



**Hugh B. Miller**

**46-43**

**First Lieutenant, U.S. Army**

**Service # 1175804**

**169th Field Artillery Battalion  
43rd Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Washington**

**Died: 19-Jan-1945**

**Buried at: Plot A Row 1 Grave 185**

**Manila American Cemetery**

**Manila, Philippines**

**Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart**

**Hometown: Washington, DC**

**Silver Star**



**(Citation Needed): Hugh B. Miller, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the 43d Infantry Division during World War II.**

**General Orders: Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 30 (1945)**

## HISTORY OF THE 43D DIVISION ARTILLERY

### DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY

As in all combat operations the Division Artillery gave priority to the support of the Infantry during the LUZON Campaign.

The forward observers, liaison detachments and front line communications details performed in a conspicuous manner.

The following citations and list of personnel cover this subject in some detail.

### CITATION

SILVER STAR.

Posthumous Award.

1st Lt. Hugh B. Miller, F. A.

Act. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of SISON, LUZON P.I. When the Infantry Battalion was being subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar and rifle fire, Lt. Miller, in command of a forward observer section, contacted the fire direction center of his artillery battalion and requested fire to break up a strong Japanese counter-attack. When notified that friendly artillery fire was on the way, he left the security of his fox-hole in order to adjust the fire of his battalion. As he was adjusting artillery fire he was killed by enemy sniper fire. His great courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army.