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1 LT Otis E. Finnell

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Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Home state: Colorado

Status: DOW 3 Feb 1945



Died of wounds received while serving with Battery B, 29th Field Artillery Battalion



1st Lieutenant Otis E. Finnel was grievously wounded in action on January 28, 1945, during a battalion command recon patrol in Belgium. While on this patrol, the jeep he was riding in struck a land mine, killing the driver, CPL Clarence V. Sanders. The B Battery Commander, CPT Lorton S. "Doc" Livingston, despite being severely injured himself, made every effort to save him, but 1LT Finnel died several days later. He was from Pueblo, Colorado. "Doc" Livingston eventually recovered from his wounds.



Buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Pueblo, Colorado