seen, died in action in France Sept. 8, his wife the former Olga King, 1st St., Coaldale, was notified by a War Department telegram at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

Lieutenant Boone, a resident of Michigan, was a pilot with the U. S. Army Air Forces. Before being sent into the European theatre of war, Lieutenant Boone was stationed in Australia for one year.

The officer was transferred to this country and was stationed in Oklahoma where he met his wife, who at the time was a member of the WAC stationed at a base there.

After several months he was sent overseas and participated in most of the Italian campaigns after which he was sent into France. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Metro King, 1st St., Coaldale with whom she and her daughter reside.

From the Morning Call (Allentown, PA) September 29, 1944



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Irvin N. Bormann

Class 42-42

ID: 01174508

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kossuth County, IA

Status: DOW 1 Feb 1944



Served with Battery A, 933rd Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Bode, Iowa

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CAPT Beryle B. Bossman
Class 6-42**

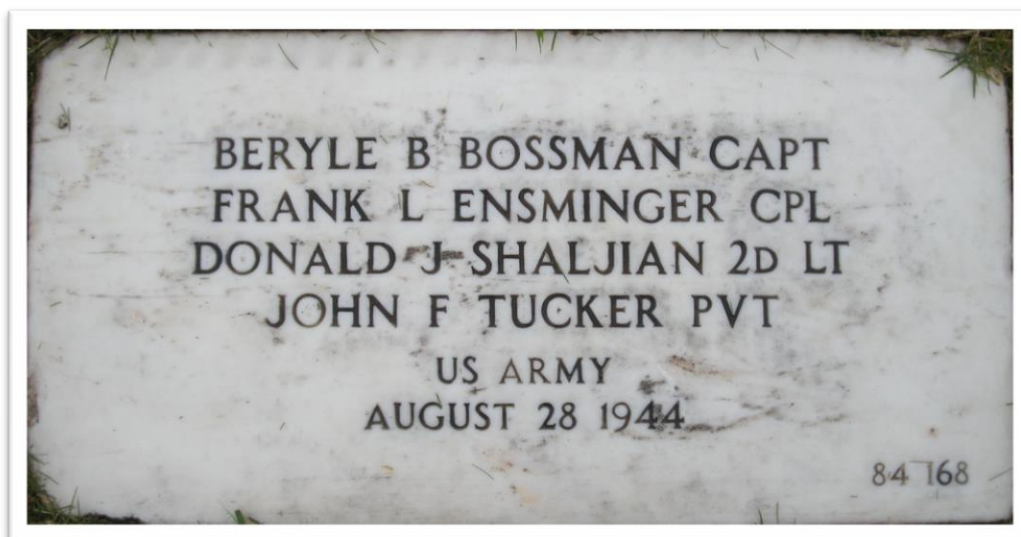
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**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hennepin County, MN
Status: KIA 28 Aug 1944**



**Killed in action serving with Battery C, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
7th Armored Division**

Returned from overseas for group burial (1950)



*Buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Saint Louis, Missouri
Section 84: Site 168-170*

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Edward H. Bostic 61-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180822

**20th Field Artillery Battalion
4th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Arkansas

Died: 12-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot E Row 26 Grave 22

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Bronze Star



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Robert J. Bostwick

Class 57-43

ID: 01179306

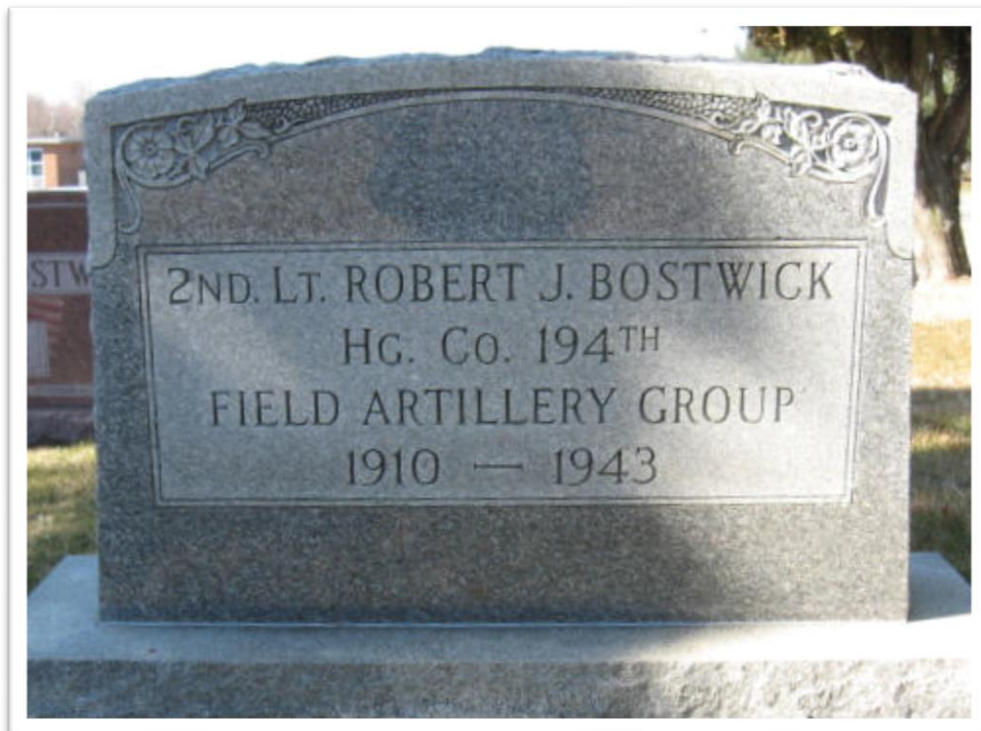
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cecil County, MD

Status: KIA 20 Oct 1943



Killed in action while serving with the 194th Field Artillery



Buried in North East United Methodist Cemetery, North East, Maryland

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William F. Botkin **13-42**

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1165267

**912th Field Artillery Battalion
87th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Mississippi

Died: 21-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot J Row 36 Grave 33

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Yalobusha County, MS







Leslie W. Bourne **35-42**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1171913

**128th Field Artillery Battalion
6th Armored Division**

**Entered the Service from: Illinois
Died: 21-Mar-1945**

**Buried at: Plot C Row 7 Grave 22
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2 LT Francis A. Boyer

Class 55-43

ID: O1178717

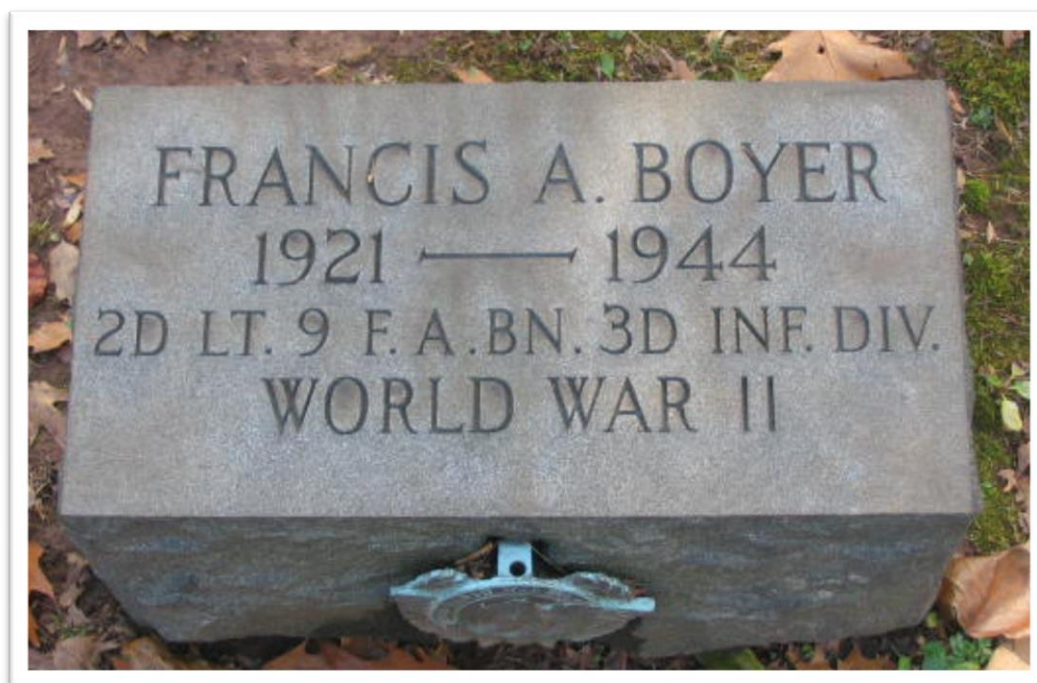
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Pottstown, PA

Status: KIA 8 Sep 1944



**Killed in action serving with the 9th Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division.
Participated in the invasions at Anzio and Southern France.**



Buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, North Coventry, Pennsylvania

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Robert W. Boyle

Class 57-43

ID: O1179308

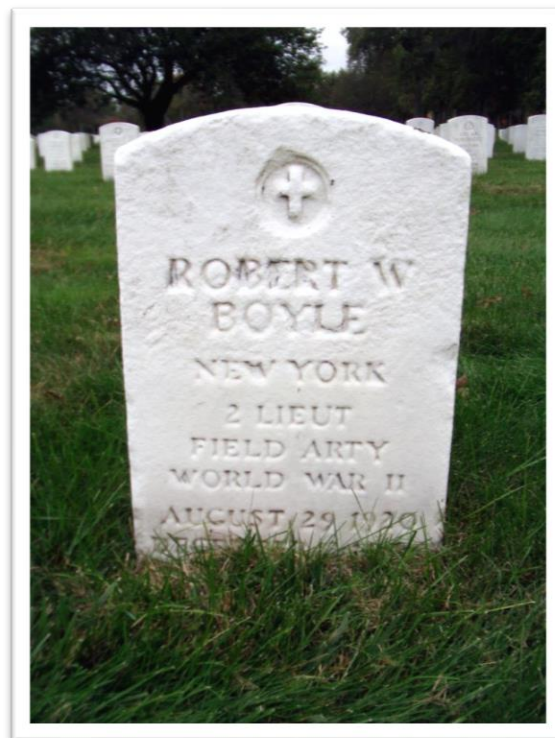
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Nassau County, NY

Status: KIA 2 Dec 1944



Killed in action serving with the 47th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Armored Division



World War II Deceased returned from overseas for interment IN 1947

*Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section H: Site 11608*

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT William A. Bradley
Class 68-43

ID: 01182781

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Ingham County, MI
Status: KIA February 6, 1945



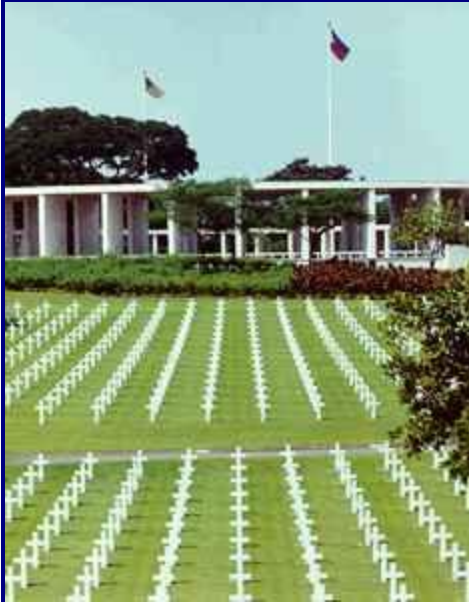
Second Lieut. William A. Bradley, husband of Pansey Bradley, 2756 Rosedale road, killed in the Philippines. A graduate of Central high school and Lansing Business university, he was an auditor of the Lansing Oil company.

The Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) lists him as non-recoverable.

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John A. Brady, Jr. 44-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # 1175056

**Division Artillery
24th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 4-Nov-1945

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Manila American
Cemetery**

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): John A. Brady, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 24th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 32 (1944)

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT William D. Bratton
Class 49-43**

ID: 01176561

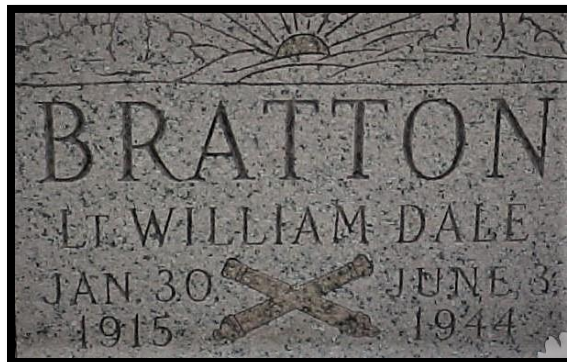
**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Grant County, AR
Status: DNB June 3, 1944**



1LT Bratton was initially assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill with Temporary Duty (TDY) for ten weeks to pursue the basic flying course at the Harte Flying Service, Denton Texas. He was later stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky and died in a plane crash near Harrisburg, Illinois.

**First Lt. William
D. Bratton, 29, Camp Campbell
officer, whose home was in Sher-
idan, Ark., killed in a plane crash
near Harrisburg, Ill.**

From the Courier-Journal (Louisville, Kentucky) June 11, 1944



Buried in Sheridan Cemetery, Sheridan, Arkansas

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1LT Domenic J. Braucci

Class 12-42

ID: O1165226

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Northampton County, PA

Status: KIA 27 Jan 1945



Killed in action serving with the 181st Field Artillery Battalion

Buried in Holy Savior Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Section 29, Lot 35, Range 5, Grave 3



Herbert J. Brauchler 5-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O-453992

268th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 27-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot I Row 6 Grave 15

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Purple Heart





HERBERT J. BRAUCHLER
CAPT 268 FA BN
NEW YORK DEC 27 1944

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Herrold N. Brickel
Class 81-43

ID: O-529812

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Collingsworth County, TX

Status: DNB May 3, 1944



He was assigned to the Air Training Student Officer Pool, Field Artillery School upon graduation from OCS. He was assigned to the 670th Field Artillery Battalion at the time of his death, serving as a liaison pilot. Army records indicate the death occurred in Oklahoma.



Buried in Washington Cemetery, Washington, Oklahoma



Robert D. Brook **22-42**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1166677

**67th Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 29-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot H Row 1 Grave 19

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Legion of Merit, Purple Heart



Officer's Widow To Receive Medal

Indiantown Gap, May 1.—Brig. Gen. Malcolm F. Lindsey, commanding general of Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, will make a posthumous award of a Legion of Merit to a Central Pennsylvania officer at special review ceremonies Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The award, won by Lt. Robert D. Brook, who was killed in action in Europe, will be made to his widow, Mrs. Mildred E. Brook, Maple avenue, Marysville.

Lieutenant Brook, a member of an armored Field Artillery battalion, won the Legion of Merit for development of a radio remote control system for use in a field artillery fire direction center.

The citation reads, in part: "Lieutenant Brook by his ingenuity, exhaustive labors and perseverance rendered service of high value to his unit and to the armed forces of the United States."

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2LT Harvey E. Broomall

Class 44-42

ID: O1175058

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Philadelphia County, PA

Status: DNB May 4, 1943



Died serving with the 305th Field Artillery Battalion, 77th Infantry Division



Buried in Philadelphia National Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Albert W. Brown
Class 35-42

ID: 01171923

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cook County, IL

Status: KIA 13 Jun 1944



Served with the 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division

***Normandy Crash Kills
Chicago Flying Officer***

Second Lt. Albert W. Brown, 29, formerly employed here by Armour & Co., was killed in an airplane accident in the Normandy battle, his relatives at Pesotum, Champaign county, have been notified. Brown landed his plane in Normandy a week after the invasion and was killed when it struck a tree during a take-off.

Buried in Davis Cemetery, Pesotum, Illinois



Franklin T. Brown Sr. 47-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175958

259th Infantry Regiment
65th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Ohio

Died: 18-March-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 6 Grave 1
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Guy R. Brown

Class 43-42

ID: O1174791

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Okaloosa County, FL

Status: DNB September 15, 1943



2LT Brown was attached to the 730th Field Artillery Battalion at the time of his death

City Pilot Killed In Airplane Crash

Lieut. Guy R. Brown, who was attached to the 730th field artillery battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was killed Wednesday in an airplane crash, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Brown, 3016 Venice, was notified.

Lieutenant Brown was stationed in the Oklahoma City induction station until July 1942. He received his commission December 17 and his wings as liaison pilot in March. Since then he had been at Fort Leonard Wood. Services and burial will be in Marshall, Ark.



*Buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall,
Arkansas*

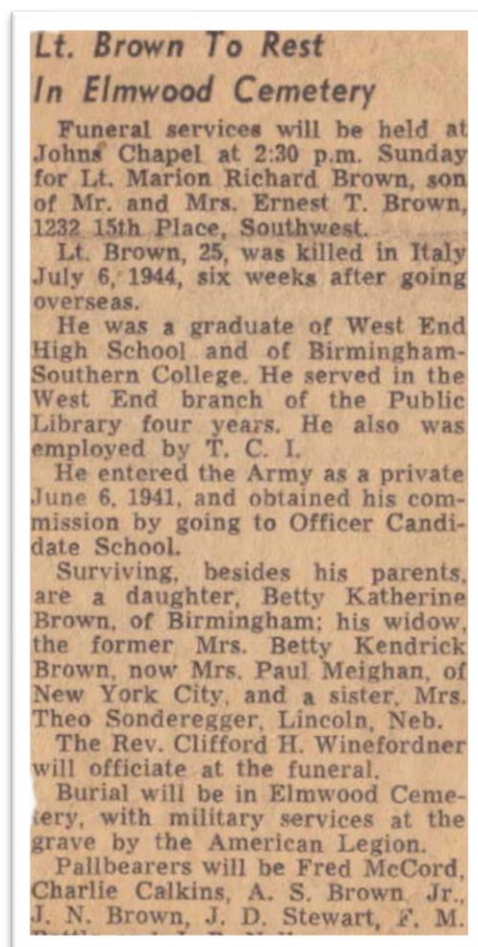
National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Marion R. Brown
Class 52-43

ID: 01179736

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: St. John's County, FL
Status: KIA 6 July 1944



Killed in action serving with the 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion
1st Armored Division



Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Thomas K. Brown

Class 28-42

ID: 01169041

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Essex County, MA

Status: KIA 21 Aug 1944



Served with Headquarters Battery, 47th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Armored Division

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Thomas K. Brown, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 5th Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 15 (1944)

Buried in Swampscott Cemetery, Swampscott, Massachusetts

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CAPT Wilford H. Brown
Class 4-42**

ID: O-453618

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Lake County, IN

Status: KIA 19 Aug 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery B, 17th Field Artillery Observation Battalion



Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Crown Point, Indiana



Albert H. Brunnette 51-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1177305

**125th Field Artillery Battalion
34th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Minnesota

Died: 7-Feb-1944

**Buried at: Plot D Row 15 Grave 36
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Awards: Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Willie D. Bryan

Class 86-43

ID: O536157

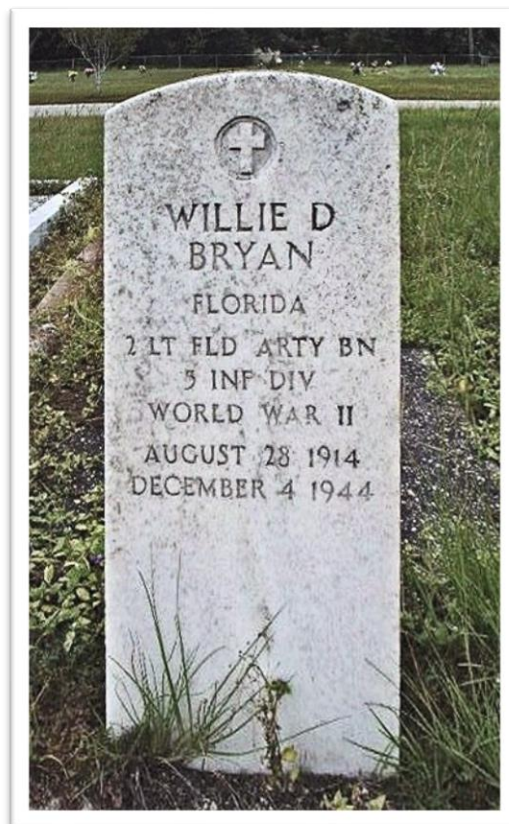
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Okaloosa County, FL

Status: KIA December 4, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 46th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Infantry Division



Buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Crestview, Florida

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CAPT Harry G. Burkett
Class 23-42**

ID: O1166923

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Chester County, PA
Status: KIA 21 Feb 1945**



Buried in Knoxdale Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Knoxdale, Pennsylvania

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Willis K. Burke **24-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183221

**356th Field Artillery Battalion
94th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Kansas

Died: 5-April-1945

Buried at: Plot K Row 42 Grave 24

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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Allen W. Burton **77-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184465

242nd Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Tennessee

Died: 29-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 20 Grave 41

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Lewis A. Burton

Class 10-42

ID: 01165107

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Fulton County, GA

Status: June 17, 1944



Killed in action in France

Buried temporarily at Marignym Saint Lo, France and later interred in the United States

Buried in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia



John H. Butler

29-42

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

Service # O1169447

**489th Bomber Squadron
340th Bomber Group, Medium**

Entered the Service from: Rhode Island

Died: 25-Feb-1945

**Buried at: Plot B Row 5 Grave 35
Florence American Cemetery
Florence, Italy**

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart



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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Charles J. Buysse **24-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1167350

**345th Field Artillery Battalion
90th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 19-Mar-1945

**Buried at: Plot E Row 12 Grave 69
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Wilmer L. Buzan

Class 35-42

ID: O1171934

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

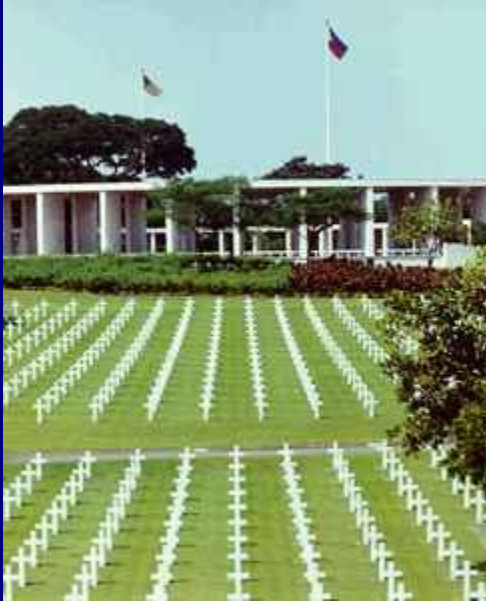
Hometown: Riverside, CA

Status: DNB May 21, 1943



2LT Buzan was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill upon graduating from OCS on October 22, 1942. He died in an airplane accident while performing flood patrol duty near Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

*Buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier California
Section 4, Lot C, Grave # 1029*



James E. Cain

24-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1167352

**63rd Field Artillery Battalion
24th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 5-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot L Row 10 Grave 73

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart

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Paul D. Caldwell

24-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # 1167353

**41st Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Missouri

Died: 20-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot A Row 44 Grave 26

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

**Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart,
French Croix de Guerre**



CAPTAIN PAUL DU REE CALDWELL (*General Offices*) was Battalion Operations Officer for the 41st Field Artillery Bn. of the 3rd Infantry Division at Anzio, the Liberation of Rome, and the 7th Army's invasion of Southern France. He was killed November 20, 1944 in the advance through France and was buried at Epinal. Capt. Caldwell was decorated with the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, and Purple Heart.

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Paul D. Caldwell, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division during World War II.



PAUL D. CALDWELL
CAPT 41 FA BN 3 DIV
MISSOURI NOV 20 1944



Emory H. Calvin 61-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180835

34th Field Artillery Battalion
9th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Washington

Died: 18-Jun-1946

Buried at: Plot A Row 31 Grave 32

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France



U. S. Army Lieutenant Found Dead in Munich

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 21.—
(AP)—The army provost marshal's office announced Friday that Lieut. Emory H. Calvin, 37, of Tacoma, Wash., was found dead in the kitchen of his Munich apartment June 18.

A statement said gas jets in a kitchen stove were open when a German maid found the body. Calvin, special service officer of the Ninth infantry division, had been assigned to that unit 10 days previously. He leaves a widow in Tacoma.



John C. Campbell, Jr. 26-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168196

**636th Tank Destroyer Battalion
36th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: South Carolina

Died: 22-January-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 10 Grave 32

**Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): John C. Campbell, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 36th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 64 (1944)

Excerpts from Headquarters 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion Historical Records
(Operations in Italy, January 1944)

January 21, 1944

Constant contact was maintained with the assaulting Regiment through our Liaison Officers in order that close support might be given. As soon as it was learned that our troops had gained only a small foothold across the River, Companies A and C fired missions on S. Angelo and areas beyond S. Angelo.

At 1100 hours, 1st Lt John C. Campbell, O-1168196, our Liaison Officer to the 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry called and stated that the 2nd Battalion was going to attack, and as there was no Liaison Officer from our Battalion with it, requested that he be permitted to report to the 2nd Battalion. The Battalion Commander gave his consent and Lt Campbell reported to the Battalion Commander, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry.

At 1130 hours, a message was received stating that the attack was to be resumed at 1400 hours. The Company Commanders were called in and given the new situation by the Battalion Commander. The Battalion Commander directed that Companies A and C continue to lay harassing fire on the enemy positions beyond the area held by our troops at the bridge site. Due to the smoke and haze it was impossible to observe the fires.

During the conference word was received that an allied force had landed south of Rome. At 1306 hours word was received that the attack would not be launched until 1500 hours and the Companies were immediately notified of the change. At 1730 hours, word was received that the hour of the attack had been changed to 2200 hours and the Companies were notified.

January 22, 1944

At 1027 hours, a report was received that 1st Lt John C. Campbell, O-1168196, Liaison to the 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry, was killed at 1000 hours by an enemy mortar shell. The Sergeant assisting Lt Campbell on his mission reported that Lt Campbell had left his foxhole to telephone a report to Lt Colonel Field, the Battalion Commander, and that the shell exploded just to the front of Lt Campbell, as he telephoned.

The Commanding Officer, 141st Infantry called during the afternoon of 22 January and reported that the Battalion's fire was very helpful and seemed to be highly effective. The Battalion Commander assured the Commanding Officer, 141st Infantry, that we would continue to fire on every target that appeared and on those reported to us by the Infantry.

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Francis A. Canham 64-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1181837

**321st Field Artillery Battalion
101st Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

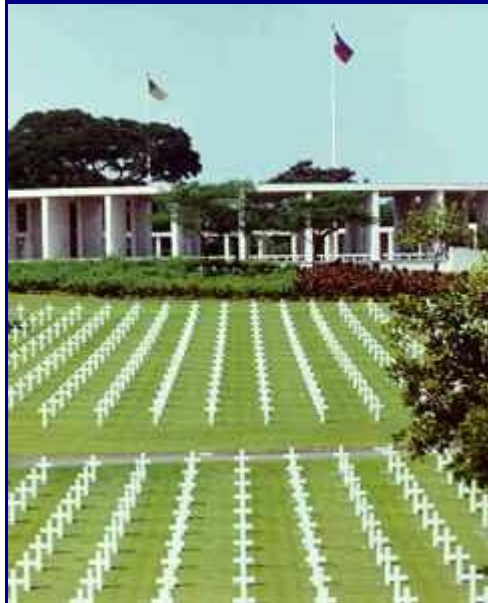
Died: 20-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot H Row 12 Grave 45
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Hometown: Niagara County, NY





Joseph E. Cann **50-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1176913

**316th Field Artillery Battalion
81st Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 21-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 12 Grave 47

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Joseph E. Cann, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 81st Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 81st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 86 (1944)

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1LT William Bryant Caraway, Jr.

Class 63-43

ID: O519258

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Parker County, TX

Status: KIA April 27, 1945



**Killed in action serving with the 48th Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Infantry Division.
Participated in the battles of the Aleutian Islands, Marshall Islands, Leyte and Okinawa.**



WEATHERFORD, Texas, Feb. 13.—Reburial services were held Sunday for Lt. William Bryant Caraway Jr., who was killed in action April 27, 1945, on Okinawa.

A native of Parker County, he enlisted in January, 1943. Before he was killed he had participated in the battles of the Aleutian Islands, Marshall Islands, Leyte and Okinawa.

Survivors are his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Irene Wright and Patricia Ann Caraway, Weatherford, and three grandparents, the Rev. B. J. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway, all of Weatherford.



Buried in Tin Top Cemetery, Tin Top, Texas

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Raymond T. Carey Jr. 49-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176572

**319th Field Artillery Battalion
82nd Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 4-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot F Row 14 Grave 44

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Meredith M. Carter

Class 52-43

ID: 01176509

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Pottawattamie County, IA

Status: KIA 9 Jan 1945



Served with Battery A, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Armored Division

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Meredith M. Carter, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the 2d Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 10 (1945)

Meredith Carter Rites Will Be Held Friday

Council Bluffs.

Private services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at the Beem-Belford Funeral Home for First Lieut. Meredith M. Carter, 26, of 199 Glen Avenue.

Dr. C. Carson Bransby, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

Lieutenant Carter was killed in action January 9, 1945, in Belgium while serving as an artillery officer with the Ninth Army. He entered service in 1942; was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France in 1944, and was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in France in 1945.

Survivors include: Wife, Marian; daughter, Jane, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter, all of Council Bluffs.



Buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT George B. Caswell, Jr.

Class 26-42

ID: O1168198

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ventura, CA

Status: KIA August 10, 1944



Killed in action in Normandy, France while serving with the 391st Field Artillery Battalion



Arthur A. Cater **71-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183486

**229th Field Artillery Battalion
28th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Texas

Died: 4-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot B Row 1 Grave 37

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

SILVER STAR



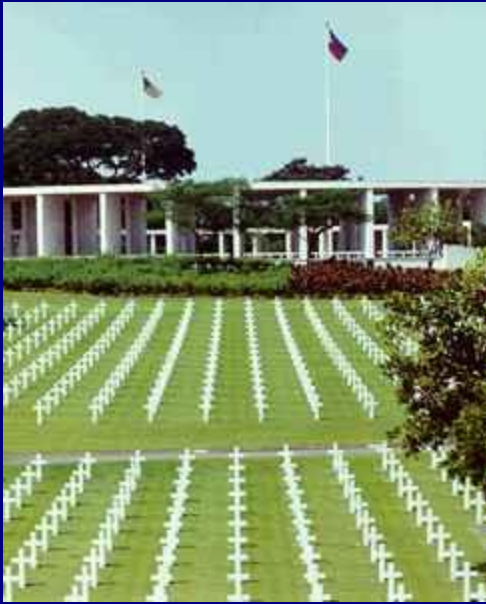
(Citation Needed): Arthur A. Cater, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 28th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 9 (1945)



ARTHUR A. CATER
2 LT 229 FA BN 28 DIV
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Robert R. Catron 72-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1183672

**135th Field Artillery Battalion
37th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Nebraska

Died: 24-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 8 Grave 86

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

**Awards: Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple
Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1LT Vernon C. Caywood
Class 44-42**

ID: O1175071

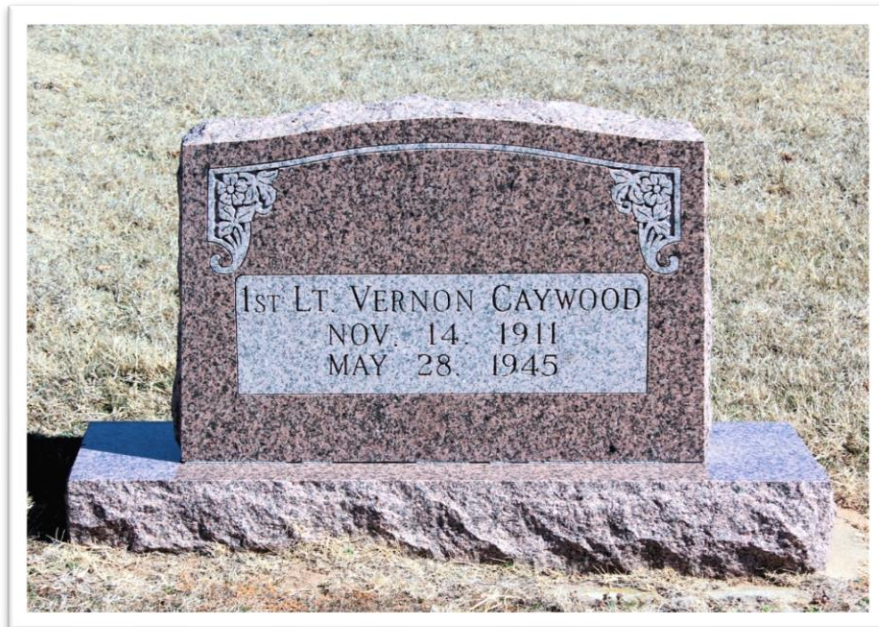
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Blaine County, OK

Status: DNB May 28, 1945



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on December 24, 1942 and assigned to the 95th Infantry Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. History of his service after that is not available at this time to determine if he served with the division in Europe. He died at the AAF Regional Hospital, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas from cancer.



Buried in Watonga IOOF Cemetery, Watonga, Oklahoma

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Lock G. Chan

Class 36-42

ID: O1172409

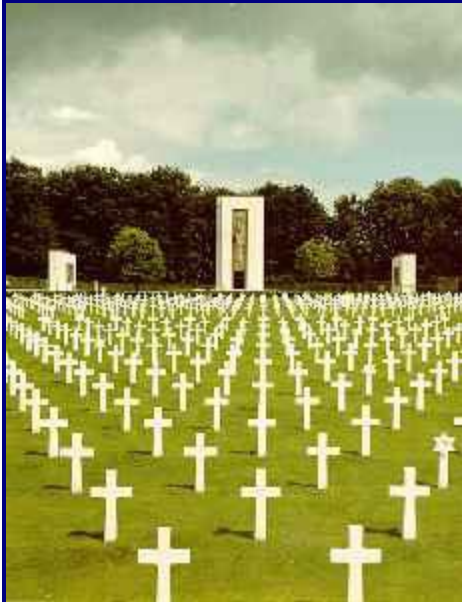
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: San Francisco, CA

Status: KIA 28 Jun 1944



Buried in Rockville Cemetery, Suisun City, California Plot: OS Plot 430 Grave 4



Ray W. Chapple

22-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1166687

333rd Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 24-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot I Row 5 Grave 22

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Dwight,IL





Cornelius Christiancy 79-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184785

**44th Field Artillery Battalion
4th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Florida

Died: 16-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 11 Grave 10

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

**Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with
Oak Leaf Cluster**

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Cornelius Christiancy, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 4th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 99 (1945)

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2LT John H. Christian, Jr.

Class 111-44

ID: O550657

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cabell County, WV

Status: DNB August 22, 1944



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on June 10, 1944 and assigned to the 776th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Maxey, Texas. He was killed by a land mine explosion during training.

Buried in Woodmere Memorial Park Cemetery, Huntington, West Virginia

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Thomas Christianson, Jr 11-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1165167

274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 26-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 11 Grave 3

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Herman L. Church
Class 24-42**

ID: 01167360

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Worcester County, MA
Status: KIA 19 Apr 1945**



**Killed in action serving with Battery A, 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion
1st Armored Division**

World War II Deceased returned from Castelfiorentino, Italy for interment (1948)



***Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section K: Site 18876***

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2 LT Clemons E. Clark

Class 90-43

ID: O-541103

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Whiteside County, IL

Status: KIA 4 Apr 1945



Killed in action in the Philippines





Buried in Mount Sterling Cemetery, Mount Sterling, Illinois

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Howard W. Clark

Class 40-42

ID: 01173906

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Worcester County, MA

Status: DNB 12 May 43



World War II Deceased returned from Tunis-Tunisia for interment (1948)

***Buried in Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section H: Site 10121***

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Joe R. Clark, Jr.

Class 85-43

ID: O-531844

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Fisher County, TX

Status: KIA 21 Jan 1945



Serving with B Battery, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Division when he was killed in action in Luxembourg. He went overseas to England on July 1, 1944 and was stationed in a replacement center in France in August. He was assigned to duty as a liaison officer in September and was in action in France before going into Luxembourg.



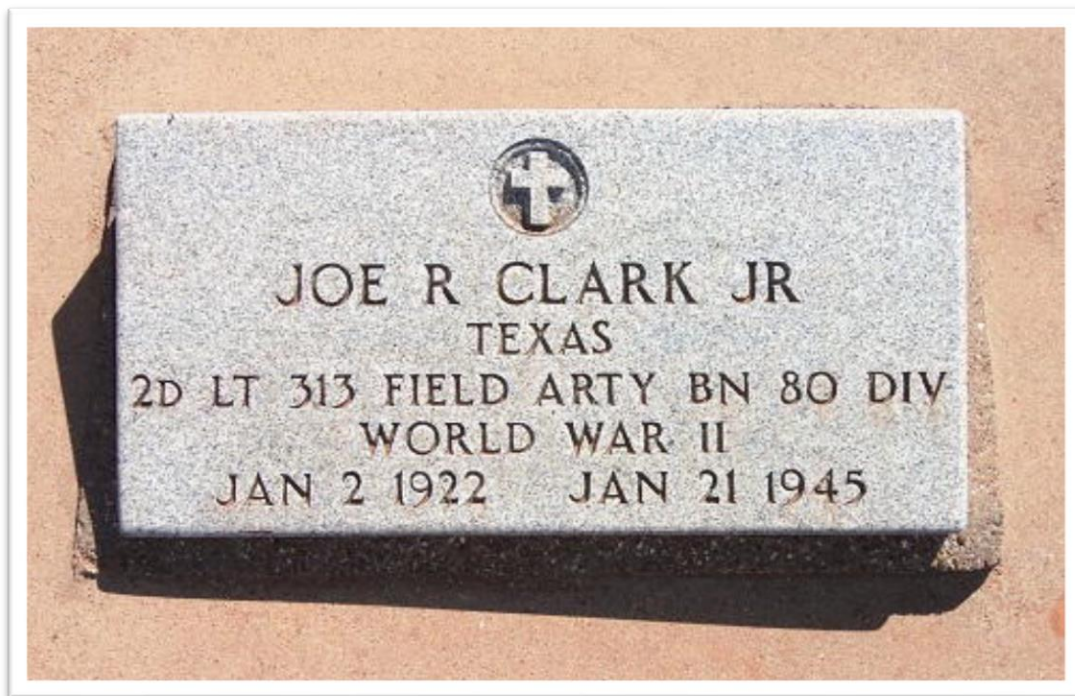
LT. JOE R. CLARK JR.

SILVER STAR



From Silver Star Citation for action prior to his death:

“During the period Nov 13-16, 1944 Lieutenant Clark serving as artillery observer so courageously and brilliantly directed artillery fire upon the enemy that the supporting infantry battalion was able to seize and hold vital high ground from a numerically superior enemy. At Maney, France he preceded the infantry into the town and under severe enemy fire skillfully directed artillery fire. During severe combat, heedless of enemy fire he at times directed artillery fire from the top of a tank.”



Buried in Roby Memorial Cemetery, Roby, Texas

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1 LT David B. Clarkson

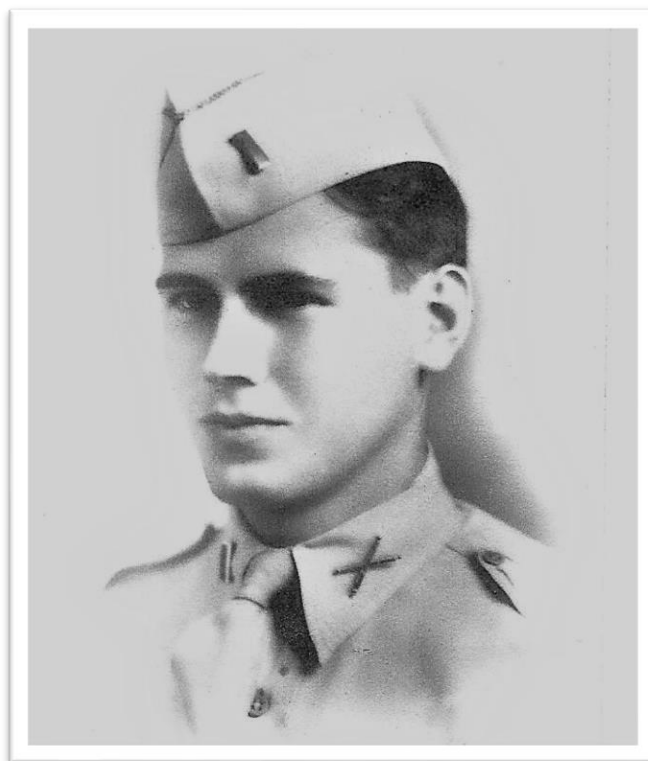
Class 62-43

ID: 01181203

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Baxter Springs, KS

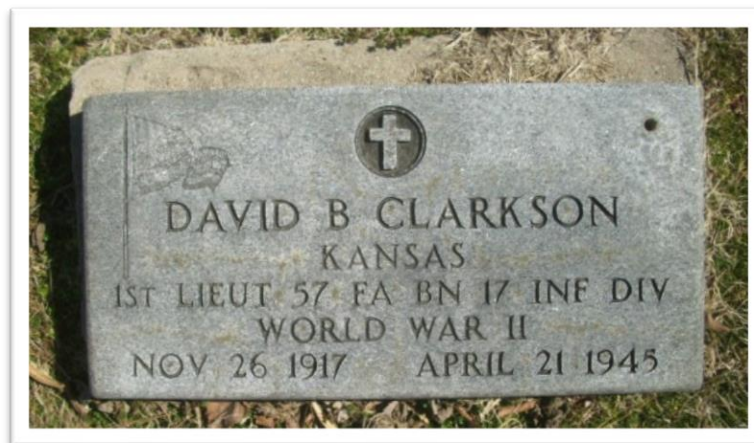
Status: KIA 22 Apr 1945



Distinguished Service Cross 1LT David B. Clarkson

(Citation Needed) - SYNOPSIS: First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) David B. Clarkson (ASN: 1181203), United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, in action against enemy forces on 21 and 22 April 1945, at Okinawa, in the Ryukyu Islands. First Lieutenant Clarkson's intrepid actions, personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty at the cost of his life, exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, Tenth U.S. Army, General Orders No. 206 (1945)



Buried in Hill Crest Cemetery Galena, Kansas

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Ray W. Clasen

Class 67-43

ID: 01182541

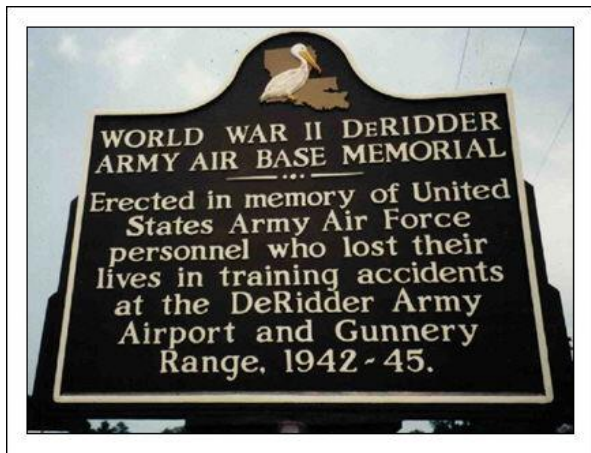
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cuyahoga County, OH

Status: DNB February 25, 1944



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on June 3, 1943. Assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill with orders to proceed TDY to the AAF Liaison Pilot Training Detachment at Harte Flying Service, Denton Texas to attend the basic flight training course. Upon completion of the course he apparently entered into advanced training at DeRidder Army Airfield, Louisiana and died in a crash near there. He is listed as one of the 35 men who lost their lives in training accidents in the area of the WWII facility.



Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
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

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Charles E. Cline

Class 24-42

ID: O1167364

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Fayette County, IL

Status: KIA 20 Nov 1943



Killed in action while serving with the 977th Field Artillery Battalion

Buried in Mount Auburn Memorial Park, Greenville, Illinois



Myron P. Coblentz 51-43

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1177336

**879th Field Artillery Battalion
69th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Kentucky

Died: 16-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 9 Grave 12

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

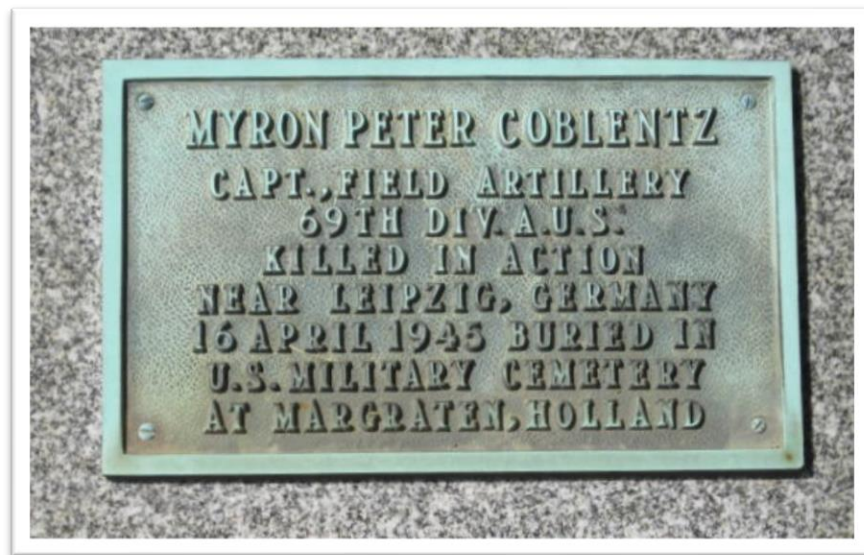
Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

SILVER STAR



(Citation Needed): Myron P. Coblentz, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 69th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 69th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 59 (1945)



Memorial located in Green Mound Cemetery, New Madison, Ohio



Cecil P. Coburn **111-44**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-550658

**301st Infantry Regiment
94th Infantry Division**

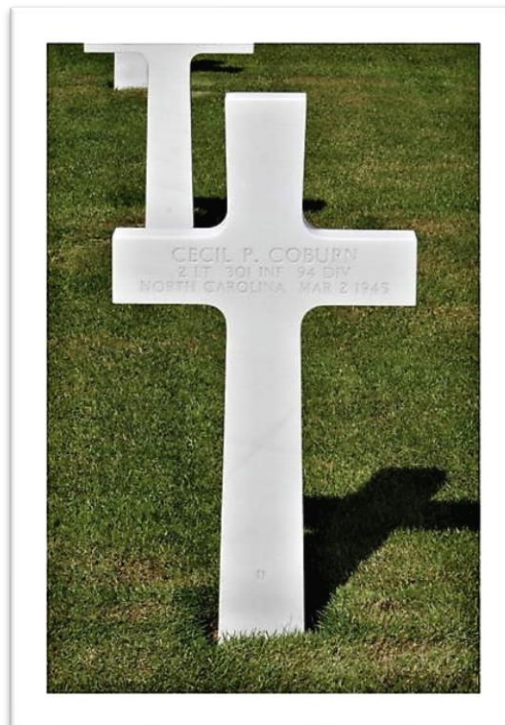
Entered the Service from: North Carolina

Died: 2-Mar-1945

**Buried at: Plot I Row 4 Grave 11
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Purple Heart

**Attended the Virginia Military Institute in the Class of 1944 until called to active duty.
Killed in action near Serrig, Germany.**



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2LT Samuel L. Cole

Class 55-43

ID: 01178740

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Miami County, IN

Status: DNB September 15, 1943



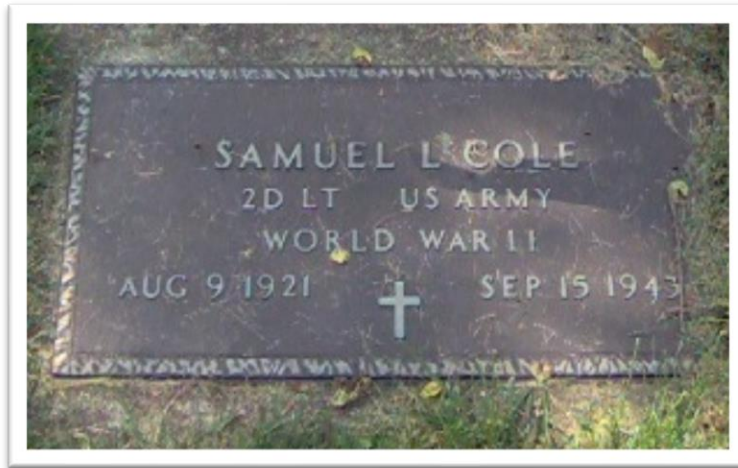
Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on March 3, 1943. Assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill with orders to proceed TDY to the Harte Flying Service, Denton Texas to attend the basic flight training course. Upon completion of the course he may have entered into advanced training or was assigned to a Field Artillery unit.

A newspaper report indicates that he died at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He and another officer were killed when the aircraft they were in suffered an engine failure at 300 feet and crashed. The other officer in the incident is believed to be 2LT Guy R. Brown (FA OCS Class 43-42), since he died in a plane crash at Fort Leonard Wood on the same day.

Peru Pilot Killed.
Lieut. Samuel Cole, nephew of Mrs. Andrew Kimpel of Urbana, was killed at Fort Leonard, Missouri, Wednesday when an airplane crashed shortly after he and another officer had started on a flight. The engine failed when they were about 300 feet in the air, and they were both killed in the crash. The body was brought to Peru Sunday and the funeral was held Monday forenoon at ten o'clock. Lieut. Cole was a son of Mrs. Ruth Cole of Peru and was 22 years old. He graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1940, and enlisted in the air corps a year or more ago. His father, Samuel Cole, Sr., was killed in an automobile accident several years ago. He was an only son.

**City Pilot Killed
In Airplane Crash**
Lieut. Guy R. Brown, who was attached to the 730th field artillery battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was killed Wednesday in an airplane crash, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Brown, 3016 Venice, was notified.
Lieutenant Brown was stationed in the Oklahoma City induction station until July 1942. He received his commission December 17 and his wings as liaison pilot in March. Since then he had been at Fort Leonard Wood. Services and burial will be in Marshall, Ark.

Daily Oklahoman September 16, 1943



Buried in Saint Charles Catholic Cemetery, Peru, Indiana



Oscar B. Colley, Jr. 47-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175978

**132nd Field Artillery Battalion
36th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Massachusetts

Died: 12-Sep-1943

Buried at: Plot C Row 2 Grave 24

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Oscar B. Colley, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 36th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 69 (1944)

2ND LIEUT. OSCAR B.
COLLEY, JR., SILVER STAR



Gen Miles to Award 10 Decorations

Ten decorations, including seven Silver and three Bronze Stars, will be presented by Maj Gen Shernian Miles tomorrow morning at special ceremonies at the 1st Service Command headquarters. Eight of the awards will be posthumous.

Decorations are as follows:

Silver Star, awarded to 1st Lt Alfred F. Reid, Infantry, to be presented to Mrs. Natalie A. Reid, wife, 45 Belmont st., Cambridge.

Silver Star, posthumously awarded to 2d Lt Oscar B. Colley Jr., infantry, to be presented to Oscar B. Colley Sr., father, 56 Essex st., Swampscott.

Silver Star, posthumously awarded to S Sgt Sabba A. Kaliff, infantry, to be presented to Mrs. Rose Kaliff, mother, 407 Quequechan st., Fall River.

Silver Star, posthumously awarded to Sgt James R. Driscoll, infantry, to be presented to William Driscoll, father, 72 Nora st., Dorchester.

Silver Star, posthumously awarded to Pfc Lester F. Glover Jr., infantry, to be presented to Lester F. Glover Sr., father, 837 Broadway, Chelsea.

Silver Star, awarded to John R. Harrington (former pfc infantry), to be presented to John R. Harrington, 45 Fletcher st., Roslindale.

Silver Star, posthumously awarded to Pvt Eugene F. McCarthy, infantry, to be presented to Mrs. Barbara A. McCarthy, wife, 915 Rock st., Fall River.

Bronze Star Medal, posthumously awarded to Sgt Charles P. Burrows, infantry, to be presented to Mrs. T. Jackson, mother, 33 Unity av., Belmont.

Bronze Star Medal, posthumously awarded to Pfc Marino Filosi, infantry, to be presented to Mrs. Gertrude Filosi, wife, 106 Hudson st., Somerville.

Bronze Star Medal, posthumously awarded to Pvt Frank Armano, infantry, to be presented to Mr. Michael Armano, father, 175 Cornell st., Roslindale.

Boston Globe, November 27, 1944

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Robert B. Collier

Class 38-42

ID: 01173194

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Beaufort, SC

Status: KIA 4 Feb 1945



**Killed in action while serving with Service Battery, 141st Field Artillery Battalion
at Salzburg, France.**



Buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Hendersonville, North Carolina

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2 LT Clifford V. Collins

Class 80-43

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*

**National Archives & Records Administration
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**2 LT John S. Colman
Class 49-43**

ID: O1176585

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Dutchess County, NY
Status: DNB 5 Feb 1945**



**He was captured on December 21, 1944 and died while a Prisoner of War in Germany.
Served with the 590th Field Artillery Battalion 106th Division**



Buried in Pawling Cemetery, Pawling, New York

LT. JOHN STARK COLMAN

Lt. John Stark Colman, who was born Sept. 21, 1909, died Feb. 5, 1945 of pneumonia in a German prisoner-of-war camp at Hammelburg, Germany.

In his youth he attended Pawling school. He was graduated from Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., in 1928, where he was active in sports and was captain of the basketball team. In 1932, he graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. Before entering service he was a trader at Vilas and Hickey, a bond brokerage firm at 49 Wall St. New York City.

Lt. Colman entered the army in April 1941 and was assigned to the 134th Medical Regiment at Fort Bragg, N. C. In 1942 he entered officers training school in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and after graduation was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., as an instructor and later was stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he also instructed.

In November 1944 he was sent overseas as forward officer of the 590th Field Artillery Battalion which was assigned to the 106th Division. It was the Golden Lions division, which aided greatly in turning the tide in the Bulge during the terrific fighting in the Ardennes in December. On Dec. 21 he was captured along with many of the division and sent to a prison camp at Bad Orb, later he was transferred to a prison camp for officers at Hammelburg.

He was the son of Mrs. John D. Colman and the late Mr. Colman and brother of Mrs. Albert Pross of Scarsdale.

Hasler-Hamp Post 215 American Legion had charge of the military service. Burial was under the direction of Errol Hufcut of Dover Plains, assisted by John Horn, Pawling. Burial was in the Pawling cemetery.

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Walter F. Commander

Class 47-43

ID: O1175979

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

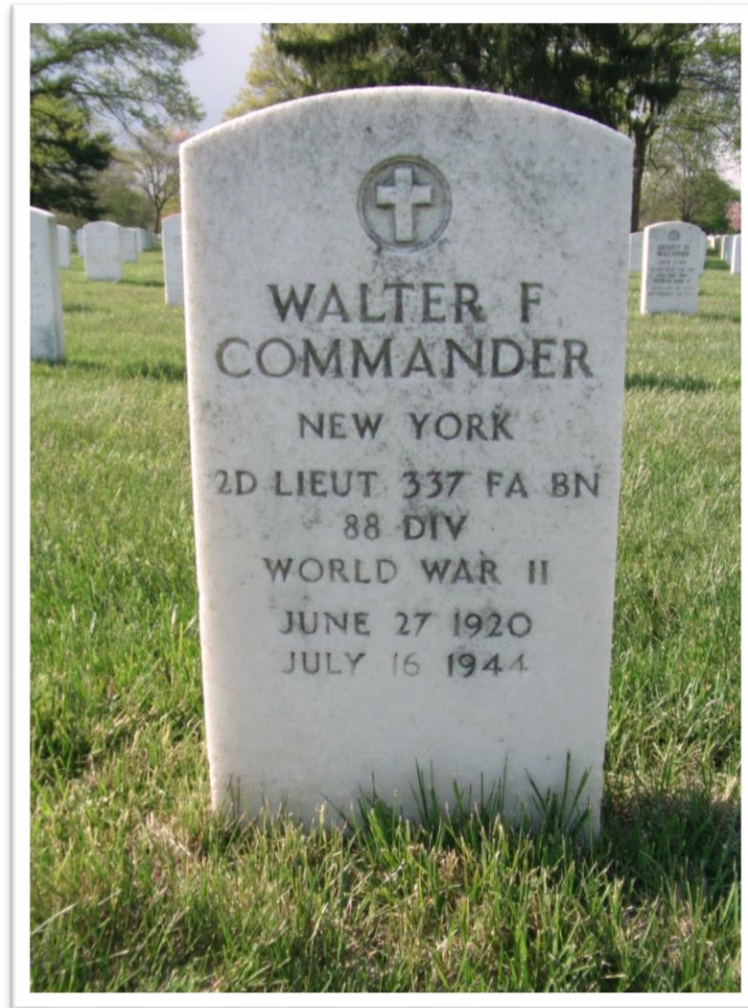
Status: KIA 16 Jul 1944



Killed in action while serving with Battery B, 337th Field Artillery Battalion, 88th Division



World War II Deceased returned from Follonica, Italy for interment in 1949



*Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section J: Site 14496*

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

**2LT Richard E. Condo
Class 116-44**

ID: O554434

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Peru, Indiana

Status: KIA March 6, 1946



He was killed by the explosion of a defective shell near Clark Field, Luzon in the Philippines. He was temporarily interred in a military cemetery in Manila.



Rites for War Dead

Funeral services for Lt. Richard E. Condo, Army artillery officer who was killed in the Philippine Islands in 1946, will be conducted in the Allen funeral home, 68 East Third street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. A. R. Osborne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Paul A. Chalfant, former pastor of the same church but now of South Bend, will officiate jointly. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery here, with military ceremonies at the graveside by members of the local American Legion post.

The deceased was a son of Charles E. Condo, of Kokomo, and Alice L. (Huff) Condo, 72 West Main street. Surviving also is a brother, Harold Condo, of Syracuse, N. Y.

He was killed by explosion of a defective shell, and the body interred temporarily in a military cemetery near Manila.

A graduate of Peru high school with the class of 1939, the deceased attended DePauw University for two years, and then attended Purdue University, where he was a student when he enlisted in the service. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge here, and the Lambda Chi fraternity at Purdue.



Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Indiana



Norman L. Connard 88-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1185398

**489th Field Artillery Battalion
7th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 5-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 14 Grave 16

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Norman L. Connard (ASN: 0-1185398), United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with Battery C, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Armored Division, in action in the area of Ospel, Holland, on 5 November 1944. Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Connard's gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 107 (December 2, 1944)



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT James G. Connor

Class 115-44

ID: 01185787

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Escambia County, FL

Status: KIA 23 Apr 1945



**Killed in action while serving with B Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion
103rd Infantry Division**





Buried in Gonzalez United Methodist Church Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Warren G. Conrad

Class 20-42

ID: O1166249

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Status: KIA 3 Dec 1944



Silver Star w/ OLC



(Citation Needed): Warren G. Conrad, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 104th Infantry Division during World War II.

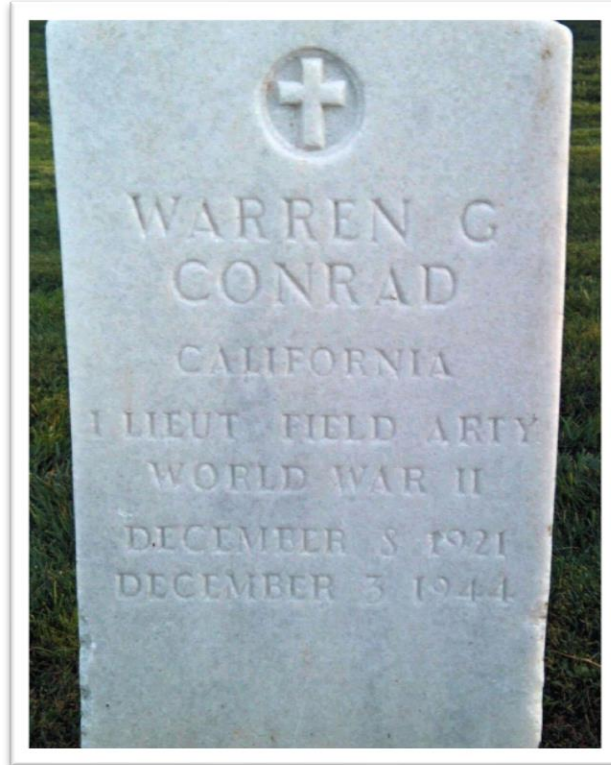
General Orders: Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 38 (1944)

Oak Leaf Cluster in Lieu of 2nd award:

(Citation Needed): Warren G. Conrad, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 104th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 171 (1945)

World War II Deceased returned from overseas for interment (1947)



*Buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
Section D: Site 67*

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Douglas O. Contois
Class 46-43

ID: 01175673

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Aroostook County, ME

Status: KIA 8 Apr 1945



**Killed in action while serving with Battery B, 97th Field Artillery Battalion
in the Pacific area of operations.**

Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem, New Hampshire



Jack P. Cool

91-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-541149

**915th Field Artillery Battalion
90th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 28-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 15 Grave 58

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1LT Charlie Weldon Copus

Class 59-43

ID: O-1180154

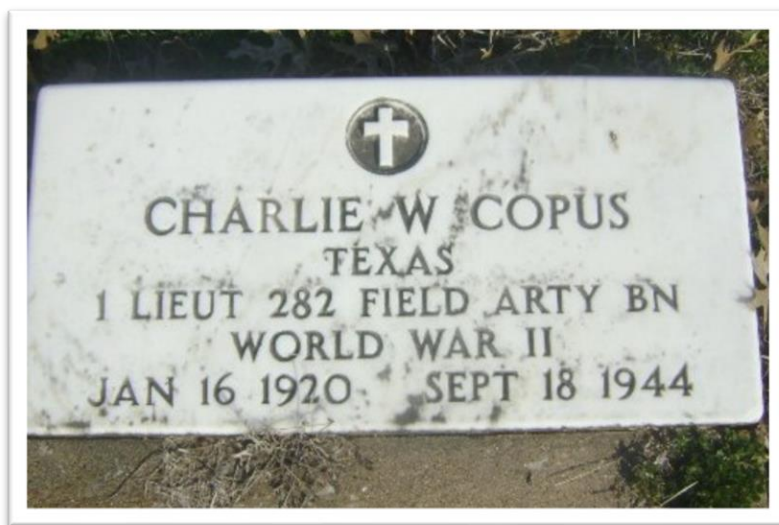
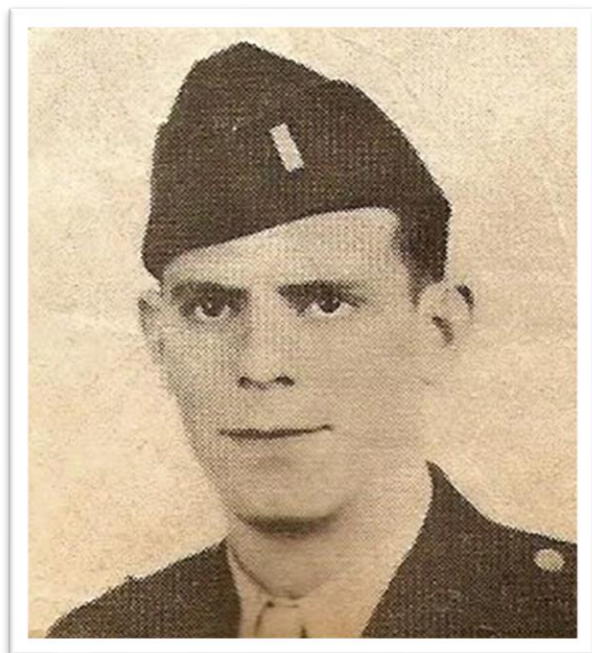
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Collin County, TX

Status: KIA 18 September 1944



Killed in Action serving with the 282nd Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Texas

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2LT William W. Corry
Class 86-43

ID: O536167

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Quincy, FL

Status: KIA February 4, 1945



On the night of February 4, 1945, LT Corry's unit engaged in a major artillery battle and took a direct hit from a German shell. Medical help arrived, and according to reports, LT Corry instructed the aides to tend to his men first. Before they returned he had died.



Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Quincy, Florida



Americo Corso

69-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183046

**41st Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Massachusetts

Died: 17-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot B Row 7 Grave 48

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed) - SYNOPSIS: First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Americo Corso (ASN: 1183046), United States Army, was awarded the Silver Star (Posthumously) for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with Battery C, 41st Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, on December 17, 1944 in France.

General Orders: Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 79 (1945)



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

**2LT Martin H. Cortright
Class 27-42**

ID: O1168610

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Wyoming County, PA
Status: DNB October 25,1942**



**Fort Sill Officer Dies
In Army Hospital**

FORT SILL, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Second Lieut. Martin H. Cortright, 24 years old, Scranton, Pa., died at the cantonment hospital here Sunday. He had been ill the past nine days with pneumonia, medical officers said.

Lieutenant Cortright was a recent graduate of the field artillery officer candidate school here and was taking a special course in the field artillery school of fire at the time of his death.

Buried in Overfield Cemetery, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania



Amos M. Cottle

82-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1185214

**Division Artillery
82nd Airborne Division**

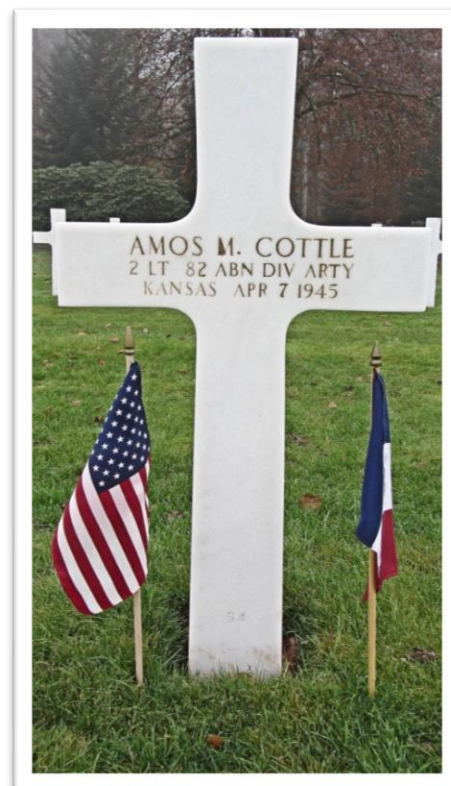
Entered the Service from: Kansas

Died: 7-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 5 Grave 54

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Charles L. Crabtree

Class 55-43

ID: O1178746

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Lake County, IL

Status: KIA 4 Sep 1944



Killed in action while serving with Battery C, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, 90th Division



Buried in Warren Cemetery, Waukegan, Illinois



Floyd F. Craft

75-43

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O-524105

Headquarters, 413th Field Artillery Group

Entered the Service from: Ohio

Died: 30-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot G Row 1 Grave 26

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CAPT Claude H. Crafts
Class 27-42**

ID: 01168615

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Trumbull County, OH

Status: KIA 30 Aug 1945



**Killed in action while serving with the 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
7th Armored Division**



Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Mantua, Ohio



Marvin O. Crain 47-43

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

Service # O1175983

1419th Army Air Force Base Unit

Entered the Service from: Florida

Died: 2-July-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 4 Grave 30

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

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Henry V. Crawford III 15-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1165487

**197th Field Artillery Battalion
30th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 26-July-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 11 Grave 24

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

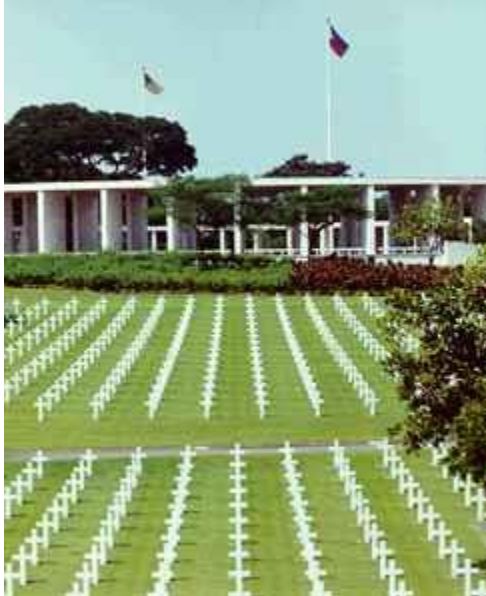
Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Henry V. Crawford III, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 30th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 50 (1944)



William H. Crawford, Jr. 70-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-523701

**139th Field Artillery Battalion
38th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Alabama

Died: 13-June-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 3 Grave 201

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): William H. Crawford, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 38th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 81 (1945)



Delbert F. Crews 90-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-534939

901st Field Artillery Battalion
76th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Oregon

Died: 10-Mar-1945

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

Tablets of the Missing at Luxembourg American
Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart



Killed in Germany'

PIPER CITY.—(PNS— Mrs. Delbert F. Crews received word Thursday from the War department, telling her of the death of her husband, Lt. Delbert F. Crews, killed in action in Germany March 10, 1945.

Lt. Crews was serving as a reconnaissance officer in the Seventh army and had been overseas since last fall. His home, prior to entering service, was in Wyoming, where he was a forest ranger.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mona Walterson and an infant daughter, Sharon Kay.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1LT Robert B. Crone

Class 30-42

ID: O1169912

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Status: DNB February 5, 1944



Serving with the 244th Field Artillery Battalion at the time of his death.
Died from injuries received in an auto accident near Newport, Tennessee.



Buried in Flag Spring Cemetery, Newtown, Ohio

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Joseph L. Crook
Class 23-42

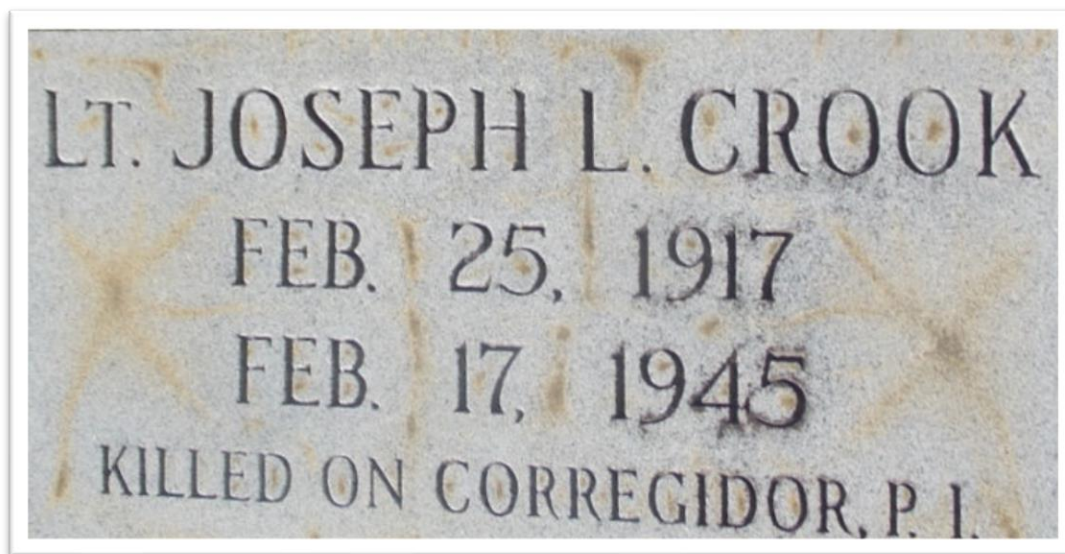
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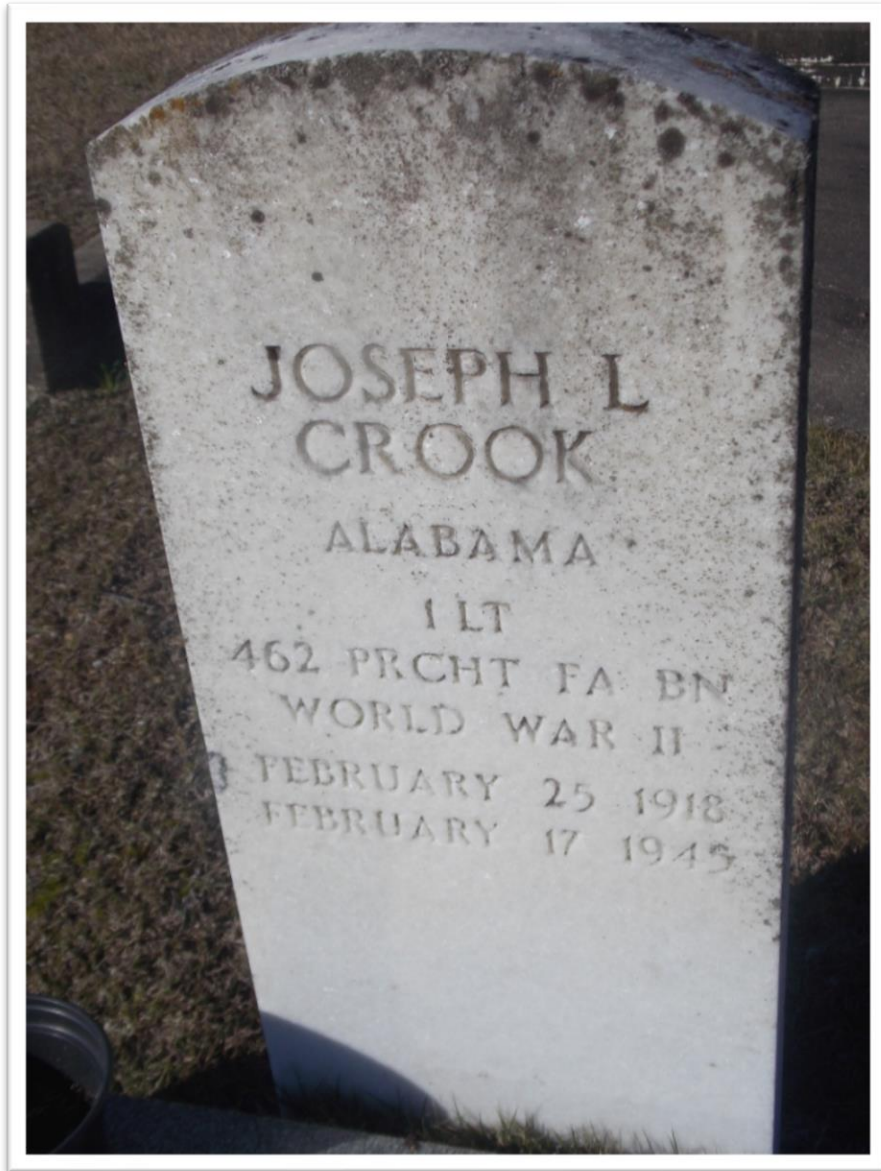
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Status: KIA 17 Feb 1945



Killed in action while serving with the 462nd Parachute Infantry Field Artillery Battalion
11th Airborne Division





Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Alabama

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1 LT Roy C. Crooks, Jr.

Class 38-42

ID: 01173202

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Moore County, NC

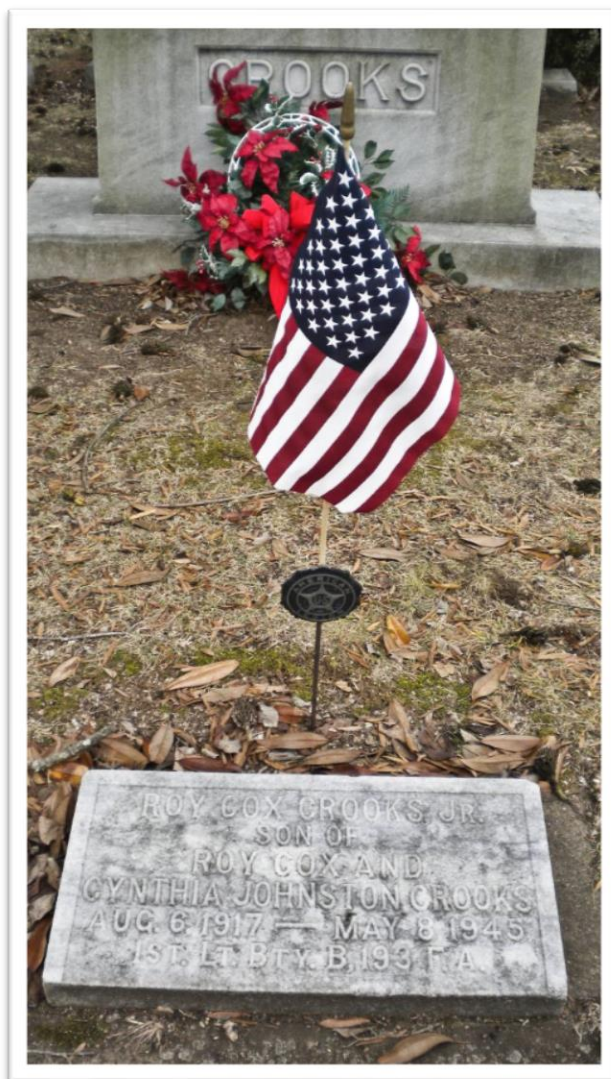
Status: DNB May 8, 1945



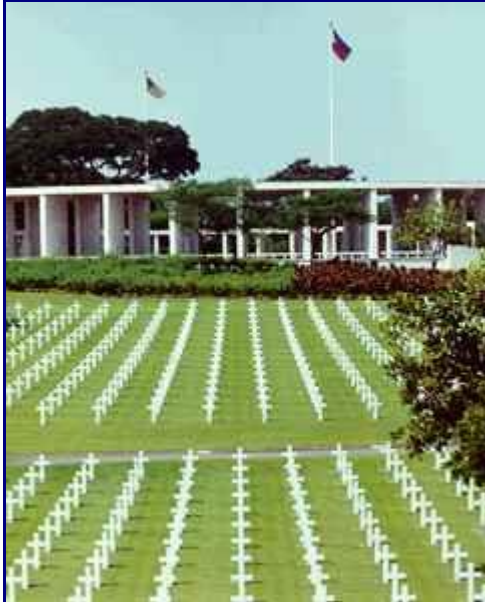
From A History of Cabarrus County in the Wars, published by the War Records Collection Committee and the Cabarrus County Commission, 1947:

He entered the service on 18 April 1942 and left for foreign service in August 1944. He was killed in Germany on V-E Day. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his 'superior performance of duty while in combat'. He died in a Jeep accident in France. Was first buried in Holland, and then moved to Oakwood Cemetery.

He worked as an accountant at the Hoover Hosiery Mill on Kerr Street in Concord (which was probably owned by his family). He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Concord, North Carolina



Charles W. Cross 64-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 0-515939

**Division Artillery
Americal Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 29-Feb-1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery
Manila, Philippines**

Awards: Air Medal

Lieutenant Cross was an aerial reconnaissance pilot with the Division Artillery, Americal Division and disappeared in the Bougainville jungle (Papua/New Guinea) in February 1944.



Rockford Man Is Missing in Pacific Area

With U. S. Army Forces, Bougainville, March 10.—(UP)—After being lost nearly a month inside Japanese Lines, Lieft Iqkoro, a Fiji Islander, returned to U. S. lines at Bougainville, but hope has been virtually abandoned for his companion, Second Lieut. Charles W. Cross, 23, Rockford, Ill., it was announced here today.

Iqkoro and Cross, who was an aerial liaison artillery specialist of the American division, were lost in the clouds January 27 while on an observation mission. They crash landed in Japanese territory unhurt.

After struggling for six days through dense jungle, they finally emerged into a clearing and discovered that they were deep inside enemy territory.

They headed back toward U. S. lines. They had water but no food.

By February 7 Cross was unable to walk further. The Fijian carried him on his back for two days, after which Cross refused to burden him any longer. He insisted that Iqkoro continue alone.

After an argument the Fijian built a lean-to and left Cross his clothes and water. Twice Iqkoro returned to Cross but the third time he kept going toward the American lines.

Finally, on February 21 Iqkoro was picked up by some natives who carried him to shelter. There he rested and had food, after which he pushed on until he reached safety.

An American patrol was sent out to look for Cross but found no trace of him.

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2LT Alexander Crow, Jr.

Class 35-42

ID: O1171961

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kirkwood, MO

Status: DNB September 9, 1943



**Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on October 22, 1942. Assigned to the
Mountain Training Center at Camp Carson.**

**KIRKWOOD ARMY MAN KILLED
IN PLANE FLIGHT IN COLORADO**

Second Lt. Alexander Crow Jr. was killed last night in an airplane crash near Camp Carson, Colo., his parents, who reside at 414 Dickson avenue, Kirkwood, were notified by Army authorities. Lt. Crow and the pilot of the plane were making a routine training flight when their plane crashed, killing both outright.

Lt. Crow, a graduate of Kirkwood High School, attended the University of Missouri for three years before enlisting in the Army two years ago. He was 23 years old. A field artillery liaison officer, he was commissioned at Fort Sill, Ok. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Hadlond Dale Crow.



Buried in Valhalla Cemetery, Belnoir, Missouri

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Lawrence W. Crozier 25-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1167797

Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division

Entered the Service from: Massachusetts

Died: 6-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot L Row 4 Grave 18

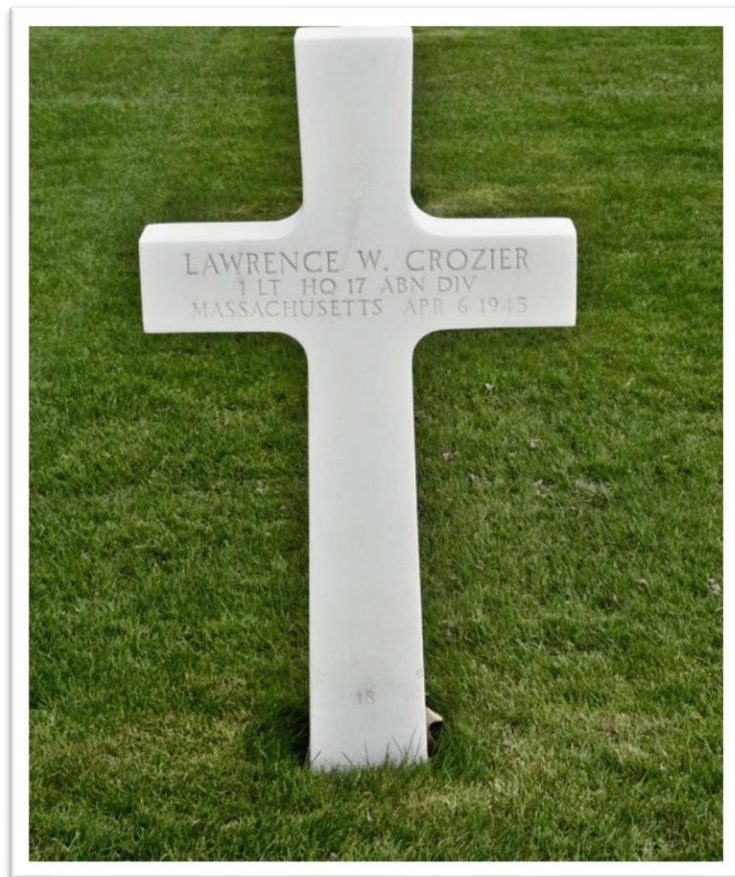
Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Norfolk County, MA





LAWRENCE W. CROZIER
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1 LT John H. Cunningham

Class 53-43

ID: 01178115

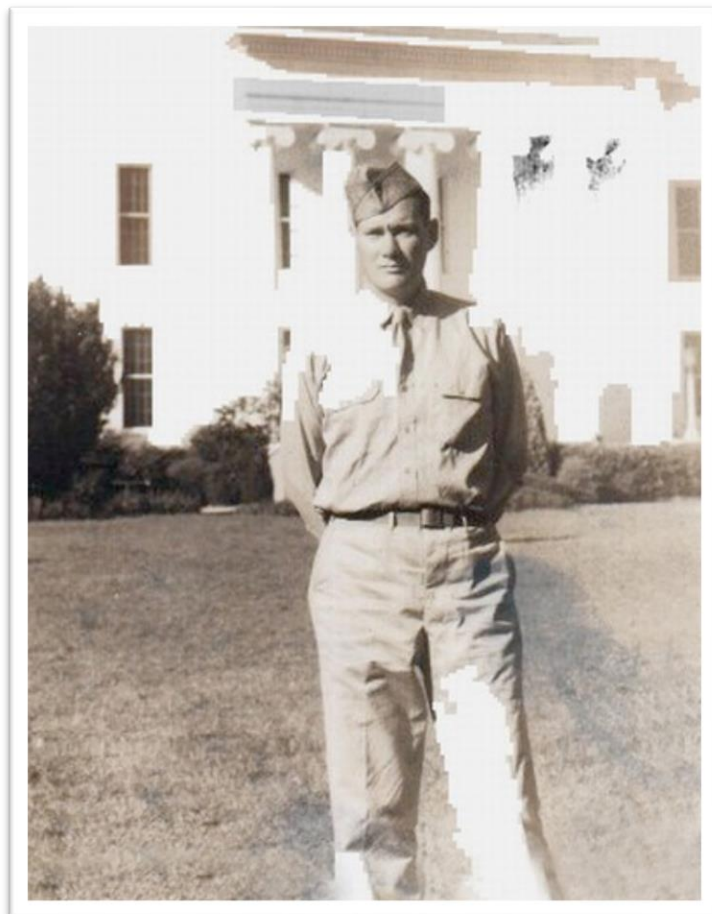
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Natchitoches Parish, LA

Status: KIA 5 Jan 1945



Killed in action serving with the 11th Armored Division at Bastogne, Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge



Silver Star



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) John H. Cunningham (ASN: 0-1178115), United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 4 January 1945, Lieutenant Cunningham, then Adjutant of the *** Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, volunteered to go forward to establish and maintain liaison with the *** Glider Infantry Regiment of the *** Airborne Division. Despite the fact that he had been pinned down by enemy artillery and mortar fire for the greater part of the previous day in the same sector, he insisted on performing the missions himself, pointing out that the Battalion liaison section, which had been operating in another area, would be in danger due to the uncertain and rapidly changing status of friendly and enemy front lines. Allowed to go forward, he began a search for the Infantry command post which had changed position for the night. While on this mission he was surrounded by an enemy patrol and killed near ****. Lieutenant Cunningham's actions in volunteering for a mission of hazardous nature which was not within the realm of his duties displayed an outstanding regard for the safety of others, a complete disregard of his own, and a continuous unselfish desire to further the interests and duties of his unit. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 25 (1945)



Buried in Catholic Cemetery in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana



Bernard C. Curran 31-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1170336

258th Field Artillery Group

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 11-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 5 Grave 29

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Bernard C. Curran, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy during World War II.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT James W. Currence Class 55-43

ID: O1178753

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Yuma County, CO
Status: DNB November 28, 1945



1LT Currence had served in the European theater of operations with the 278th Field Artillery Battalion from July 15, 1944 to May 19, 1945 and participated in the north France, Rhineland and central Europe campaigns. After hostilities ceased he was transferred to the United States for further training at the Liaison Pilot Course, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. It was there on a routine training flight he was killed when his liaison plane crashed and burned near Cache, Oklahoma.

Fort Sill Flier Killed

FORT SILL, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Col. Charles W. Gallaher, Fort Sill post commander, announced Thursday Lt. James W. Currence, 24, Caldwell, Idaho, was killed Wednesday when his liaison plane crashed and burned near Cache.

Body Of Army Pilot Is Forwarded To Vancouver

The body of First Lt. James W. Currence, 24, who was killed late Wednesday afternoon in a plane crash near Cache, was forwarded today to Vancouver, Wash., by the Lawton funeral home for burial.

The officer was a student in the liaison student pilot course at the department of air training, Field Artillery School. He was on a routine training flight when his liaison plane crashed and burned.



Buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Washington

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Harold O. Dake

Class 48-43

ID: O1176300

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

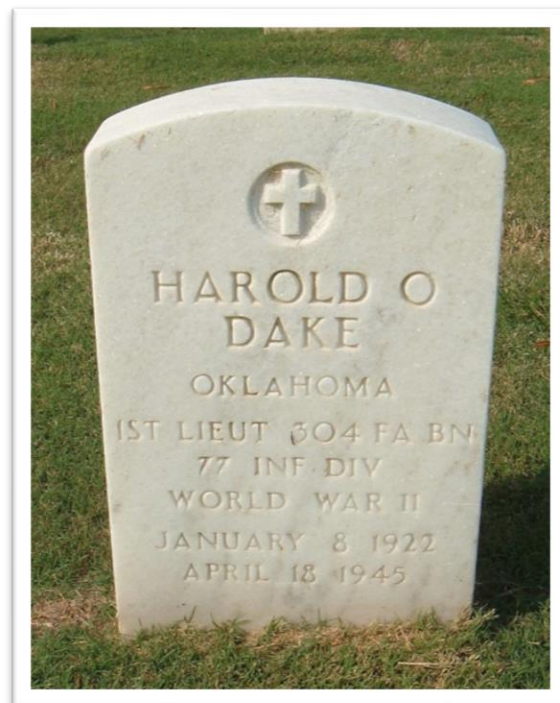
Hometown: Tulsa County, OK

Status: KIA 18 Apr 1945



**Killed in action at Okinawa serving with Battery C, 304th Field Artillery Battalion
77th Infantry Division**

World War II Deceased returned from overseas burial for interment



***Buried at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma
Plot 5: Site 3081***

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Boyd W. Darling

Class 46-43

ID: 01175682

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Sweetwater County, WY

Status: DNB April 23, 1943



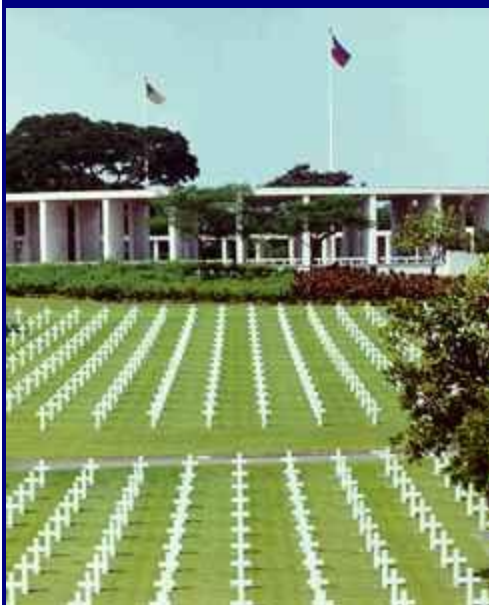
Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on January 7, 1943. Assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill with orders to proceed TDY to the Harte Flying Service, Denton Texas to attend the basic flight training course. He died in a training accident near Fort Sill.

Rawlins Man Killed in Crash

RAWLINS.—Word has been received here that Second Lieut. Boyd W. Darling, 22, of Bairoil, was killed when the liaison plane in which he was flying crashed seven miles from Ft. Sill, Okla. The plane was on a routine flight.



Buried in Rawlins Cemetery, Rawlins, Wyoming



Allan L. David

72-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1183680

503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 20-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot N Row 7 Grave 167

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2LT Edward G. Davis

Class 21-42

ID: 01166468

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

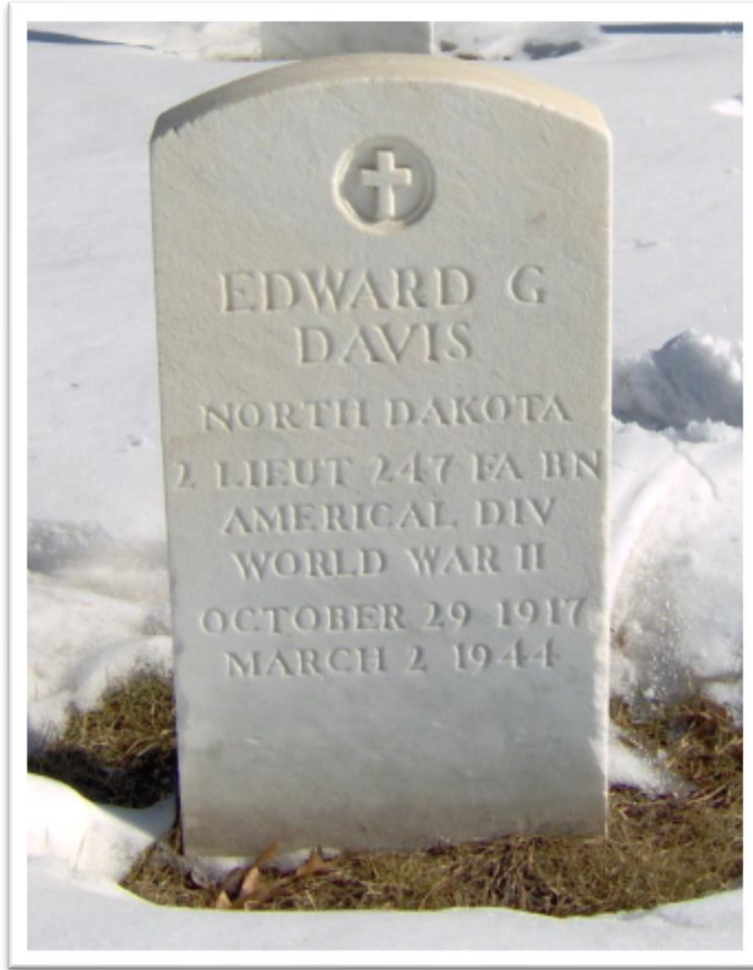
Hometown: Burke County, ND

Status: KIA March 2, 1944



**Killed in action serving with the 247th Feld Artillery Battalion
23rd (Americal) Infantry Division**





*World War II Deceased returned from British Guinea USAF Cemetery, Finschaffen No. 5,
New Guinea for interment*

*Buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, 7601 34th Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota
Section C-1: Site 7485*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Justin H. Davis

Class 74-43

ID: O1184033

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Bryn Athyn, PA

Status: DNB October 27, 1943



Died of injuries received in an accident on October 26, 1943 while serving with Battery C, 879th Field Artillery Battalion, 69th Infantry Division at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. A car in which he was riding out to the range ran into a culvert. He died the next day.



*Buried in Bryn Athyn Cemetery
Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania*

**National Archives & Records Administration
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1LT Paul Francis Davis

Class 35-42

ID: 01171970

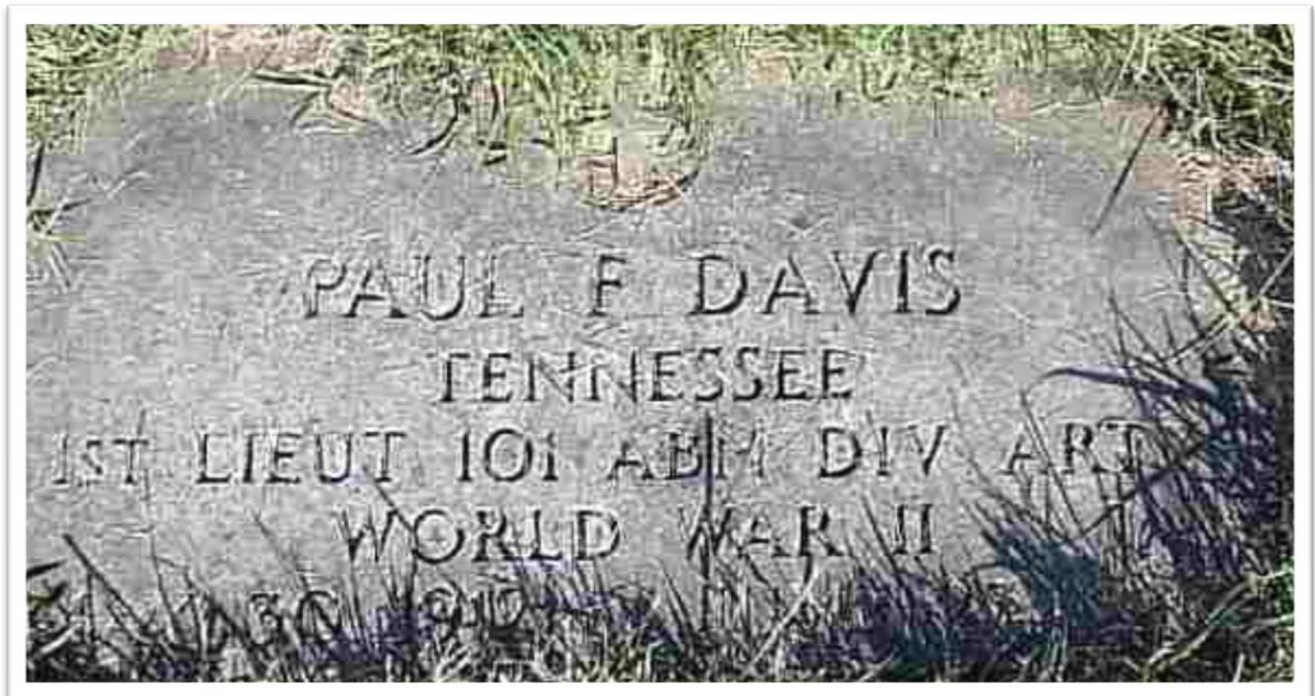
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Blount County, TN

Status: KIA June 23, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 101st Airborne Division Artillery in France.



Buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Blount County, Tennessee

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Joseph M. Day

Class 35-42

ID: O1171973

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Tom Green County, TX

Status: KIA 12 Jan 1945



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 45th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Belvedere Cemetery, San Angelo, Texas

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

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
Photo courtesy of John Deacy (Nephew)



Dick DeAngelis

49-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176596

83rd Chemical Battalion

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 7-Dec-1943

Buried at: Plot I Row 9 Grave 37

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**2 LT Eugene L. DeLisle
Class 31-42**

ID: O1170343

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Vigo County, IN

Status: KIA 1 Dec 1943



Killed in action serving with the 151st Field Artillery Battalion.

He entered the Army in 1940 and went overseas in October, 1943, landing in England, and later participating in the African and Sicilian campaigns, and the landing at Salerno. His body was returned to his hometown for burial on September 17, 1948.



Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

CAPT Arthur G. Demarest

Class 23-42

ID: 01166956

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Bergen County, NJ

Status: KIA 31 Jan 1945



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 64th Field Artillery Battalion

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Arthur G. Demarest, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 25th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (1945)

Buried in Hackensack Cemetery, Hackensack, New Jersey



Alfred E. De Mellier 49-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176599

58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 19-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot H Row 7 Grave 84

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Lewis S. Dent

Class 76-43

ID: O522591

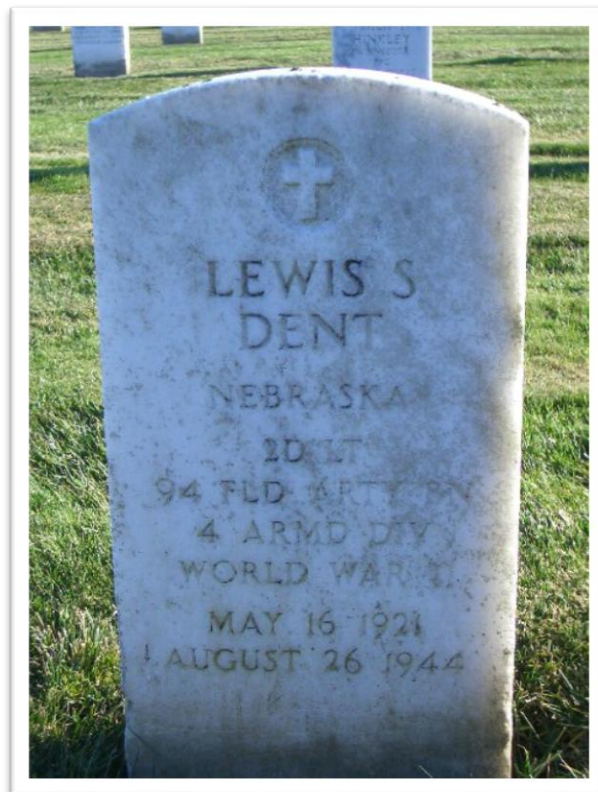
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Denver County, CO

Status: KIA August 26, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 94th Field Artillery Battalion, 4th Armored Division



*WW II deceased returned from Villeneuve-sur-Auvers Etampes France for interment
Buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
Section K: Site 92*

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Lewis S. Dent, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 4th Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 23 (1944)

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT Charles G. Derby

Class 27-42

ID: 01168629

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Worcester County, MA

Status: KIA July 12, 1943



**Killed in action serving with Battery A, 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion
82nd Airborne Division**

Silver Star



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Charles G. Derby (ASN: 0-1168629), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery A, 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, in action on ** July 1943, about three miles south of **. First Lieutenant Derby, together with two other men were on a mission reconnoitering and seeking a point of observation for directing artillery fire. They pushed ahead in German occupied positions, moving in dangerously close (25 yards) to a German three-gun battery whose strength was approximately one hundred men. By this action, First Lieutenant Derby was able to complete his mission, accurately locating the enemy batter position. As a result of this action, First Lieutenant Derby lost his life.**

General Orders: Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 33 (September 15, 1943)

Buried in Saint John's Cemetery Worcester, Massachusetts

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT John Dervinskas

Class 29-42

ID: O1169482

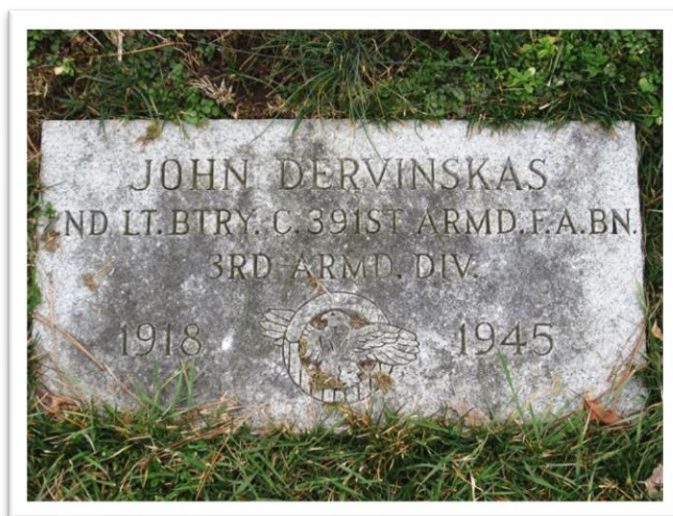
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

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*



Karl E. Dettling **77-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-523362

290th Field Artillery Observation Battalion

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 23-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 2 Grave 41

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Purple Heart



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2LT Earl Dickerson

Class 80-43

ID: O1185015

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Butler County, OH

Status: KIA July 16, 1944



Believed to be Earl Dickerson (not verified)



*Returned with World War II Deceased program from La Cambe-Isigny, France
for interment*

*Buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia
Plot 12 Grave 2036*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**2 LT Wilbur T. Dickheiser
Class 71-43**

ID: 01183502

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Essex County, NJ

Status: KIA 29 October 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery A, 151st Field Artillery Battalion

War Victim's Rites Arranged

The body of the late Second Lieut. Wilbur T. Dickheiser, who died in the service of his country during World War 2, will arrive tomorrow at the Higgins "Home for Funerals." Last rites have been scheduled for Wednesday.

Lieutenant Dickheiser, 29, lost his life in Italy, Oct. 29, 1945, while serving with Battery A, 151st Field Artillery. He was the son of Mrs. Libby Jaffe of 1136 W. Eighth St.

Before entering the Army in 1943, Lieutenant Dickheiser was a buyer for Orbach's store, Newark. He was commissioned upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Besides his mother, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred B. Dorf, and a brother, Norman E. Dickheiser, both of the W. Eighth St. address.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Higgins "Home for Funerals." Interment will be in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin.

Buried in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin, New Jersey

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2 LT Ray E. Dickson Jr.

Class 55-43

ID: O1178762

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Dickens County, TX

Status: KIA 8 Nov 1944



**Killed in action near Metz-en-Couture, France serving with
Battery A, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Infantry Division**



Silver Star



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Ray E. Dickson (ASN: 0-1178762), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 80th Infantry Division in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 8 November 1944 in France. While serving as an artillery observer to an infantry battalion during an attack on 8 November 1944, Second Lieutenant Dickson advanced into the areas heavily infested with enemy sniper fire in order to obtain better observation. Despite constant enemy observation he courageously and steadfastly continued to direct artillery with marked success until he was killed by an enemy sniper. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Dickson were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 89
(November 28, 1944)

Dickson Reburial Service at Spur

Reburial service for Lt. Ray E. Dickson, native of Spur and former Abilene resident who was killed in action near Metz, France, Nov. 8, 1944, is to be held at the First Christian Church in Spur Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Lt. Dickson came to Abilene in 1937, as curator for the Museum and Resource Institute of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He left here in 1939 to become manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

He entered the army at Eagle Pass in November 1941, and at the time of his death was serving with the 314th Field Artillery attached to the 80th Infantry Division.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Dickson; two daughters, Marcie and Raye; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson; and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Hilley, all of Spur. His father is director of the Texas A&M Extension Service experimental farm at Spur.



*Buried in Spur Cemetery, Spur, Texas
Plot: Section B 11B Lot 1*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1LT William C. Dierker
Class 64-43**

ID: O513637

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hamilton County, OH
Status: KIA November 1, 1944**



First Lt. William C. Dierker, 23, husband of Mrs. Marjorie A. Dierker, 3039 Hackberry St., Walnut Hills, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J Dierker, 2317 Buxton Ave., Norwood, was killed on Leyte November 1. An Army liaison pilot attached to a Marine Field Artillery unit, Lieutenant Dierker had been overseas since April.



Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Warren T. Dierking

Class 72-43

ID: 0-520738

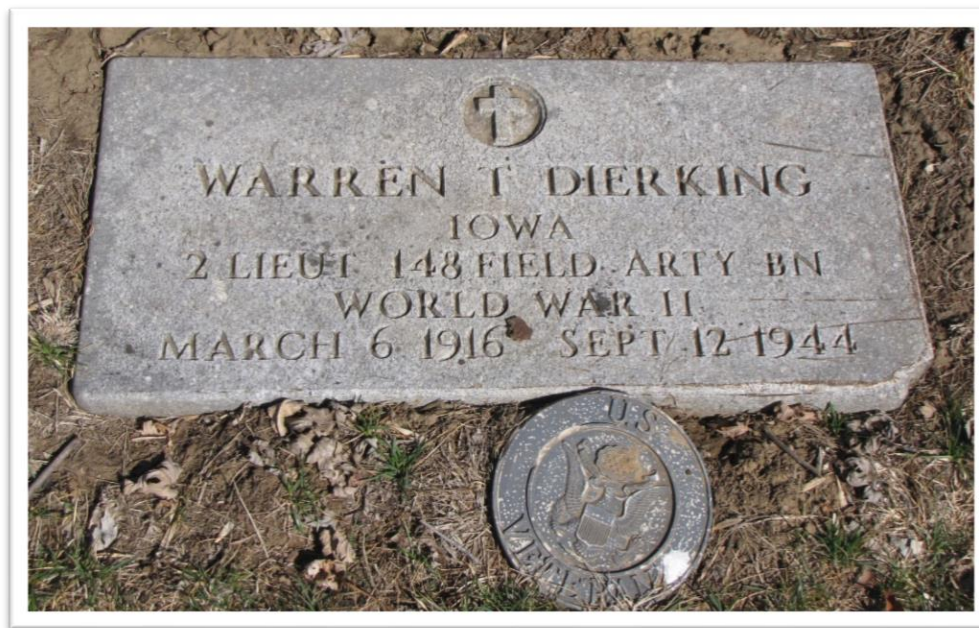
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Woodbury County, IA

Status: KIA 12 Sep 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 148th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Logan Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CAPT Charles A. Dieterlen
Class 28-42**

ID: O1169083

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Clark County, IN

Status: KIA 24 Feb 1945



Killed in action serving with the 601st Field Artillery Battalion (Pack) in France

From the 601st website: By October 15th, 1944, the 601st was on French soil. The 601st and 602nd were assigned the northernmost part of the area held by the Allies. They were attached to the "First Airborne Task Force" in direct support to the "509th Parachute Infantry Battalion." They continued to support the 509th until March 15th, 1945, occupying a position near Peira Cava in the Alps near Nice. The 601st stayed in the northernmost position of the mountains of southern France for the winter. A 601st member remembered seeing Captain Charles A. Dieterlen killed on Feb. 24th, 1945. Captain Dieterlen stepped on a land mine, just north of Nice, France.



Flagpole at the entrance of Mount Moriah Cemetery, New Washington, Indiana



Military Funeral for Captain Charles A. Dieterlen – photo taken by LT Marlin E. Dick

The battalion consisted of three firing batteries and Headquarters and Service (H/S) Battery. The service platoon transported ammunition and general supplies by means of about 50 pack mules, herded by men on riding mules with use of a bell mare. Smaller numbers of mules, each led by a walking "mule driver", were organic to the communications and fire direction center (FDC) elements. The wire section had three teams, each consisting of two men and one mule, used to lay wire from the FDC to the firing batteries. Each of those mules carried two large reels of wire, mounted on spokes on either side of the packsaddle; from these wire was unreeled at a walking pace. H/S Battery also included the pilots and crews of the two L-5 liaison planes organic to each battalion, plus veterinary, horseshoeing, and saddler personnel.

A firing battery consisted of four howitzer sections. Communication from FDC to the battery executive officer was usually by wire, and from him to the sections was verbal. The section was composed of three elements; one 75mm pack howitzer, eleven men, and ten pack mules.

The howitzer weighed about 1300 pounds and was designed for quick disassembly into approximately ten components, for transport on six mules. Heaviest component was the front trail, at some 240 pounds, followed by the tube at some 220 pounds. Each of these was a full load, and these two required the best mules in the section. Four men, with two steel lifting bars, were required in loading or unloading these two components. At the other end of the spectrum was the mule which carried a combination load consisting of the breechblock (two men and one lifting bar) and the wheels.



Buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, New Washington, Indiana

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Richard E. Dietrich
Class 38-42**

ID: O1173216

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Monroe County, IN

Status: KIA 6 June 1944



**Killed in action on D-Day serving with the 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion
82nd Airborne Division**



Buried in Valhalla Memory Gardens, Bloomington, Indiana



LIEUT. RICHARD A. DIETRICH

Birth: Sep. 5, 1918
Bloomington
Monroe County
Indiana, USA

Death: Jun. 6, 1944, France

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deitrich. Born in Bloomington, IN and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1935. He entered Indiana University and obtained his masters degree in mathematics in 1939. He then went to Hartford, CT where he was an actuarial student with Aetna Life Insurance Company. In 1942 he enlisted in the Army and was assigned to Fort Bragg for basic training. He later went to Fort Sill, OK for his officer's training and was commissioned on November 11, 1942. He was assigned to a replacement battalion. Shortly after March 1, 1943 he was assigned to overseas and was sent to England. He was assigned to the 319th Field Artillery Glider Battalion as a range finder. He became Monroe County's first reported D-Day casualty on June 6, 1944.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Carl F. Dillard

Class 60-43

ID: 01180473

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Lee County, MS

Status: KIA 4 July 1944



Killed in action serving with the 321st Field Artillery Battalion 101st Airborne Division



Buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Tupelo, Mississippi

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Norman L. Doerges 69-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183058

**319th Field Artillery Battalion
82nd Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: Colorado

Died: 6-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 1 Grave 3

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Purple Heart





Joseph C. Doherty 59-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O511255

**41st Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 15-March-1945

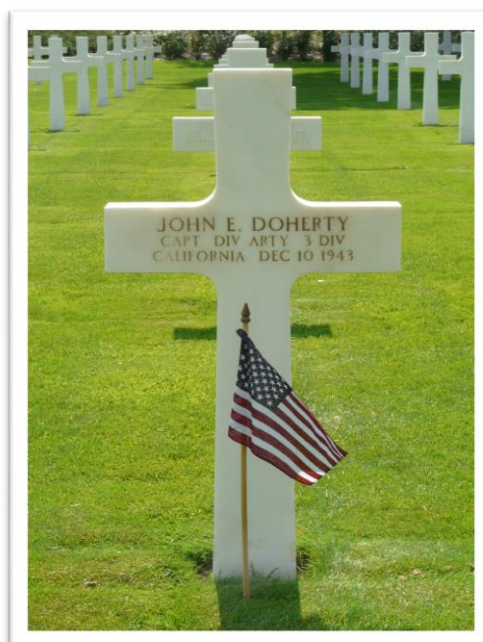
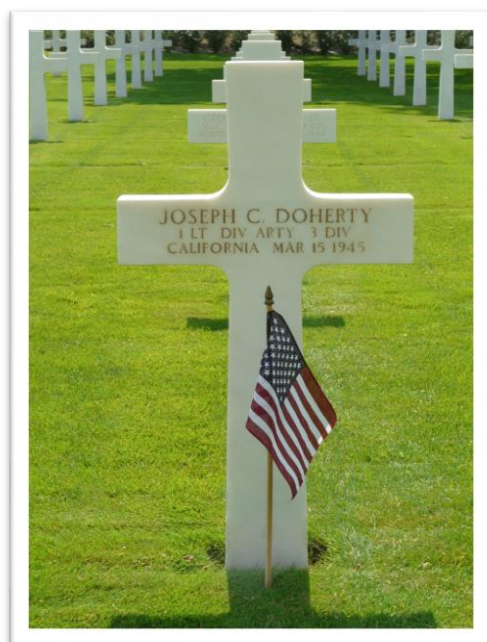
Buried at: Plot A Row 22 Grave 43

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Bronze Star w/OLC, Purple Heart

LT Doherty was Killed in Action while serving with the 41st Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division. The year before, his older brother, CPT John Edmund Doherty, was also Killed in Action while serving in the 41st. Both brothers were from the La Canada area, when they enlisted into the army. LT Doherty & his brother are both buried at the Lorraine American Cemetery.



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James M. Donald 38-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1173219

83rd Chemical Battalion

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 26-Jan-1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Sicily-Rome American
Cemetery**

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart

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Thomas D. Donovan 19-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1166049

**376th Field Artillery Battalion
82nd Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: Minnesota

Died: 16-Mar-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 5 Grave 11

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart

Killed in action at Anzio

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Romey B. D'Orazio 80-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1185016

Division Artillery, 9th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 12-Oct-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 1 Grave 12

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Romey B. D’Orazio, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 9th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 111 (1944)

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James Shelton Doyle, Jr. 44-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175103

**385th Field Artillery Battalion
104th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Colorado

Died: 12-November-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 4 Grave 22

**Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): James S. Doyle, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 104th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 95 (1945)



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**2 LT Raymond L. Drescher
Class 65-43**

ID: O1182100

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Langlade County, WI

Status: KIA June 15, 1945



Killed in action in Okinawa



Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery - Wausau, Wisconsin

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Roberdeau Drury 38-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1173222

191st Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Colorado

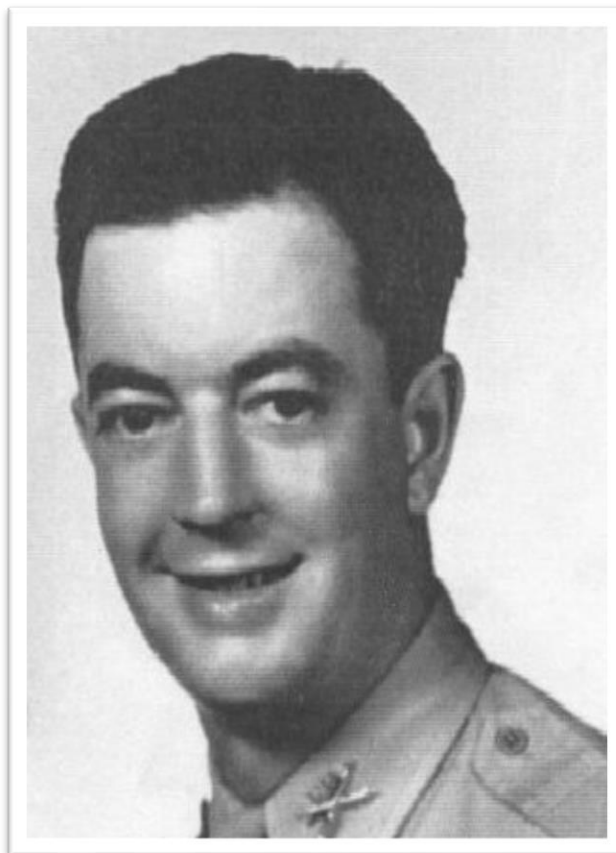
Died: 25-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 12 Grave 45

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Roberdeau Drury, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 4th Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 46 (1944)

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2 LT James M. Dubose

Class 43-42

ID: 01174830

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Sumter County, SC

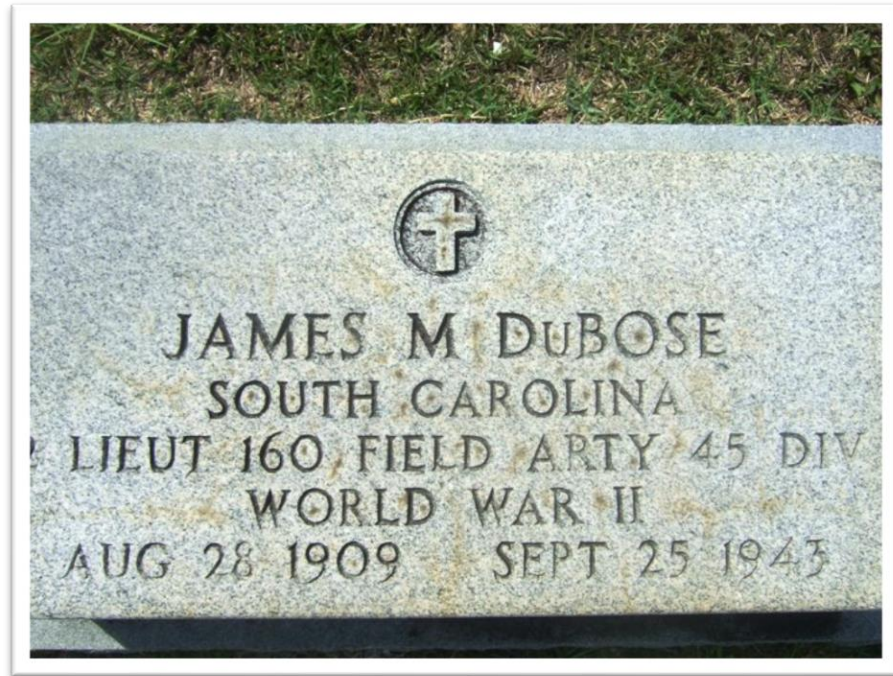
Status: KIA 25 Sep 1943



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Division



18 years of age



Buried in Hebron Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Sumter, South Carolina

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2LT William H. Ducker
Class 83-43**

ID: O1185272

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cook County, IL

Status: DNB July 17, 1944



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on September 23, 1943 at the age of 43. Assigned to the Staff and Faculty Detachment of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.



Buried in Fort Sill Post Cemetery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

1 LT Richard S. Dudley

Class 32-42

ID: 01170720

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Lorain County, OH

Status: KIA 9 Feb 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 936th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin, Ohio

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Richard S. Dudley, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 5th Army during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 5th Army, General Orders No. 52 (1944)

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

**2LT Robert W. Dunaway
Class 83-43**

ID: O532129

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Dallas County, AL
Status: KIA January 14, 1945**

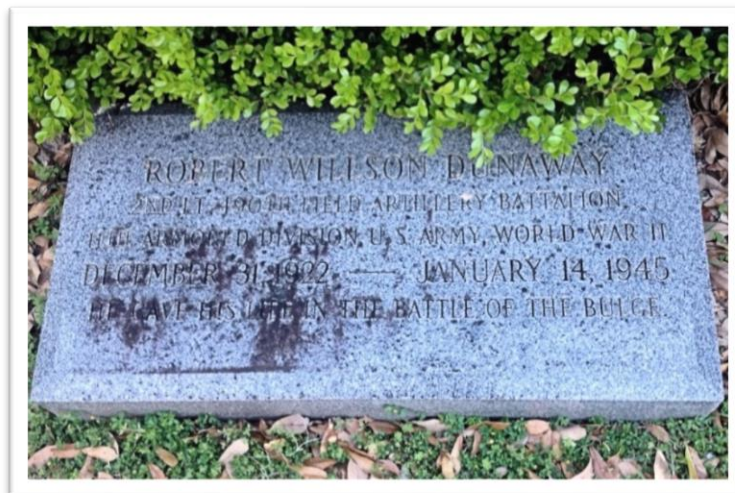
SILVER STAR



SYNOPSIS: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Robert W. Dunaway (ASN: 0-532129), United States Army, for gallantry in connection with military operations against an armed enemy as a member of Headquarters Battery, ** Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division. From 31 December 1944 to 2 January 1945, Lieutenant Dunaway was instrumental in assisting the * Tank Battalion to hold an untenable position and in disorganizing enemy counterattacks by providing accurate artillery fire over a 48-hour period at great personal risk. In order to secure observation, he frequently left his tank and went forward into areas which were under heavy enemy shell and mortar fire to set up observation posts. While evaluating one such position, he was struck by machine gun fire. After receiving treatment for this wound at an aid station, he returned to continue his functions as a forward observer until the battalion to which he was assigned was out of the action. (Remainder of Citation missing)**

**General Orders: Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 18
(February 1, 1945)**

On January 14, 1945, a few days after the action for which he was awarded the Silver Star, he was serving as a forward observer with a medium tank company and was killed in action by a mortar shell on high ground south of Bertogne, Belgium (about 12 miles from Bastogne).



Buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Alabama

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

2LT Walter R. Dunninghoo

Class 22-42

ID: O1166700

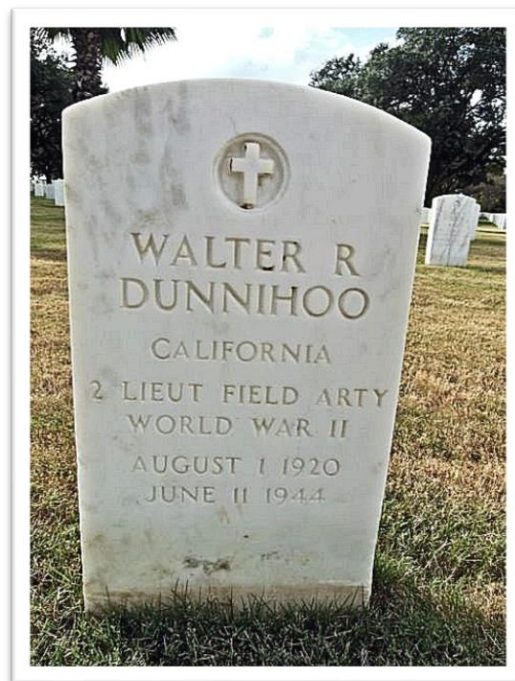
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Los Angeles County, CA

Status: KIA June 11, 1944



**Killed in action serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
12th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division.**



World War II Deceased returned from France for interment in 1948

Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas

Plot: Section M Site 79

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1LT Perry A. Dunn, Jr.

Class 82-43

ID: O531688

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Elmore County, AL

Status: DNB July 25, 1945



Served as a liaison pilot with the 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Armored Division. He was killed while flying his Piper L-4, having struck high-tension lines during the Occupation of Germany in summer 1945. A veteran of many missions over enemy occupied Europe.





Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Prattville, Alabama

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2LT Robert J. Dunn

Class 23-42

ID: O1166962

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New York County, NY

Status: DNB



Robert J. Dunn is included on the Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel. The Strength Accounting Branch, Administrative Services Division, Adjutant General's Office, Department of War created these lists. Each list covers all army personnel who were killed, died, or remained missing between the President's declaration of unilateral emergency on May 27, 1941, and the cut-off date of the report, January 31, 1946. Both battle and non-battle dead and missing are included.

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John R. Durkee, Jr. 54-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178461

**128th Field Artillery Battalion
6th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Oklahoma

Died: 3-Aug-1944

**Buried at: Plot G Row 3 Grave 11
Brittany American Cemetery
St. James, France**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): John R. Durkee, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 6th Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, General Orders No. 168 (1945)

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files**

**2LT Henry R. Dutkiewicz
Class 66-43**

ID: O1182355

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cook County, IL

Status: KIA November 16, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, 90th Infantry Division.



*World War II Deceased returned from overseas for interment in 1948
Buried in Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois Plot: D-157*



Robert F. Dutt

37-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1172843

**Division Artillery
1st Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Ohio

Died: 3-Aug-1943

Buried at: Plot C Row 12 Grave 40

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Robert F. Dutt, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 1st Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 35 (1943)

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1LT Robert C. Dwelly, Jr.

Class 32-42

ID: O1170723

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Worcester County, MA

Status: DNB May 10, 1945



Served as an aerial observer with the 385th Field Artillery Battalion, 104th Infantry Division. It has been reported that on April 4, 1945 he brought down an Me-109 and was issued a certificate crediting him with the destruction of an enemy pursuit plane, the first in the European Theater by an artillery observation aircraft. On May 10, 1945 he met a tragic death on a return trip from taking a superior officer to a meeting during post surrender negotiations. He was blinded by the setting sun, flew into high tension wires near Leipzig, Germany and was killed.



Buried in South Cemetery, Oakham, Massachusetts.

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT John Harvester Earles
Class 53-43

ID: 01178132

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Wayne County, MI
Status: KIA 25 Oct 1944



Killed in action serving with the 145th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Pine Grove, Ohio



Frederick W. Eaton II 88-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-536939

945th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Connecticut

Died: 13-April-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 14 Grave 9

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal w/5 Oak Leaf Clusters

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Frederick W. Eaton II, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 945th Field Artillery Battalion during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, XII Corps, General Orders No. 54 (1945)

13 Apr

Reconnaissance party and Btry "C" departed as advance section as part of TF Hearn. Btry "A" and Btry "B" went into position north of Stadt Steinach. Btry "C" returns from forward position. "A" 6823-8152; "B" 6848-8170; "C" 6788-9130. Liaison pilot and observer killed when their liaison plane shot down by two enemy fighter planes. Battalion is registered by AOP. Clear, warm weather. Total rounds- 25 HE.

Except from the 945th Field Artillery Battalion HQ Locations and Short History





Robert B. Edens **30-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1169939

607th Destroyer Battalion

Entered the Service from: Oklahoma

Died: 9-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot K Row 16 Grave 10

Brittany American Cemetery

St. James, France

Awards: Purple Heart

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Edward R. Efaw 50-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176946

**345th Field Artillery Battalion
90th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Wisconsin

Died: 11-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 12 Grave 23

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster

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**1 LT Claude Turner Eichor
Class 26-42**

ID: O1168234

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Oklahoma County, OK

Status: KIA 7 Dec 1943



Killed in action while serving in Italy



Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Plot: Section 25 Lot 112



Bernard Eisenberg 44-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175108

**171st Field Artillery Battalion
45th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 29-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 7 Grave 22

Rhone American Cemetery

Dranguignan, France

Awards: Purple Heart





Albert Eister

25-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1167823

**929th Field Artillery Battalion
104th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 13-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot E Row 8 Grave 15

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Albert Eister, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 104th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 46 (1944)

Synopsis of Silver Star citation from the 104th Division website:

EISTER, ALBERT Capt. G.O. #46, 29 Dec 44, 104th Inf. Division

One example of the aggressiveness in reconnaissance of the members of the 929th Field Artillery Battalion throughout the period of combat operations occurred on 25 November when Captain Albert EISTER and his first sergeant, Homer S. Regan, of Battery A approached a large building of the huge factory in Weisweiler for the purpose of locating gun positions in the nearby field. Two enemy soldiers ran out to man anti-tank guns guarding the entrance to the factory. Capt. EISTER and Sgt. Regan took the two men prisoners and a few minutes later captured three more men in the building. In this advance position the two Americans set up an observation post and then directed artillery fire under cover of which the infantry was able to move in and mop up the area, capturing many prisoners, including three from the first floor of the building in which the observation post was located. Sgt. Regan remained in the building overnight with three other men and continued to direct fire. Their battalion was reinforcing the fires of another artillery battalion in the division, in which case it is not even normal for the reinforcing battalion to send out forward observers to the assault companies.

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2 LT Willis J. Eldridge

Class 77-43

ID: 01184489

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Portage County, OH

Status: KIA 25 Jul 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 84th Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Division

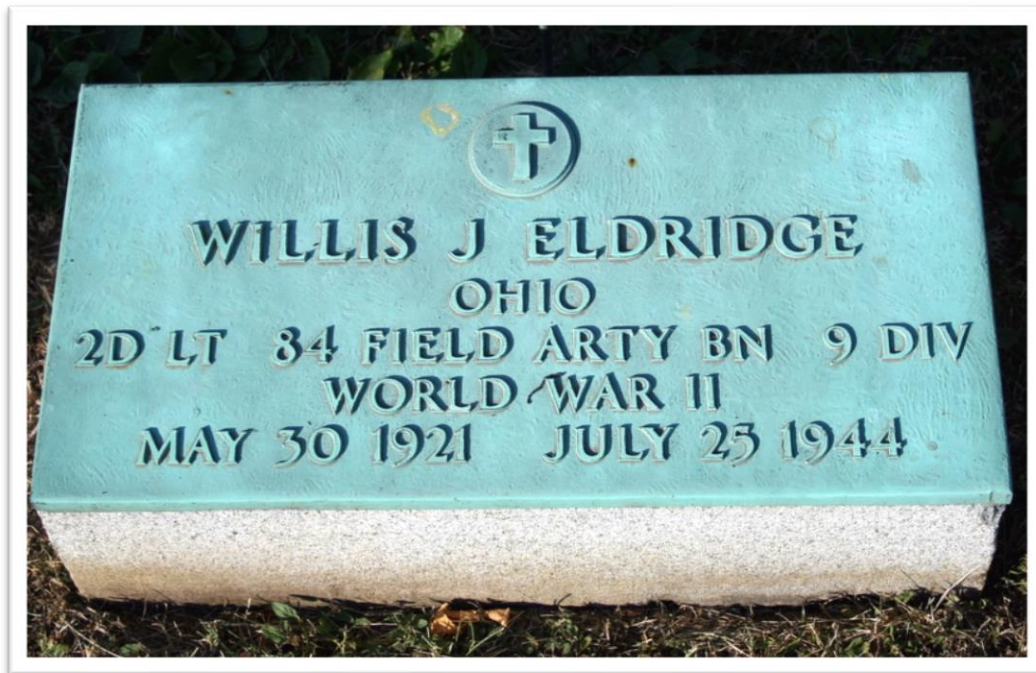


Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Willis J. Eldridge, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 9th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 80 (1944)



Buried in Aurora Township Cemetery, Aurora, Ohio

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2 LT Cecil H. Eller

Class 82-43

ID: 0-531689

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Blount County, AL

Status: KIA 26 Nov 1944



Distinguished Service Cross



Distinguished Service Cross 2LT Cecil H. Eller

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Cecil H. Eller (ASN: 0-531689), United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against enemy forces on 26 November 1944. On that date, Lieutenant Eller served as an Artillery Observer with the 1st Battalion, 358th Infantry, during action against Oberleuken, Germany. When assault infantry elements were pinned down by a heavy enemy mortar fire, this courageous officer, completely disregarding his own safety, advanced to an exposed position and remained there adjusting artillery fire until he was killed. The conspicuous heroism Lieutenant Eller displayed and his determined and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States and reflect great credit upon himself, the 10th Armored Division, and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, Third U.S. Army, General Orders No. 46 (February 25, 1945)

Buried in Hayden Cemetery, Hayden, Alabama



La Verne G. Emberts 56-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1179062

270th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Wisconsin

Died: 1-Jan-1945

**Buried at: Plot I Row 5 Grave 14
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Hometown: Eau Claire County, WI

Liaison Pilot shot down over Germany





William M. Emerick 76-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184378

**92nd Field Artillery Battalion
2nd Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 26-Aug-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 31 Grave 37

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

**Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf
Clusters**

Aerial Observation pilot who died during a non-combat related incident. He had previously been awarded the Silver Star and the Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): William M. Emerick, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the 2d Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 20 (1945)

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1LT Robert E. Endres

Class 42-42

ID: 01174567

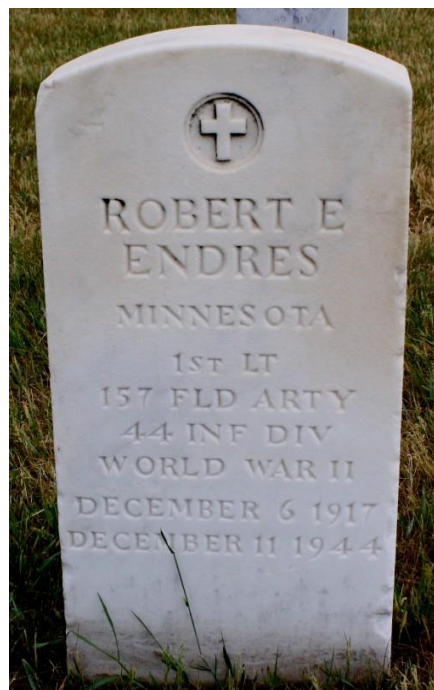
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ramsey County, MN

Status: KIA 11 Dec 1944



**Killed in action serving with the 157th Field Artillery Battalion, 44th Infantry Division
World War II Deceased returned from Hachfelden, France for interment in 1949**



*Buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, 7601 34th Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota
Section C-24: Site 13713*

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1 LT Bert L. English

Class 23-42

ID: 01166974

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Gaston County, NC

Status: KIA 1 May 1944



Killed in action serving with the 39th Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division



Buried in Silver Brook Cemetery, Anderson, South Carolina

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Herbert D. Erp, Jr.

Class 46-43

ID: O1175700

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Rusk County, TX

Status: KIA 24 Jun 1945



**Killed in action serving with Battery A, 13th Field Artillery Battalion,
24th Infantry Division**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Herbert D. Erp, Jr., United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 24th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 97 (1945)

Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas

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1 LT George C. Essick, Jr.

Class 39-42

ID: O1173599

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Delaware County, PA

Status: KIA June 26, 1944



Killed in action on Saipan Island. Trained as a liaison pilot.



Buried in Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Ambler, Pennsylvania

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CPT William N. Estes, Jr.
Class 24-42

ID: O1167412

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Davidson County, TN
Status: DNB April 14, 1944



Capt. William Estes

Funeral services for Capt. William Norfleet Estes, Jr., 28, who died at Thayer General Hospital Friday, following an illness of several months, will be conducted by the Rev. A. W. Beasley tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Estes, Lynwood Boulevard. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Born in Huntingdon, Captain Estes was a graduate of Wallace University School and Vanderbilt University. He was a member of the Delta Sigma, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the Bachelor's Club.

Enlisting in the 181st F. A. Tennessee National Guard in January, 1941, he was commissioned second lieutenant at Fort Sill in August, 1942, and promoted to the rank of captain in May, 1943.

Captain Estes had been in ill health from injuries suffered in a vehicle accident while on army maneuvers in California and Arizona last summer.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Miss Katharine Stratton Franklin; grandfather, Judge N. E. Estes of Martin, and two uncles, Maj. Wayne Estes, Omaha, Neb., and Col. Carnes Lee, now on duty in England.

Buried in Springhill Cemetery, Springhill, Tennessee

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William E. Estill Jr. 40-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1173938

695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Kentucky

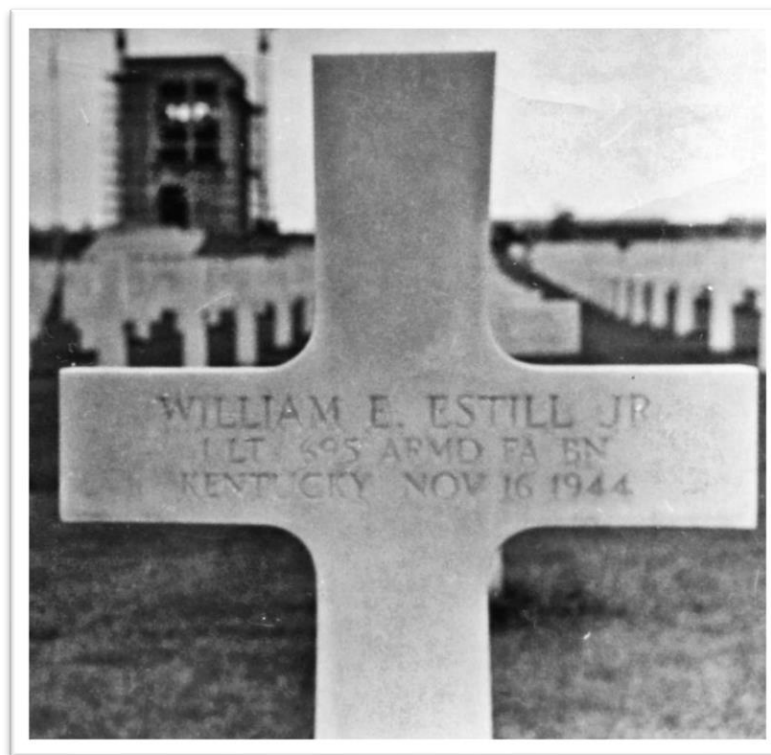
Died: 16-Nov-1944

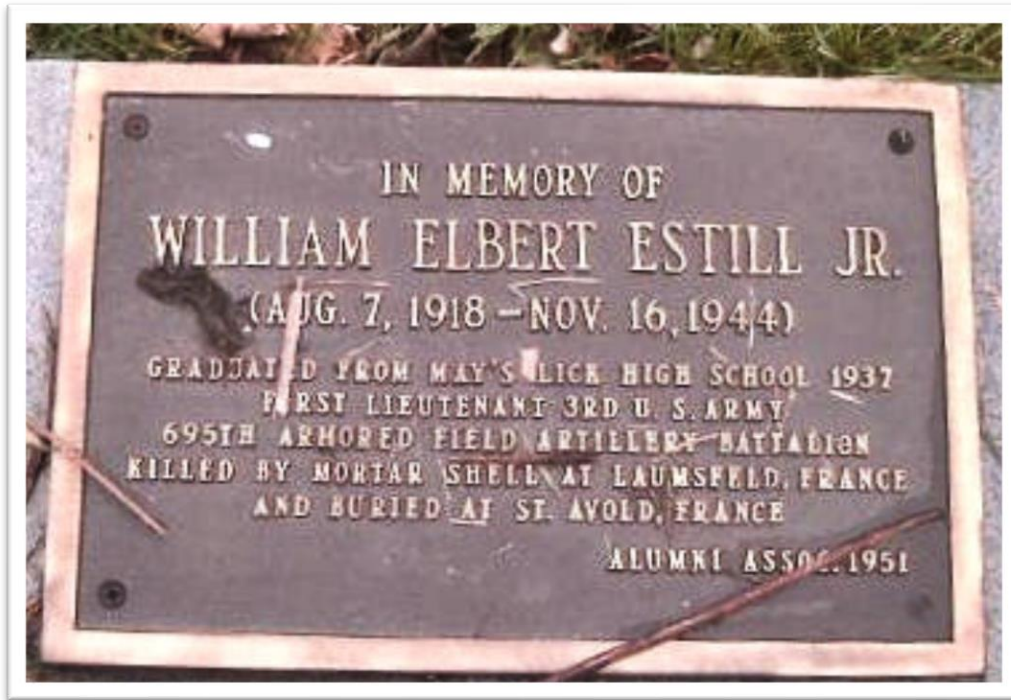
Buried at: Plot C Row 31 Grave 39

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart, French Croix de Guerre





Memorial in Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Maysville, Kentucky



James R. Evans **62-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1180850

814th Amphibious Truck Company

Entered the Service from: Oklahoma

Died: 22-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot F Row 0 Grave 560

Honolulu Memorial

Honolulu, Hawaii

Awards: Purple Heart



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**1 LT Leslie E. Evans
Class 39-42**

ID: 01173601

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Oakland County, MI
Status: KIA 3 Aug 1944**



Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Michigan

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2 LT Delos W. Evens

Class 32-42

ID: O1170727

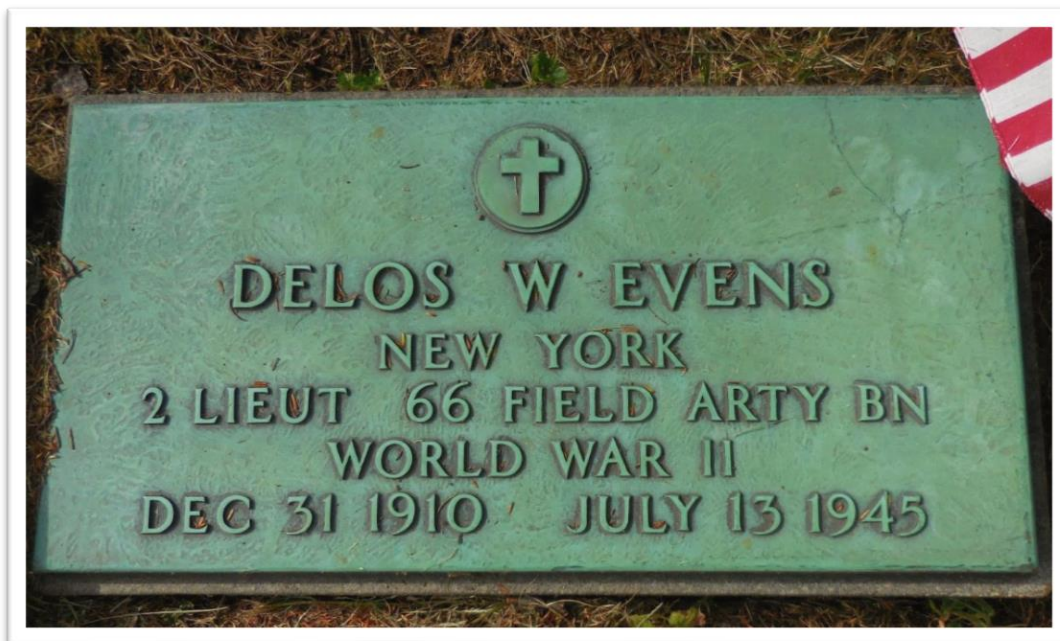
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Nassau County, NY

Status: KIA 13 Jul 1945



Killed in action serving with the 66th Field Artillery Battalion, 4th Armored Division



Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City, New York

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2 LT Earl E. Excell

Class 63-43

ID: 01181592

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Garfield County, UT

Status: KIA 10 Mar 1944



Killed in action serving with the 246th Field Artillery Battalion, 23rd (Americal) Division





Buried in Panguitch City Cemetery, Panguitch, Utah Plot: Block 7, Lot 16