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**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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COUNTERATTACK 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-Noy (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 had 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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