

WORLD WAR II



FA OCS GRADUATES (Killed, Died or Remained Missing)

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Biographical Information

**2LT William W. Laing (Class 25-42)
thru
1LT Stanley F. Rzonca (Class 23-42)**

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



William W. Laing **25-42**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1167946

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

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 11-Jul-1943

Buried at: Plot H Row 12 Grave 9

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart

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

2LT William H. Lamb

Class 85-43

ID: O532773

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Jefferson County, AL

Status: DNB July 27, 1944



**Died of a self inflicted gunshot wound while serving with Battery B,
375th Field Artillery Battalion, 100th Infantry Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina**

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Calvin H. Land

Class 68-43

ID: 01182891

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Maury County, TN

Status: DOW July 22, 1944



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



Buried in Arlington Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Tennessee

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

**1LT George T. Land
Class 40-42**

ID: 1174038

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Middlesex County, MA

Status: DNB May 29, 1944



**Died of a self inflicted gunshot wound while serving with the
940th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina**

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Robert A. Landon
Class 61-43

ID: O1181001

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Wayne County, MI
Status: DNB May 11, 1944



Died during training in the crash of a liaison plane that he was piloting at Camp Howze, Texas. CPT Billy M. Weathers (FA OCS Class 23-42) also died in the crash.

Lt. Robert A. Landon

Lt. Robert A. Landon, of 203 Summit, River Rouge, pilot in the Army Field Artillery Air Corps, was killed when his plane crashed near Camp Howze, Tex., Thursday, relatives were notified Friday. Lt. Landon, 25 years old, was a graduate of River Rouge High School.

Surviving are his father, Milton Landon, and two brothers, John M. Landon and William R. Landon, of River Rouge. The body will be returned to Detroit Monday for services Tuesday afternoon.

**Elkton Captain Killed
In Texas Plane Crash**

Gainesville, Texas, May 12 (AP) —Capt. B. M. Weathers, Elkton, Ky., and 1st Lt. Robert A. Landon, Rouge, Mich., were killed yesterday when their plane crashed near Camp Howze, the field public relations officer announced today.

Buried in River Rouge, Michigan

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

1 LT Thomas P. Laney

Class 50-43

ID: 01177041

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Monroe, NC

Status: KIA 1 Aug 1944



Killed in action serving with the 230th Field Artillery Battalion, 30th Infantry Division

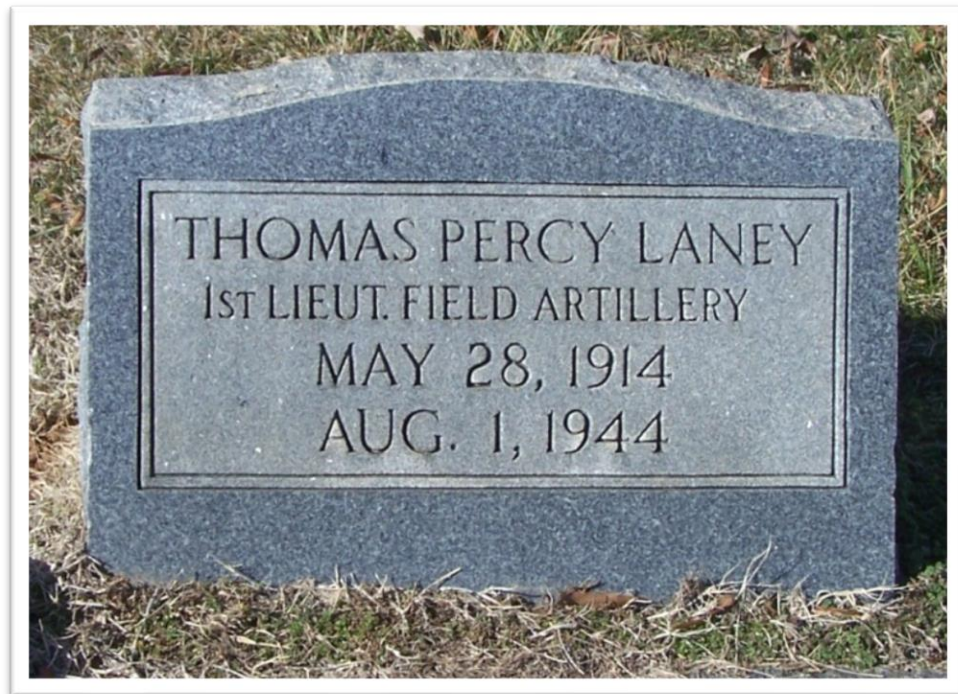


Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Thomas P. Laney, 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. 128 (1945)



Buried in Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, North Carolina

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Aubrey T. Lanier
Class 70-43

ID: 0-523712

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Chambers County, AL
Status: KIA February 5, 1945



He was killed in Luzon, Philippine Islands serving with the
674th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Airborne Division



EXHIBIT
Lt. Aubrey Lanier of Birmingham, Ala., turns over Quinine and other medical supplies, which he just flew in on Randolph Field on Leyte Island in the Philippines, to Sgt. Phillip Schweitzer of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT John A. Larkin, Jr.

Class 83-43

ID: 0-528792

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New York, New York

Status: KIA April 10, 1945



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 898th Field Artillery Battalion, 75th Infantry Division. Lieutenant Larkin was in position on the edge of a German town directing artillery fire on enemy targets in spite of taking heavy fire in return. He directed increasingly accurate artillery placement on the enemy positions. He was later killed by a hidden enemy machine gun nest. For his valiant action he was awarded the Silver Star.

Silver Star

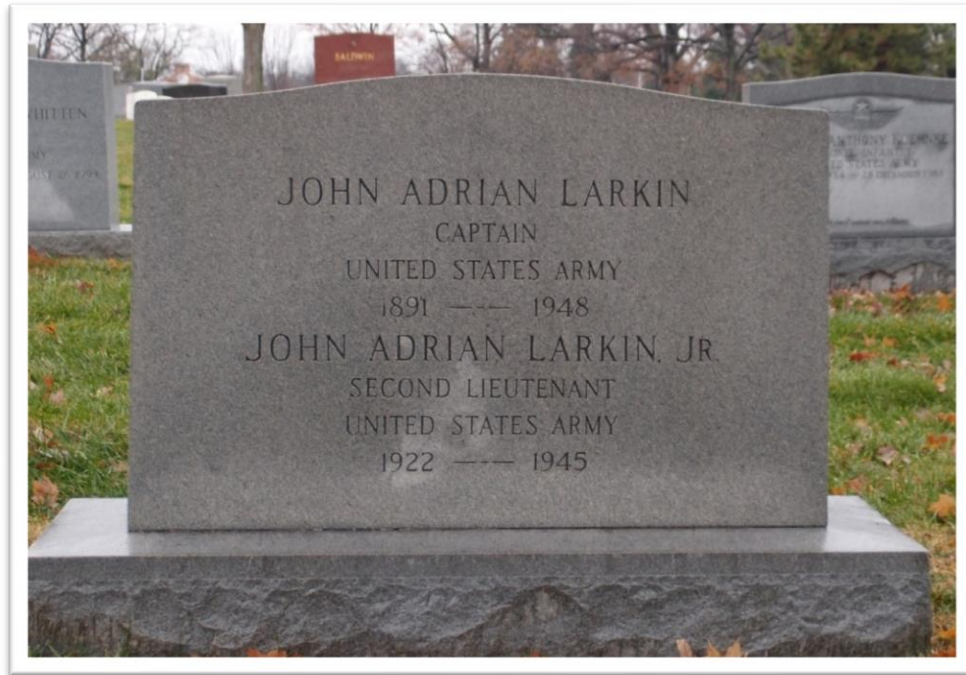


(Citation Needed): John A. Larkin, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 75th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 75th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 156 (1945)

Princeton University Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship:

Lieutenant John A. Larkin Jr. Memorial Scholarship was founded in 1945 by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Larkin as a memorial to their son, John Adrian Larkin Jr., Class of 1944, who was killed in action in Germany, 10 April 1945.



Buried in Arlington National Cemetery Plot: Section 11, Site 330SH

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Thomas W. Lasher 35-42

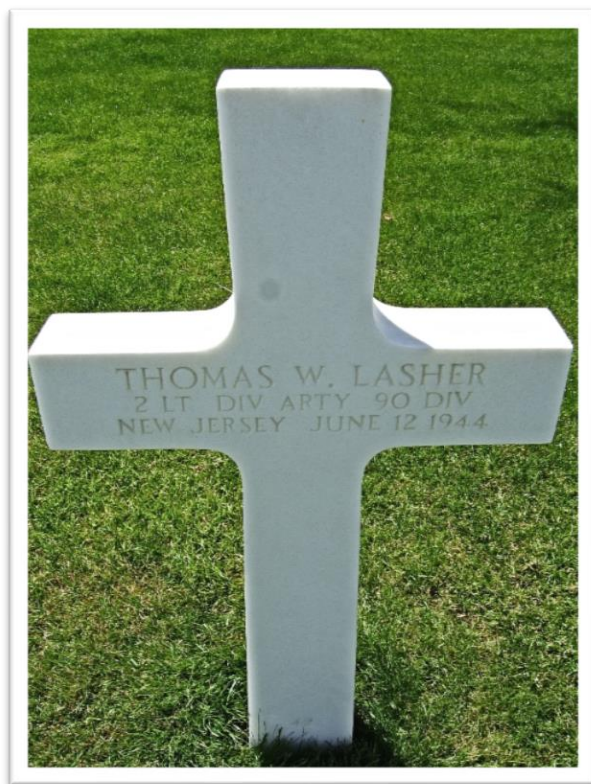
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1172138

Division Artillery
90th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: New Jersey
Died: 12-Jun-1944
Buried at: Plot A Row 12 Grave 42
Lorraine American Cemetery
St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1LT George J. Leary
Class 30-42

ID: O1170052

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Union County, NJ

Status: DNB October 18, 1944



On the 18th October 1944 a USAF B-24 Liberator was flying over the Wirral, west of Liverpool, when it inexplicably blew up killing all 24 on board. There is a plaque situated near Durley Industrial Estate, by Brook Road on the river Fender





Buried in Fairplains Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Michigan Plot: Block A, Lot 81, Space 9

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

1 LT Gerald Lefkowitz

Class 62-43

ID: O1181341

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kings County, NY

Status: DNB



Individual is listed on the U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945

No further information available

**National Archives & Records Administration
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CAPT James H. Legendre, Jr.

Class 7-42

ID: 0-454767

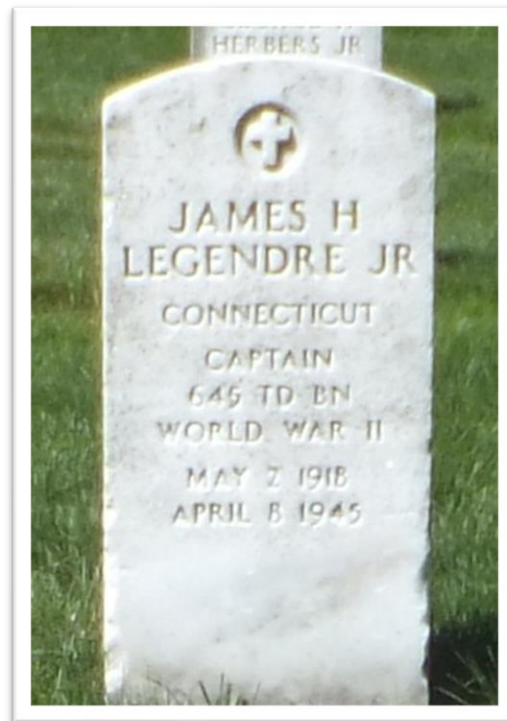
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Fairfield County, CT

Status: KIA April 8, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 45th Infantry Division



Returned with WW II Deceased from St. Avold-Metz-France for interment in 1949.

*Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia
Section/Plot 12 Grave 2340*

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Herman Lemberger 74-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184095

**681st Field Artillery Battalion
17th Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 25-Mar-1945

**Buried at: Plot O Row 1 Grave 4
Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Company H, 194th Glider Infantry Regiment was acting as reserve company after landing on LZ -S along with the 681st Glider Field Artillery Battalion whose guns dealt with the main thrust of the German counterattack with tanks across a large metal bridge where the Issel Canal came off the Issel River. 2LT Lemberger, a 681st Forward Observer attached to Company G, 194th Glider Infantry Regiment had been calling in the infantry targets when he saw tanks approaching. He then moved into the open to get a better view and had just managed to send the coordinates for this new threat when a tank shell killed him. His selfless action meant that the attack was broken up and the tanks dispersed.

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Herman Lemberger, 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. 38 (1945)



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Howard C. Lemperle 49-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176701

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

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 24-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot F Row 9 Grave 16

Florence American Cemetery

Florence, Italy

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Hometown: Nutley, NJ

1LT Lemperle was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action two weeks before being killed on the Italian Front.

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

1 LT Hugh J. Leonard

Class 50-43

ID: 01177048

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Washington, DC

Status: KIA 23 November 1944



Killed in action serving with the 324th Field Artillery Battalion

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Lloyd R. Leonard
Class 59-43**

ID: 01180243

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Washington County, TN
Status: DNB August 17, 1944**



1st Lieutenant Lloyd R. Leonard was a graduate of Science Hill High School and after high school worked as a brick and stone mason. He enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on 14 June 1941. In 1943, he applied for and was accepted into Officer Candidate School. Lloyd completed that course and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant.

Afterwards, he was sent to Camp Mackall, North Carolina and assigned to Battery A, 674th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Airborne Division. Lloyd was serving in the Pacific Theater in the New Guinea Campaign when he died from injuries received in an automobile accident at 108 Station Hospital, Dobodura, Papua New Guinea.



*Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia
Plot: Section 34, Site 4108*

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

1 LT Melvin Lesser

Class 28-42

ID: O1168333

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Status: KIA



Note: Individual is listed on the U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945

No further information available

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT William W. Leuthold

Class 61-43

ID: O1181011

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Marion County, IN

Status: KIA July 1, 1945



Died while serving with the with the 89th Division Artillery



WILLIAM W. LEUTHOLD

Lt. Leuthold died July 1 at Rouen, France. He had been a special service officer with the 89th division. He entered service April 7, 1941, and, after receiving his officer's training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, was commissioned a second lieutenant April 7, 1943. He went overseas in February.

A graduate of Arsenal Technical High School, he formerly was employed at the Lukas-Harold Corporation. Surviving, besides the mother and sister, are the widow, Mrs. Enid Leuthold, Palm Springs, Cal., and two brothers, Arthur Leuthold, Chicago, and Lawrence Leuthold, of the Alabama street, address.

Buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana

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

1 LT Irving Liebman

Class 25-42

ID: O1167950

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Status: KIA October 4, 1944



Killed in action over Munich, Germany

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

2 LT Michael Ligus, Jr.

Class 36-42

ID: O1172526

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Allegheny County, PA

Status: KIA October 12, 1943



Distinguished Service Cross



Distinguished Service Cross 2LT Michael Ligus, Jr.

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) Michael Ligus, Jr. (ASN: 0-1172526), United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with an Armored Field Artillery Battalion, in action against enemy forces in October 1943. On that date, Lieutenant Ligus established his forward observation post on the contested hilltop with the foremost elements of an Infantry battalion. As he relayed instructions to the fire control center, the Germans mounted their counterattack, which carried to within 30 yards of the officer and the advance Infantry units. The German advance necessitated swift adjustment of American artillery fire. Despite the proximity of the enemy to his own position, he called for it without hesitation. Lieutenant Ligus remained at that station more than two hours, with supporting Infantry falling on all sides under the ferocity of the German drive. Both sides fought doggedly and the distance between opposing forces lessened as both inched forward on the crest of the hill. Finally, it became impossible for Lieutenant Ligus to direct fire against the enemy without endangering the Americans battling all around him. Accordingly, he crawled toward the enemy, the bulk of his radio equipment making detection almost inevitable. His orders came through steadily and his advance continued until he was killed by a mortar shell. The ground on which Lieutenant Ligus died was won and held. His performance demonstrated great courage under fire and impregnable loyalty to duty, providing an enduring example of the historic traditions of the Army of the United States.

General Orders: Headquarters, Fifth U.S. Army, General Orders No. 6 (1944)



Buried in Saint Mary Cemetery, McKees Rock, Pennsylvania

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT George E. Lindley
Class 57-43

ID: 01179503

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Knox County, TN

Status: KIA April 12, 1945



**Killed in action serving with the 495th Armored Field Artillery Battalion,
12th Armored Division.**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): George E. Lindley, 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.

General Orders: Headquarters, 12th Armored Division, General Orders No. 89 (1945)



Buried in Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee



Clarence T. Link 38-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1173355

59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Tennessee

Died: 17-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 24 Grave 48

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Purple Heart



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Louis E. Linsley Jr. 26-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168339

**111th Field Artillery Battalion
29th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Arkansas

Died: 16-Jun-1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

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

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Little Rock, AR



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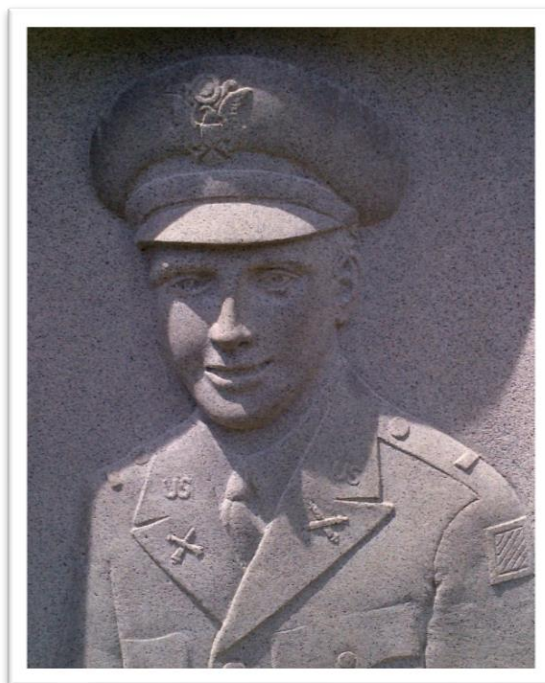
**2 LT Donato L. Liuzzi
Class 69-43**

ID: O1183116

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Suffolk County, MA
Status: KIA May 27, 1944**



Killed in action serving with Battery B, 10th Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Division in Italy.



2ND LIEUT DONATO L. LIUZZI
BORN FEB. 19, 1920
DIED IN ACTION IN ITALY MAY 27, 1944
BTRY. B 10TH FIELD ARTY. B.N. 3RD DIV.

Buried in Saint Michael Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1 LT James A. Logan
Class 79-43**

ID: O1184879

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Gary, IN

Status: KIA 10 Jan 1945



**1LT Logan was killed in action serving as a Forward Observer
for the 322nd Field Artillery Battalion (329th RCT) 83rd Division.**



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COMBAT REPORT AGAINST GERMAN BULGE (8 - 20 Dec 45)

322 FA Bn, (329 RCT), 63rd Division.

Interview With:

Major Hereford, Bruce H., Bn Executive.
1/Sgt (Sgt 1st) Edward Schuh.

at Deux-Bois (485959), Belgium, 29 January 1945.

From the viewpoint of the 322nd FA Bn, this operation was without particular historical interest or significance for the Bn itself, and Major Hereford seemed to think that the after action report for the period covered the period adequately.

The 322nd FA Bn is the supporting artillery for the 329th RCT and from 7 to 11 January 1945, the 322nd was at Lierneux (VP6289), Belgium during which nothing of particular historical interest occurred.

On the 11th of January 1945, the Bn moved to Grand Sart (VP6587), Belgium, with the firing batteries north of Sart, Belgium (Sart just south of Grand Sart). From this position they delivered routine supporting fires for the attacks by the Regimental Infantry on Langlir and Petite Langlir (VP 6563) and later on Honyelez (VP7083), Bovigny (VP7082), and Courtil (VP7081).

In the first assault on Petite Langlir on 10 January 1945, a forward observer of the Bn, a 1st Lt. James A Logan, was killed by enemy s/a fire and at the same time, Cpl Eugene L. Bracey lost his life from the same causes.

The forward observers had no snow camouflage at the time and lacked other camouflage material such as face nets for use when observing.

2d Lt. James W. Godfrey, another forward observer, was killed on 16 January after the town of Honyelez had been occupied by our infantry by enemy snipers.

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Emery E. Loomis **53-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178229

**219th Field Artillery Battalion
35th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 15-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 15 Grave 31

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg





John H. Losh

48-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176413

**590th Field Artillery Battalion
106th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 5-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot K Row 49 Grave 19

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart

**National Archives & Records Administration
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1 LT Garrett W. Loy

Class 48-43

ID: O1176414

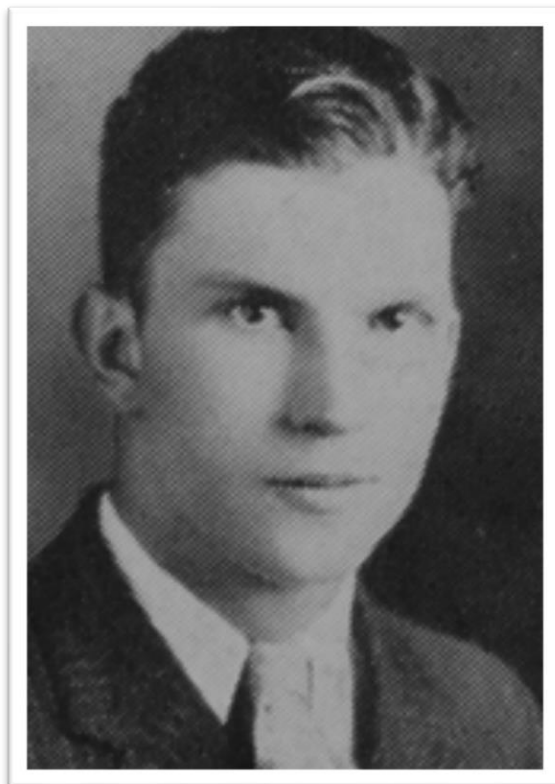
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Effingham, IL

Status: KIA October 20, 1944



**Killed in action serving with the 138th Field Artillery Battalion, 38th Division.
He died in a plane crash in New Guinea.**



1LT Garrett Loy

First Lieutenant Garrett Loy, 38, pilot with the Field Artillery, died October 20 from wounds received in a plane crash in New Guinea. Lt. Loy enlisted in the service two years ago last June. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1941 and was teaching vocational agriculture in Gridley at the time of his enlistment.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Loy, his wife, the former Ella Wente, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wente in this city; one brother, Chief Petty Officer Avery Loy, stationed in the South Pacific, and three sisters, Mrs. Dwight Hedgcock of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Herbert Stortzum of this city and Patricia at home.

Special memorial services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. in connection with the regular church service, for First Lieutenant Garrett W. Loy, who died in the service of his country. The pastor, Dr. McKown will conduct the service which will be in keeping with the occasion.



Buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Effingham, Illinois

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

1 LT Edward E. Ludwig, Jr.

Class 82-43

ID: O-527262

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Allegheny County, PA

Status: DNB January 4, 1946



Died serving as a liaison pilot with Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry Division



Lt. Edward E. Ludwig Jr.

Burial services for Lt. Edward E. Ludwig Jr. were held today at the Union Dale Cemetery.



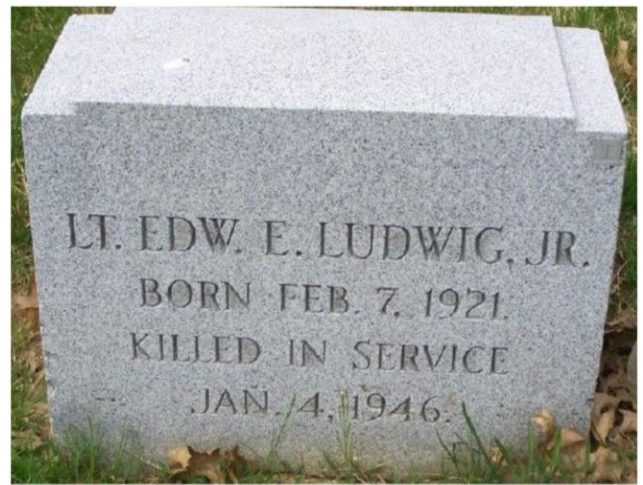
Lt. Ludwig Army of Occupation at the time of his death.

He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ludwig of 514 S. Linden Ave. to be killed in service. The other was Flight Officer William E., co-pilot of a Liberator bomber, who was killed in action Dec. 19, 1944.

Lt. Ludwig was a graduate of Cornell University, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Third United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Jane Fitzpatrick Ludwig; his parents, and a brother, James B. Ludwig.

Lt. Ludwig, liaison pilot for the Field Artillery, was killed in a plane accident over Germany Jan. 4, 1946. He had served with the First Infantry Division from December, 1944, until signing of the peace and was with the



*Buried in Uniondale Cemetery No. 3,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

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John C. Luksha **47-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176116

345th Engineer General Service Regiment

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 3-Mar-44

Buried at: Plot C Row 7 Grave 27

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Hometown: Richmond County, GA



Kenneth A. Lund **27-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168788

**Division Artillery
5th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Minnesota

Died: 17-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot L Row 18 Grave 10

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

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



First Lieutenant Kenneth A. Lund, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lund of this village, was killed in action in Germany on March 17. His death adds the fifteenth gold star to Princeton's service flag. The message announcing Kenneth's death arrived by telephone from St. Cloud Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock.

Kenneth in the summer of 1940 enlisted in the National Guard and left Princeton with the Headquarters battalion when it went to Camp Claibourne on March 3, 1941. He was one of the three clerks of the company and served in that capacity with John Harrison and Al Roberts. During the first few months he was in the service Kenneth acted as the Union's correspondent from Camp Claibourne. Later he attended a field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where on August 27, 1942, he received his commission as second lieutenant. The following year he received his flight training at Denton, Texas and Fort Sill. He had been with the Fifth Armored division since May 21, 1943. He was home for his last furlough at Thanksgiving time in 1943.

In February the following year Kenneth went overseas. He was first stationed in England; later he was in France, Luxembourg, and Belgium. It was in his last letter, which was received by the family on Tuesday noon, that Kenneth was able to tell them with which Army he was serving. He was in the Thirteenth corps of the Ninth Army. He was a first lieutenant and an observation pilot for the heavy artillery. It was his duty to help direct the artillery fire.

In a letter written on March 10 Kenneth stated that he had seen quite heavy action and the gray hairs were coming in at a surprising rate. He, however, seemed in the best of spirits. Kenneth apparently felt that he would certainly return home. He was regularly sending money home with which to buy bonds with the intention of completing his course at the University as soon as he was discharged from the Army. The other letter received during the past week was to his younger brother, Michael, Jr., who only 17 years old has passed his examination for the Navy, which he is joining on April 26.

Last fall Lieutenant Lund was awarded the air medal by Major General Lunsford E. Oliver, the division commander. As pilot of a "Grasshopper" plane, Kenneth had flown 51 combat flights between August 3 and September 24 over France, Belgium, and Luxembourg, performing air reconnaissance, locating targets for the artillery and adjusting its fire on enemy positions. His small plane was unarmed. In making the award the general stated that Lieutenant Lund's coolness and devotion to duty contributed greatly to the prompt bearing of effective artillery fire. Since then Kenneth has been awarded two oak leaf clusters, one for completing another 35 combat missions and the other for his performance at Argentan, France.

Kenneth was born on July 28, 1920. He attended the Princeton public schools and graduated from the high school in 1938. The year following his graduation he was employed at the St. Francis hotel. During that time he saved enough money to pay his expenses one year at the University of Minnesota, which he entered in the fall of 1939 and which he attended during the school year of 1939-40. It was during the summer of 1940 that his college work was interrupted by his enlistment in the National Guard.

Surviving Kenneth are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lund, two sisters, Mildred (Mrs. George Lee) of Baldwin and Grayce (Mrs. William Tiedeman) of Hinckley, and the younger brother, Michael.

Kenneth was a quiet, industrious boy who had a reputation of being exceedingly dependable in all matters. When quite a young boy he was employed in the Union office. He later worked for the local telephone office. As a small boy he showed an unusual sense of thrift and never squandered money that he earned; he always saved it for some worthwhile purpose. He was planning definitely on completing his course at the University. Kenneth was well liked by everyone who knew him and had scores of warm friends in the community to whom his death brings a sense of personal loss.

From The Princeton Union Thursday, March 29, 1945



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Joseph T. Lyons

37-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1172972

244th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Mississippi

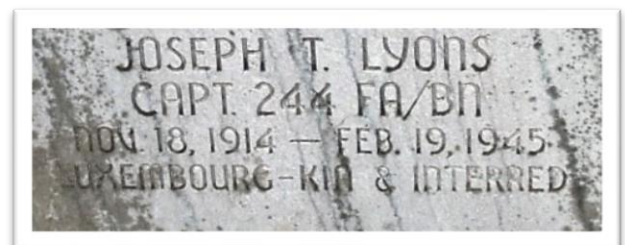
Died: 19-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 5 Grave 57

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart



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Timothy N. Mabbutt 47-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176119

945th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Minnesota

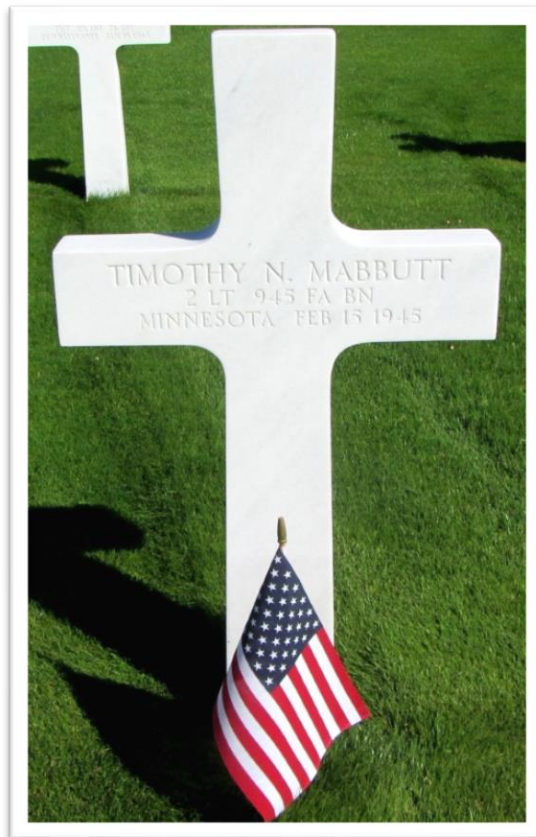
Died: 15-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot H Row 2 Grave 26

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart



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Charles MacClintock 38-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1173362

949th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Illinois

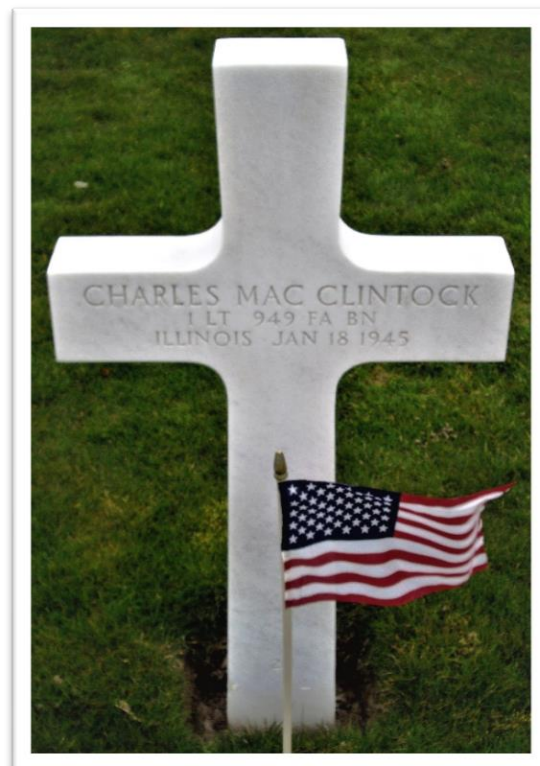
Died: 18-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 6 Grave 22

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart



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2 LT John T. MacDermott

Class 26-42

ID: 01168347

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Union County, NJ

Status: KIA October 10, 1943



Killed in action serving with Headquarters Battery, 34th Division Artillery

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, New Jersey

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2 LT Allen R. MacFarland

Class 80-43

ID: O1185083

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Philadelphia County, PA

Status: KIA March 6, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Army





Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Rockledge, Pennsylvania

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Kenneth MacKenzie 48-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1176417

209th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 23-Oct-1943

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial

Honolulu, Hawaii



Bennett J. Mackey 42-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Forces

Service # O1174635

**757th Bomber Squadron
459th Bomber Group, Heavy**

Entered the Service from: Indiana

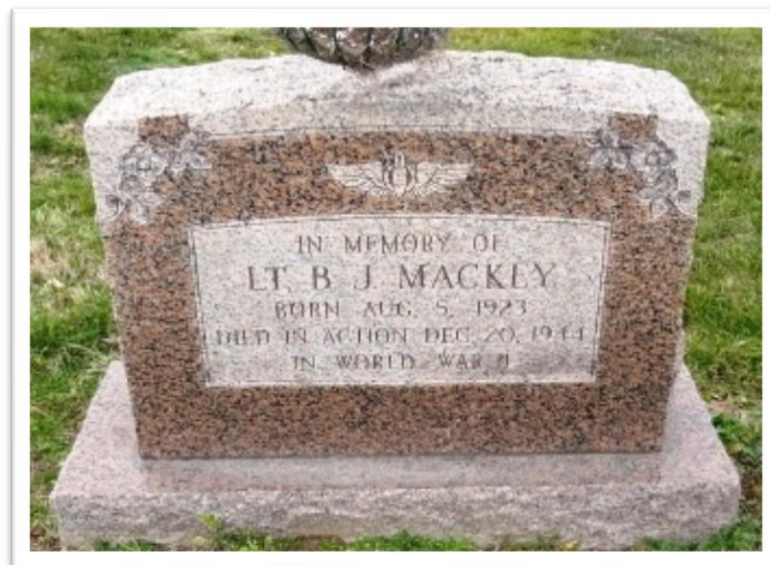
Died: 20-Dec-1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Florence American Cemetery
Florence, Italy**

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart

LT Mackey was killed in action when his plane went down over the Adriatic Sea. He was a bombardier on a B-24. There were only two survivors, the pilot and the navigator.



Memorial to 2LT Mackey in Bluff Creek Cemetery, Greenwood, Indiana

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



John H. Maclean 59-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-514720

400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Georgia

Died: 21-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 5 Grave 5

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Purple Heart



Donald W. Maddox 25-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1167963

**387th Field Artillery Battalion
104th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 30-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot F Row 2 Grave 48

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Purple Heart





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1LT John J. Madison

Class 28-42

ID: O1169225

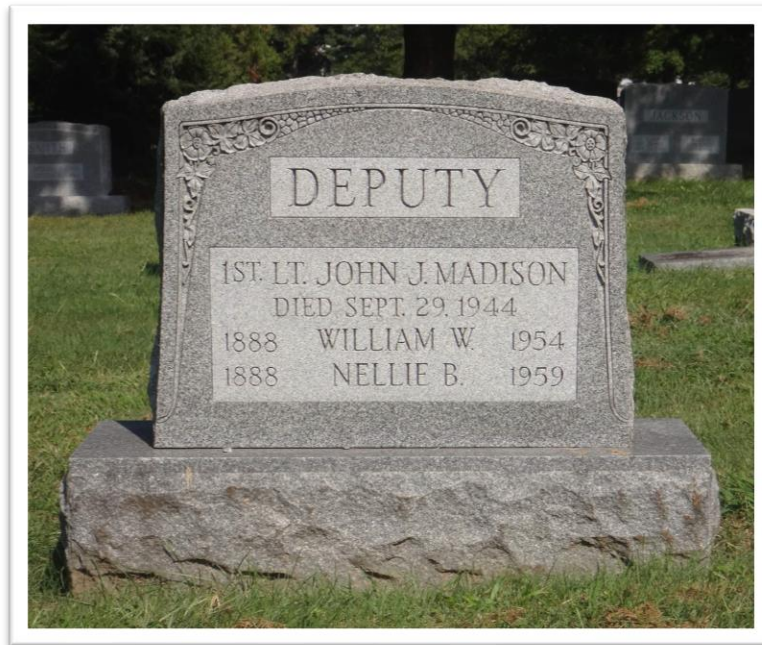
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Castle County, DE

Status: DOW September 29, 1944



**Died of wounds and disease from action in the South Pacific at
Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.**



Buried in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware



Carl Madory, Jr. 59-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-516625

**898th Field Artillery Battalion
75th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 12-April-1945

Buried at: Plot I Row 16 Grave 13

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Bronze Star. Purple Heart



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1 LT Walter E. Magnuson
Class 15-42

ID: O1165532

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Allegheny County, PA
Status: KIA 12 July 1944



Homestead Lieutenant Killed in Italy

First Lieutenant Walter E. Magnuson, 30, was killed in action in Italy on July 12, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Brickner Magnuson, 243 East Fourteenth avenue, Homestead.

A liaison officer in the field artillery, Lieutenant Magnuson was inducted into the army three years ago and had been overseas since November. He was a graduate of Munhall High school and had been employed at the Mesta Machine Company. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magnuson, 1301 Martha street, Munhall.

Buried in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, Pennsylvania

Plot: Section G26, Chapel Circle Lot 625A



John J. Mahula

85-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1185374

**903rd Field Artillery Battalion
78th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Oregon

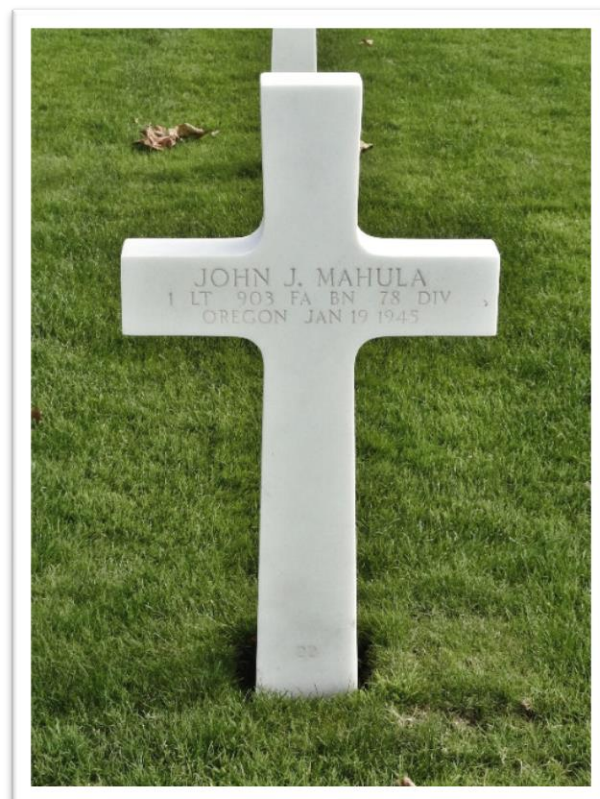
Died: 19-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot C Row 16 Grave 22

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Purple Heart



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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



William H. Malcomson Jr. 27-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168797

823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

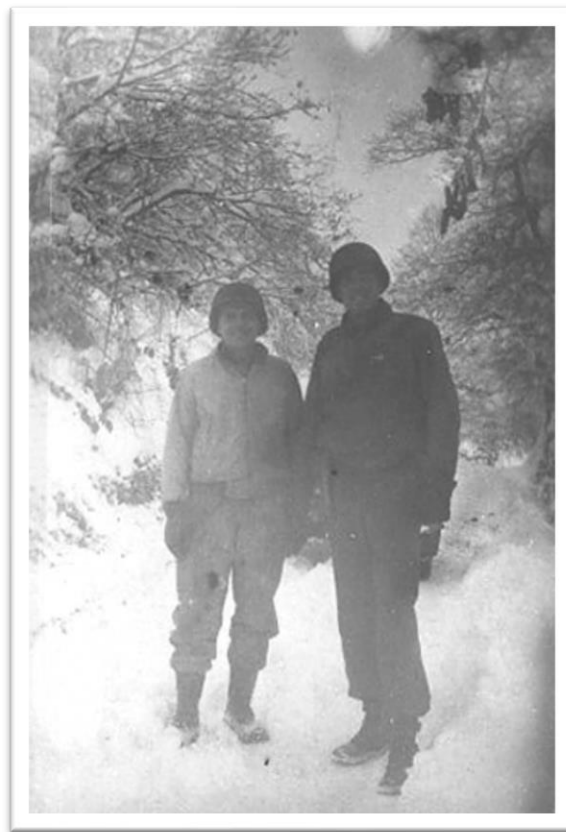
Died: 15-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 14 Grave 23

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



1LT Malcomson on the right

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): William H. Malcomson, 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. 128 (1945)

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**1 LT Frederic J. Mallon
Class 28-42**

ID: O1169228

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New York County, NY

Status: KIA 22 Dec 1944



Killed in action serving with Company B, 705th Tank Destroyer Battalion



*Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section H: Site 11481*

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1 LT Victor A. Malmrose

Class 24-42

ID: 01167527

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

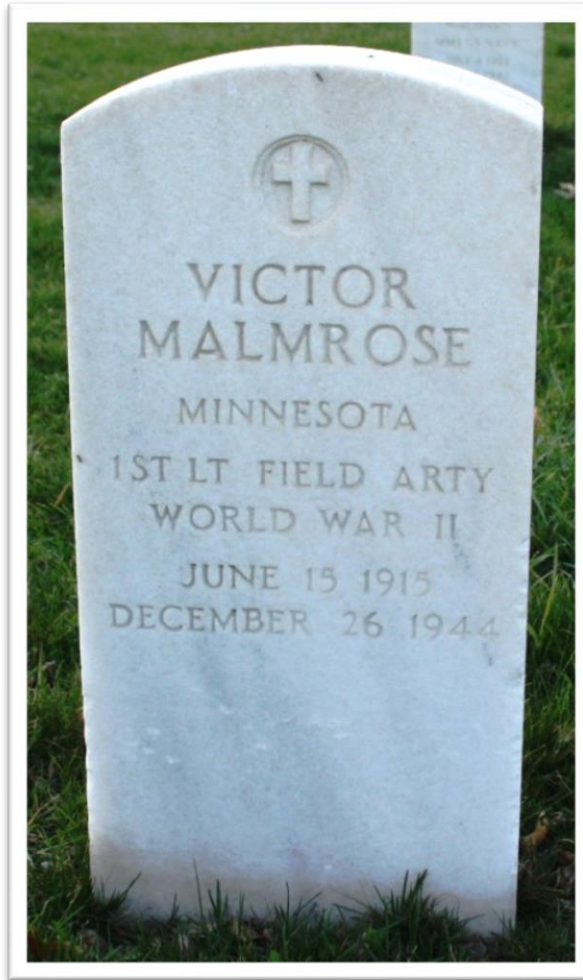
Hometown: St. James, MN

Status: KIA 26 Dec 1944

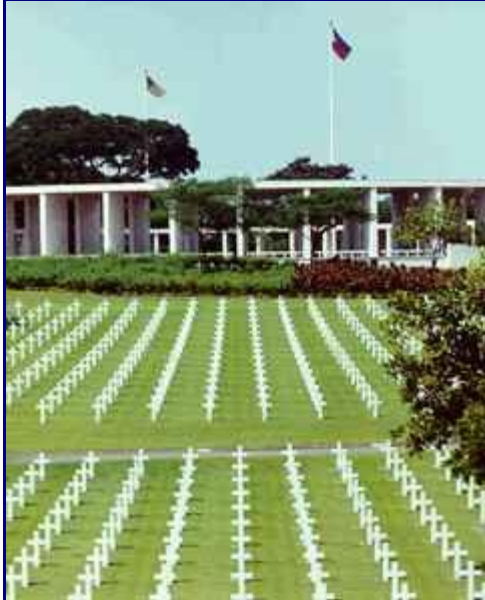


He was a forward observer with Battery B, 495th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 12th Armored Division. Killed in action by enemy machine pistol fire and posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action.





*Buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, South Minneapolis, Minnesota
Plot: Section B-1, Grave/Lot: 445-N*



Arthur F. Malone **28-42**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1169230

**169th Field Artillery Battalion
43rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Massachusetts

Died: 28-Jul-1943

Buried at: Plot A Row 2 Grave 115

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver 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) Arthur F. Malone (ASN: 0-1169230), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 169th Field Artillery Battalion, 43d Infantry Division, in action at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 26 July 1943. When a party of infantrymen was subjected to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire near his forward observation post, Lieutenant Malone observed two men fall to the ground, one was dead and the other severely wounded. Leaving the protection of his foxhole he courageously crawled to the wounded man and brought him back safely to cover where he administered first aid. On 28 July 1943, Lieutenant Malone was killed in action while with an infantry assault company.

General Orders: Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 457 (March 31, 1944)



Edward D. Manning 73-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183919

203rd Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: North Carolina

Died: 8-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot J Row 13 Grave 9

Brittany American Cemetery

St. James, France

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Bland County, VA

Following graduation from O.C.S., Edward was assigned to Battery A, 203rd Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was assigned to leadership positions ahead of senior officers. His letters express the hope that he would be able to successfully carry out his duties in his assignment. Apparently, he fulfilled his assigned duties without difficulty. He remained with the 203rd F.A. as it transferred to England and with it in the invasion of Europe. He was killed in action in France or Belgium before he had an opportunity to develop his full potential as the fine army officer I'm sure he would have become. Letters from the chaplain of his battalion and from a fellow artillery officer speak of him in glowing terms as courageous and fearless in combat and a good officer.

Edward was wounded in action on August 6, 1944, and died on August 8, 1944.

From the book *A Life in Service* by Fletcher A. Manning (brother)

26 September 1944

My Dear Mrs. Manning:

I have your letter of 6 September 1944, in which you request information concerning your husband, Lt. Edward D. Manning. I am very sorry that I can give you so little information but I am allowed only to say that he was wounded in action on August 6th and died of those wounds on August 8th, which is the same information you received from the Adjutant General's office in Washington.

However, I can give you some additional information about your husband which have nothing to do with the extent or manner of his injury. No words of praise can give you back his life, but they may help you in your grief.

Lt. Manning was an excellent officer and served expertly as a forward observer in combat. He was heroic and defiant of the enemy. He advanced to the most forward position in the front lines and went at times beyond the infantry outposts in order better to observe the enemy. He was enthusiastic and diligent and sought to be always at the right place at the right time. His loss to the battalion was one that has been extremely difficult to replace.

But even more than this, he was a real gentleman and a strict adherent to the American ideals and to the true beliefs of Christianity. He showed that he had learned at an early age to live uprightly and honestly. He was afraid of neither life nor death because he had within him a love and a faith that transcended time and space. His fellow officers and the men who served under him respected him and admired him and all of us felt a great personal grief when we lost him.

Rightly, you may be proud of your husband, and also you may be proud to have been the wife of such a man whose life was torn from him by the horrors of war. Some men must die before their allotted time has passed, but there are two classical utterances by other heroes who preceded Lt. Manning in time that may serve to help you in your grief. The first is this:

I had not loved thee, Dear, so much,
Had I not loved honor more.
and the second:
The valiant taste of death but once.

Those among men who love honor and truth are those whose loss we mourn because their hearts are more full with the love of family and of their fellow men. Those among men who are not afraid to die pass through the valley of the shadow of death bravely and as one who lies down to pleasant sleep. Finally, there was another who gave his life for all mankind who said in his greatest hour of need, "Not my will but thine be done." That man, too, went bravely to his death and lived again to become the Savior of Mankind.

The officers and men who knew Lt. Manning send to you, his wife, their sympathies. We were sorry to lose him but we are also proud to have served with him in this cause we think is just, and true and good. Our nation, which your husband loved, owes to him and to the thousands of others who have given their lives, a debt of honor and gratitude. The world itself must bow the knee of homage to those men among us who have died in the defense of freedom.

Sincerely,
/s/Randolph E. Phillips
Randolph E. Phillips
Chaplain, U.S.A

Sept 26, 1944
Somewhere in Holland

My Dear Mrs. Manning,

Lt. Sitterly just gave me a letter you had written to him. I will try to reveal as many of the details that military censorship will permit in Ed's case.

I was with Ed at the time of the unfortunate event. The detail was composed of two parties—Ed's and my own—I can truthfully add that it might have turned out to be serious for all of us since we were with Ed at the time, as I mentioned before. What really happened is as follows—

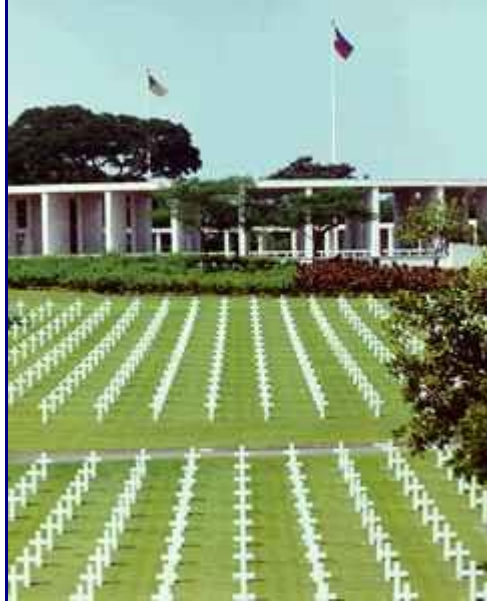
We walked into a situation not knowing too much of what was lying ahead—when we got to our destination they (the Jerries) let us have it from three sides, the other side, our rear, was the only way of escape. We all managed to get away safely but Ed was hit in the arm and abdomen. I immediately put him into a vehicle and sent him to an aid station where they gave him all the care that circumstances would permit—at that moment. I remember seeing Ed there on the stretcher, he was conscious but evidently in great pain and shock. I'm sure the medics did all they could for him there, but the abdominal wound was more severe and they immediately evacuated him to a hospital. I can say without a doubt, that they did not waste any time in giving Ed the best care in the fastest possible time, for it was no longer than one-half hour from the time of accident before Ed was delivered to the hospital and that's quite a feat.

I also want to say that Ed took it like a man, he was not afraid, and we all admire him for his courage to stand up under enemy fire. I am sure that you will find pride in knowing that Ed tried to carry out his mission but was unlucky—it might have been any one of us.

I hope that my few comments might have enlightened you on the situation. I knew Ed quite well, we've been together for a long time, he's shown me your picture several times. My only regret is that it had to be such a swell guy. May I extend to you my deepest sympathy and hope that you will feel mighty proud of a swell fellow.

Sincerely yours,
/s/Jack M. Sachs
Jack M. Sachs
1st Lt. F.A.

P.S. Incidentally, Ed was promoted to 1st Lt. His orders came through about the 27th or 28th of August



Warren Mansfield 88-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 0-536977

**169th Field Artillery Battalion
43rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Connecticut

Died: 8-Jun-1945

Buried at: Plot N Row 14 Grave 154

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Warren Mansfield, 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.



LT. WARREN MANSFIELD.

Warren Mansfield Given Posthumous Silver Star Medal

Lieutenant Warren Mansfield, who was killed in action on Luzon June 8, has been posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal and cited for his "inspiring gallantry and self-sacrifice" which resulted in the capture of Mount Oro in the Philippines. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Mansfield of 6 West Hill Drive, West Hartford.

The citation accompanying the award stated: "Lieutenant Mansfield was serving as forward observer with an infantry company during an assault to seize and secure the strongly fortified Jap-held Mount Oro on June 8. After the company had advanced approximately 500 yards up the slope they were halted by extremely heavy crossfire from mutually supporting and well dug-in hostile machine guns.

"Lieutenant Mansfield promptly ordered artillery fire but as friendly troops were in proximity of the enemy position, it was necessary for him to move to a point in advance of his own troops to properly observe and control the artillery fire. This position was greatly exposed and was constantly swept by withering machine gun fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Mansfield, fearlessly and determinedly remained in the forward position and directed heavy and accurate fire which reduced the enemy strongholds. During this action, Lieutenant Mansfield was killed by enemy fire. This act of gallantry and self-sacrifice of Lieutenant Mansfield so inspired the troops that they surged forward and seized the top of Mount Oro. Lieutenant Mansfield's great personal courage, tenacity, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest standards of the United States Army."

A graduate of Kingswood School, Lieutenant Mansfield was a student at Harvard University for three years during which time he was a member of the ROTC.

Joining the United States Field Artillery in June, 1943, he attended field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla., and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Assigned to Fort Bragg, S. C., and later Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he was sent overseas to Leyte in January, 1945. He became an aide to the general commanding the 43rd Field Artillery Division near Manila and was later assigned to the 169th Battalion.



Clayton L. Mardin 71-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1183571

369th Field Artillery Battalion
98th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: New Hampshire

Died: 4-May-1945

Buried at: Plot M Row 0 Grave 290

Honolulu Memorial

Honolulu, Hawaii

Lt. C. L. Mardin Killed in Plane Crash

First Lt. Clayton L. Mardin, USA, was killed in a plane crash at Oahu, Hawaii, May 4, according to an official telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Hazel (Campbell) Mardin of 44 Lawrence street, Portsmouth, yesterday.

Lieutenant Mardin, who had 1,000 flying hours to his credit, was training army observers at the time of the accident. He was serving as a liaison pilot.

He entered the service April, 1942, and was graduated from officers candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla., in June, 1943. He had been stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., before going to Hawaii about a year ago.

Lieutenant Mardin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Eugene Mardin of Lisbon, was graduated from Lisbon high school in 1938 and attended Keene Teachers college.



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2 LT Salvatore N. Marengo

Class 51-43

ID: O1177515

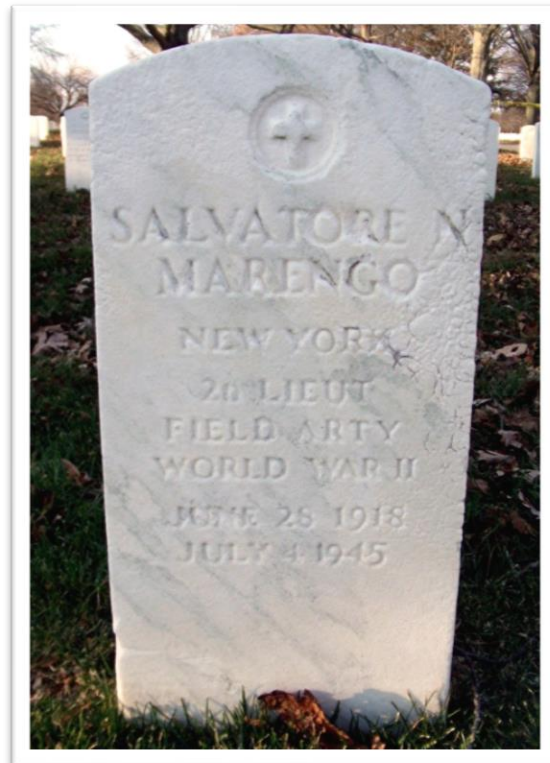
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kings County, NY

Status: DNB 4 Jul 1945



Died while serving with Detachment B, 1st Replacement Battalion



*Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section J: Site 16389*



William D. Markin 82-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-530136

**370th Field Artillery Battalion
99th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Ohio

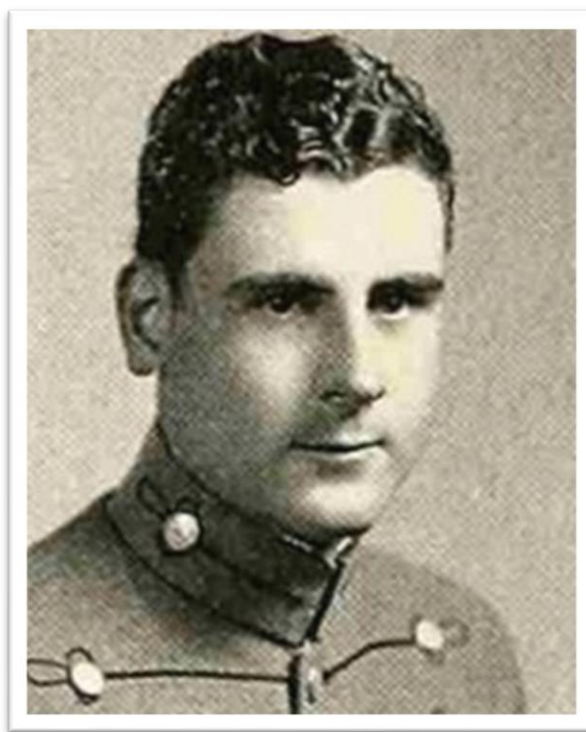
Died: 20-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot D Row 1 Grave 15
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

Hometown: Irontown, OH



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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS



2LT William Dow Markin

(Citation Needed) SYNOPSIS: Second Lieutenant William Dow Markin (ASN: 0-530136), United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 370th Field Artillery Battalion, 99th Infantry Division, in action against enemy forces on 20 December 1944. Second Lieutenant Markin'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, the 99th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, First U.S. Army, General Orders No. 39 (1945)

He was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in the Class of 1943.



WILLIAM D. MARKIN
2 LT 370 FA BN 99 DIV
OHIO DEC 20 1944

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**2 LT Joseph C. Maroney
Class 84-43**

ID: O-531872

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Houston, TX

Status: KIA December 6, 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery B, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, 100th Division.



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Joseph C. Maroney, 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.

Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Samuel F. Marshall
Class 44-42

ID: 01175223

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Campbell County, VA
Status: DOW September 21, 1944



Died of wounds received while serving with
Battery A, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Infantry Division

Buried in Ferguson Family Cemetery, Campbell County, Virginia



William W. Marshall 59-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-514721

**109th Field Artillery Battalion
28th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 17-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot H Row 1 Grave 23

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Purple Heart



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

1 LT Frank M. Marson

Class 42-42

ID: 01174636

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Essex County, NJ

Status: KIA June 15, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 15th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division

Buried in Cresthaven Memorial Park, Clifton, New Jersey

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT William A. Marszalek
Class 18-42

ID: 1165907

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Emsworth, PA

Status: DNB October 6, 1942



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on June 23, 1942 and assigned to the 594th Field Artillery at Fort Huachuca, in Sierra Vista, southeast Arizona, about 15 miles north of the border with Mexico. On October 6, 1942, while on maneuvers, Marszalek lost his life in a training accident.

He was the ace of the Duquesne University varsity baseball team and signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization following graduation from Duquesne in June 1941. With a successful first season of professional baseball still fresh in his mind, Marszalek entered military service with the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on October 16, 1941.

Military Rites Held For Accident Victim

BISBEE, Oct. 8—(AP)—Military funeral services were conducted at the field artillery chapel here today for Lt. William A. Marszalek, 24 years old, who was fatally injured Monday in an automobile accident near Patagonia.

His skull was fractured when an army "peep" overturned.

After the funeral the body was sent to Wildemar, Pa., for burial.

Marszalek was a native of Hazleton, Pa.

Buried in Saint Mary Czestochowa Cemetery, White Oak, Pennsylvania



Albert C. Martin 59-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-514722

**590th Field Artillery Battalion
106th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Minnesota

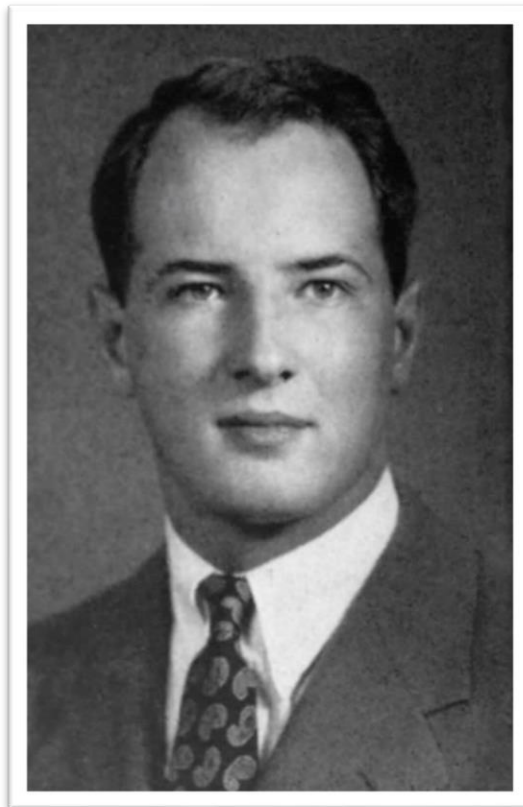
Died: 21-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 9 Grave 30

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Albert C. Martin, 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 106th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 106th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 4 (1945)

1st Lieutenant Albert C. Martin (590/HQ):

Albert C. "Bert" Martin was born in Brussels, Belgium on December 23, 1920, but lived most of his life in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was the only child of Mac and Helen (Cobb) Martin. Mac had a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota and was the owner of an advertising agency. He was also a co-founder of the Minnesota Better Business Bureau. Albert's mother, Helen was the daughter of Albert Cobb, a prominent Minneapolis attorney.

Helen was married to a Belgian man while working in a USO-type organization during WWI. Albert was born from that union, but the couple soon divorced and Helen returned to Minneapolis, where she met, fell in love with and married Mac. Albert prepared for Yale University by attending the Blake Country Day School in Minneapolis, graduating in 1939. He was a member of Pierson College, Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the Torch Honor Society, and Scroll and Key. During his collegiate career, "Bert" played on a number of sports teams at Yale including ice hockey, football and baseball from which he earned 10 sports letters.

He was the student body president and a member of the Field Artillery R.O.T.C. at Yale. After graduating cum laude, he entered the Fort Sill Officer's Training School as a 2nd Lieutenant in the field artillery and hoping to begin a career in commercial aviation when the war ended.

Albert Martin's military career began when he officially entered into service on April 8, 1943. He was commissioned with the 590th Field Artillery Battalion of the 106th Infantry Division as a 1st Lieutenant.

On December 21, 1944, during operations near the village of Sart-lez-St. Vith, Belgium and under enemy fire, 1st Lt. Martin was helping to direct Artillery traffic toward the Hinderhausen Road. He was worried about the last vehicles of the Headquarters Battery because they were unaccounted for, so he stated that he would go back and see what was happening with the missing vehicles.

As a passenger in a jeep driven by a Sergeant named Kuka, he dashed up the road. Passing the last vehicle of the Headquarters Battery, his jeep had nearly reached open space immediately east of Poteau when three German infantrymen on the road opened fire. As Sergeant Kuka rammed the jeep into a sharp turn, swinging the vehicle on a dime, an enemy bullet struck Lieutenant Martin. After being hurled out of the jeep by centrifugal force, he ordered Kuka to "keep going!" The sergeant stepped on it as Martin began unleashing fire from his automatic at the enemy infantrymen. Several days later, they found the Lieutenant's body. Near it lay three dead Germans.

Some 18 months after Albert's death, his personal effects arrived at the home of his parents. The items included a ring, a cigarette lighter, a wallet and a bracelet. Over 60 years after "Bert" was killed, members of his family decided that the bracelet should go to Vincent Vandenberg, who had adopted Martin's grave at Henri-Chapelle. Fittingly, they wish it to be with Vincent in Belgium, where Albert was born... and where he gave his life.



Vincent Vandenberg at Albert Martin's grave. He and so many other people who adopt these fallen soldier's graves make sure that their ultimate sacrifice will never be forgotten. They will be remembered...

Pictures and information by Vincent Vandenberg.

Sources:

"In Proud Remembrance":

Website by Kevin D. Klump

"More than just a cross and a name":

an article by Mary Jane Smetank



Virginio Martin

33-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1171269

**27th Field Artillery Battalion
1st Armored Division**

**Entered the Service from: New York
Died: 31-May-1944
Buried at: Plot F Row 14 Grave 35
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Awards: Purple Heart



Robert N. Massonet 64-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1181950

50th Field Artillery Battalion
5th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Wisconsin

Died: 18-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot H Row 3 Grave 10
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart



KILLED IN ACTION—
Lieutenant Robert Massonet.



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1 LT Joseph L. Matson
Class 42-42**

ID: 01174639

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Sanpete County, UT
Status: KIA April 14, 1945**



Killed in action serving with the 220th Field Artillery Battalion, 44th Infantry Division

*The Salt Lake City Tribune
Thursday Morning, May 3, 1945*

MT PLEASANT GUARDSMAN KILLED IN GERMANY

First Lt. Joseph L. Matson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matson, Mt. Pleasant, was killed in Germany, April 14.

He was born Sept. 22, 1918, in Mt. Pleasant and was a graduate of North Sanpete high school. He attended Snow college in Ephraim. An LDS church member, he had served a two-year mission in Sweden.

Lt. Matson enlisted in Utah state national guard in February 1941, and received his second lieutenant's commission at Fort Sill, Okla., in December, 1943. He was promoted to first lieutenant six months later and was sent overseas in September, 1944.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, 1st Lt. Rex C. Matson, with U.S. army in Germany; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda M. Eliason, Ogden; Mrs. Louise M. Spencer, Indianola, Sanpete county; and Miss Margaret Matson, student nurse, Holy Cross hospital, Salt Lake City.



Buried in Mount Pleasant City Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Utah Plot: A_140_3_6

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

**CAPT Harold A. Mayhew
Class 30-42**

ID: 01170075

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hanson County, SD
Status: KIA January 18, 1944**



Killed in action serving with Battery A, 937th Field Artillery Battalion



**In Memory of Army Captain
Harold Arthur Mayhew
Bridgewater, South Dakota
McCook County
February 13, 1919 – January 18, 1944
Killed in Action in Monte Cassino, Italy**

Harold Arthur Mayhew was born in Emery, South Dakota, on February 13, 1919. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayhew. Harold had three brothers, John, Walter, and Clifford, and one sister, Mary. Harold attended St. Stephan's Grade School and graduated from Bridgewater High School in 1937. After graduation, he worked as a movie projector operator. On October 10, 1941, Harold married Grace Baragar in Seattle, Washington. They had one son, Harold Arthur Mayhew II.

In October of 1939, Harold enlisted into the Army in Emery, South Dakota. He received his military training in Fort Lewis, Washington. He was also trained in Officer Candidate School. Harold was sent overseas in September of 1943. He was stationed in North Africa, and Sicily, Italy. He rose to the rank of Field Artillery Captain in five years. Captain Mayhew participated in battles in North Africa, Sicily, and Monte Cassino.

On January 18, 1944, Captain Mayhew was killed in action by a land mine. Mrs. Grace Mayhew, his wife, received the news of her husband's death from a letter sent by Major General J. A. Ulio. It stated:

"It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Captain Harold A. Mayhew, Field Artillery, who was killed in action on 18 January 1944 in Italy.

I fully understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there were more information available to give you. Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means of transmission are limited.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic service in defense of his country, even unto death, may be of sustaining comfort to you."

Harold was buried at St. Martin's Cemetery in Emery, South Dakota. He received a purple heart and was an expert rifleman. Survivors at this time are his wife, Mrs. Grace M. Mayhew, and their son, Harold Mayhew II. The Mayhew family has a strong tradition of military service dating back to the Civil War. Harold Mayhew II was only 8 months old when his father lost his life in service to this country. Today, Harold Mayhew II has this to say of his father:

"He was the ultimate patriot. He was extremely gifted in mathematics and had beautiful penmanship. He was full of life, love for his family and country."

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Lewis H. May

63-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1181684

66th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Oregon

Died: 19-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot E Row 14 Grave 17

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Purple Heart

**Extract from 66th Armored Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report for the period
11 July 1944 to 18 August 1944:**

On 18 July 1944,
Bn fired harassing fires and 2nd Lt L.W. May was assigned to the 53rd Inf as forward
observer and later to the 10th Inf Bn. Lt Reggio was assigned to the 53rd Inf Bn and
later to the 10th Inf Bn as forward observer. Due to poor ground observation most
of the fire was unobserved. Lt L.W. May was killed in action on the 19th of July 1944
while serving with the 10th Inf Bn. Sgt Nicholson, his reconnaissance Sgt continued
firing after Lt May was hit, and completed the mission. Mortar fire was very heavy
in the front line. Sgt Nicholson and Pvt Shanks carried Lt May back from the front
line but had to leave him due to enemy shelling.

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

2 LT Robert R. McAninch

Class 55-43

ID: 01178888

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Richland County, OH

Status: KIA June 27, 1944



He was a pilot for an observation plane and was struck by American guns when only three or four hundred feet from the ground, making it impossible to bail out. 2LT Charles Wood Jr., (FAOCS Class 63-43) was also killed in the crash.



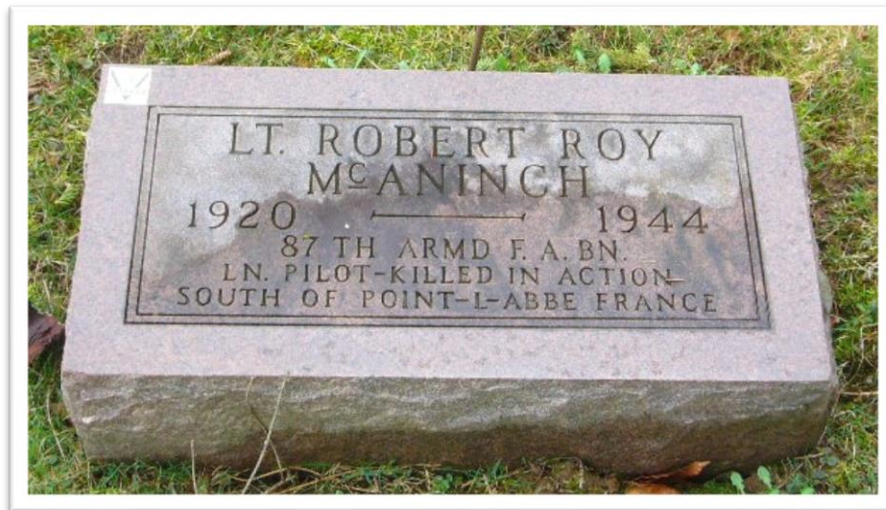
MEMORIAL RITE

Church Service to Honor Flier Killed Over France.

Memorial services in honor of Lieut. Robert R. McAninch, son of Mrs. Walter McAninch, killed in action over France, June 27, will be held at the First English Lutheran church at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, pastor, will talk on the subject "God Is Marching On." He will be assisted in the services by the church's Wartime committee composed of T. D. Brown, chairman, Tully Grubaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dye.

Lieut. McAninch, a graduate of Senior high school and a former employe of the Tappan Stove company, was an army airplane pilot. He was understood to have been killed while flying an observation plane. His wife, Eloise, lives with her husband's mother,



*He was returned to the United States for interment in December 1948
Buried in Mansfield Cemetery, Mansfield, Ohio*

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

2 LT Francis P. McAtee

Class 80-43

ID: O1185091

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Flushing, NY

Status: KIA December 26, 1944



**Killed in action serving as a Forward Observer with
Battery A, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, 90th Division**



Buried in Mount Saint Mary's Cemetery, Flushing, New York

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Harry C. McCaskill 2-41

Major, U.S. Army

Service # O-451047

**Headquarters
258th Field Artillery Group**

Entered the Service from: North Carolina

Died: 5-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 15 Grave 9

Brittany American Cemetery

St. James, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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James B. McClatchey 31-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1170484

**84th Field Artillery Battalion
9th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 21-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot E Row 5 Grave 11

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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

**2 LT Edward T. McCormick
Class 61-43**

ID: O1181034

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Rensselaer County, NY
Status: DOW September 15, 1944**



Died of wounds while serving as an aerial observer pilot with the 312th Field Artillery

From the Troy Record, May 26, 1950:

A bronze plaque to the memory of the only Troy attorney killed in action during the recent war, Lt. Edward T. McCormick, was unveiled yesterday in a solemn ceremony in Rensselaer County Court before the relatives of the hero, judges, lawyers and guests.

Several hundred persons gathered for the ceremony sponsored by the County Bar Association. Supreme Court Justice Donald S Taylor reconvened the May term of the Supreme Court for the dedicatory exercises.

The plaque, hung in the northwest corner of the courtroom, was unveiled by Miss Katherine C. McCormick, Troy, aunt of the late artillery observer who died after his observation plane was shot down near Metz, France, Sept. 15, 1944.

The inscription on the plaque reads "In Memory of Lt Edward T. McCormick, 312th Field Artillery, A.U.S., Died in Action in France, Sept. 15, 1944. Rensselaer County Bar."

The cub plane in which Lt. McCormick was flying was shot down by a German fighter plane. The crippled plane was shot down behind enemy lines. Lt. McCormick, mortally wounded, crawled back to his own lines and died later

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Arthur V. McCracken

Class 63-43

ID: 01181690

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Arlington County, VA

Status: KIA July 30, 1944



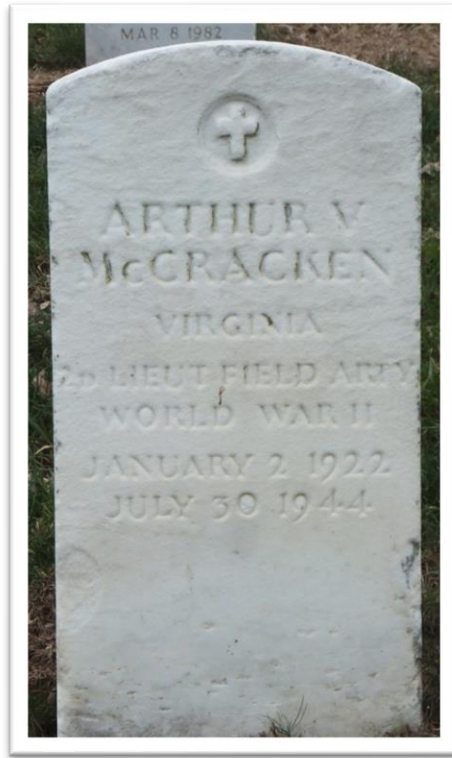
**Killed in action serving with the 22nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion,
4th Armored Division**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Arthur V. McCracken, 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. 18 (1944)



*Returned from Blosville-Carentan France for interment in 1949
Buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia
Plot: Section 12 , Site 306*

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

2 LT John R. McCracken

Class 49-43

ID: O1176723

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Westmoreland County, PA

Status: KIA November 10, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 375th Field Artillery Battalion, 100th Division



From The History of the 375th Field Artillery Battalion

On the 9th the Battalion continued in position in the "soupbowl" as the natural bowl formed by the slopes of several large hills was called by Baker Battery. The mud was so bad that the only method that could be used to get guns into position was by winching them in. Normal firing went on during the day while harassing fires were laid down during the night. The following day news came through that the First Battalion of our Combat Team had pressed forward through Etival, bringing our lines flush on the Meurthe River. It was just north of here that Lt. John R. McCracken, acting as a Forward Observer, was killed by a mine. All day the weather was bad, with a light rain falling.

On Saturday, 11 November, the plans were being made for a flanking attack by the 397th and 399th Infantry Regiments from the vicinity of Baccarat, to seize the high ground north of Raon L'Etape. Corporal Rudolph Kroeger of Baker Battery manned an OP and fired several excellent missions which resulted in the killing of 20 Krauts. Captain Arthur Drew of Able Battery and Staff Sergeant Hathaway went out to take Lt. McCracken's place. The weather turned colder, and sleet and snow fell. The forward observers and their parties were experiencing the hardships of winter fighting, without having blankets or hot food. Their only place to sleep was a cold, wet and very muddy hole.



*Buried in Glenwood Memorial Park Cemetery, New Kensington, Pennsylvania
Section UD-187, Space # 3*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Charles W. McDevett

Class 41-42

ID: 01174372

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kinston, NC

Status: KIA April 9, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 14th Armored Division

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Charles W. McDevett, 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 14th Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 14th Armored Division, General Orders No. 107 (1945)

Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Kinston, North Carolina



Ira P. McDowell **47-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1176128

**358th Field Artillery Battalion
95th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Mississippi

Died: 5-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot L Row 6 Grave 18

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Theodore S. McGill
Class 32-42

ID: 01170858

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Williamsburg County, SC
Status: KIA October 8, 1944



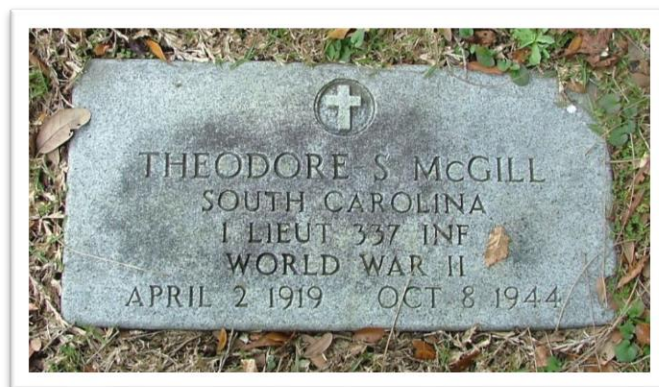
Killed in action serving with the 357th Field Artillery

rites for brothers

Funeral services for Corporal John Y. McGill and First Lieutenant Theodore S. McGill, sons of Mrs. Pauline Watson McGill and the late John Y. McGill of Kingstree, will be held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the graveside in the cemetery of Cedar Swamp Methodist Church.

The bodies of the two fallen soldiers are expected to arrive here Friday. Corporal McGill was killed November 2, 1944, while on a bombing mission with the Army Air corps over Merseberg, Germany. Lieutenant McGill lost his life Oct 8, 1944, while on forward observation duty with the 357th Field Artillery in Italy.

Besides their mother, they leave four brothers and four sisters.
Published in Morning News, Florence, SC, Friday, Nov 19, 1948.





CPL John Yancey McGill, Jr. and 1LT Theodore Samuel McGill are buried together in Cedar Swamp Methodist Church Cemetery, Kingstree, South Carolina

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Justin J. McGowan 19-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1166133

**2677th Regiment
Office of Strategic Services**

Entered the Service from: New Hampshire

Died: 18-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 2 Grave 44

Florence American Cemetery

Florence, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart

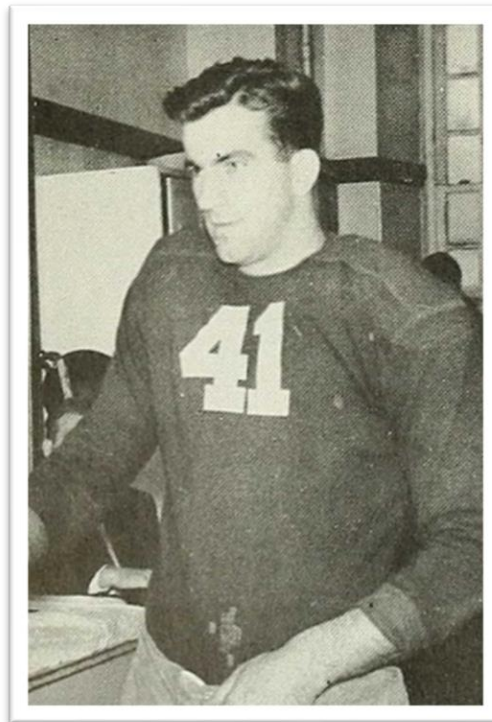


Photo from 1942 Boston College Yearbook



John W. McGrew 41-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1174376

696th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 11-Oct-1944

Buried at: Plot K Row 46 Grave 20

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): John W. McGrew, 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 III Corps during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, III Corps, General Orders No. 9 (1945)

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2LT Donald W. McIntyre

Class 84-43

ID: O531869

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Henderson County, KY

Status: DNB December 17, 1943



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on October 28, 1943 and was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill. Died at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Two Camp Maxey officers were killed Friday night when an Army vehicle overturned. The dead were First Lt. Robert G. Shelton and Second Lt. Donald W. McIntyre.



Buried in Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas

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

**2 LT Winton D. McIntyre
Class 62-43**

ID: 01181371

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Mobile County, AL

Status: DNB 9 Apr 1944



Died serving with Headquarters Battery, 53rd Field Artillery Battalion



Returned from British Guiana Cemetery # 69-11 for interment in 1948

Buried at Mobile National Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama

Plot: 7 2098



Roland D. McKay 30-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1170084

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

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 2-Feb-1944

**Buried at: Plot G Row 4 Grave 3
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Hometown: Barnes County, ND

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Roland D. McKay, 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. 123 (1944)

The following (from the Field Artillery Journal) refers to 2LT McKay as Ronald (in error), instead of Roland:

2D LT. RONALD D. MCKAY, for setting up an observation post in the face of intense enemy machine gun fire on a hill in Italy on 2 Feb 44. As forward observer, he realized the necessity for bringing immediate, effective artillery fire on the enemy guns and, regarding the safety of his men above personal security, left his radio at the foot of the hill and without assistance started laying wire up to an observation post from which he could direct the artillery fire.



William H. McKay **3-41**

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O-452551

**Division Artillery
45th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Texas

Died: 24-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot B Row 38 Grave 29

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Air Medal

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): William H. McKay, 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. 238 (1944)

Comments from the Family:

He served as an aerial artillery spotter flying small Piper Cubs and calling artillery fire on enemy positions. It was a very dangerous job. He is said to have flown Patton twice on his missions. He was decorated with the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal with 7 Oak leaf clusters. He was shot down near Epinal France shortly after its liberation on 23 Sept 44. He would fly alone in his spotter plane and his family said he wrote he had a pet dog which flew with him. It is not known if the dog was with him the day he was killed. He was a top spotter who had earned his name in Anzio while serving with the 45th Division in the Anzio Beachhead.



National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT William D. McKee
Class 74-43

ID: 01184111

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Spokane County, WA
Status: KIA 1944



Killed in action in Holland – Unit and date of death unknown

The body of Lt. William D. McKee, S627 Ivory, killed in Holland, is expected at Hennessey's Wednesday. A brother, Leo G. McKee, S324 Thor, survives.

McKEE, 1st Lt. William D.—Home at S627 Ivory st Survived by 1 brother. Leo G McKee. Spokane. Rosary Wed. Dec 3d. at 8 30 p. m from the HENNESSEY FUNERAL CHAPEL. N2203 Division st Graveside services Thurs. Dec 4th. at 10 30 a. m. Rev Oakley O Connor officiating Interment Holy Cross



Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Washington in December 1947

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2LT John Joseph McKenna
Class 46-43

ID: 1175796

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Queens County, NY
Status: DNB October 8, 1943



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on January 7, 1943 and assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill with temporary duty at the Harte Flying Service, Denton, Texas for basic flying training. In March 1943, he was selected to escort the body of his Field Artillery OCS classmate and current room-mate, 2LT Ervin Meyer back to Blair, Nebraska who had died in a training accident at Camp Howze. The other flier killed in the crash that killed 2LT McKenna was 2LT George Milton Jones (FAOCS Class 38-42).

LT. J. J. McKENNA OF HOLLIS DIES IN TEXAS AIR CRASH

Lt. John J. McKenna, liaison pilot with a field artillery detachment at Camp Howze, Texas, was killed Friday in a plane crash there, according to word received yesterday from the War Department by his father, Frank B. McKenna, advertising manager of the Lehigh-Portland Cement Co., at his home, 109-20 196th St., Hollis. The flying officer was 28, and had been in the armed services for two and a half years.

Details of the accident were lacking. Another flier was killed in the crash.

Lieutenant McKenna, who was married in camp four months ago to the former Margaret Briggs, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, since receiving his wings in April had been serving as instructor in plane-artillery observation.

Coming with his parents to Hollis 20 years ago, Lieutenant McKenna with his brother, Frank McKenna, now a deputy with the Internal Revenue Bureau, gained local fame in baseball and football. He pitched for the South Hollis baseball team and also starred with the Queens Alliance and Hollis Cardinals.

After graduating from Jamaica High School he became a salesman. Following his enlistment in 1940 he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N. C., and later prepared for his commission at the officers training school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Besides his parents, widow and brother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Travers of Hollis.

The funeral will be held Thursday with requiem mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pascal R. C. Church, Hollis. Burial will be in St. Charles Cemetery, Pinelawn.



Hugh McNeill

55-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178892

507th Parachute Infantry Regiment

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 24-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 5 Grave 23

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Purple Heart





Neil S. McPhail

18-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1165912

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

Entered the Service from: Ohio

Died: 30-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 10 Grave 8

Rhone American Cemetery

Draguignan, France

Awards: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

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James W. McWilliams 44-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175235

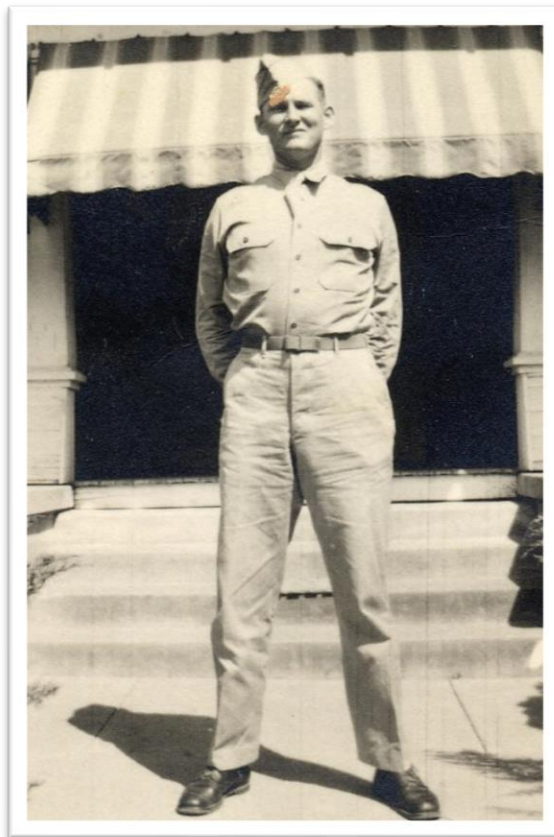
**325th Field Artillery Battalion
84th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Texas

Died: 3-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot L Row 12 Grave 22
Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands**

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart





Harley P. Meek 29-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1169647

**391st Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 15-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 1 Grave 1

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

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





Charles S. Merrill **27-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168820

**227th Field Artillery Battalion
29th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New Hampshire

Died: 30-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot F Row 5 Grave 18

Brittany American Cemetery

St. James, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart



From L to R: Paul Shebest, Michael Vernillo, Charles Merrill - 1942, England

The above photo was taken in England in 1942. These three friends were on their way to a dance as part of the 29th Division they were undergoing training for the coming invasion of France. Michael (left) and Paul (center) survived the war. Charles died in action July 30, 1944 blowing off the tank treads from a Panzer Tiger with his bazooka. The tank crew immediately emerged, spotted LT Merrill in the distant hedgerows and killed him instantly with a burst of machine gun fire.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1 LT Richard J. Merrill
Class 28-42**

ID: 01169249

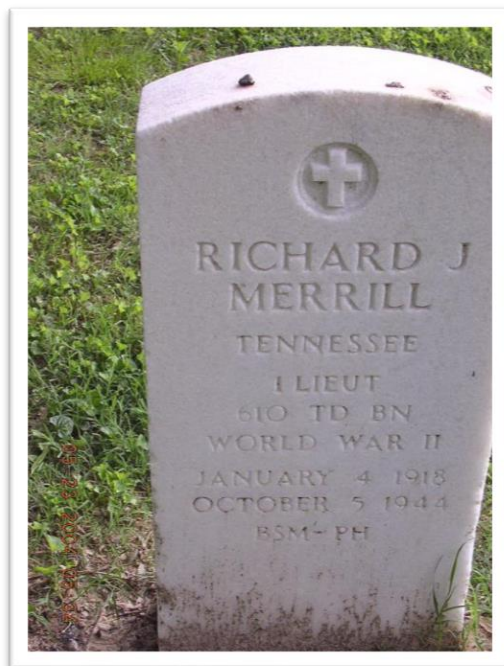
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Memphis, TN

Status: DOW October 5, 1944



Killed in action serving with Company C, 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion



Returned with WW II Deceased from Cambridge-British Isle for interment in 1948

*Buried at Memphis National Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee
Plot: H 5739*

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2LT Harry Merriwether
Class 70-43**

ID: O523714

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Lee County, AL

Status: DNB July 13, 1944



Died in a plane crash while serving with the 805th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Berkley, Texas. The cause of the crash has not been determined, but according to information released from the 518th Field Artillery Group headquarters, LT Merriwether was piloting an artillery observation plane on a reconnaissance flight in search of suitable landing fields for scheduled tests. Another plane was on the same mission but did not see the plane go down. He was dead when soldiers reached the plane. The other occupant of the plane, PFC Jack Klotz, mechanic, of Toledo, Ohio died before he could be taken from the wreckage.



Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Atmore, Alabama

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

2 LT Aloysius R. Mersinger, Jr.

Class 33-42

ID: 01171282

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Baltimore, MD

Status: KIA 21 Jan 1944



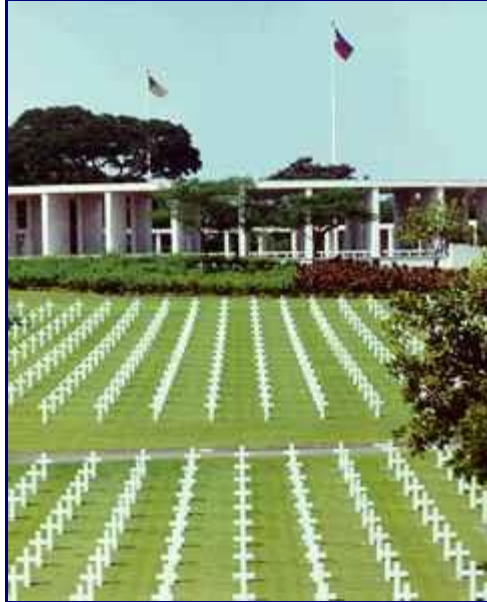
Killed in action serving with Battery A, 133rd Field Artillery Battalion



WW II Deceased returned from Marzanello Nuovo Italy for interment in 1948

Buried at Baltimore National Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland

Plot: A 170E



James F. Metzler **23-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1167118

Field Artillery

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: February 25, 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): James F. Metzler, 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
CAPT Elmer J. Metzner
Class 26-42

ID: O1168376

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Erie County, PA

Status: DOW March 21,1945



Killed in action serving with the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Elmer J. Metzner, 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 14th Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 14th Armored Division, General Orders No. 66 (1945)

Buried in Trinity Cemetery, Erie, Pennsylvania
Section: I 52 Grave 7

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Ervin L. Meyer

Class 46-43

ID: O1175802

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Washington County, NE

Status: DNB March 25, 1943



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on January 7, 1943. Assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill with Temporary Duty (TDY) orders to attend basic flight training instruction at Harte Flying Service, Denton Texas. He died from injuries suffered in a plane crash during training on March 14, 1943. His body was escorted home by his Field Artillery OCS classmate and flight training room-mate John J. McKenna. McKenna was killed in a crash on October 10, 1943 at Camp Howze while serving as an instructor.

Lieut. Ervin Meyer, Roca, Dies Of Air Crash Injuries

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyer, Roca, received word Friday of the death Thursday night of their son, Lieut. Ervin L. Meyer of injuries suffered in an air crash at Denton, Tex., March 14. An air corps observer, he had been in the air corps about a year. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mildred, living at home.



Ervin Meyer



Ervin Meyer

Liaison Student Here Dies after Recent Accident

Second Lieut. Ervin L. Meyer, 24, Field Artillery officer from Fort Sill, Ok., and liaison pilot student in Class L-9 of the 25th Army Air Forces Glider Training Detachment here, died at 10:45 p. m. Thursday in the Surgical and Medical Clinic at Gainesville.

"Lieut. Meyer died from hypostatic pneumonia as a secondary cause resulting from an aircraft accident occurring on a routine cross-country flight Sunday, March 14, at 3:45 p. m.," an announcement from the public relations office of the detachment here said.

Lieut. Meyer was critically injured in the accident, which occurred on the Sherman-Gainesville Highway, and in which Henry J. Francis Jr., civilian flight instructor of the Harte Flying Service, was killed.

Mrs. Betty J. Meyer, wife of Lieut. Meyer, who has been in Denton since he was transferred here for flight training, and the parents of Lieut. Meyer, who came from Nebraska several days ago, will return with the body to Nebraska where funeral services will be held. Lieut. John J. McKenna, Field Artillery officer, and roommate and close friend of Lieut. Meyer, has been selected as the official Army escort for the body from Gainesville to the Hodgeman Mortuary, Lincoln, Neb. Burial will be in Blair, Neb.



James C. Midyett **59-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180263

955th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Louisiana

Died: 12-May-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 22 Grave 25

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

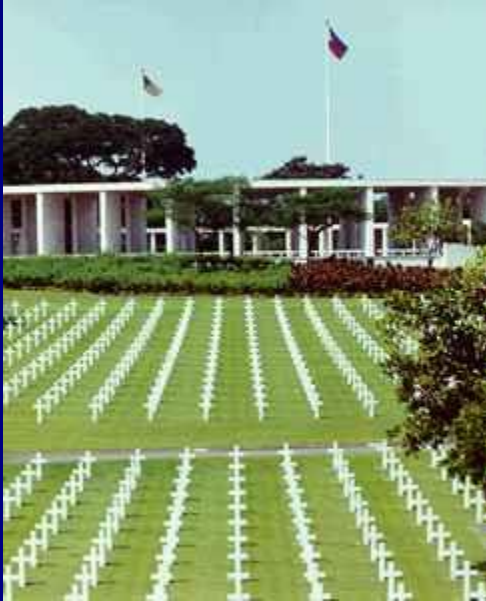
Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Lt. James Midyett, of Stonewall, Dies In Czechoslovakia

Stonewall, May 27.—Lieut. James C. Midyett died in Czechoslovakia, May 12, the War department has notified his wife, Mrs. Erkle Dodson Midyett, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson, in Plain Dealing.

Lieutenant Midyett is the first war casualty of the community.

Survivors include his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Midyett of Stonewall; three brothers, the Rev. Jack H. Midyett of Rayville, Perry L. Midyett of Stonewall and S/Sgt. William E. Midyett, who recently returned from overseas service and is stationed at Santa Barbara, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. James Burford of Gloster, Miss Sara Midyett and Miss Ruby Midyett, both of Stonewall.



Hugh B. Miller

46-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1175804

**169th Field Artillery Battalion
43rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Washington

Died: 19-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 1 Grave 185

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Hometown: Washington, DC

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Hugh B. Miller, 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 43d Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 30 (1945)

HISTORY OF THE 43D DIVISION ARTILLERY

DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY

As in all combat operations the Division Artillery gave priority to the support of the Infantry during the LUZON Campaign.

The forward observers, liaison detachments and front line communications details performed in a conspicuous manner.

The following citations and list of personnel cover this subject in some detail.

CITATION

SILVER STAR.

Posthumous Award.

1st Lt. Hugh B. Miller, F. A.

Act. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of SISON, LUZON P.I. When the Infantry Battalion was being subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar and rifle fire, Lt. Miller, in command of a forward observer section, contacted the fire direction center of his artillery battalion and requested fire to break up a strong Japanese counter-attack. When notified that friendly artillery fire was on the way, he left the security of his fox-hole in order to adjust the fire of his battalion. As he was adjusting artillery fire he was killed by enemy sniper fire. His great courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army.



Leon J. Miller

29-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1169656

**607th Field Artillery Battalion
71st Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Kansas

Died: 6-May-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 28 Grave 18

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Leon J. Miller, 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 71st Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 71st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 62 (1945)

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Norman R. Miller

Class 76-43

ID: O-522617

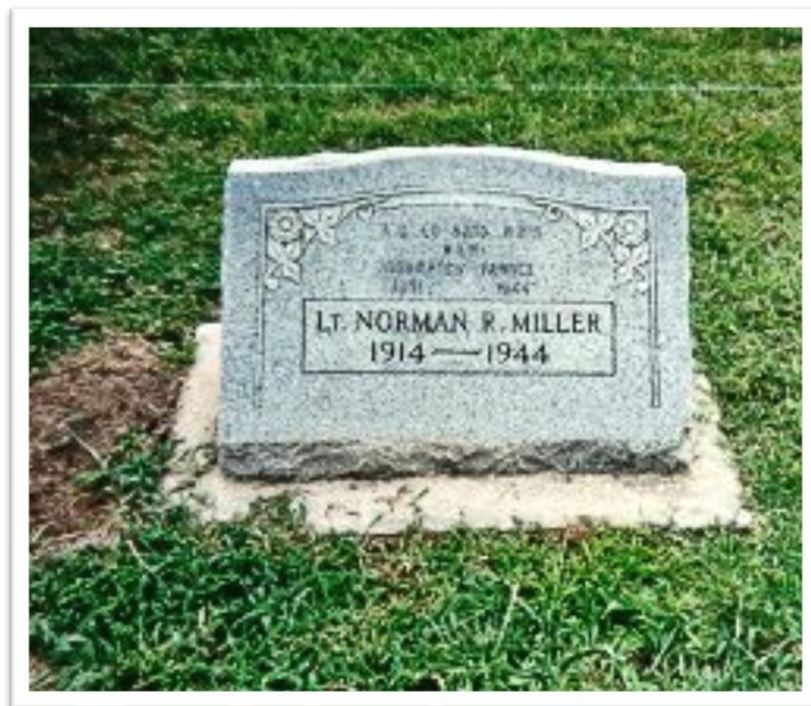
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Stoddard County, MO

Status: KIA July 26, 1944



Killed in action in Normandy, France



Buried in Dexter Cemetery, Dexter, Missouri

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2LT Peter Elmo Miller
Class 44-42**

ID: 1175242

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Essex County, MA

Status: DNB February 1, 1944



Died while serving with the 180th Field Artillery Battalion, 26th Division



Buried in Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, Massachusetts



Ralph E. Miller **31-42**

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

Service # 1170497

**6th Bomber Squadron
29th Bomber Group, Very Heavy**

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 5-May-1945

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial
Honolulu, Hawaii**

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart

Hometown: Eaton Rapids, MI

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

CAPT Sam D. Miller, Sr.

Class 44-42

ID: O1175244

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Elk City, OK

Status: KIA 23 Apr 1945



**Killed in action serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater
with the 594th Joint Assault Signal Company**



SAM D. MILLER, Captain, U. S. Army. Home address: Elk City, Beckham County. Mrs. Marie Swafford Miller, Wife, 903 West 2nd St., Elk City. Born December 31, 1906. Enlisted May 31, 1942. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart awarded posthumously. Graduated from Elk City High School in 1924. Graduated from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity (President), Beta Tau, and Check-Mates. In business with the Williams and Miller Gin and the Elk Cottonoil Company before enlistment. Member (and deacon) of First Presbyterian Church, of Blue Lodge (Masonic Order), and of Rotary Club, and active in civic affairs and in Red Cross work, Elk City. Sailed for duty overseas in January, 1945. Served in active combat with his company for ten days during the Okinawa campaign. Died April 23, 1945, in action on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, East China Sea.



**Returned with WW II Deceased Program from Okinawa Island
Command Cemetery Ryukyo-Retto in 1949**

*Buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia
Section: Plot 34 Grave 319*



Ben F. Mills

84-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-531876

**219th Field Artillery Battalion
35th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Arkansas

Died: 24-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot N Row 7 Grave 11

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

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



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 First Lieutenant (Field Artillery), [then Second Lieutenant] Ben F. Mills (ASN: 0-531876), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 35th Infantry Division, in action near ***, Belgium, on 4 January 1945. For three days, all attempts of our infantry to secure a heavily-fortified road junction defended by six enemy tanks, six machine guns and infantry elements were repulsed with severe losses. On 4 January, Lieutenant Mills requested the withdrawal of friendly troops from the danger zone, crawled to within twenty-five yards of the hostile positions, and began the precision adjustment of a 155-mm. howitzer against the tanks, with only the profile of the ground as protection against intense enemy and friendly fire. After one tank had been destroyed and the remainder had withdrawn, the enemy launched a counterattack but was trapped by the accurate artillery fire with which Lieutenant Mills enveloped the unit, suffering heavy casualties. Our troops then gained their objective, capturing fifteen prisoners. Lieutenant Mills' intrepidity, skill, and unselfish devotion to duty reflect high credit upon the military service.**

General Orders: Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 13 (February 20, 1945)

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

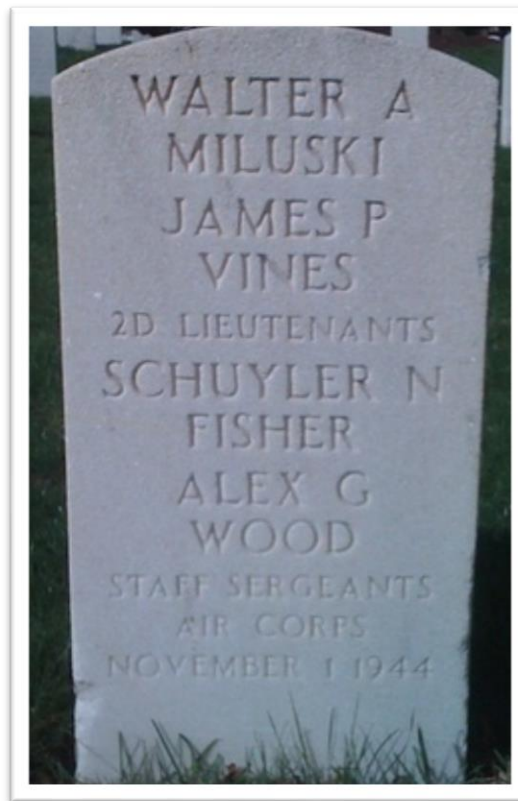
**2 LT Walter A. Miluski
Class 62-43**

ID: 01181374

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Lackawanna County, PA

Status: FOD 1 Nov 1944



Returned from USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, Philippine Islands as Decedent #1 of a group burial.

Interred in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Nicholasville, Kentucky in 1950

Plot: E 236

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2 LT Julius P. Mincosky

Class 27-42

ID: 01168831

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Washington, DC

Status: KIA 8 Sep 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Armored Division during the crossing of the Moselle River at Dornot, France



Buried at: B'nai Israel Congregation Cemetery; Oxon Hill, Maryland

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1LT George W. Minshall
Class 40-42**

ID: 01174077

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Cheyenne County, NE
Status: DOW August 10, 1944**



Killed in action serving with the the 219th Field Artillery Battalion, 35th 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 First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) George W. Minshall (ASN: 0-1174077), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 35th Infantry Division, in action near ****, France, 9 August 1944. Lieutenant Minshall was serving as liaison officer attached to the 3d Battalion, **** Infantry Regiment, and had his observation post well forward of the battalion operations post. He located the enemy artillery fire continually harassing troops, and in crossing fifty yards of open ground in order to call the fire direction center, he was struck by enemy artillery, and although mortally wounded, refused first aid or evacuation until he had first telephoned the fire mission to his artillery. He died as a result of his wounds, but his tenacity of purpose, and his disregard for personal safety in placing the successful accomplishment of his mission above the value of his life, reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Minshall and is in accord with the military traditions of the United States.

General Orders: Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 41 (October 7, 1944), Amended G.O. 20 1945)



Buried in Pleasantview Cemetery, Lodgepole, Nebraska



Edward A. Mitchell Jr. 76-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184414

**377th Field Artillery Battalion
101st Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

Died: 14-Jan-1945

**Buried at: Plot E Row 9 Grave 72
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Purple Heart

KILLED IN BELGIUM

Lieutenant Edward A. Mitchell, Jr., 23, of 140 North Hager avenue, Barrington, was killed in action in Belgium on January 14. The lieutenant entered France on D-day, June 6, and his various exploits include participation in the parachute attack in Holland. He received a presidential citation for his deeds and on June 30, 1944, was promoted to first lieutenant. He took part in the recent big drive with the 101st Division near Bastogne, Belgium. The last messages from the soldier are two letters written January 8.





Joseph G. Mobley **13-42**

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1165314

**334th Field Artillery Battalion
87th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Georgia

Died: 27-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 29 Grave 18

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart



Hometown: Cook County, IL



Donald L. Monfort 79-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184905

Headquarters, Fifth Army

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 1-May-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 5 Grave 20

Florence American Cemetery

Florence, Italy

Awards: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

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

1 LT Elmer P. Mongarelle

Class 23-42

ID: O1167125

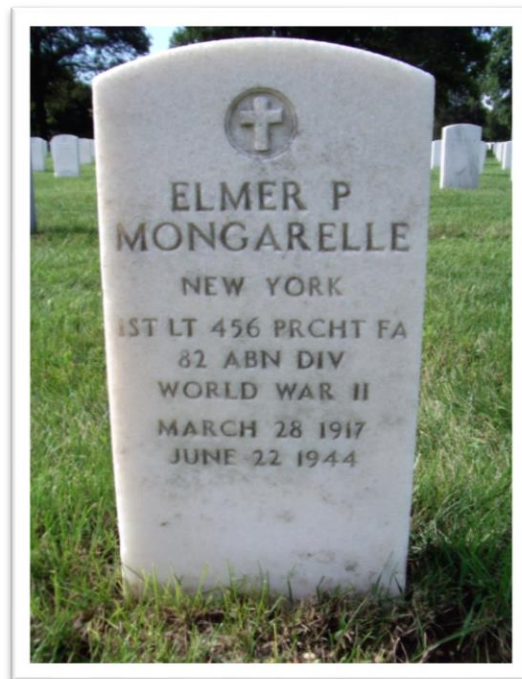
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Westchester County, NY

Status: DOW June 22, 1944



**Died of wounds serving with the 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion
82nd Airborne Division**



*Returned with WW II Deceased Program from Sainte-Mere-Eglise #1 France for interment
Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York*

Section J: Site 14569



James R. Monson **22-42**

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1166786

**60th Field Artillery Battalion
9th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 26-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 6 Grave 43

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): James R. Monson, 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 Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 46 (1943)

PLATE NO. 10101

JAMES R. MONSON, (ASN 01166786), First Lieutenant, * * * * Battalion.
For gallantry in action on * * * * 1943 at * * * *, Tunisia. A soldier of a
nearby organization was wounded by enemy fire and left lying on the battlefield.
First Lieutenant Monson, accompanied by an enlisted man, voluntarily and without
hesitation, went through heavy and close enemy machine gun and small arms fire
to reach the wounded soldier and administer first aid to him. The gallantry and
concern for the welfare of a wounded soldier with complete disregard for his own
displayed by Lieutenant Monson reflect great credit upon himself and the command
and are deserving of the highest praise. Entered Military service from Fort Sill
Oklahoma.

(1) Engagement; Maknassy.

(2) Name; 1st Lt. James R. Monson, 01166786, Btry "B".

(3) Act; On or about 23 March 1943, at Maknassy, Tunisia,
a soldier of a nearby organization was wounded by enemy machine gun
fire and left lying on the battlefield. 1st Lt. Monson, accompanied
by an enlisted man, voluntarily and without hesitation, went through
heavy and close enemy machine gun and small arms fire to reach the
wounded soldier and administer first aid to him.

(4) Reward; Silver Star.



National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CAPT Anthony B. Montana
Class 23-42

ID: O1167126

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Orland Park, IL

Status: KIA December 19, 1944



**Killed in action while serving with the 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion,
8th Armored Division during the Battle of the Bulge**

Buried in Bluff Creek Cemetery, Greenwood, Indiana

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT James B. Mool

Class 69-43

ID: 1183136

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Coral Gables, FL

Status: DNB May 5, 1945



Died while serving with 106th Division Artillery Headquarters

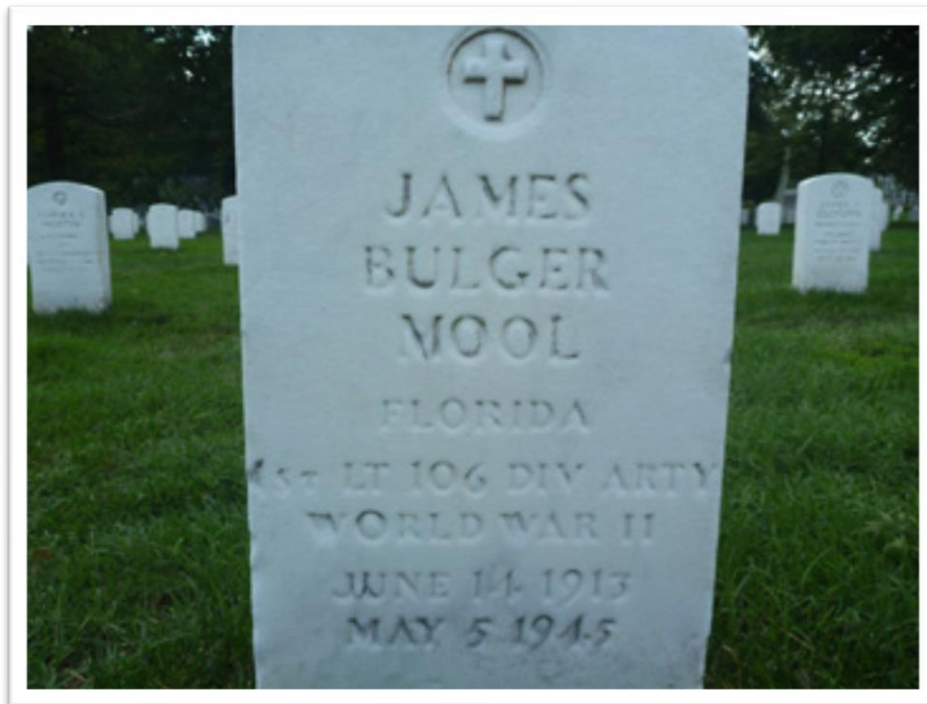


James Bulger (Jimmy) Mool was the only son of Harry William Mool and Josephine Colvin Bulger Mool. He graduated from Ponce de Leon High School in Miami, Florida and received a B.A. from the University of Miami and a M.A. from Duke University. His master's thesis was titled, "Florida in Federal Politics: Statehood to Secession." He taught social studies in South Miami schools and continued to work toward a PH.D degree until he joined the army in October of 1942.

July 1944 - James B. Mool married Juanita (Nita) Hope Stern. Three months later he was sent overseas.

He died as a result of drowning in the European area. He died 2 days before V-E day when the jeep he was driving crossed a bridge which collapsed.

Jimmy Mool was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Florida Historical Association and a Mason. James Mool had no children.



Returned with WW II Deceased Program from Sainte-Avold-Metz, France for interment

Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia



Robert E. Moore **44-42**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175249

689th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Oklahoma

Died: 11-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot K Row 17 Grave 12

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Robert E. Moore, 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 689th Field Artillery Battalion during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, XX Corps, General Orders No. 121 (1945)

ROBERT EDWIN MOORE, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army. Home address: Seminole, Seminole County. Mrs. Helen Moore, Wife, 2351 Termino Ave., Long Beach 4, California. Born August 18, 1920. Enlisted September 16, 1940. Decorations: Order of the Purple Heart; Silver Star. Graduated from Mt. View High School, Seminole, in May, 1940. Served in the Field Artillery, Third Army. Sailed for duty overseas in December, 1944. Died April 11, 1945, in action at Marburg, Germany.



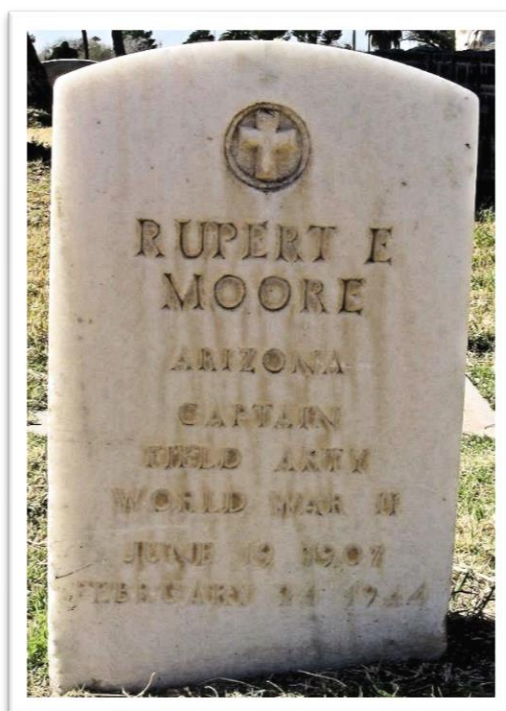
**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
CPT Rupert E. Moore, Jr.
Class 18-42**

ID: 1165917

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Maricopa County, AZ
Status: DNB February 24, 1944**



Died while serving with Battery B, 62nd Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Saint Francis Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Ralph J. Moore
Class 32-42

ID: O1171860

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Tulsa County, OK
Status: KIA June 29, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 151st Field Artillery Battalion, 34th Division



Returned with WW II Deceased Program from Tarquinia, Italy for interment in 1949

*Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia
Plot: Section 34 Site 2873*



Willard A. Moore **39-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1173719

**261st Infantry Regiment
65th Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Indiana
Died: 18-Mar-1945
Buried at: Plot B Row 11 Grave 14
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Purple Heart



**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
MAJ Keith C. Morrison
Class 36-42**

ID: 01172560

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Arlington County, VA

Status: DOI May 8, 1945



Died of injuries received serving with 196th Field Artillery Group Headquarters



Returned with WW II Deceased Program from Margraten-Aachen, Holland for interment

*Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia
Plot: Section 34 Site 3878*

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



William T. Morton, Jr. 116-44

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-550893

786th Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Alabama

Died: 25-February-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 6 Grave 23

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Purple Heart

Since going overseas he had been assigned to duty as an air observer. While no details were furnished as to his death, it was regarded as probable that his observation plane was shot down.



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

**1 LT Curtis R. Mosher
Class 50-43**

ID: O1177108

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cuba, IL

Status: KIA 25 Aug 1944



**Killed in action serving as a Forward Observer with
Battery B, 43rd Field Artillery Battalion, 8th Infantry Division**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Curtis R. Mosher, 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 8th Infantry Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 76 (1944)

Buried in Cuba Cemetery, Fulton County, Illinois

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

1 LT Raymond F. Moss

Class 34-42

ID: 01171690

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ada County, ID

Status: KIA February 16, 1945



Killed in action serving with the Cannon Company 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division



Picture from 1927 Boise Idaho High School yearbook



Buried in Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, Idaho

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2LT Norbert F. Mott Jr.
Class 64-43**

ID: O513645

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Hamilton County, OH

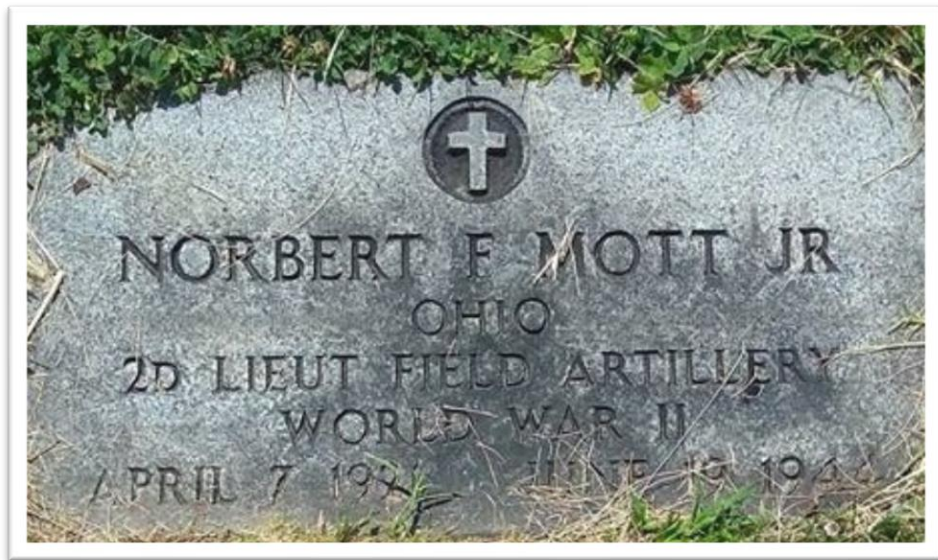
Status: DOW 19 June 1944



**Died of wounds received on May 28, 1944 serving with Battery B
151st Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Armored Division**



Second Lt. Norbert F. Mott Jr.,
23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert
F. Mott, 5866 Redbank Rd., who
was wounded on the road to Rome
May 28 but who was thought to be
recovering, died June 19, his par-
ents have been advised. He was
serving as a forward observer for
the field artillery when wounded.
A graduate of Xavier University,
Lieutenant Mott had been in the
service since February, 1943. Be-
sides his parents, he is survived by
three brothers, Pfc. Henry Mott,
Camp Jackson, N. C., and Ralph
and James Mott, both at home.



Buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Saint Bernard, Ohio

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Everette A. Mount
Class 61-43

ID: O1181044

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hardin County, KY
Status: KIA December 16, 1944



During WW II, he served with the 372nd Field Artillery Battalion (155mm Howitzer), 99th Division, US Army. He was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of the Bulge. He is briefly mentioned in the book, *"The Race for the Rhine Bridges 1940, 1944, 1945"* by Alexander McKee.





Buried in Glendale Christian Church Cemetery, Glendale, Kentucky

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

2 LT Willie L. Moyer

Class 86-43

ID: O1185246

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Mayes County, OK

Status: KIA 24 Jan 1945



Killed in action while serving with the 809th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Division



Buried in Sugdon Cemetery, Sugdon, Oklahoma

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Donald E. Mumma

Class 23-42

ID: O1167132

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Philadelphia County, PA

Status: KIA September 1, 1944



**Killed by enemy strafing and bombing of the 66th Field Artillery Battalion Headquarters
4th Armored Division**



Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Pencoyd, Pennsylvania

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Arthur J. Munari Class 61-43

ID: 01181048

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ironwood, MI

Status: KIA April 15, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 12th Armored Division

BODY OF LT MUNARI ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for First Lt. Arthur J. Munari, 25, Ironwood, who was killed in action in Germany April 15, 1945, will be held at 9 Thursday morning in Holy Trinity church. The body of the army officer war hero will arrive here Wednesday morning from the regional distribution center and will be escorted to the McKevitt-Kershner-Patrick Co. funeral home. The funeral home will be open to friends until time of service Thursday. The military rites for the deceased will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War.

Lt. Munari was killed while serving in Germany with the Twelfth Armored Division of the Seventh Army. He was born in Ironwood June 18, 1919. He attended local schools and was graduated from high school in 1937 and later attended Gogebic Junior college. He entered the service August 18, 1941. He had basic training in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., then attended officer training school and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was given advanced officer training at Fort Benning and was made an infantry officer.

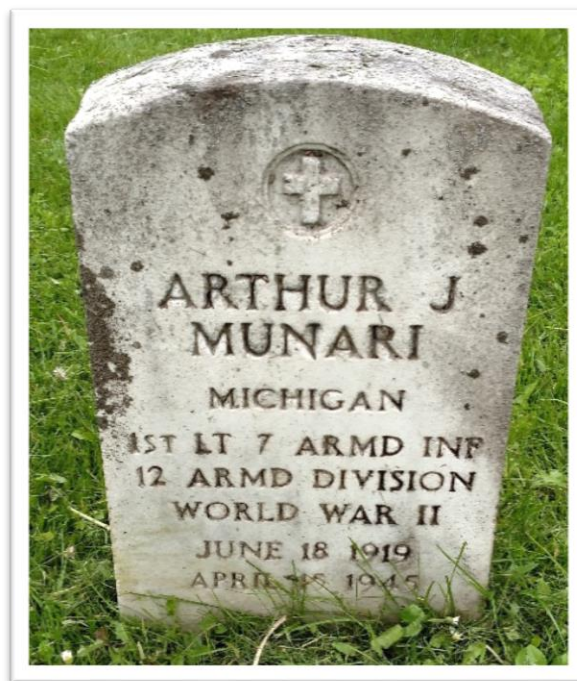
He went overseas from Camp Van Dorn, Miss., in November 1944. He saw action immediately in France, was promoted to first lieutenant shortly after, and was transferred from the infantry to the armored division. Lt. Munari was married here to the former Miss Regina Kichak October 19, 1943. Survivors include his widow, his mother, Mrs. Lucy Munari, three brothers, and three sisters, Anton, Detroit, Dominic, Mrs. Anton Krizmanich, Achilles, Mrs. Stehen Koslowski and Delores, all of Ironwood.

(Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI, Monday Evening, July 12, 1948)



LT. ARTHUR J. MUNARI

Funeral services for First Lt. Arthur J. Munari, 25, Ironwood, who was killed in action in Germany April 15, 1945, will be held at 9 tomorrow morning in Holy Trinity church. Military rites will be conducted by the Ironwood post of the Veterans of Foreign war. Interment will be at Riverside. A rosary service will be said in the McKevelt-Kersinner-Patrick Co. funeral home. *(Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI, Wednesday, July 14, 1948)*



Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ironwood, Michigan

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT John S. Munzinger

Class 77-43

ID: O1184554

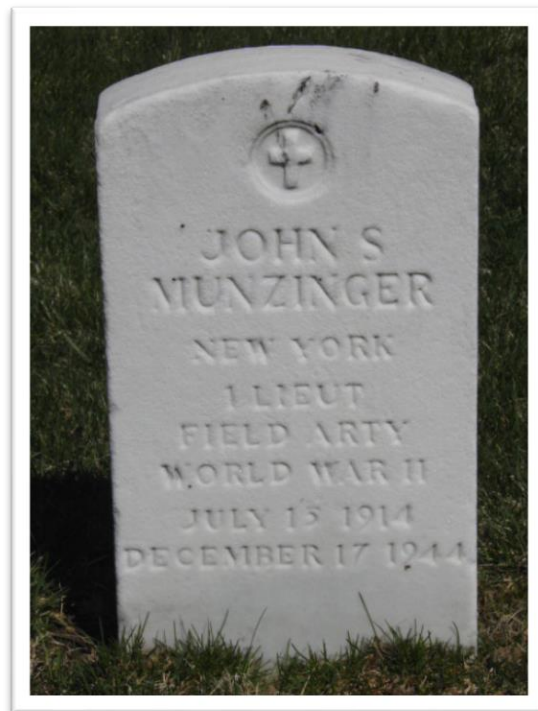
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Long Island, NY

Status: KIA December 17, 1944



He served in Battery B, 285th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. On December 17, 1944 during the Battle of the Bulge, 1LT John S. Munzinger and 81 other soldiers were shot to death by German troops in a field at the Baugnez Crossroads outside of Malmedy, Belgium. This atrocity is known as the Malmedy Massacre.



**Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section H: Site 8626**



William B. Murnighan 38-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1173396

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

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 25-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot E Row 8 Grave 65

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

Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): William B. Murnighan, 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 30th Infantry Division during World War II.

Source: 30thinfantry.org (List of Silver Stars Awarded 30th Infantry Division World War II)



National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Patrick E. Murphy
Class 61-43

ID: 01181051

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Stearns County, MN
Status: KIA Feb 2, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 613th Field Artillery Battalion. At the time of his death, 2nd LT Murphy was in, what was then called Burma (now known as Myanmar).

From the published history of the 613th Field Artillery Battalion:

"On 25 January the battalion command post was moved from one mile due north of Nawhkam to a new location to the north. In this new position fire was delivered for the rest of the campaign. Though at times shells dropped near the new area, no hits were made in battery positions and the only casualties suffered were in front line positions. During our stay in this position we supported much ground movement including the attack by the 2nd Squadron. It was during this attack that we fired the record 850 rounds in a short period. Our fire aided considerably in helping the Cavalry reach their objectives. This was real shooting, or so considered by the men.

"In the big attack by the 2nd Squadron on 2 February, Lt. Patrick E. Murphy and Corporal Charles B. Hooper, his radio operator, lost their lives as a result of wounds received. It was also on this day that Lt. Leo C. Tynan distinguished himself with "F" Troop. Lt. Tynan later received the Silver Star award from General Dan Sultan.

"In the closing days of the campaign, for the attack on 2 February broke the back of the Japanese resistance."



Lt. Patrick Murphy



Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT William J. Murray

Class 23-42

ID: O1167134

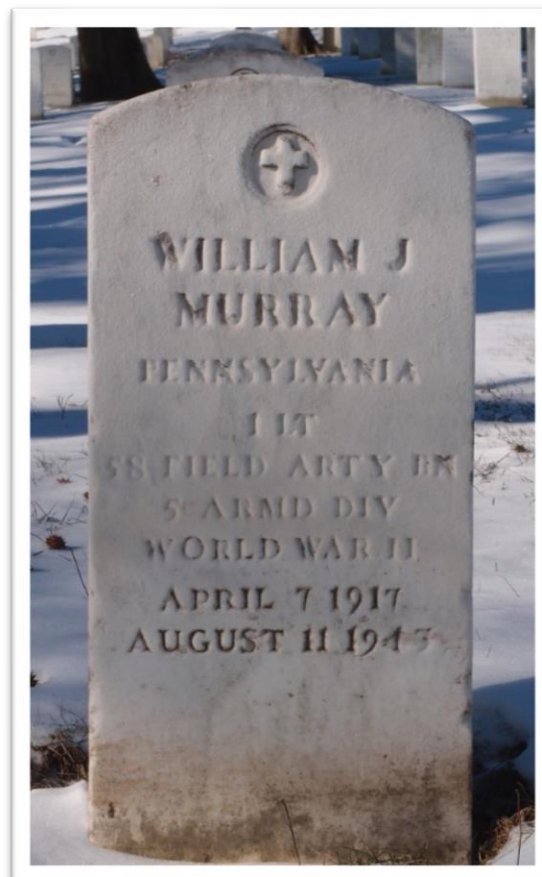
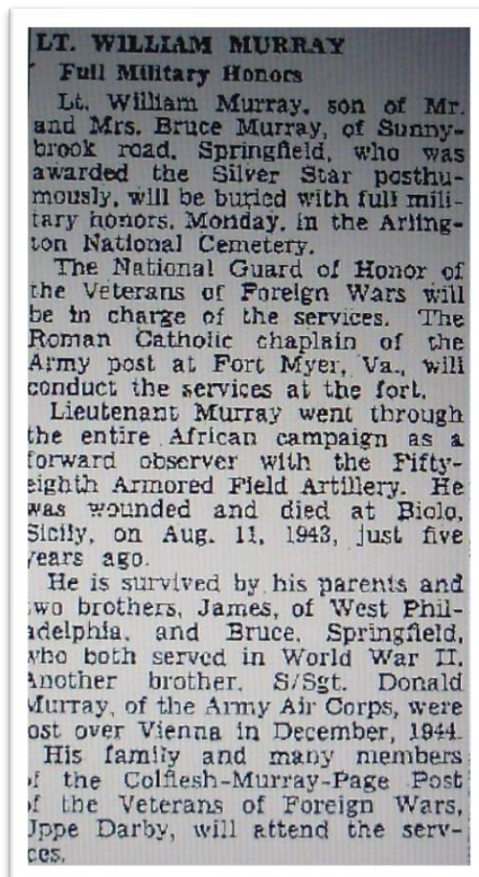
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Delaware County, PA

Status: KIA August 11, 1943



Killed in action serving with the 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action.



Buried in Arlington National Cemetery Plot: Section 12 Site 3169



Saul Nassof

22-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1166792

10th Armored Division

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 12-Nov-44

Buried at: Plot A Row 33 Grave 39

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart



Edwin J. Neely **69-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183140

**311th Field Artillery Battalion
79th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 25-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 25 Grave 35

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Purple Heart

He was part of the Allied invasion that began on D-Day June 6th. His unit landed on Utah beach in mid-June and was part of the attack up Cherbourg.





Hadley Neff

69-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183141

**490th Field Artillery Battalion
11th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Tennessee

Hometown: Washington, DC

Died: 30-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot I Row 10 Grave 7
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Second Lieutenant Hadley Neff, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded a Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 11th Armored Division, during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 9 (1945)

Source: 11th Armored Division History 490th Field Artillery Battalion

30 December 1944

0300 the Battalion cleared bivouac at Respelle and occupied firing positions south of Bournimont.

490th AFA Bn was in direct support of Combat Command A (CCA), consisting of the 63rd Armored Infantry Battalion, 42nd Tank Battalion, with elements of the 41st Cavalry Recon Squadron, 56th Armored Engineer Battalion, 5th AAA Battalion, 133rd Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, and 81st Armored Medical Battalion. CCA jumped off from vicinity of Rondou, objective Remagne, as the Division began a drive towards its objective of securing the L'Ourthe River line.

0700, the 490th fired its initial rounds in combat, a volley by B Battery, closely followed by A and C Batteries. Target was tanks in wooded area.

At approximately 1000, 2nd Lt. Hadley Neff, a forward observer with a medium tank company, was killed in action by mortars on a ridge NW of Rondou. Beginning at noon the Battalion displaced by bounds to new position 2000 yards NW of Bournimont and continued firing. Toward the afternoon light counterbattery fire was received. Results of day's action: attacking elements gained high ground NW of Rondou, then withdrew; one officer killed.



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

2 LT Herbert C. Neighbors

Class 67-43

ID: O1182668

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Vanderburgh County, IN

Status: KIA June 8, 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 42nd Field Artillery Battalion



Artillery Officer Killed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 28 (Spl.)—Second Lieutenant Herbert C. Neighbors, 22, son of Mrs. Ada Neighbors, is reported killed in action June 8 by the war department. He enlisted early in 1941 and recently was commissioned a field artillery officer. Besides his mother he is survived by four brothers, two of whom are in service, and two sisters.



Buried in Tupman Cemetery, Evansville, Indiana

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

1 LT George M. Neilson

Class 28-42

ID: 01169266

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Suffolk County, MA

Status: DOI March 13, 1944



Killed while serving with the 540th Engineers Amphibian Division

Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Massachusetts

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

1 LT Joseph W. Nessen

Class 30-42

ID: 01179112

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Davis County, UT

Status: DNB August 14, 1944



Died while serving with the 251st Field Artillery Battalion in New Guinea

Buried in Bountiful Memorial Park, Davis County, Utah

Plot: B-E-44-1

First Lt. Joseph Wendell Nessen, U. S. army, 25, husband of Mrs. Lorraine Lallis Nessen, Bountiful, has been killed in New Guinea.

Although details were lacking, Mrs. Nessen reported that her husband was not in the fighting recently, and it was believed that he might have met death accidentally. He was a son of Alvin and Zina M. Price Nessen of Centerville.

Lt. Nessen went overseas in March, 1944 and had been stationed in Guinea since May, 1944. He and Mrs. Nessen were married Nov. 21, 1942, at camp Maxie, Texas, where he was in training. He attended officers' school at Fort Sill, Okla., and also trained at Fort Lewis, Wash. He enlisted with the national guard at Bountiful and departed with them for San Luis Obispo, Cal., in March, 1941.

A graduate of Davis high school, he was later employed with his father, who is a building contractor at Centerville. Lt. Nessen was an active member of Centerville Second ward, where he held an official position in a ward group.

Besides his widow of Bountiful, he is survived by a two-month-old daughter, Jovan, his parents, Centerville; four brothers, Second Lt. Kenneth Nessen, Douglas airfield, Ariz.; Reed Nessen, Robert Nessen and Russell Nessen, all of Centerville and two sisters, Miss Jean Nessen and Miss Lola Nessen, also of Centerville.

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Claude N. Newlin 30-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1170115

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

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 30-Jul-44

Buried at: Plot J Row 9 Grave 36

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Purple Heart

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1 LT Joe E. Newman

Class 61-43

ID: O1181061

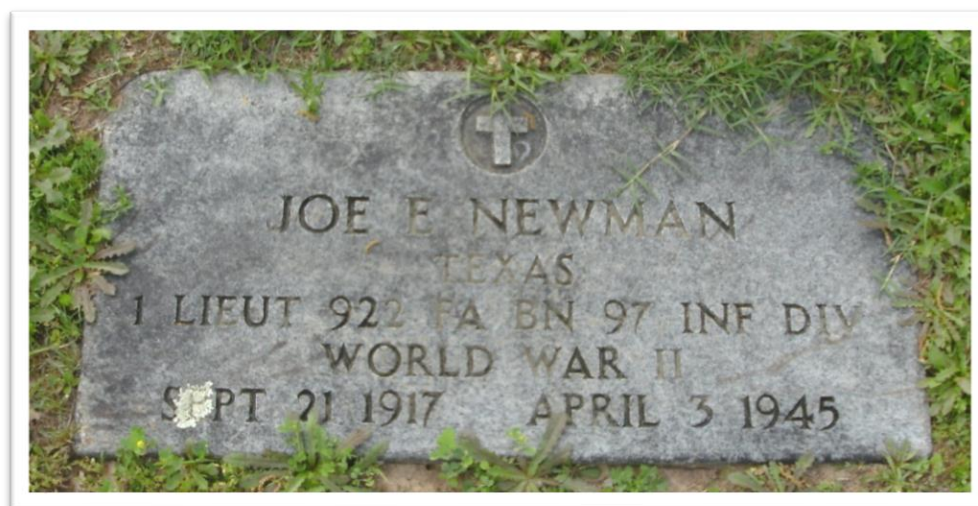
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Freestone County, TX

Status: KIA April 3, 1945



**Killed in action in Germany serving as a reconnaissance officer with the
922nd Field Artillery Battalion, 97th Infantry Division.**



Buried in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield, Texas



Sam H. Newsom **53-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178272

**423rd Field Artillery Battalion
10th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: New Mexico

Died: 5-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 15 Grave 25

Luxembourg American Cemetery

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster





Donald N. Nibe

18-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1165921

59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: Iowa

Died: 29-May-1944

Buried at: Plot I Row 14 Grave 11

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Bronze Star



From unknown paper(s):

June 16, 1944

Capt. Donald Nibe, former Story City Resident, has been killed in action with the field artillery according to word received by his Story City relatives.

Survivors are Mrs. Christine Nibe, his mother formerly of Story City and three brothers, Harlen of Story City, Arnold of Newton, and Helmer now in service. Other relatives include Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nibe and Mr. and Mrs. George Nibe, all of Story City.

Capt. Nibe, a graduate of Iowa State college, had been in service for two years.

June 22, 1944

Word came early the morning of Wednesday, June 14, that Capt. Donald Nibe, 30 years-old son of Mrs. Christine Nibe, had been killed in action in Italy. No other facts are known. Capt. Nibe enlisted at Boone, starting out as a private and being rapidly promoted to the captaincy of his company. He was married to Dorothy Fisher of Eagle Grove in the fall of 1942. His mother has a position with Iowa State College at Ames. He has two brothers in the service.

July 6, 1944

Memorial services were conducted last Sunday in connection with the morning worship period at Grace Church in Story City for Captain Donald Nibe, son of Mrs. Christine Nibe. Captain Nibe's death was reported two weeks ago having occurred in battle in Italy

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT William H. Nichols
Class 62-43

ID: O1181390

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Rock Island County, IL
Status: KIA 16 Sep 1945



Although Japan had formally surrendered, many of her soldiers in the Philippines continued to fight. My grandfather volunteered to fly medical supplies to an American soldier wounded by die-hard resisters, when his spotter plane crashed in poor weather.
From Dr. Curt Nichols Baylor University



Rock Island Man Killed on Luzon On Mercy Task

Rock Island — Lt. William H. Nichols, son of Mrs. Edna May Nichols, 1035 Seventeenth street, Rock Island, was killed in a plane crash on Luzon on September 16



while flying rations and other supplies to a wounded man in the hills of Luzon.

News of the tragedy first was written to Mrs. Nichols by another son, Robert Lee Nichols, technician fourth grade, who is recuperating from

WILLIAM NICHOLS a broken jaw in a Luzon hospital, and the story was confirmed by a telegram received this morning from the lieutenant's wife, who resides with their 2-year-old son in Sunnyvale, Cal.

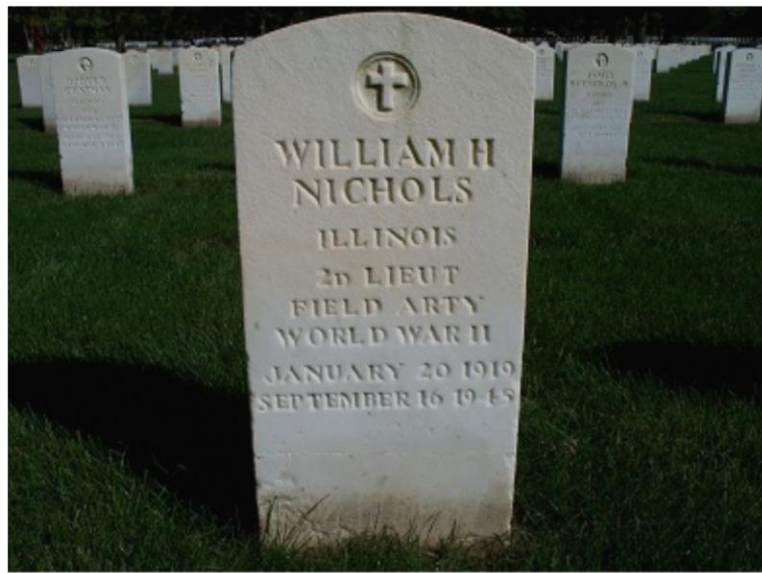
Lieutenant Nichols, a liaison pilot with the 465th field artillery, had been overseas on Luzon two months. A former employe of Rock Island arsenal, he left with the national guard in March, 1941. He was commissioned in April, 1943, at Fort Sill, Okla., and received his wings at Sheppard field, Tex., last March.

Born in Rock Island.

Lieutenant Nichols was born Jan. 20, 1919, in Rock Island, a son of William H. and Edna May Nichols. He was graduated from Rock Island high school in 1937. He married Kathleen Steen of 2016 West Sixth street, Davenport, in February, 1943.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, widow, brother and son, Ronald, are his father, a lieutenant in the army overseas, and a grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Hynes, Rock Island.

The Nichols brothers had not seen each other in more than two years until both were stationed on Luzon. The corporal was awaiting a visit from his brother when informed of the accident. Corporal Nichols has been overseas twenty-eight months.



*Buried at Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois
Plot E 278*

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1LT Dwight Oscar Nicolen

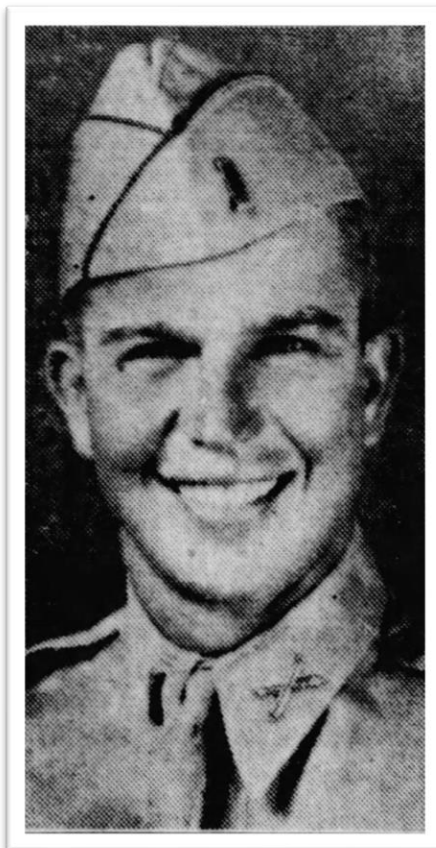
Class 91-43

ID: O-537710

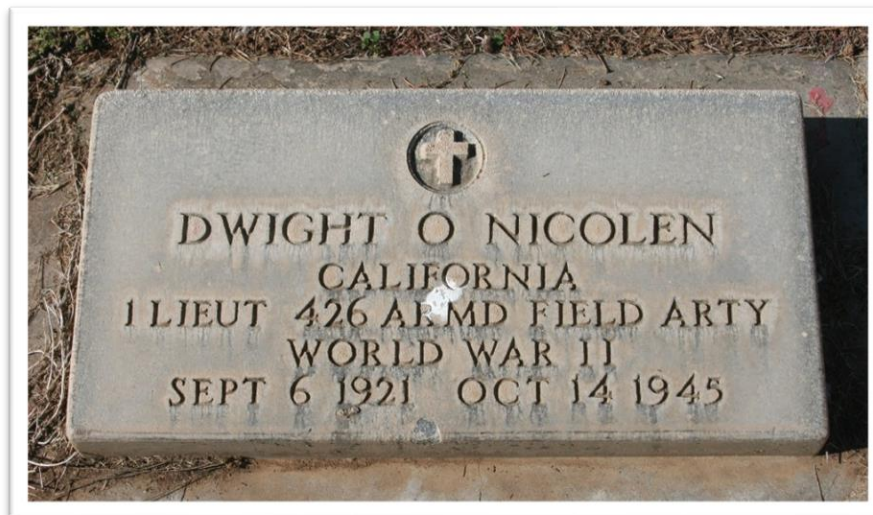
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Status: DNB 14 Oct 1945



1LT Nicolen was serving with the 426th Armored Field Artillery Battalion on Leyte, Philippine Islands at the time of his death.



Buried in Woodlake District Cemetery, Woodlake, California

Lt. Nicolen Killed in Philippines

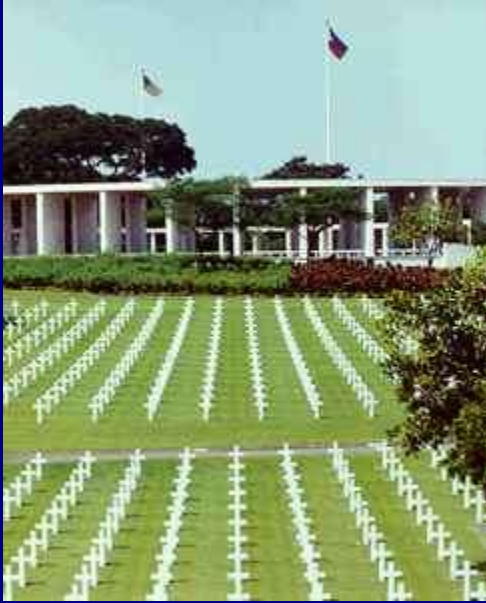
Lt. Dwight O. Nicolen, husband of Mrs. Margaret Twining Nicolen, 2600 San Marcos Drive, died Oct. 15 on Leyte, Philippine Islands, presumably as the result of an airplane accident. The War Department telegram notifying Mrs. Nicolen of his death gave no details but she had a letter from him dated two days before his death in which he told her of his good health and of his progress in learning to fly.

Lieutenant Nicolen entered service two and a half years ago and received his commission at Fort Sill, Okla., in December, 1943. He served at Fort Sill, Camp Roberts and Camp Bowie before going overseas last January. He was serving with the 426th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Dwight planned to become a forester and was putting in his spare time on Leyte learning to become a pilot as he felt flying would be useful to him in his civilian career.

Former Altadenan

Born in Los Angeles 24 years ago, Lieutenant Nicolen had lived most of his life in Altadena, attending Altadena Elementary, Eliot Junior High and Pasadena Junior College, Lower Division. He was active in Boy Scout Troop I of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at that time. In 1943 he was graduated from the School of Forestry, Oregon State College, where he was a member of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, and Xi Sigma Pi, forestry fraternity, and received an award as the outstanding junior in R. O. T. C.



Niel C. Nielsen

30-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1170119

**164th Field Artillery Battalion
40th Infantry Division**

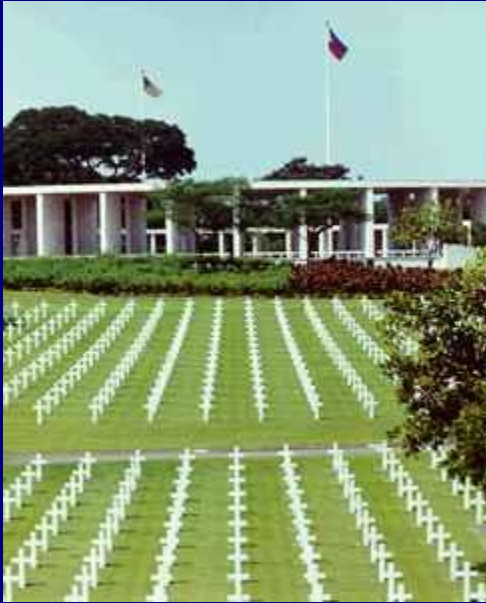
Entered the Service from: Colorado

Died: 26-Oct-1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

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

Awards: Purple Heart



Thurston H. Nolen, Jr.

49-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-508154

132nd Infantry Regiment Americal Division

Entered the Service from: Alabama

Died: 02-Aug-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 8 Grave 9

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Lemoine W. Noling
Class 72-43

ID: O-524148

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Minerva, OH

Status: KIA March 25, 1945



Served in the European Theater of Operations. Killed in action in Germany during the Battle of the Bulge, crossing the Rhine River.



Meanwhile, a Minerva man missing in Germany since March 26, has been declared killed in action on that date. In Massillon, parents of a Negro army engineer learned that their son was killed in a vehicle accident in Burma.

KILLED

First Lieut. Lemoine W. Noling, of R.D. 2, Minerva, in Germany.

P.F.C. Robert Parker, 24, of 149 Charles av. SW, Massillon, in Burma.



*Buried in East Lawn Cemetery
Minerva, Ohio
Plot: Section H Row 13*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Frederick Russell Nourse, Jr.

Class 50-43

ID: O1177117

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Norfolk County, MA

Status: DNB June 5, 1943



Died of crushing injuries to the skull and chest in a truck accident during
Second Army maneuvers in Davis County Tennessee

47 SERVICE MEN LOSE LIVES IN KY. MANEUVERS

NASHVILLE — (INS) — Twenty deaths in two separate accidents involving soldiers over the weekend today brought to 47 the number of fatalities in the first seven weeks of the current Second army maneuvers.

Eighteen soldiers were killed and eight were injured when a truck carrying troops crashed through a bridge and plunged 25 feet to a railroad track below.

Two Killed by Train

Two other soldiers were killed one was injured when struck by a train while on maneuvers 4 miles south of Gallatin, Tenn.

The ill-fated truck was carrying soldiers to bivouac from midnight leave when the crash occurred on the Woodycrast road bridge over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad 4 miles south of Nashville.

The dead in the truck crash as announced by Second army headquarters are:

Staff Sgt. James W. Atkinson, Morehead City, N. C.; Staff Sgt. Benjamin B. Odel, Miami Beach, Fla.; Tech. 4th Grade Bryce K. Dixon, Jr., Connellsville, Pa.; Tech. 4th Grade Frederick Peterson, Boston; Cpl. Robert C. Cook, 1220 N. Central st., Chicago; Cpl. Cecil S. Dennis, Princeton, Mercer county, W. Va.; Cpl. Theodore W. Houston, Philadelphia; Cpl. Chalmers D. Poor, Edinburg, Ill.; Cpl. Leroy K. Williams, Derry, Pa.

Other Victims

Tech. 5th Grade Joseph R. McLaren, Pittsburgh; Pfc. William A. Oltmann, New Orleans; Pvt. Pearl M. Beane, Tidiloute, Pa.; Pvt. Jay W. Hammond, Refton, Pa.; Pvt. Fred J. Wilkins, 2428 Maiden Lane, Joplin, Mo.

Pvt. Forest F. Merrill, Preston, Md.; Pvt. Dean K. Rossman, Milheim, Pa.; Pfc. James H. Allen, Jr., 3624 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo. and 2nd Lt. Frederick R. Nourse, Jr., Dedham, Mass.

Critically injured in the truck accident are Capt. Gordon B. Free, Bainbridge, Ohio and Cpl. Raymond R. Hill, Greencastle, Ind.

Others in the truck who were injured are 2nd Lt. Richard A. Gagnon, Lawrence, Mass.; Pvt. Joseph, New York; Pvt. Solomon Toubin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Tech. 5th Grade Clyde L. Johnson, Richland, Pa.; Tech Sgt. Collin P. Guidry, Biloxi, Miss., and Tech. 4th Grade Edward S. Metzger, Cleveland.

The two soldiers killed by a train were members of a coast artillery unit. They were Pvt. Ralph A. Apodaco, Albuquerque, N. M. and Pvt. Merrill S. Kitterman, White-water, Kan. Pvt. Cairrel W. Birmingham (no address given) was injured in this accident.

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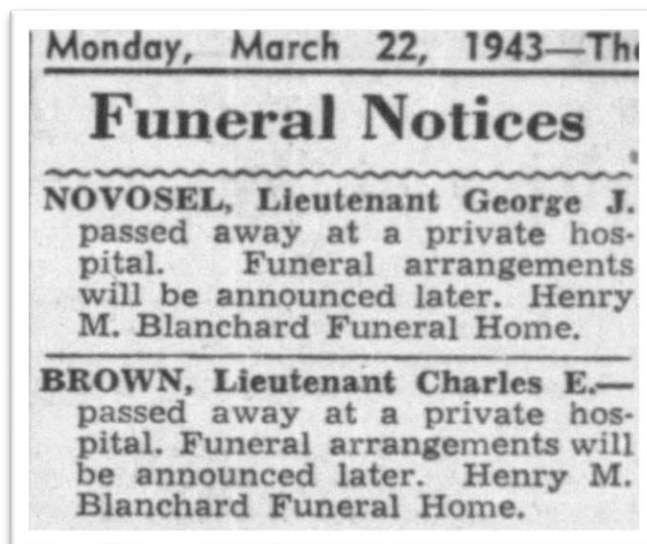
**2LT George J. Novosel
Class 37-42**

ID: 0-1173021

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Stark County, OH
Status: DNB March 20, 1943**



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on November 5, 1942 and assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Massillon, Ohio

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1LT Arthur R. Noyle, Jr.

Class 39-42

ID: 01173732

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Genesee County, MI

Status: KIA March 11, 1945



**Killed in action serving with the 188th Field Artillery Battalion
(Various sources list date as March 11, March 31 & April 3 & April 11)**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): First Lieutenant Arthur R. Noyle, Jr. (ASN: O-1173732), United States Army, is reported to have been awarded a Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 188th Field Artillery Battalion, during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 34 (1945)

LT. ARTHUR NOYLE, JR.

Three Elyrians received the news of the death of their nephew, the son of a former Elyrian, this morning.

Mrs. Emma Jantz, 330 Eleventh street, got the news that Lt. Arthur Noyle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noyle of Flint, Michigan, had been killed in action in Germany on March 11.

The young lieutenant's mother formerly lived in this city and besides Mrs. Jantz she has two other sisters here, Mrs. Robert Platt and Mrs. George Hellman.

Noyle, Arthur R. L., Jr. Lt. Flint
Killed N. 4-3-45 Europe*

Noyle, Arthur R. Lt - 1/Lt. Pontiac
Killed N. 3-31-45 Europe
Killed 4-11-45 Europe*



Buried in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint, Michigan

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

2 LT Marvin E. Nurnberger

Class 56-43

ID: 01179164

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: McHenry County, ND

Status: KIA May 23, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 151st Field Artillery Battalion, 34th Infantry Division



Buried in Velma Cemetery, Velma, North Dakota Plot: Section 1, Plot 1, Grave 2

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1 LT Philip N. Nusbaum

Class 11-42

ID: O1165197

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New York County, NY

Status: KIA October 25, 1944



Killed in action at Leyte, Philippine Islands



George F. Oates **54-43**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1178584

**146th Field Artillery Battalion
41st Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 11-Nov-1945

Buried at: Plot F Row 0 Grave 1191

Honolulu Memorial

Honolulu, Hawaii



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

**1 LT Edward R. O'Brien
Class 13-42**

ID: 01165319

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Oelwein, IA

Status: KIA 3 Jan 1945



**Killed in action serving with the 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion
82nd Airborne Division 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) Edward R. O'Brien (ASN: 0-1165319), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters Battery, 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, in action on 3 January 1945, near ****, Belgium. First Lieutenant O'Brien, a Field Artillery Liaison Officer, voluntarily went forward to serve as Forward Observer during an attack when the regular Forward Observer was not available. Moving to the outpost line of the battalion he immediately brought effective fire to bear on strong enemy forces which were preparing to counterattack. This fire was so effective that the enemy counterattack never materialized. In this exposed outpost, First Lieutenant O'Brien was killed by enemy fire while carrying out his duties as Forward Observer. His aggressiveness and devotion to duty saved the lives of many men and reflects the highest credit on himself and the Airborne Forces.

**General Orders: Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 35
(March 18, 1945)**

Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oelwein, Iowa

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2 LT John L. O'Brien

Class 62-43

ID: 01181393

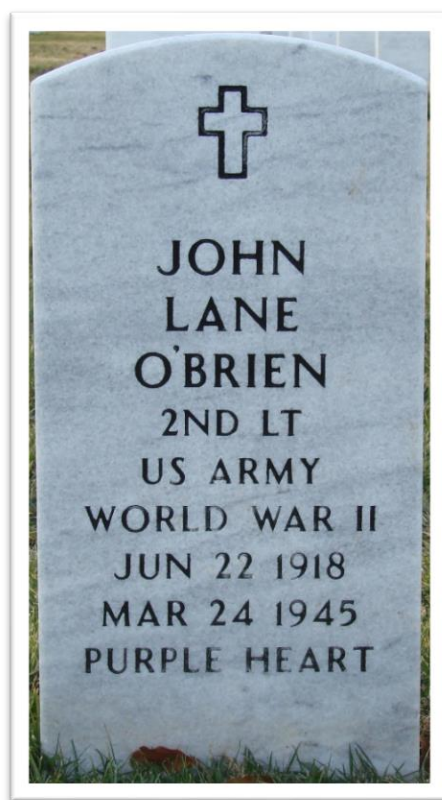
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Boston, MA

Status: KIA 24 Mar 1945



**Killed in action serving with Battery A, 466th Field Artillery Battalion,
17th Airborne Division crossing the Rhine River during Operation Varsity.**



Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia



William A. O'Brien 26-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168397

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

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 6-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot J Row 12 Grave 17

Brittany American Cemetery

St. James, France

Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): William A. O'Brien, 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 3rd Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 3rd Armored Division, General Orders No. 46 (1944)

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

1LT John H. O'Connor, Jr.

Class 32-42

ID: O1170894

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Providence County, RI

Status: DNB Feb 27, 1945



Died at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Body was returned to Providence, Rhode Island

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Jesse A. Ogden

Class 79-43

ID: O1184916

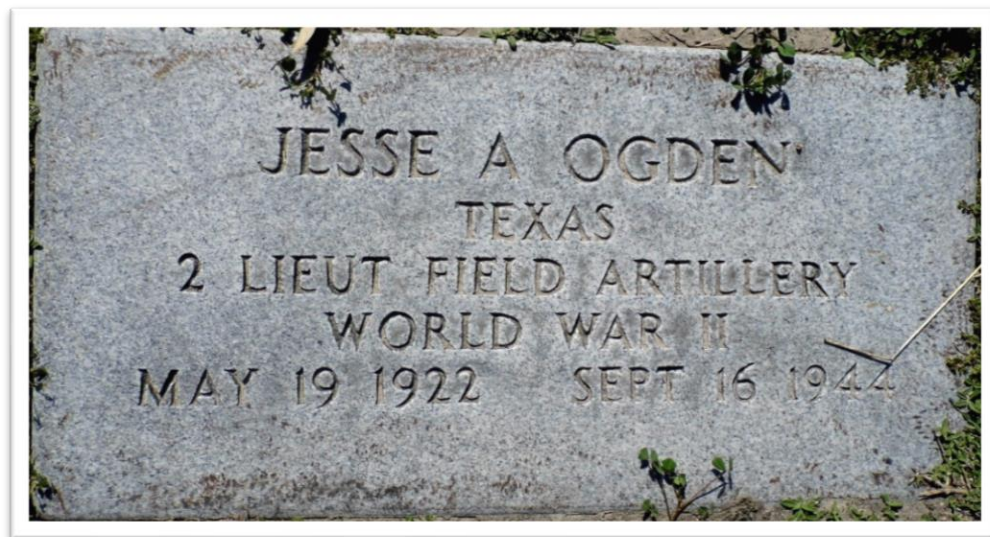
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Nueces County, TX

Status: KIA September 16, 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 916th Field Artillery Battalion in northern Italy



Buried in Seaside Memorial Park Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Texas

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Donald F. O'Grady
Class 52-43

ID: 0-1177924

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Washington, DC

Status: DNB August 11, 1943



2LT O'Grady was assigned to the 591st Field Artillery Battalion. He and his passenger 2LT Andrew Telko (FA OCS Class 48-43) died when the observation aircraft he was piloting crashed during a training mission at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

2 FROM N. Y. DIE IN ARMY PLANE

Fort Jackson, S. C., Aug. 12 (AP).—
Two New York officers were killed
late yesterday when a small ar-
tillery observation plane crashed
about two miles east of the field
here.

The dead were: Second Lieut.
Andrew R. Telko, whose mother is
Mrs. Rose Hanych of 7 Hamilton
Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., and Second
Lieut. Donald O'Grady, whose
mother is Mrs. Maud O'Grady of
2507 Washington Ave., New York
City.

Buried in the Cemetery of the Gate of Heaven in Hawthorne, New York



William R. Oliver 57-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1179559

**232nd Field Artillery Battalion
42nd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Virginia

Died: 9-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 29 Grave 10

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Silver 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 First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) William R. Oliver (ASN: 0-1179559), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 232d Field Artillery Battalion, 42d Infantry Division, in action on 1 - 2 April 1945, at Breitenbrunn, Germany. While acting as Forward Observer with Company C, 232d Infantry, at Breitenbrunn, Germany, on 1 April 1945, Lieutenant Oliver was adjusting fire on enemy weapons in the town when he was caught in a cross fire from hostile small arms. Leaving his observation post, he immediately moved to a new position in an open field, from where, under heavy German machine gun and small arms fire, he brought artillery fire to bear upon the enemy, effectively supporting the Infantry in its attack upon the town. The following day, pinned down by fire from hostile machine guns less than fifty yards from his observation post, Lieutenant Oliver effectively directed the fire from his Battalion upon the enemy positions, neutralizing the fire and enabling our Infantry to advance through the town with a minimum of casualties. The skill exhibited by Lieutenant Oliver as an Artillery Observer and his coolness and courage under fire reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States.

General Orders: Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 62 (1945)



James W. O'Neil 49-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1176756

**249th Field Artillery Battalion
27th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: June 30, 1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial
Honolulu, Hawaii**

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart

JAMES O'NEIL KILLED IN ACTION

**Liaison Pilot, 24, Was
Working With Artillery
On Saipan**

BOUND BROOK, March 18—Lieut. James W. O'Neil, 24-year-old liaison pilot attached to a "grasshopper squadron" doing reconnaissance work for the field artillery, was killed in action on Saipan on June 30, 1944, according to advice received from Adjutant General J. A. Ulio by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Neil of 607 North Church street.

The flyer had originally been reported missing in action since June 29. His commanding officer has told his parents in a letter that Lieut. O'Neil was a passenger in a Navy plane acting as observer over Tanapag Harbor, Saipan, when it was brought down by enemy anti-aircraft fire.

The War Department telegram signed by Ulio read as follows: "I am deeply distressed to inform you corrected report now received states your son, 1st. Lieut. James W. O'Neil, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action thirty June on Saipan. The Secretary of War asks that I express his deep sympathy in your loss and his regret that unavoidable circumstances made necessary the unusual lapse of time in reporting your son's death to you."

Lieut. O'Neil entered foreign service in April of last year. A graduate of Bound Brook High School and Duke University, class of 1942, he entered the Army in July, 1942, and trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., and Fort Sill, Okla., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

He underwent advanced training in flying at Denton, Tex., and received his wings in the Army Air Forces there. Subsequently, Lieut. O'Neil was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Rucker, Ala. He is survived by his parents, a brother, S/Sgt. Thomas J. O'Neil Jr., who is attached to the famed Americal Division, and two sisters, Miss Helen O'Neil of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Harry J. McGowan of Birmingham, Mich.

The letter from his commanding officer describing the circumstances surrounding Lieut. O'Neil's death said that only one person was seen bailing out of the plane, and the only one picked up was the pilot. The pilot did not know whether either of the others bailed out although he had ordered them out over the inter-plane telephone.



Francis J. O'Toole 89-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-535618

**589th Field Artillery Battalion
106th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Connecticut

Died: 23-December-1944

Buried at: Plot K Row 3 Grave 9

**Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands**

Awards: Purple Heart

Reported missing in action on December 17, 1944. He was killed during a bombing while held as a POW. The location of his death was officially reported as Limburg An Der Lahn Hessen Nassau, Prussia 5008, Germany. Stalag 12A to 9B.





Collie H. Owens **31-42**

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

Service # O1170514

**302nd Squadron
441st Troop Carrier Group**

Entered the Service from: Georgia

Died: 6-Nov-1944

**Buried at: Plot H Row 10 Grave 19
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

Awards: Air Medal



COLLIE H. OWENS
2 LT 302 SQ 441 TRP CARR GP
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National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Joel Padawer

Class 27-42

ID: O1168855

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kings County, NY

Status: DOI May 12, 1944



**Killed while serving with the 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.
Awarded the Air Medal posthumously according to the Field Artillery Journal**

Buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Long Island, New York



Robert L. Palecek 34-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1171708

**449th Field Artillery Battalion
14th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Illinois

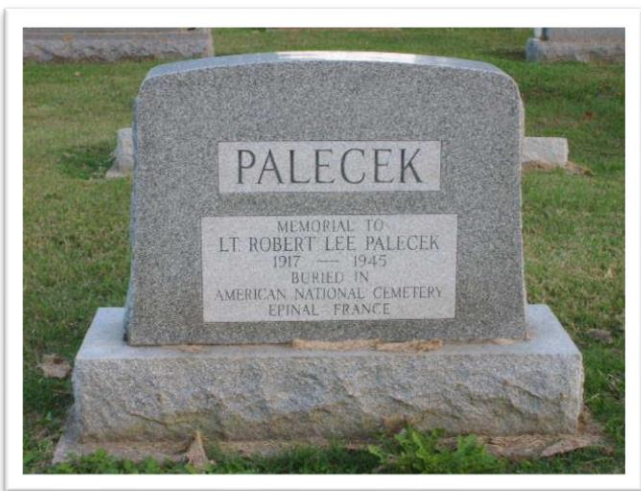
Died: 14-Jan-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 16 Grave 16

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart



*Memorial at Saint John's Cemetery
Collinsville, Illinois*



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Laval M. Parham

Class 31-42

ID: 01170517

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Dillon County, SC

Status: KIA 15 Sep 1944



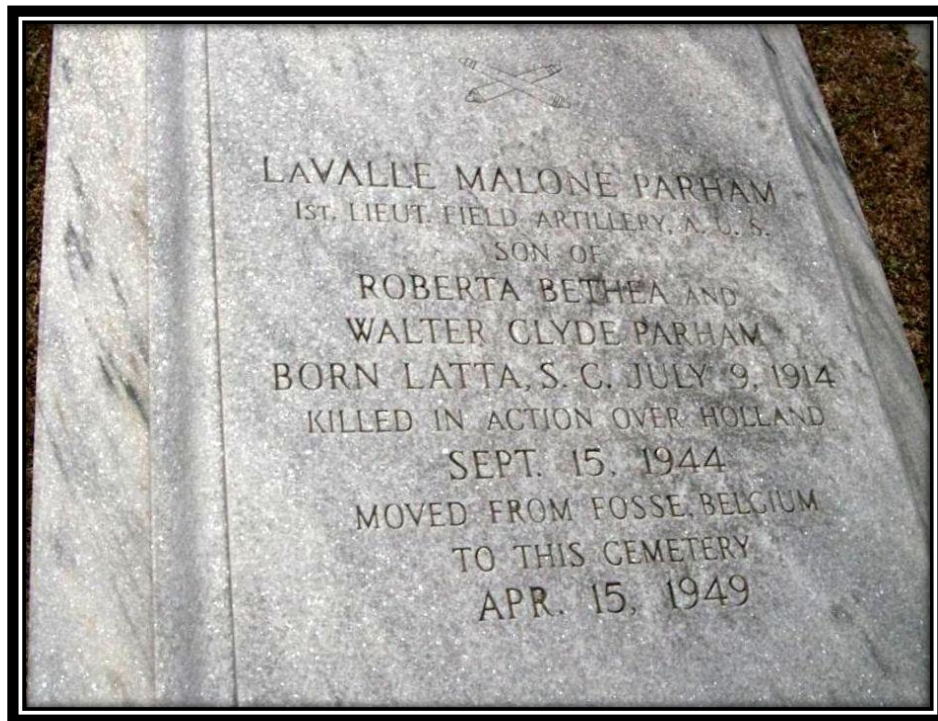
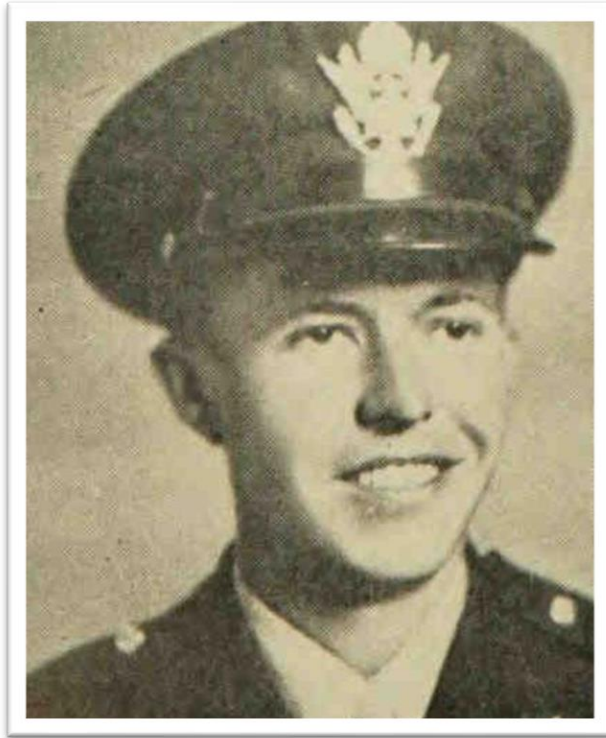
**Killed in action serving with the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion,
2nd Armored Division**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Laval M. Parham, 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. 58 (1944)



Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Latta, South Carolina. He was killed in action in Holland. He had been buried in Belgium. His remains were moved to Magnolia Cemetery in 1949.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Alvin N. Parker

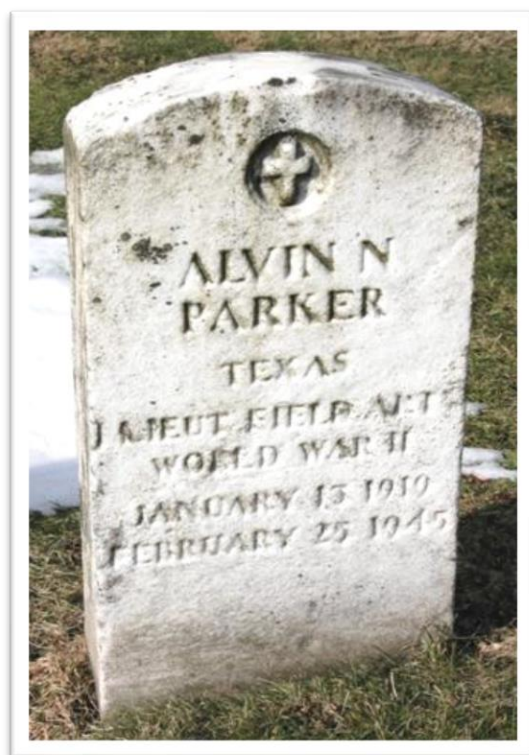
Class 26-42

ID: O1168097

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Garfield County, OK

Status: KIA February 25, 1945



*Returned from overseas for interment in 1947
Buried in Gettysburg National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Section 1 Grave 226*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Ralph J. Parker

Class 70-43

ID: 01183382

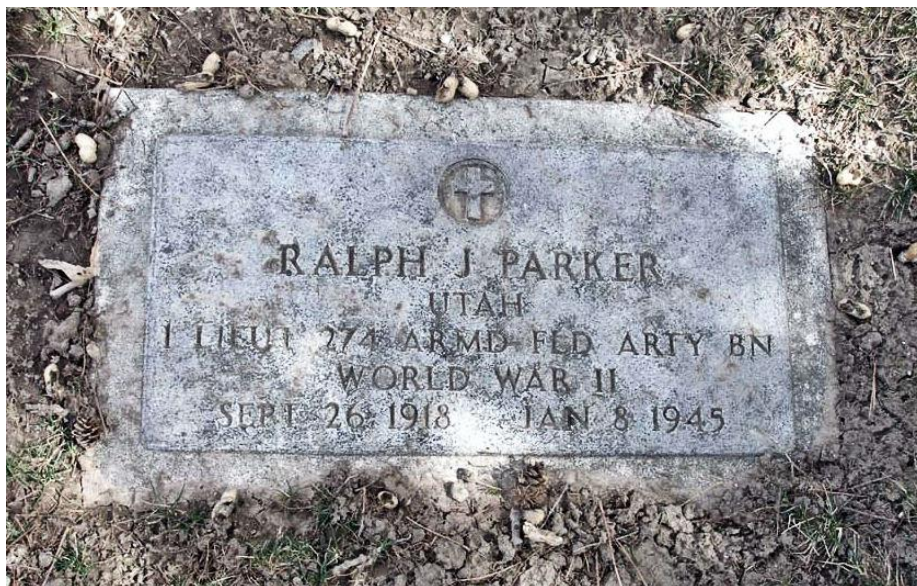
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Salt Lake County, UT

Status: KIA January 8, 1945



**Killed in action serving with the 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion in Belgium
Posthumous award of the Silver Star**



**Buried in Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah
Plot: Arlington 131 1 W**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Ralph J. Parker, 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 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 32 (1945)

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1 LT John N. Parrott
Class 36-42**

ID: O1172585

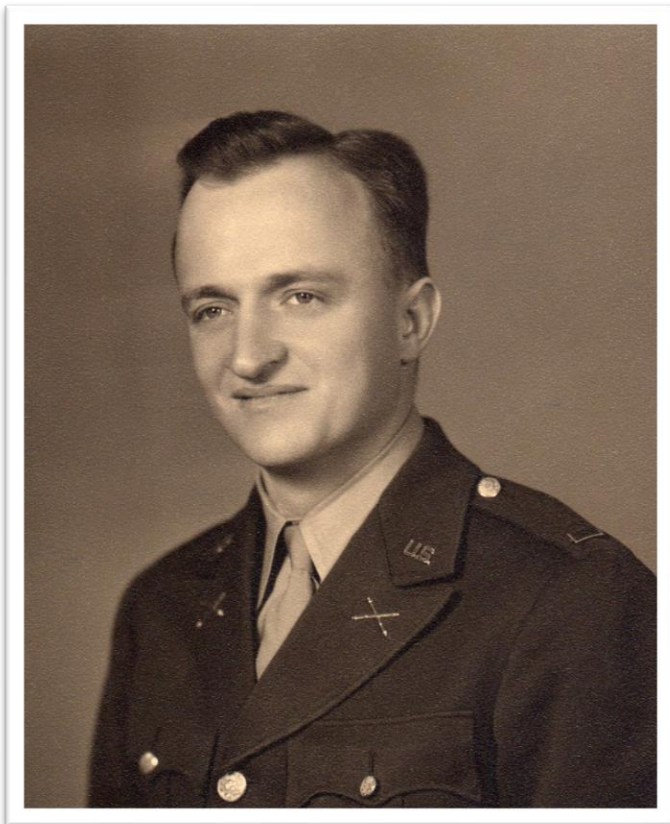
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Alameda, CA

Status: KIA February 19, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 188th Field Artillery Battalion



Returned with WW II Deceased Program from Henri-Chappelle, Belgium for interment in 1948

*Buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
Plot: B 591*

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



William M. Patrick 65-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1182219

**95th Field Artillery Battalion
5th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Ohio

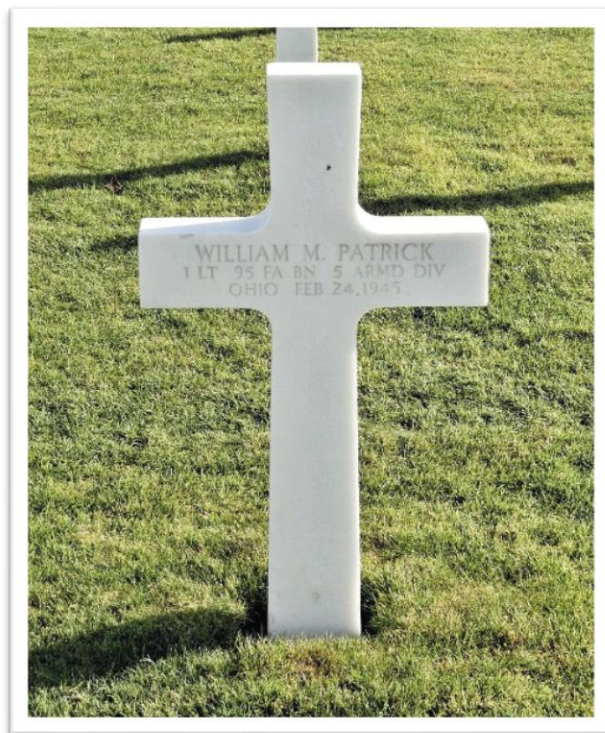
Died: 24-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 14 Grave 9

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

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



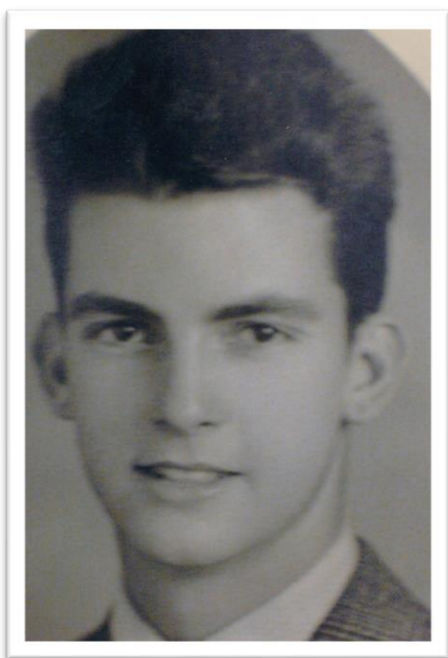
National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT James R. Patterson
Class 114-44

ID: 0-547484

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Wayne County, MI
Status: DNB March 7, 1945



Died in the crash of an L-4 aircraft at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas



*Buried in Bethlehem Cemetery
Ann Arbor, Michigan*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT William H. Paulsen, Jr.

Class 55-43

ID: O1178929

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Monterey, CA

Status: DOW 22 December 1944



**Died of wounds received near La Roche-en-Ardenne, Belgium serving with
the 269th Field Artillery Battalion during the Battle of the Bulge**



Buried in Garden of Memories Memorial Park cemetery, Salinas, California

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Everett P. Pauls

Class 65-43

ID: O1182218

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Stearns County, MN
Status: DNB November 5, 1944



He was serving with the 16th Armored Division at Fort Chafee, Arkansas at the time of his death. He died in a motorcycle accident in Benton County, Arkansas.

State Soldier Killed in Motorcycle Crash

ROGERS, ARK.—(AP)—Lt. Everett P. Pauls, 22, en route by motorcycle to a southern camp after a visit at his home in Paynesville, Minn., was killed Sunday when his motorcycle collided head-on with a truck. Lt. Pauls was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pauls, Paynesville.



Buried in Paynesville Cemetery, Paynesville, Minnesota



Donald F. Payne **34-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1171712

**466th Field Artillery Battalion
17th Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: Connecticut

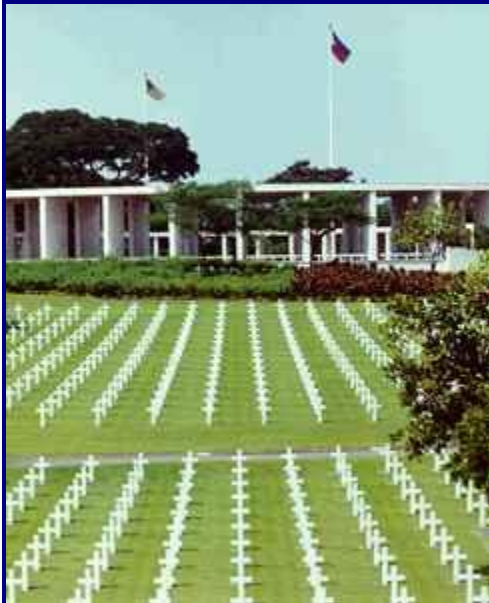
Died: 24-Mar-1945

**Buried at: Plot E Row 5 Grave 8
Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands**

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Westerly, RI





Earl M. Payne

30-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1170133

**169th Field Artillery Battalion
43rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Indiana

Died: 13-Jul-1943

Buried at: Plot F Row 11 Grave 30

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Harlan County, KY

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT James S. Peebles, Jr.

Class 34-42

ID: O1171713

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cherokee County, OK

Status: KIA November 5, 1943



Killed in action serving with the 21st Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Tahlequah Cemetery, Tahlequah, Oklahoma



John A. Perkins

28-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1169283

**110th Field Artillery Battalion
29th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 30-Jul-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 2 Grave 40

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): John A. Perkins, 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 29th Infantry Division during World War II.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Conrad A. Pero

Class 45-42

ID: O1175533

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Washington County, IL

Status: KIA November 4, 1944



Killed in action in Germany



Lt. Conrad A. Pero, 30, member of a field artillery unit, who was previously reported missing in action over Germany, is now listed as killed in action. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Pero of Ashley, Ill. An uncle, Louis Pero, lives at 105 Naylor avenue, Pine Lawn.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

CAPT Fred A. Peters

Class 26-42

ID: O1168410

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Sangamon County, IL

Status: DOW February 27, 1945



Served with the 391st Armored Field Artillery Battalion 3rd Armored Division

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): CPT Fred A. Peters, 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.



Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois

**National Archives & Records Administration
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1 LT Jack E. Peterson

Class 22-42

ID: 01166810

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Bernalillo County, NM

Status: KIA September 3, 1944



**Killed in action serving in Belgium with Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
3rd Armored Division**

Buried in Lehi, Utah



Karl R. Petrey

47-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176158

**189th Field Artillery Battalion
45th Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Florida
Died: 10-Oct-1943**

**Buried at: Plot J Row 12 Grave 58
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Awards: Purple Heart



Anthony P. Petrosky 31-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1170520

**249th Field Artillery Battalion
27th Infantry Division**

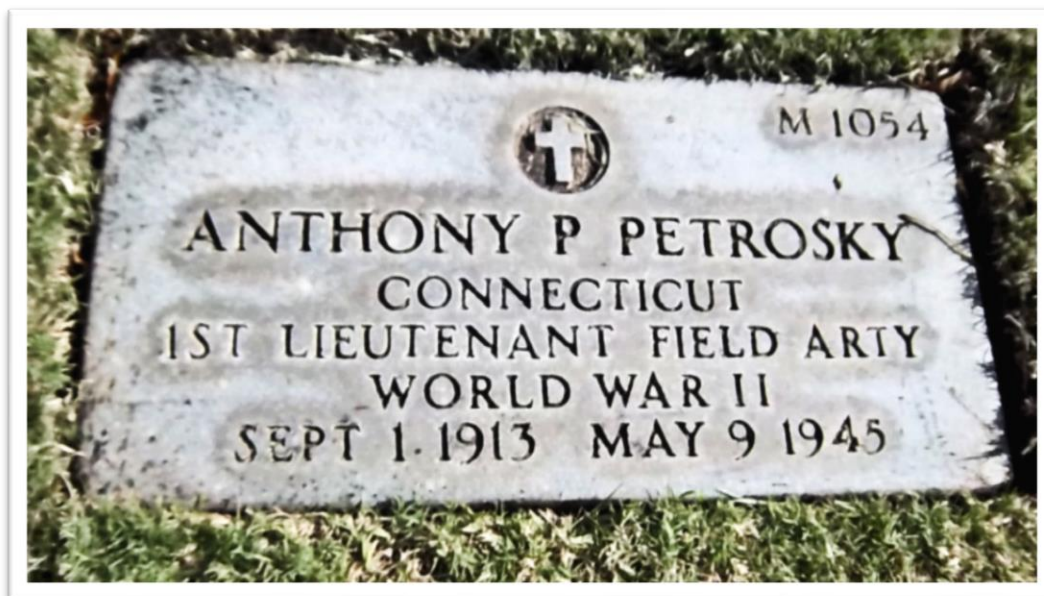
Entered the Service from: Connecticut

Died: 9-May-1945

Buried at: Plot M Row 0 Grave 1054

Honolulu Memorial

Honolulu, Hawaii



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Ralph C. Petty

Class 50-43

ID: 01177136

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Sevier County, TN

Status: DNB March 13, 1943



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on February 2, 1943 and initially assigned to the Mountain Training Center at Camp Hale, Colorado.



Buried in Paw Paw Hollow Cemetery, Seiver County, Tennessee



Howard B. Pfaelzer 26-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168412

704th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Entered the Service from: New Hampshire

Died: 24-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot C Row 16 Grave 46

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Purple Heart



Memorial Plaque at the Adams-Pfaelzer Cemetery in Littleton, New Hampshire

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

**1 LT Robert W. Pfeifer
Class 51-43**

ID: 01177579

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Essex County, NJ

Status: KIA April 4, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 363rd Field Artillery Battalion, 96th Division

Buried in Fairmont Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey

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

2LT Lambreth A. Phifer

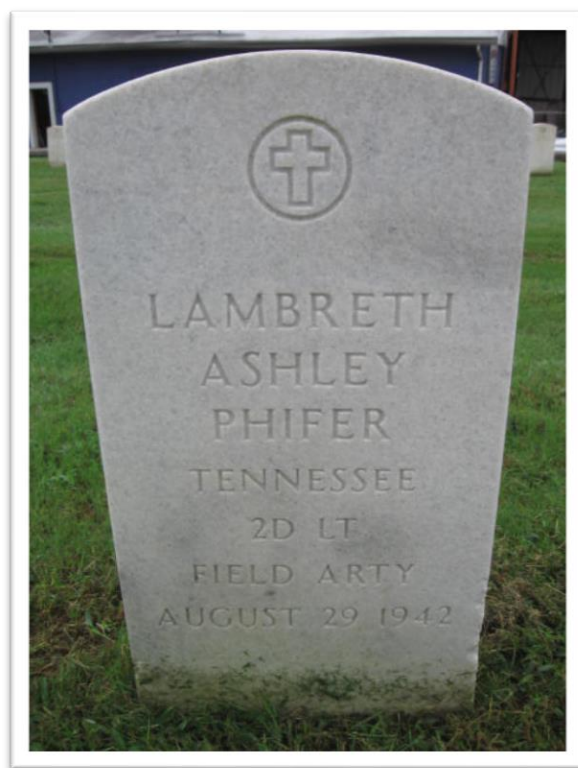
Class 18-42

ID: 01165931

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Knox County, TN

Status: DNB August 29, 1942



Buried in the vicinity of Knoxville, Tennessee



Merlyn B. Phillips 29-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1169689

**12th Field Artillery Battalion
2nd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Kansas

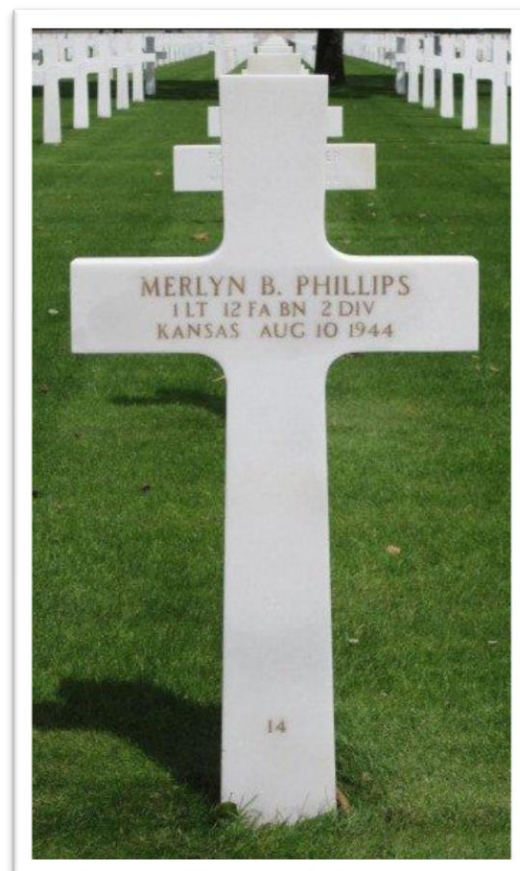
Died: 10-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot I Row 12 Grave 14

Brittany American Cemetery

St. James, France

Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart



Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Merlyn B. Phillips, 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 2nd Infantry Division during World War II.



Robert S. Phillips **67-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1182682

**313th Field Artillery Battalion
80th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 24-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot D Row 1 Grave 10
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Purple Heart



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War Department Files

1LT Sam Phillips, Jr.

Class 75-43

ID: O1184282

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Jefferson County, AL

Status: DNB January 10, 1945



He was trained as a liaison pilot and stationed at Camp McCall, North Carolina with the 677th Glider Field Artillery Battalion. He died in the crash of a Navy plane in Kentucky on a ferry flight flown by a Navy pilot. The Navy pilot bailed out when the crash appeared imminent and was uninjured.

One Killed In Plane Crash At Newport

Newport, Ky., (AP)—The crash of a Navy plane on the southern edge of Newport Wednesday took the life of one man.

The Army ferrying division announced that the man killed was Lt. Sam Phillips, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., Army officer stationed at Camp Macall, N. C.

An officer at the scene quoted Lt. Jack Acree, 22, of Mullins, S. C.,

as saying he bailed out when a crash appeared imminent and that the second man was not a flier. Acree identified himself as the pilot.

The plane had taken off from Lunken field at Cincinnati a short time before the crash.

Buried in Temple Emanu-el Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama

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

**CAPT William E. Pickens, Jr.
Class 15-42**

ID: 01165546

Branch of Service: U.S. Army Air Corps

Hometown: Marshall County, TN

Status: KIA September 14, 1945



**Remains were returned from the USAF Mausoleum, Manila No.1, Philippine Islands
for interment on July 14, 1950. Buried with 2LT Clarence J. Furman
in Knoxville National Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee**

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1LT Chester T. Pickering
Class 52-43

ID: 01177936

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Johnson County, Iowa

Status: DNB June 5, 1944



1LT Pickering was a student in Advance Navigation Class # 44-11 at Ellington Army Airfield, Texas. He and four other men died aboard a Lockheed RA-28A Hudson twin engine aircraft # 4246983 involved in a mid-air collision near Marksville, Louisiana.



**LIEUT. PICKERING
IS KILLED IN PLANE
CRASH IN LOUISIANA**

Iowa City, Ia.—Lieut. Chester T. Pickering, 25, was killed when two airplanes collided Monday afternoon near Baton Rouge, La., according to word received Tuesday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickering, 815 North Dodge street.

Lieut. Pickering, an aviator, was stationed at Ellington field, Genoa, Texas. He received his commission in October, 1943, at Camp Gruber, Okla.

He was born March 10, 1919, graduated from the Iowa City high school and attended the University of Iowa before entering the service in June, 1942.

The widow, the former Helen Jackson, whom he married last March; his parents; three sisters and three brothers, survive. Mrs. Pickering will arrive here from San Antonio, Texas, and the body will be accompanied by a military escort.



Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa



Adam Pikula

57-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1179574

291st Field Artillery Observation Battalion

Entered the Service from: Massachusetts

Died: 15-Apr-45

Buried at: Plot D Row 5 Grave 11

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Purple Heart



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Roy H. Pinkard

Class 57-43

ID: 01179575

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Chambers County, AL

Status: KIA July 3, 1944



**Killed in action serving as a B-25 Mitchell crewmember in the Mediterranean.
He was assigned to the 340th Bomber Group, 488th Bomb Squadron.**



Buried in Milltown Cemetery, Wadley, Alabama

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Robert J. Pinter

Class 39-42

ID: O1173743

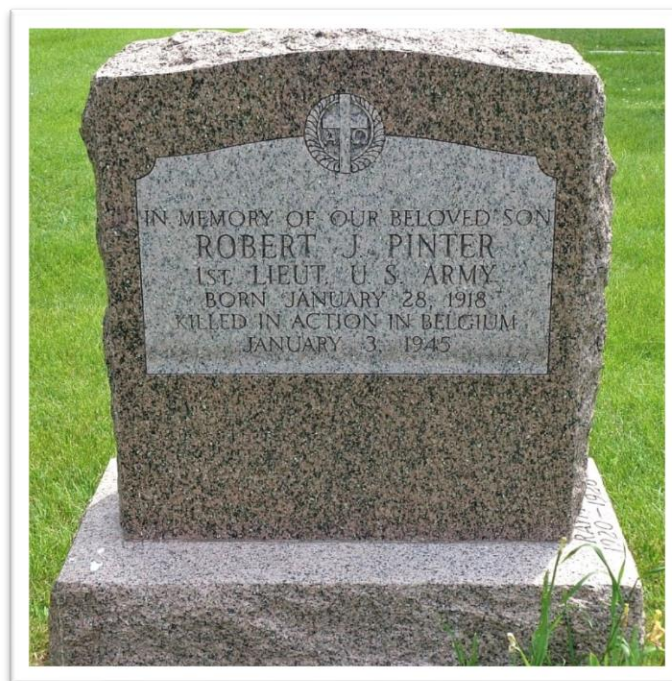
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Milwaukee County, WI

Status: KIA January 3, 1945



**Killed in action in Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge serving with
Battery C, 195th Field Artillery Battalion**

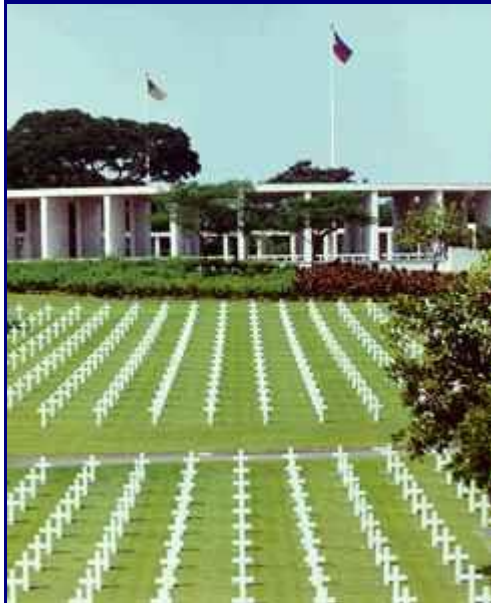


Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Francis J. Piotrowski 37-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1173035

**121st Field Artillery Battalion
32nd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 7-Feb-1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

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

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart - Remains recovered



In Memory of “Bud”

Posted on May 29, 2012 by Kris Rzepczynski

For much of my life, Memorial Day weekend centered on spending time with my family, Gravel Lake, and the Indianapolis 500. Yet about 10 years ago, my holiday experience took on new meaning with the discovery of a World War II crash site in Papua New Guinea.

Francis “Bud” Piotrowski was born 29 August 1918 in Dowagiac, Michigan. His family moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan shortly thereafter, where they quickly established themselves in the Polish neighborhood northeast of downtown. Bud graduated from Central High School in Kalamazoo in 1936, and majored in music at Michigan State College (Michigan State University today), graduating from there in 1940. An accomplished musician, Francis played the bassoon in the Wyandotte (MI) Symphony Orchestra.

Shortly after his graduation from college, Bud enlisted in the U.S. Army in July 1941, and later graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. With the United States now fully engulfed in World War II, Bud was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina before going overseas to the Pacific Theater.

On 7 February 1944, 2nd Lt. Piotrowski and Maj. Earl Kindig were aboard a Piper L-4 on a reconnaissance mission near Gabutamon, Papua New Guinea. Last seen approximately 18 miles southwest of Saidor, the airplane vanished; extensive searches of the area yielded no trace of the aircraft or the two men. First designated as Missing in Action, Piotrowski was officially presumed dead by the War Department one year later, and was posthumously awarded an Air Medal and Purple Heart.



After the remains of MAJ Kindig and 2LT Piotrowski were recovered and identified a common grave at Arlington Cemetery held the remains of both men. 2LT Piotrowski was later reunited with his family in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Although Bud was lost long before I was born, my brother and I were certainly aware of our great-uncle's story. Indeed, I vividly remember a conversation with my grandmother where she still expressed deep sadness and regret about never having learned what happened and where on that February day. More than anything, she just wanted a sense of closure, both for her brother and for the rest of the family.

A few years after my grandmother died, our family was notified by the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory that a crash site had been found in Papua New Guinea. Human remains, personal effects, and aircraft wreckage were all consistent with the missing Kindig/Piotrowski flight. DNA analysis later verified this. The full range of emotion at the discovery – disbelief, joy, pride, love – was tempered only by the realization that my grandmother did not live to see her brother's journey completed.

A special ceremony for Piotrowski and Kindig was held at Arlington National Cemetery, the common grave for the two men can be found there at Section 60, Site 8022. Bud was later reunited with his family at a special service at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Indeed, he is now buried alongside his mother, father, and brother in the southeast corner of Lot 73, Block R.



The remains of 2LT Piotrowski are now in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Bud's sister, my grandmother, Stella Clara Piotrowski, is buried with her husband, Leo Rzepczynski, in Mount Olivet's mausoleum, a short walk from the Piotrowski plot. Sharing that full military honors event at Mount Olivet Cemetery with my family, and particularly with my father, Francis' namesake, remains one of the most memorable experiences of my life. Our family now has the closure that my grandmother always wished for.

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

1 LT Walter L. Piper

Class 35-42

ID: 01172227

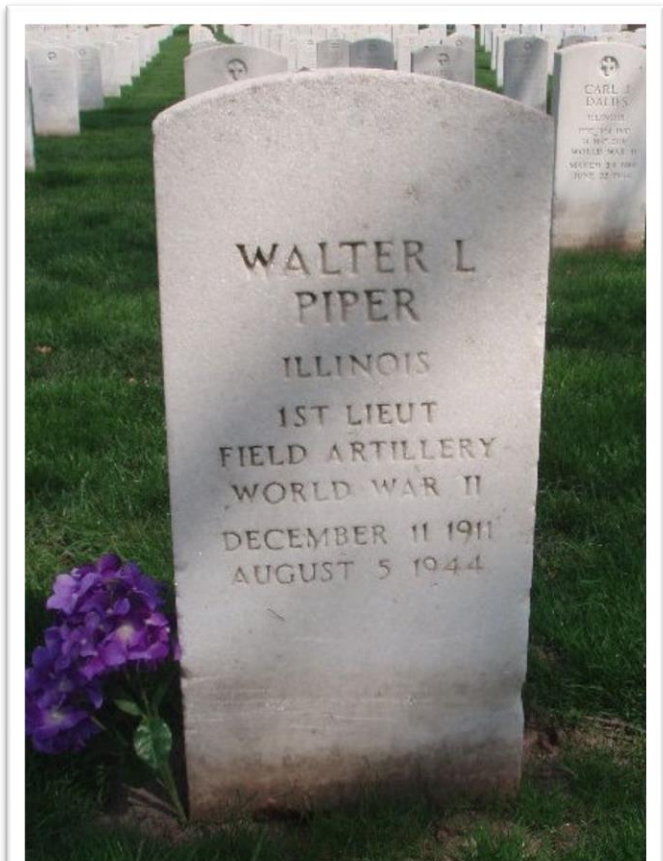
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Muscatine County, IA

Status: KIA August 5, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 8th Field Artillery Observation Battalion in France



Buried in Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois

Plot: E 0 19



Stephen Plateck 59-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180298

**227th Field Artillery Battalion
29th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Ohio

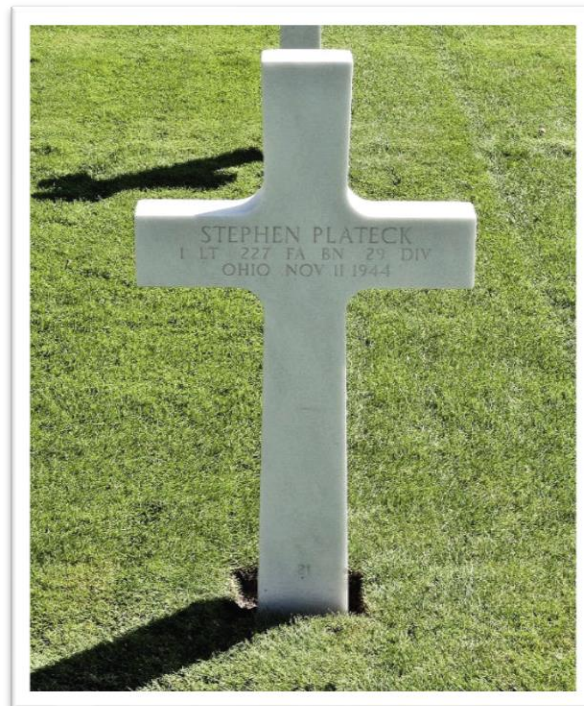
Died: 11-Nov-44

Buried at: Plot G Row 6 Grave 21

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

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



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

1 LT Joseph F. Pleva

Class 55-43

ID: 01178938

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ramsey County, MN

Status: DOW April 13, 1945



Died of wounds received while serving with the 9th Armored Division

Buried in Haugen, Wisconsin

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Jack H. Poehlman

Class 28-42

ID: 01169288

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Baltimore City, MD

Status: DOW July 9, 1944



Died of wounds received serving with the 110th Field Artillery Battalion, 29th Division



Buried in Parkwood Cemetery and Mausoleum, Baltimore Maryland

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

2 LT John J. Pollarine

Class 49-43

ID: 01176767

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cuyahoga County, OH

Status: KIA 21 June 1944



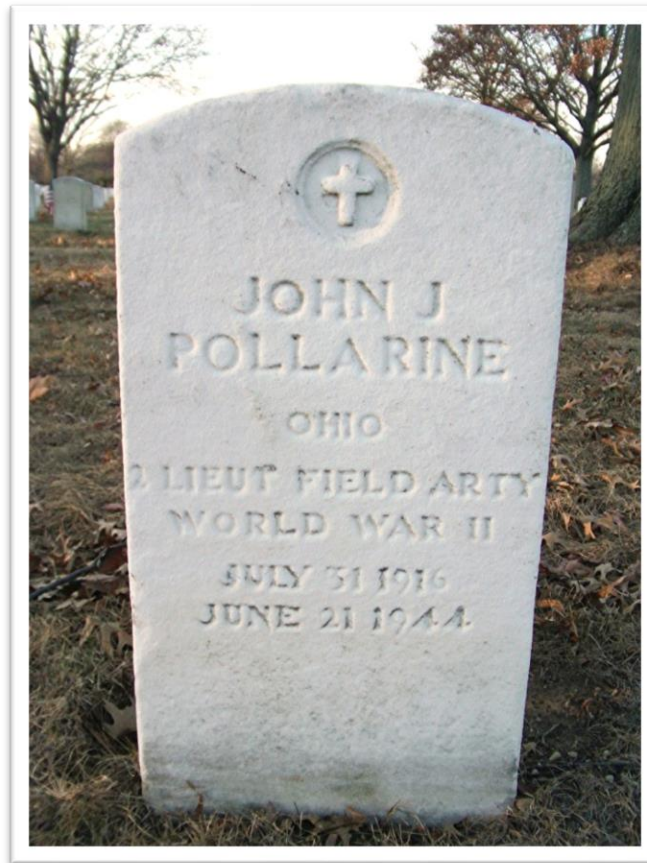
Distinguished Service Cross



**Distinguished Service Cross
2LT John J. Pollarine: Class 49-43**

(Citation Needed) - SYNOPSIS: Second Lieutenant John J. Pollarine (ASN: 0-1176767), United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 110th Field Artillery Battalion, 29th Infantry Division, in action against enemy forces on 21 June 1944. Second Lieutenant Pollarine'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, the 29th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, First U.S. Army, General Orders No. 80 (1944)



*Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section H: Site 10208*



Eugene Pool

75-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184285

**Headquarters
193rd Field Artillery Group**

Entered the Service from: Arkansas

Died: 22-Mar-1945

**Buried at: Plot D Row 4 Grave 9
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

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



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

1 LT Floyd A. Pope, Jr.

Class 17-42

ID: 01165772

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Maryville, Missouri

Status: KIA November 17, 1944



**Served as a Liaison Officer with the 220th Field Artillery Battalion, 44th Infantry Division.
Killed in action near Strasbourg, France.**



From the Maryville Daily Forum Sat., Dec 2, 1944:

Lt. Floyd Pope Killed In Action

Word has been received that First Lt. Floyd Pope Jr., 25 years old, who has been overseas since the middle of September, had been killed November 17. He was a liaison officer with a field artillery unit and was stationed with the Seventh Army, near Strasbourg, France.

Born November 15, 1919 in Maryville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope Sr., 222 North Walnut Street, he was graduated from St. Patrick's High School. Prior to entering service October 20, 1941, he was employed as a bookkeeper at the Townsend Wholesale Company.

On March 8, 1943, he was married to Catherine Louise O'Brien, who is now residing with her father, Thomas O'Brien of Conception Junction.

Lt. Pope received his commission June 17, 1942, at Fort Sill, Okla. where he was stationed most of the time prior to being sent overseas. He also had been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and in Louisiana, where he was sent on maneuvers. He left for overseas service from Salina, Kans.

Besides his wife and parent, he is survived by a son, Floyd A. Pope III, Conception Junction; three brothers, Sgt. Earl Pope, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; and Harold and John Pope, of the home; one sister Mary Elizabeth Pope, of the home; two grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Dougan and Mrs. Sarah E. Pope, Maryville.

From the Maryville Daily Forum April 21, 1948:

Ex-Servicemen Hold Military Services for Gilleland and Pope

Requiem high mass was held at 9 o'clock this morning for Cpl. Charles Gilleland at St. Patrick's Church. Gilleland's body has been returned from Europe where he was killed in action Jan. 16, 1944.

The Rev. R.E. Graham, pastor officiated at the service. Music was furnished by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Henry Upshulte. Mrs. Carolyn Pfeiffer was the organist. The solo, "Ave Maria" was sung by Mrs. Robert O'Connell.

Short military exercises were conducted at the grave at St. Patrick's cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion with Commander Russell Noblet in charge. Pallbearers were Henry Buehler, Dr. K. Sears, E.E. Condon, Walter Hilsabeck, Dr. Robert Garren and Frank McDougal.

Color bearers were Donald Thompson and Kenneth Griffey. Color guards were Don Adamson and Chester Gilbert. Rex Moyer and Gene Upshulte were the buglers.

Members of the firing squad were Walter Wilson, commander, James Powell, Robert Taylor, Bert Volker, Hobart Quinn, W. H. Culver, G.B. Hengler and Russell Van Gundy.

The bodies of Cpl. Gilleland and Lt. Floyd Pope, Jr were accompanied to Maryville by military escorts, Sgt. Nolbert Liana and Lt. Albert C. Early. The bodies were returned from France on the "Robert F. Burns" which arrived in New York from Antwerp Belgium, the first part of April.

Lt. Pope was killed in action November 17, 1944, about two months after he arrived in France.

A requiem mass will be given at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for Lt. Pope. The Rev. Mr. Graham will be assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Gidley, Conception; the Rev. Louis Meyer, Conception Junction and the Rev. Andrew Kunkle, Clyde.

A rosary will be said at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Price funeral home.

Ex-servicemen who will serve Thursday morning at the services of Lt. Pope. The pallbearers will be Walter Wilson, Joe Peters, R. Jean Black, Will Buener, Luke Reed and Don Moyer. Color bearers and guards will be Robert Fisher, Dennis O'Connell, Harold Rouse and William Linneman.

Orville Brightwell will be in charge of the firing squad that will consist of Ray Cushman, J.S. Johnson, James Powell, Robert Taylor, Russell Van Gundy, G B Henggler and Bill Ward. The buglers will be Gene Upshulte and Don Lewis.

Military services for Lt. Pope will be conducted at St. Columba cemetery at Conception.





LT Pope is buried in Saint Columba Cemetery, Conception, Missouri



John R. Porteous **79-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1184927

**905th Field Artillery Battalion
80th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 16-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot J Row 40 Grave 18

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

Awards: Silver 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) John R. Porteous (ASN: 0-1184927), 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 16 November 1944. On that date, while acting as a Forward Observer with a company of an infantry regiment during an attack on the enemy, Lieutenant Porteous received wounds from shell fragments. Although urged to retire for treatment Lieutenant Porteous, with complete disregard for his own safety and comfort, elected to remain as Forward Observer and complete his assignment. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, he continued in his mission until he received additional wounds which resulted in his death. The outstanding personal bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Porteous 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. 101
(December 11, 1944)**



Walter H. Porter **42-42**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1174685

**220th Field Artillery Battalion
44th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: California

Died: 1-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot A Row 17 Grave 23

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Purple Heart





Albert J. Potter 51-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1177587

274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 8-Jan-1945

**Buried at: Plot F Row 3 Grave 8
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Purple Heart





Robert E. Potter 113-44

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1185779

**862nd Field Artillery Battalion
63rd Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Alabama
Died: 19-Mar-1945
Buried at: Plot C Row 10 Grave 62
Lorraine American Cemetery
St. Avold, France**

Awards: Silver 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 (Infantry) Robert E. Potter (ASN: 0-1185779), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery B, 862d Field Artillery Battalion, 63d Infantry Division, in action from 7 March 1945 to 19 March 1945, in the vicinity of Sarreguemines, France. While serving as a forward observer, Lieutenant Potter constantly sought the best possible observation, regardless of being under direct enemy observation and hostile fire on many occasions. His diligence and perseverance materially aided in the successful execution of fire plans for various operations. He displayed exceptional qualities of leadership and was an inspiration to all with whom he worked. At all times his actions were exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service.

General Orders: Headquarters, 63d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 109 (April 19, 1945)

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Raymond P. Poulsen 45-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1175541

**391st Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: New Jersey

Died: 3-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 6 Grave 49

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Purple Heart



George W. Pratt 26-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168421

**54th Field Artillery Battalion
3rd Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 3-Mar-1945

**Buried at: Plot D Row 16 Grave 43
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

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

Hometown: Baldwin, NY



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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Maurice Prendergast 35-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1172233

**66th Field Artillery Battalion
4th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: District of Columbia

Died: 1-Jul-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 30 Grave 45

Lorraine American Cemetery

St. Avold, France

**Awards: Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross,
Air Medal**

Hometown: Henrico County, VA

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Maurice Prendergast, 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. 130 (1945)

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1 LT David M. Pringle
Class 64-43**

ID: 0-514423

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cleveland, OH

Status: KIA April 5, 1945



Killed in action serving with Battery C, 676th Field Artillery Battalion, 65th Division



LIEUT. DAVID M. PRINGLE



*Buried in Acacia Masonic Memorial Park Cemetery,
Mayfield Heights, Ohio*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Chester Pronel

Class 46-43

ID: 01175831

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Essex County, NJ

Status: DNB September 15, 1944



Died while serving with the 63rd Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Division



Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield, New Jersey

Section: Laurel, Lot: NW, Grave: 1

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Joseph J. Pugach **24-42**

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1167592

286th Signal Company

Entered the Service from: Florida

Died: 11-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot D Row 19 Grave 31

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Joseph J. Pugach, 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. 48 (1945)



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Carl B. Radlo

Class 58-43

ID: 01180015

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Boston, MA

Status: KIA 27 October 1944



**Reported to have been killed in action serving as a Forward Observer
30 kilometers north of Florence, Italy**



Lt Radlo, who met death when he fearlessly advanced to a forward artillery post being shelled by Nazis, was described in a letter from his chaplain as "an officer, a gentleman, an American and a Jew of whom you can well be proud."

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Andrew Radwanski
Class 51-43

ID: 01177600

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Lackawanna County, PA
Status: KIA 23 December 1944



Killed in action serving with Battery B, 42nd Field Artillery Battalion, 109th Field Artillery

Listed in the National Archives and Records Administration *World War II Prisoners of War 1941-1946* Database as having been held as a POW in German Prison Camp 063. Possibly executed on December 23, 1944.



Returned from Neuville-En Condrez-Liege, Belgium with the WW II Repatriation Program

Buried at Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, New Jersey
Plot H: Res 105/104



Bryce A. Ralston **27-42**

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

Service # O1168872

**395th Fighter Squadron
368th Fighter Group**

Entered the Service from: North Dakota

Died: 23-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot L Row 2 Grave 17

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

**Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 5
Oak Leaf Clusters**



National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Fred B. Rast
Class 44-43

ID: 01175283

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Jackson County, MO
Status: KIA 24 May 1945



Killed in action serving with the 902nd Field Artillery Battalion



*Buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Plot: 2 OFF 253*

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

2 LT Fredrick Rau

Class 49-43

ID: 01176774

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Multnomah County, OR

Status: KIA 26 Dec 1944



Distinguished Service Cross



Distinguished Service Cross 2LT Frederick Rau: Class 49-43

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) Frederick Rau (ASN: 0-1176774), United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, in action against enemy forces in Belgium, on 26 December 1944. On that date, Lieutenant Rau was observing and adjusting artillery fire from his tank against the enemy-held town of Honville, Belgium. When heavy counterfire was directed against him he courageously held his ground and continued his fire direction with such effect that all the enemy artillery was silenced. Lieutenant Rau then maneuvered his tank into the enemy line, and when a large number of German infantry were encountered he and his crew inflicted heavy casualties among them. The courage displayed by Second Lieutenant Rau, and his determination and heroic devotion to duty, 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, Third U.S. Army, General Orders No. 84 (April 20, 1945)

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

1 LT William T. D. Ray

Class 46-43

ID: 01175841

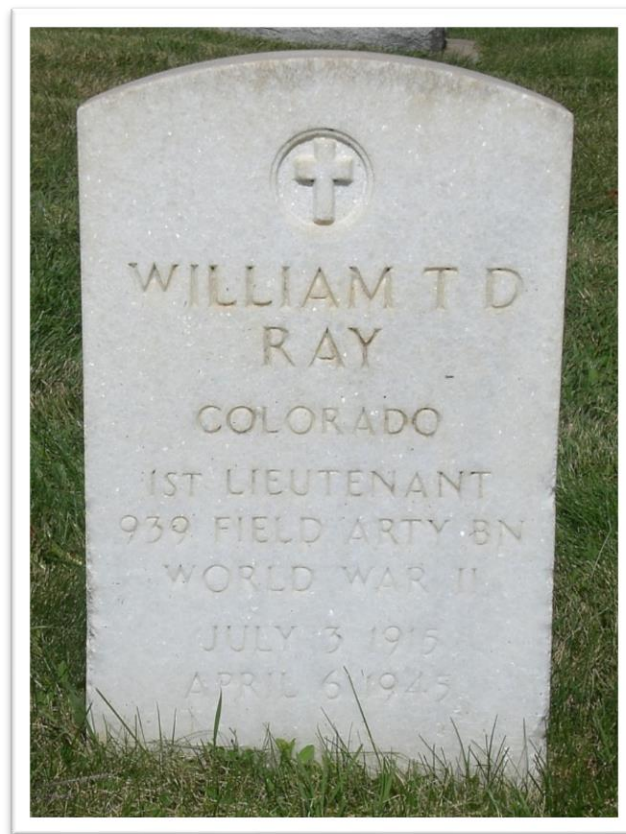
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Tuscaloosa County, AL

Status: KIA April 6, 1945



**Killed in Action serving with Battery A, 939th Field Artillery Battalion
in the European Theater of Operations**



*Buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Wheat Ridge, Colorado
Plot: Block 27*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Frederick Read

Class 31-42

ID: O1170530

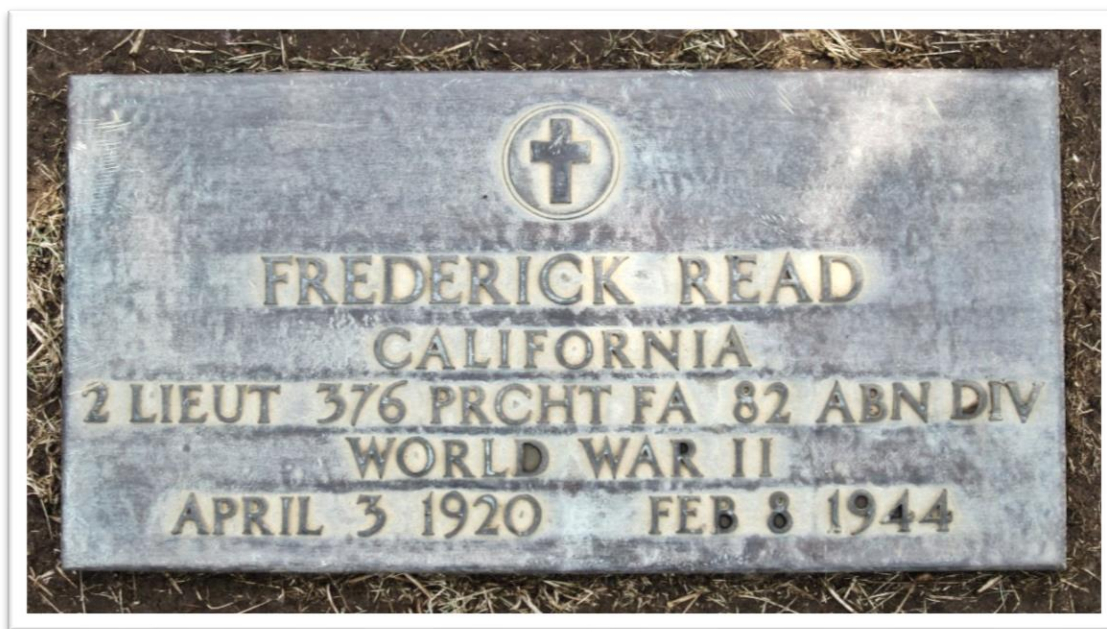
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Status: KIA February 8, 1944



**Killed in action serving with Battery A, 376th Parachute Infantry Battalion,
82nd Airborne Division**



*Buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California
Plot: Sycamore, Lot 173*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT James C. Rea

Class 56-43

ID: O1179180

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Vigo County, IN

Status: DNB April 29, 1945



Died while serving with the 1939 Field Artillery Supply (Lab) Company



Reinterment from Lynes (Aix-En-Provence), France in 1949

Buried in New Albany National Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana

Plot: F 148

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Perry L. Reardon
Class 79-43

ID: 01184931

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

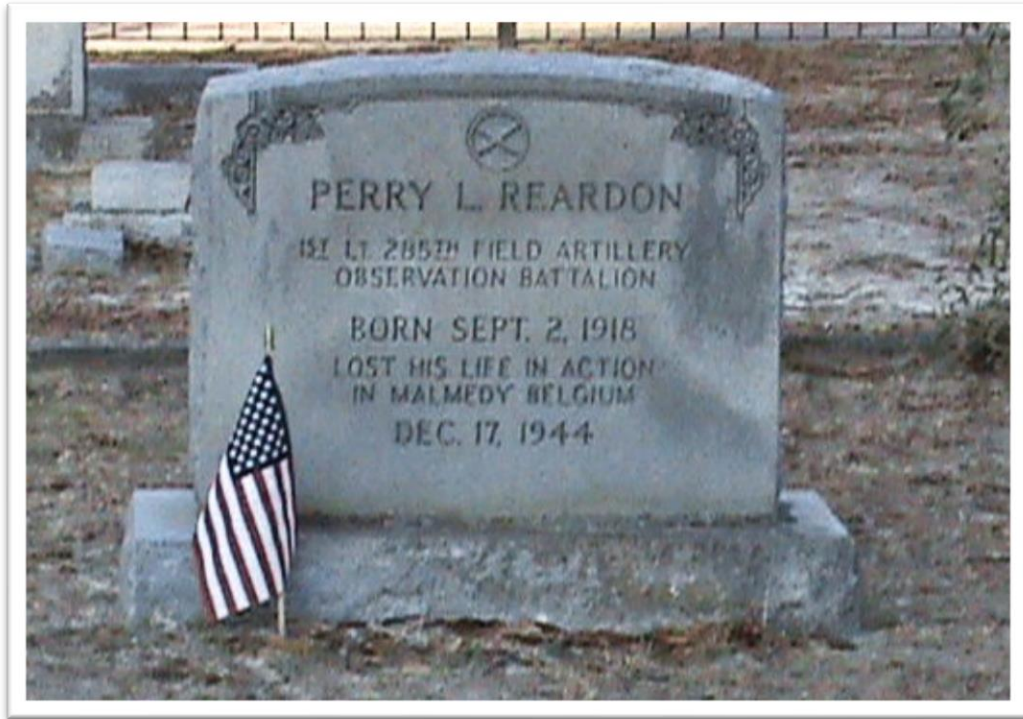
Hometown: Manning, SC

Status: KIA 17 Dec 1944



He served in Battery B, 285th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. On December 17, 1944 during the Battle of the Bulge, he and 81 other soldiers were shot to death by German troops in a field at the Baugnez Crossroads outside of Malmedy, Belgium. This atrocity is known as the Malmedy Massacre.





Buried in Manning Cemetery, Manning, South Carolina



Bernard F. Reed **53-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178301

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

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 2-Feb-1944

Buried at: Plot H Row 4 Grave 23

Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster

Silver Star w/OLC



(Citation Needed): Bernard F. Reed, 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.252 (1944)

Oak Leaf Cluster:

(Citation Needed): Bernard F. Reed, 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.310 (1944)



Bernard Reed



BERNARD F. REED
2 LT. 132 FA BN. 36 DIV
NEW YORK FEB 2 1944

Lt. B. F. Reed, 22, Killed in Italy

Previously reported missing, 2d Lt. Bernard F. Reed, 22, of 96 Ryerson St., was killed in action in Italy on Feb. 2, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Reed.

A member of the field artillery Lieutenant Reed won the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" when he remained in an exposed position in order to direct the fire of his artillery on an approaching unit of enemy infantry.

"With utter disregard for his own life," states his citation, "while others took cover, Lieutenant Reed refused to leave his exposed position, realizing that unless the approaching enemy was stopped the infantry troops which his unit was supporting would face a counter-attack."

"His display of outstanding calmness and aggressive vigor inspired the confidence of all who witnessed his actions and resulted in destroying the enemy counterattack without loss of any of our own infantry."

The young lieutenant was a graduate of Sacred Heart Institute and Bishop Loughlin High School, later studying at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Pratt Institute. He was commissioned at Fort Sill, Okla. and went overseas in June, 1943.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Thomas F. of St. Albans, and five sisters, Margaret, Mrs. John Wiseman of Freeport, Mrs. Herbert Healey, Sister Maria Rhoda of St. Stephen's Convent, Manhattan, and Agnes, a marine sergeant.

A solemn requiem mass will be offered Monday at 9 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Clermont and Park Aves.



Philip J. Reichert Jr. 58-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1180021

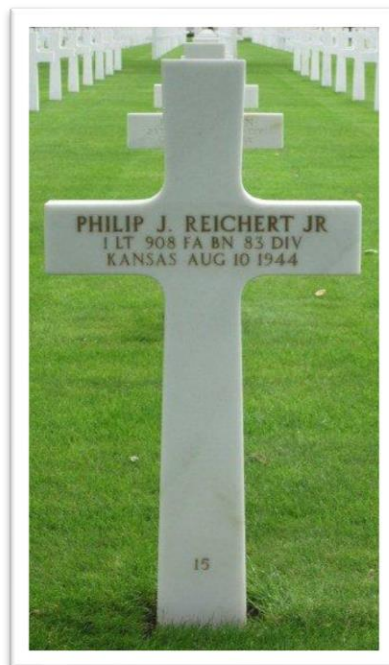
908th Field Artillery Battalion
83rd Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Kansas
Died: 10-Aug-1944
Buried at: Plot L Row 13 Grave 15
Brittany American Cemetery
St. James, France

Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart

Excerpt from the 908th Field Artillery Battalion history:

Early in the morning of the 10th, the Piper Cub that was carrying forward observers 1st Lt. Philip J. Reichert and 1st Lt. John B. Goettke exploded in mid-air, apparently struck by a shell. Both were killed instantly. (They were awarded the Air Medal posthumously) 1st Lt. Manny Goodridge recalls seeing the plane being hit. *"The wing broke in the middle and both wing tips folded forward."*



National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Frank Andrew Reid
Class 20-42

ID: O1166360

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Bexar County, TX
Status: KIA November 9, 1943



Killed in Action serving with the 93rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion in Italy

Excerpt from *After Five - The History of the 93rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion*:

The 3rd Infantry Division advanced rapidly around the western edge of the mountain at Pietravairano, north up Highway 6, and bogged down in front of Mignano on the second of November. The battalion, in a reinforcing role with the Division, displaced twice in that time. The second position was the unforgettable one at the base of Mount Fiello. It was in this position that all men learned one lesson . . . if the German can see you he can get you.

Until the sixth of December the battalion stayed at Fiello, firing first for the 3rd Division, and later, for the 36th Division. On December 2nd, the First US Special Service Force was committed for the first time. It cleared the Camino hill mass in half a day. It then became possible for the battalion to advance from Fiello.

The battalion had taken many casualties at Mount Fiello. It had taken them and had continued to fire all missions for which there was a call.

Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, Texas

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

CAPT John E. Reid

Class 41-42

ID: O1174417

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Stephens County, OK

Status: KIA 1944



Killed in action serving with the 687th Field Artillery Battalion



Buried in Duncan Municipal Cemetery, Duncan, Oklahoma

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Frederick R. Reimers

Class 56-43

ID: O1179183

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Winnebago County, WI

Status: KIA February 19, 1944



OSHKOSH YOUTH REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION FEB. 19

Second Lieut. Frederick R. Reimers Jr., 22, Was Serving with Field Artillery in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reimers, 495 Washington boulevard, last evening were informed by Adjutant General Ulio, of the war department that their son, Second Lieut. Frederick Reed Reimers Jr., 22, was killed in action on Feb. 19.

The government wire did not state the location, but when the parents last heard from the son, he was in Italy. In a letter received here Sunday, and dated by the youth on Feb. 15, he mentioned that his commanding officer had been killed and that he "had not had his clothing off for three weeks" and mentioned further the tough conditions faced by the Americans fighting in Italy.

In Field Artillery

Lieutenant Reimers was a member of the field artillery division. He had been overseas since last September. He entered service in 1942.

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Donald A. Reinicker Class 36-42

ID: O1172615

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Allentown, PA

Status: DOW June 3, 1944



Died of wounds received near Rome, Italy serving with the 938th Field Artillery Battalion

Lt. D. Reinicker Is Seriously Wounded

Lieutenant Donald A. Reinicker, former Allentown High school and Blair academy star swimmer, was seriously wounded in action on June 2 in Italy, according to a brief War Department telegram received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Reinicker, 35 N. Fulton St.

On the Anzio beachhead since the original assault at that point of the Italian mainland, Lieutenant Reinicker, with a field artillery unit, is believed to have been wounded during the hard-fought drive on Rome.

Indications that he has been removed to a station hospital was given in the message to his parents that a letter would follow with "his present address."

Volunteering for military service at the close of his junior year at Ohio State in 1941, he received his basic training at Fort Bragg, remained there as an instructor, later moved to Camp Shelby, then Camp Sutton, and sent to officers candidate school at Fort Sill, receiving his commission Oct. 29, 1942. He was at Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas.

He is married to the former Jean E. Greenslade of Bellevue, Ohio, and has a brother Douglas in the Army Air Forces.

*Buried in Grandview Cemetery
Allentown, Pennsylvania*

Son Of Light Co. Mgr. Killed

A War Department telegram received Tuesday by his parents, Norman G. Reinicker, vice-president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, and Mrs. Reinicker, parents of Lt. Donald A. Reinicker, of Allentown, expressed "deepest regrets that your son died on June 3." It was signed by Major General Ullo, adjutant general.

The sorrowful news came just one week after they had received a message that he had been seriously wounded in Italy on June 2.

A graduate of Allentown High and Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., Donald Reinicker entered Ohio State University in 1938 to study administration. Upon completing his junior year in 1941, he enlisted in the Army, received his basic training at Fort Bragg, became an instructor there, went to Field Artillery Officers' Candidate School at Fort Silo, Okla., and was commissioned October 29, 1942.

During his scholastic career he set several national swimming records and at one time was rated the second best scholastic backstroke swimmer in the United States. While at Blair he played varsity football and was the New Jersey state track champion in the 440-yard dash.

Lt. Reinicker, who would have been 26 years old in August, is the father of a seven-months old son. His wife and child reside with Mrs. Reinicker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Greenslade, at Bellevue, Ohio.

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1LT Royce R. Reinwald
Class 9-42

ID: 01165081

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Tioga County, PA

Status: DNB October 2, 1942



Served with the 93rd Division Artillery training at Fort Huachuca, Arizona and later Fort Bliss, Texas. Died of pneumonia at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.



Buried in Wellsboro Cemetery, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania



Rodney A. Renfrew 102-44

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-544380

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

Entered the Service from: Ohio

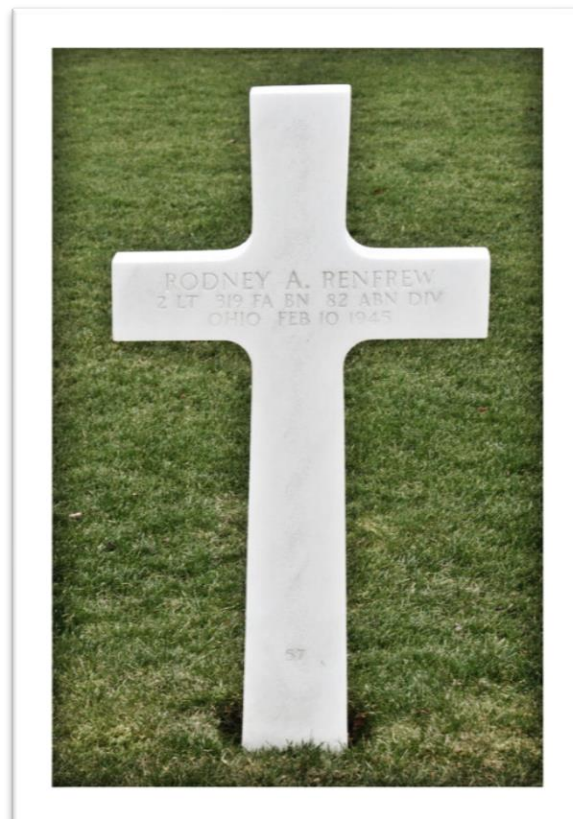
Died: 10-February-1945

Buried at: Plot E Row 1 Grave 57

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Silver 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) Rodney A. Renfrew (ASN: 0-544380), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy near **, Germany, on 10 February 1945. Second Lieutenant Renfrew was acting as an artillery observer with assault elements of an infantry battalion in a bitter phase of battle on the banks of the Roer River. Advancing down a steep slope in complete darkness, the attacking force stumbled into a heavily mined area and Second Lieutenant Renfrew was mortally wounded. Although paralyzed, he refused to allow his men to stop to treat him. He gave them full instructions and urged them on into the attack. Second Lieutenant Renfrew lost his life in this action, but the spirit he instilled in his men, his courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Airborne Forces.**

General Orders: Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 129 (October 24, 1945)

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files 1 LT Richard A. Reynolds

Class 31-42

ID: 01170532

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Shelby County, TN

Status: KIA 5 Dec 1944



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 First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Richard A. Reynolds (ASN: 0-1170532), United States Army, for gallantry in action against an armed enemy while serving with the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 90th Infantry Division, in France, on 19 August 1944.

General Orders: Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 83
(October 4, 1944)

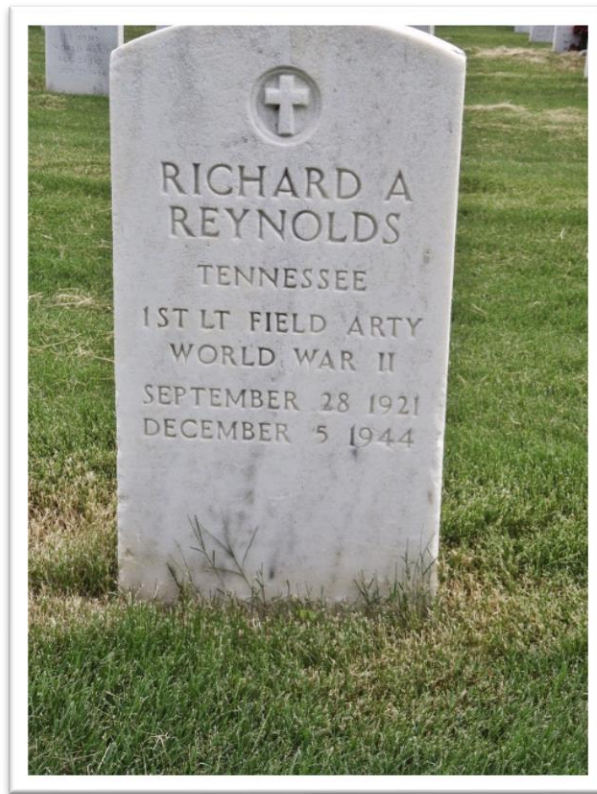
Note: 1LT Reynolds was killed in action on December 5, 1944. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions on that day.

Distinguished Service Cross



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 First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Richard A. Reynolds (ASN: 0-1170532), United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion. During the period 3 December to 4 December 1944, Lieutenant Reynolds heroically led his tank destroyer platoon of the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion through the heavily defended town of Saarlautern, Germany, and across the Saar river to assist infantry elements in exploiting a bridgehead on the eastern Bank. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire while directing his platoon, completely disregarding his own safety. By his many conspicuous acts of heroism and fearless leadership he inspired his men to press forward relentlessly against the enemy. On one occasion, while heavily engaged with stubbornly resisting forces in the bridgehead area, he halted his tank destroyer in an exposed position and personally rescued members of another crew who were trapped in their burning tank destroyer. During subsequent action, while directing fire against enemy pillboxes, Lieutenant Reynolds was killed. The supreme devotion to duty and conspicuous heroism many times displayed by First Lieutenant Reynolds 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, Third U.S. Army, General Orders No. 18
(January 18, 1945)**



*Buried at Memphis National Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee
Plot: H 6883*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Robert B. Ricaud

Class 28-42

ID: O1169303

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Westchester County, NY

Status: DOW September 26, 1944



Killed serving with the 95th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Armored Division

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Robert B. Ricaud, 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.

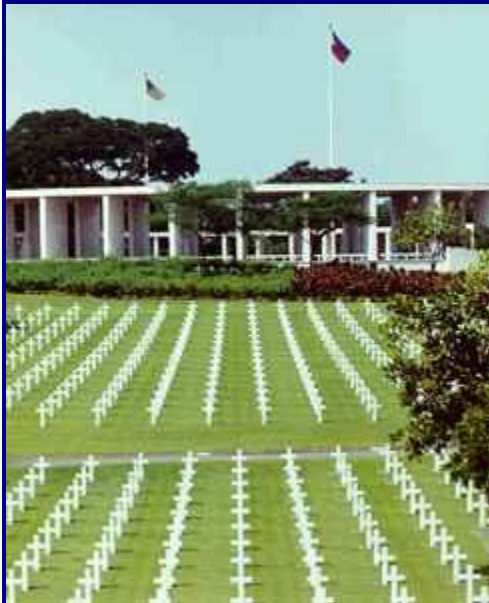
General Orders: Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 20 (1944)

Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York

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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



John A. Ricks Jr. 71-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1183602

**457th Field Artillery Battalion
11th Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: Virginia

Died: 9-Dec-1944

Buried at: Plot A Row 10 Grave 52

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Purple Heart



Walter A. Ridout 63-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1181741

**383rd Field Artillery Battalion
103rd Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 6-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot A Row 28 Grave 67

Epinal American Cemetery

Epinal, France

Awards: Purple Heart





John R. Rife

50-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1177157

**681st Field Artillery Battalion
17th Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: Missouri

Died: 24-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot C Row 11 Grave 10

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Purple Heart



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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Jack O. Riley

50-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1177159

**907th Field Artillery Battalion
101st Airborne Division**

Entered the Service from: North Carolina

Died: 11-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot E Row 13 Grave 21

Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Purple Heart

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

1 LT Preston C. Rishel, Jr.

Class 48-43

ID: O1176485

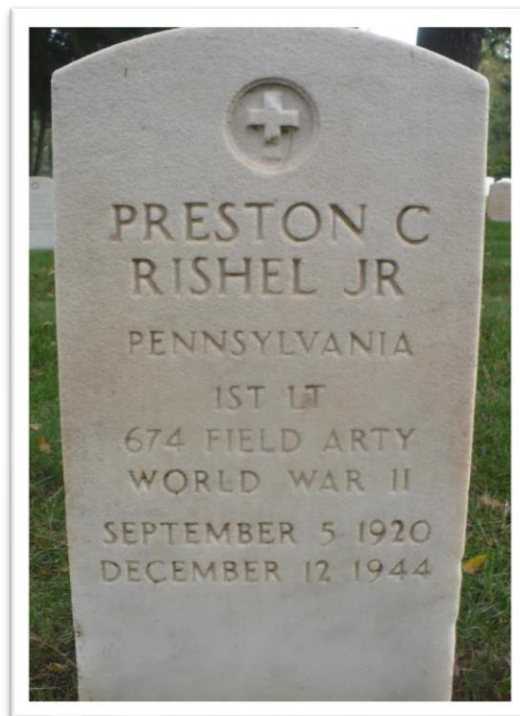
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Clearfield County, PA

Status: KIA December 12, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 674th Field Artillery Battalion



WW II Deceased Program returned from USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, Philippine Islands in 1949

*Buried at Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira, New York
Section C, Site 3255*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**2 LT George Risley, Jr.
Class 72-43**

ID: O-525178

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Oaktown, IN

Status: KIA June 7, 1944



Killed in action serving as a pilot with the 32nd Troop Carrier Squadron

LT. GEORGE RISLEY, JR., MISSING IN ACTION

Lieutenant George Risley, jr., of Shreveport, La., has been reported missing in action since June 7, according to information received today by Joplin relatives. He is a pilot in the army air transport service and has been stationed in England the last few months.

Mrs. Risley is the former Dorothy Stephens, daughter of Harry D. Stephens of Shreveport, formerly of Joplin and former Jasper county sheriff. She is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Smith, 1715 Annie Baxter avenue, and Mrs. A. J. Voegtle, 3444 Main street.

Mrs. Risley lives at 627 Gladstone boulevard in Shreveport.

SON-IN-LAW OF FORMER SHERIFF DIES IN ACTION

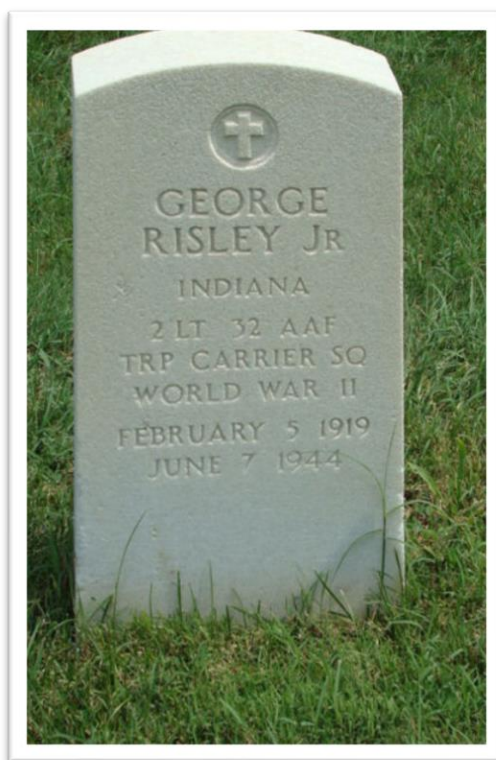
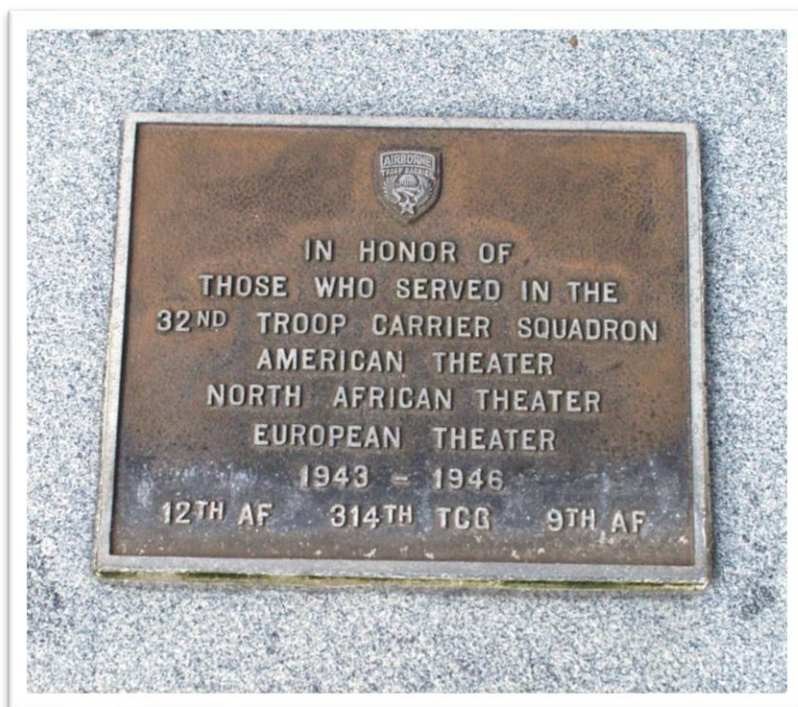
Relatives in Joplin have been informed that Lieutenant George Risley, jr., of Shreveport, La., was killed in action over France June 7, the second day of the invasion. He previously had been reported missing in action.

His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Stevens of Shreveport, formerly of Joplin. She is a daughter of Harry D. Stephens of Shreveport a former sheriff of Jasper county with whom she resided.

Mrs. Risley is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Smith, 1715 Annie Baxter avenue, and Mrs. A. J. Voegtle, 3444 Main street.

Joplin (Missouri) Globe June 26, 1944

Joplin (Missouri) Globe July 11, 1944



Reinterment from Sainte-Mere-Eglise No. 2 Carentan in 1948

*Buried in New Albany National Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana
Section F, Site 217*

National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
2 LT Ben V. Rittelmeyer
Class 61-43

ID: 01181097

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Shelby County, TN
Status: KIA April 20, 1945



**Killed in action serving with the 464th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion,
17th Airborne Division**



Buried in Memphis Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee



Rufus L. Roberts 28-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1169306

**56th Field Artillery Battalion
8th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 9-Aug-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 3 Grave 4

Brittany American Cemetery

St. James, France

**Awards: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple
Heart**

Hometown: North Adams, MI



Volunteered to deliver medical supplies to an isolated infantry battalion in France and was killed returning from the mission.



George T. Robinson 55-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1178952

**158th Field Artillery Battalion
45th Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Illinois
Died: 23-Feb-1944**

**Buried at: Plot J Row 2 Grave 23
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Distinguished Service Cross



Distinguished Service Cross

2LT George T. Robinson: Class 55-43

(Citation Needed) - SYNOPSIS: Second Lieutenant George T. Robinson (ASN: 0-1178952), United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in action against enemy forces from 16 to 22 February 1944. Second Lieutenant Robinson'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, the 45th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

General Orders: Headquarters, Fifth U.S. Army, General Orders No. 102 (1944)



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

CAPT Herbert K. Robinson

Class 15-42

ID: O1165553

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kings County, NY

Status: DOW April 7, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 776th Field Artillery Battalion

As transcribed from the Brooklyn Eagle, Wed., May 2, 1945, page 11:

"Herbert Robinson, Borough Captain"

Capt. Herbert Kendall Robinson, 32, of 325 Hawthorne St., died April 7 of wounds received in action in Germany, according to word received by his parents. He was the son of Herbert J. Robinson, an executive of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and Mrs. Robinson.

Born in Flatbush, Captain Robinson was a graduate of P.S. 92, Manual Training High School, and the University of Alabama, where he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1935. He was employed by the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company up to the time he entered the army April 24, 1941. He landed at Cherbourg with the 776th Field Artillery Battalion in September, 1944, and his latest assignment overseas was with the 3d Army under General Patton.

While at Camp Roberts, Cal., Captain Robinson was married to Margaret J. Smith on Oct 17, 1942. Surviving, besides his widow and parents, is a sister, Helen Marie Robinson. A memorial service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Lenox Road Baptist Church, Lenox Road and Nostrand Ave., by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gordon H. Baker."

***Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York
Plot: Lot 32465, Section 200***

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

1 LT James E. Robinson, Jr.

Class 64-43

ID: O1181988

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Waco, TX

KIA April 6, 1945



Medal of Honor



MEDAL OF HONOR

James E. Robinson, Jr. Class 64-43

Rank and organization: First Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Battery A, 861st Field Artillery Battalion, 63d Infantry Division. Place and date: Near Untergriesheim, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered service at: Waco, Tex. Birth: Toledo, Ohio. G.O. No.: 117, 11 December 1945.

Citation: He was a field artillery forward observer attached to Company A, 253d Infantry, near Untergriesheim, Germany, on 6 April 1945. Eight hours of desperate fighting over open terrain swept by German machinegun, mortar, and small-arms fire had decimated Company A, robbing it of its commanding officer and most of its key enlisted personnel when 1st Lt. Robinson rallied the 23 remaining uninjured riflemen and a few walking wounded, and, while carrying his heavy radio for communication with American batteries, led them through intense fire in a charge against the objective. Ten German infantrymen in foxholes threatened to stop the assault, but the gallant leader killed them all at point-blank range with rifle and pistol fire and then pressed on with his men to sweep the area of all resistance. Soon afterward he was ordered to seize the defended town of Kressbach. He went to each of the 19 exhausted survivors with cheering words, instilling in them courage and fortitude, before leading the little band forward once more. In the advance he was seriously wounded in the throat by a shell fragment, but, despite great pain and loss of blood, he refused medical attention and continued the attack, directing supporting artillery fire even though he was mortally wounded. Only after the town had been taken and he could no longer speak did he leave the command he had inspired in victory and walk nearly 2 miles to an aid station where he died from his wound. By his intrepid leadership 1st Lt. Robinson was directly responsible for Company A's accomplishing its mission against tremendous odds.



*Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas
Plot: T 98*

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Malcolm H. Rockwell 15-42

Captain, U.S. Army

Service # O1165554

**589th Field Artillery Battalion
106th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Wisconsin

Died: 17-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot H Row 11 Grave 29
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

**National Archives & Records Administration
War Department Files
1 LT Ewald M. Rodeck
Class 62-43**

ID: 01181433

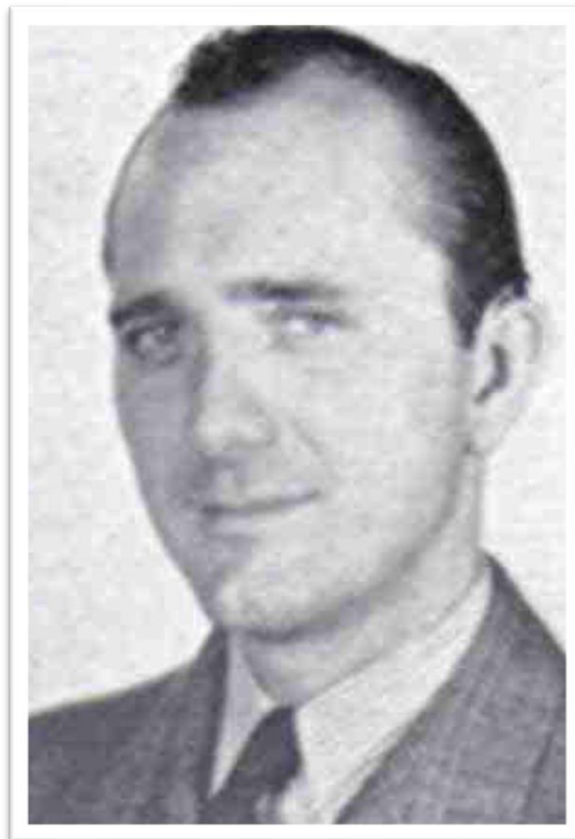
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Perquimans County, NC

Status: KIA October 25, 1944



Landed in France in 7 September 1944 and was killed in action 25 October 1944 at an outpost in Belgium near Aachen, Germany directing artillery fire. Hit by German artillery fire. Served with Battery B, 386th Field Artillery, 104th Infantry Division.





Buried in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois

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

2 LT Ray R. Roehr

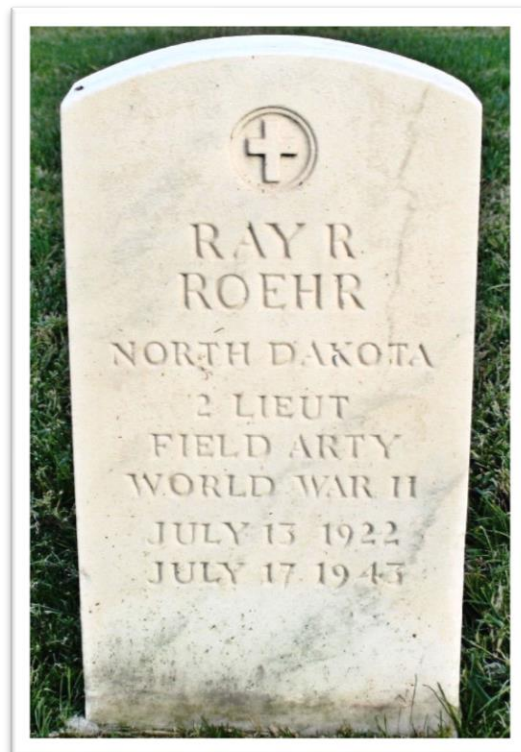
Class 30-42

ID: 01170172

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: La Moure County, ND

Status: DNB July 17, 1944



Returned from Kauai, Hawaii USA Cemetery for interment in 1948

*Buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, South Minneapolis, Minnesota
Section B: Site 316-N*

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

2 LT David Rogers

Class 50-43

ID: 01177163

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ventnor, NJ

Status: KIA June 10, 1944



**Killed in action near Caranten serving with the 377th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion,
101st Airborne Division. He parachuted into Normandy on D-Day.**

Buried in Beth Israel Memorial Park, Woodbridge, New Jersey



John E. Rogers **48-43**

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1176489

**27th Field Artillery Battalion
1st Armored Division**

**Entered the Service from: Minnesota
Died: 15-Dec-1943
Buried at: Plot H Row 14 Grave 58
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery
Nettuno, Italy**

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): John E. Rogers, 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 Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 13 (1944)



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

**1 LT Donald C. Roman
Class 35-42**

ID: 01172250

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Fulton County, GA

Status: KIA July 11, 1944



Killed in action serving as a Liaison Officer with the 793rd Field Artillery Battalion

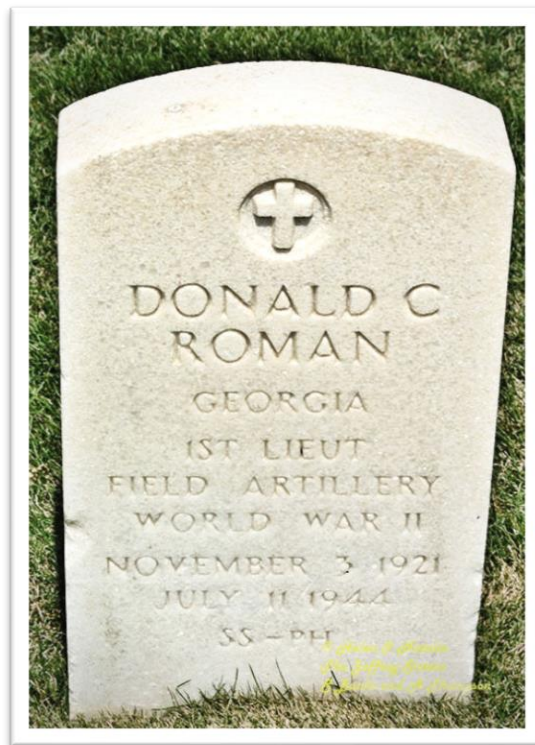


Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Donald C. Roman, 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 793rd Field Artillery Battalion during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 38 (1944)



WW II Deceased Program returned from La Cambe-Isigny, France for interment in 1949

***Buried at Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, Georgia
Plot: Q 20***

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

2 LT Herman Rosen

Class 66-43

ID: 01182448

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Cuyahoga County, OH

Status: DOW April 10, 1945



Died of Wounds in Germany

Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Solon, Ohio

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2 LT Nathaniel Rosenthal

Class 43-42

ID: 01174055

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Hamilton County, OH

Status: KIA February 25, 1945



Killed in action in Germany

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2 LT Jerome Rosner

Class 28-42

ID: O1169312

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Kings County, NY

Status: KIA March 30, 1943



Returned from Gafsa Tunisia for reinternment in 1948

*Buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York
Section H: Site 8380*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

2LT Howard E. Ross

Class 55-43

ID: O1178955

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Boone County, IA

Status: DNB September 2, 1943



Died of a heart attack serving with the 724th Field Artillery at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Lt. H. E. Ross Funeral Set for Thursday

Funeral services for Lt. Howard E. Ross, 25, who died at Camp Shelby, Miss., following a heart attack will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church at Clear Lake, the Rev. T. B. Collins officiating. The American Legion of Clear Lake will have charge of the military rites at the cemetery. Burial will be in the family lot at Clear Lake, the Major funeral home in charge.

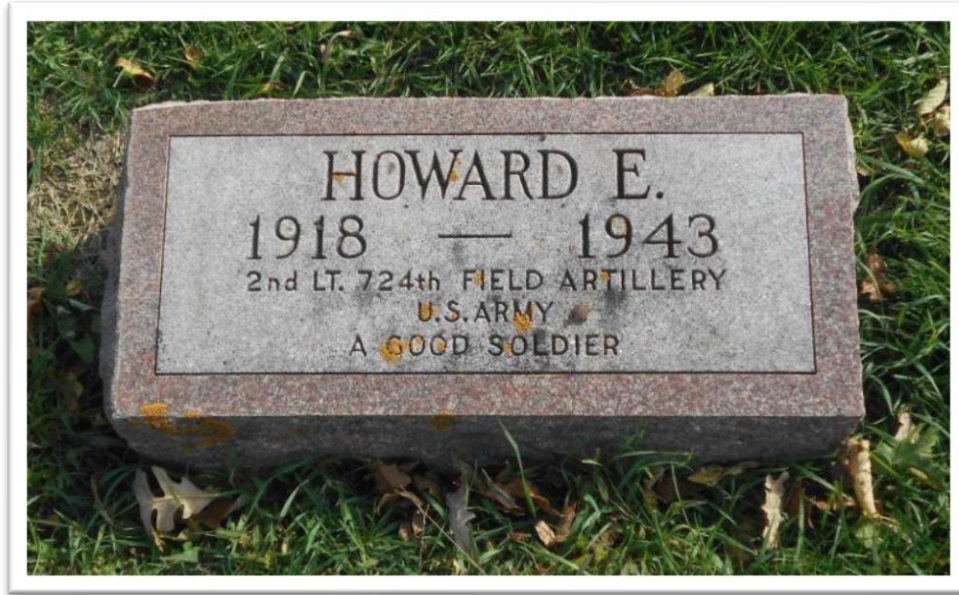
Lt. Ross was born in Waterloo, March 2, 1918, and had spent most of his life in Clear Lake. He was a graduate of the Clear Lake high school and was graduated from the Mason City junior college in 1938. He had also attended the University of Iowa, enrolled in a pre-medic course there. He had worked for the Milwaukee railroad in Clear Lake and for the Swift Produce here.

Lieutenant Ross enlisted in the army Aug. 5, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Cal. In December he was transferred to Ft. Sill, Okla., to enter officer's candidate school in field artillery, and received his commission there in March of this year. He remained at Ft. Sill until transferred to Camp Shelby, Aug. 26 where he was assistant reconnaissance officer in the 724th field artillery battalion of the 69th infantry division.

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Mrs. Ross, the former Jean Adams of Mason City, arrived with the body Tuesday. Lt. B. R. Wilkie escorted the body from Camp Shelby to Mason City.

Besides his wife, Lieutenant Ross is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Robert Netzer, Vermont, Illinois,



Buried in Clear Lake Cemetery, Clear Lake, Iowa

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Richard A. Ross

Class 37-42

ID: 01173058

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Dickey County, ND

Status: DOW October 25, 1944



**Died of wounds received serving with Battery A, 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion,
82nd Airborne Division**



Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Johnson, Pennsylvania



Alfred Roth

27-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168891

**6th Field Artillery Battalion
37th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 24-Feb-1945

Buried at: Plot B Row 9 Grave 11

Rhone American Cemetery

Draguignan, France

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart



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

1 LT William N. Rowe

Class 47-43

ID: 01176182

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Louisville, KY

Status: KIA January 17, 1945



**Killed in action serving with Headquarters 181st Field Artillery Battalion
while flying over enemy territory in Luzon, Phillipines**

Buried in Resthaven Memorial Park, Buechel, Kentucky

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

**1 LT Gerald A. Rozen
Class 44-42**

ID: 01175293

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: New Haven County, CT
Status: KIA February 12, 1944**



Killed in action during the Battle of Monte Cassino

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): 1LT Gerald A. Rozen (ASN: O-1175293), 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.

Source: Field Artillery Journal Page 860 Dec 1944 (Silver Star Award)

1ST LT. GERALD A. ROZEN, for skillfully directing fire against the enemy from his forward observation post in Italy on 12 Feb 44. Constantly exposed to artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he continued shouting his orders until he deemed it necessary to seek a position affording better observation. He made his way, crawling and creeping across rugged terrain covered by intense enemy fire, toward a vantage point from which he again directed effective fire. Although his position was shelled continuously, he displayed extraordinary coolness in transmitting his orders and continued directing artillery fire against the advancing enemy until he was fatally wounded by an enemy shell blast. His outstanding courage and unshaken fortitude greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds.



*Buried in Congregation Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol Cemetery
East Haven, Connecticut*

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Whitney S. Russell

Class 28-42

ID: 01169317

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Baltimore, MD

Status: KIA January 28, 1945



**Killed in action in Belgium serving with Headquarters Battery,
376th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division**



Buried in Parkwood Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT John F. Russo

Class 32-42

ID: 01170954

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Suffolk County, MA**

Status: KIA June 6, 1944



Killed in action while serving in France during the D-Day Invasion



Buried in Saint Michael Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts

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

1 LT Gordon E. Rutherford, Jr.

Class 76-43

ID: 0-522631

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Edgewater, CO

Status: KIA December 29, 1944



**Killed in action serving with Battery C, 66th Armored Field Artillery Battalion,
4th Armored Division**



Buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver, Colorado

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT James G. Ryan

Class 31-42

ID: 01170544

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

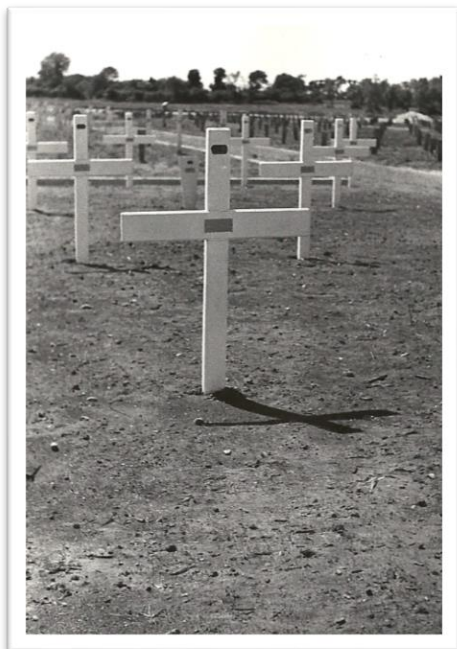
Hometown: Wayne County, MI

Status: KIA May 27, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 337th Field Artillery battalion, 88th Division

**Buried in the Anzio War Cemetery (shown below)
at Anzio, Città Metropolitana di Roma Capitale, Lazio, Italy on May 30, 1944.**



Later buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Birmingham, Michigan in 1948



John R. Ryan

52-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1177959

**47th Field Artillery Battalion
5th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Iowa

Died: 30-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot B Row 18 Grave 13

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Purple Heart



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

1 LT Ervin H. Rybnicek

Class 30-42

ID: 01170176

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Morton County, ND

Status: KIA April 2, 1945



**Killed in action during the Battle of Okinawa while serving as Commander
of Battery C, 363rd Field Artillery Battalion, 96th Division**



*Buried in Mandan Union Cemetery, Mandan, North Dakota
Plot: Area NS, Block 1, Lot 83B, Grave 3*

National Archives & Records Administration

War Department Files

2 LT James W. Rye

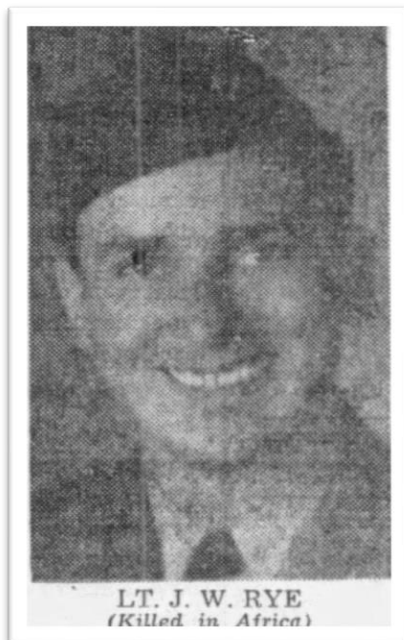
Class 29-42

ID: O1169716

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Porterdale, GA

Status: DNB January 21, 1943



LT. J. W. RYE
(Killed in Africa)

J. W. Rye Killed In North Africa Plane Crash

Lieutenant Paid Tribute in Memorial Service at Porterdale.

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.
PORTERDALE, Feb. 21.—Porterdale was deeply saddened last week by the news of the death of Lieutenant J. W. Rye in a plane crash in North Africa on January 21.

Memorial services were held for Lieutenant Rye in the Porterdale Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, this afternoon, exactly one month from the day he was killed.

Lieutenant Rye was born July 4, 1913. He finished the Porterdale Junior High school in 1929 with highest honors, and was graduated at Covington High school in 1931. For two years he went to Middle Georgia College at Cochran and received his diploma from the University of Georgia in 1935.

After graduating from the university, Lieutenant Rye was connected with the Central of Georgia Railroad in Porterdale. He later joined the staff of the Illinois Central Railroad in Atlanta.

In 1941 he joined the 179th Field Artillery, Atlanta National Guard unit. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., for a year and was then sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he was promoted to staff sergeant. On June 15, 1942, he received an appointment to field artillery school at Ft. Sill, Okla., and graduated from the officers training school there with the rank of second lieutenant.

Lieutenant Rye went overseas in October. His parents received the news of his death on February 13. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Bud) Rye, and three sisters, Misses Christine, Mary and Joyce Rye, all of Porter-

Buried in Liberty Cemetery, Porterdale, Georgia

National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

1 LT Stanley J. Rykala
Class 36-42

ID: 01172636

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Manistee County, MI

Status: KIA February 5, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 26th Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Infantry Division



Stanley participated in three major battles in the European theatre of war. He was wounded several times in action: On October 14, 1944 in the Hurtzen Forest area and again in December during the Nazi break-through, on the Western front.

Silver Star



Lt. Rykala was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. "It was for his gallant action while on duty at a forward observation post in the vicinity of Eisenborn, Belgium, Dec. 28, 1944, that Lt. Rykala was awarded the Silver Star, posthumously. "The Lieutenant learned that the artillery liaison officer at the battalion command post was killed under an intense enemy artillery barrage. With complete disregard for personal safety, he immediately exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to travel two miles over the open terrain to the command post. Assuming the duties of liaison officer, he remained at his post despite the fact that enemy artillery scored several direct hits on his building. Although wounded by shrapnel when he left the shelter of the building to go to his radio, he continued to direct effective and accurate artillery fire on the enemy forces until a strong enemy Counter-attack had been repulsed."

Note: (Complete Citation Needed) General Orders: Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 27 (1945)

BURIAL: April 1948 -- Lt. Stanley Rykala's body was recently returned to the United States aboard the U.S. Army Transport Robert F. Burns. (Originally, he was interred in an American Soldier's Cemetery in Belgium.)



Temporary American Soldier's cemetery in Belgium



Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manistee, Michigan

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Service # O1167201

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28th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: New York

Died: 16-Sep-1944

Buried at: Plot G Row 11 Grave 63

Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart

