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CAPT Sam D. Miller, Sr.

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ID: O1175244

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Elk City, OK

Status: KIA 23 Apr 1945



**Killed in action serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater
with the 594th Joint Assault Signal Company**



SAM D. MILLER, Captain, U. S. Army. Home address: Elk City, Beckham County. Mrs. Marie Swafford Miller, Wife, 903 West 2nd St., Elk City. Born December 31, 1906. Enlisted May 31, 1942. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart awarded posthumously. Graduated from Elk City High School in 1924. Graduated from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity (President), Beta Tau, and Check-Mates. In business with the Williams and Miller Gin and the Elk Cottonoil Company before enlistment. Member (and deacon) of First Presbyterian Church, of Blue Lodge (Masonic Order), and of Rotary Club, and active in civic affairs and in Red Cross work, Elk City. Sailed for duty overseas in January, 1945. Served in active combat with his company for ten days during the Okinawa campaign. Died April 23, 1945, in action on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, East China Sea.



**Returned with WW II Deceased Program from Okinawa Island
Command Cemetery Ryukyo-Retto in 1949**

*Buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia
Section: Plot 34 Grave 319*