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**1 LT Garrett W. Loy**

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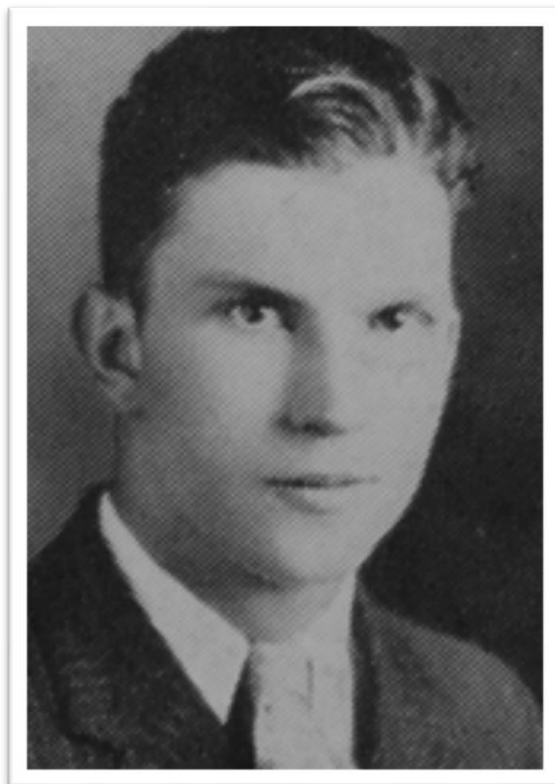
**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**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*