

KOREAN WAR PROJECT REMEMBRANCE



CPT EDWARD WILEY MAYNARD
Class 77-43

Distinguished Flying Cross

63rd Field Artillery Battalion (105MM)
Headquarters Battery

24th Infantry Division

Hostile, Died While Captured (POW)

Date of Loss: July 14, 1950

CPT – O3

Service Number: O-1184546

Baltimore, Maryland

Location of Loss: SAMGYO-RI

Born: April 17, 1914

Captain Maynard was an aerial observer with Headquarters Battery, 63rd Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division. He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy along the Kum River, South Korea on July 14, 1950, forced to march to North Korea on the "Tiger Death March", and died while a prisoner at An-Dong, North Korea on June 30, 1951. His remains were not recovered.

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Edward was with his unit when it was attacked by a force of 500 men from 16th Regiment 4th Division of the North Korean Army three miles south west of Kongju east of the Kum River near the village of Samgyo Ri.

Their attack started at 1300 hours. First they captured the outpost machine guns. Then using the machine guns to keep the unit pinned down they then knocked out all communication with other units so they would not know that we were under attack by using their mortar to start fires throughout the unit. The fires forced them out of our fox holes and by 1500 hour the battalion was over run. We lost 11 officers 125 enlisted men and most of our equipment. We had 25 KIA, 89 men taken POW and 24 MIA that returned to duty later – **From James W. Bolt**