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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Samuel D. Haas 117-44

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-551790

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

Entered the Service from: Louisiana

Died: 28-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 14 Grave 6

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Purple Heart

Hometown: Alexandria, LA

He was a forward observer and had participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He was killed enroute from Reichenborn to Oberbiel Germany when his jeep went over a landmine.



from the 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, dated April 4th, 1945.

Dear Mr. Haas:

It is with the greatest personal sorrow that I write to express our sense of loss in the death of your son and our comrade, Second Lieutenant Samuel D. Haas, O 551 790.

He died on 28 March 1945 of wounds received in action 27 March 1945 in western Germany. We were engaged in a particularly hazardous undertaking and Second Lieutenant Haas, by his heroic actions on that occasion, contributed materially to the success of our mission and in so doing lost his life.

Those of us who knew your son always respected him and admired him for his courage and devotion and will always remember him with affection. He died for his country.

You will, I am sure, be glad to know that the rites of his religion were extended him by our Army Chaplain before he entered battle.

Very sincerely yours,

James W. Milner,

Lt. Col. Field Artillery.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haas are expected home next week from a five-week European trip where they visited in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Scotland and England. They visited their son, Lt. Samuel D. Haas' grave in Heerlen, Holland, where he was buried over three years ago.

July 30, 1948