



## Edward A. Mitchell Jr. 76-43

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

**Service # O1184414**

**377th Field Artillery Battalion  
101st Airborne Division**

**Entered the Service from: Illinois**

**Died: 14-Jan-1945**

**Buried at: Plot E Row 9 Grave 72  
Luxembourg American Cemetery  
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

**Awards: Purple Heart**

### KILLED IN BELGIUM

Lieutenant Edward A. Mitchell, Jr., 23, of 140 North Hager avenue, Barrington, was killed in action in Belgium on January 14. The lieutenant entered France on D-day, June 6, and his various exploits include participation in the parachute attack in Holland. He received a presidential citation for his deeds and on June 30, 1944, was promoted to first lieutenant. He took part in the recent big drive with the 101st Division near Bastogne, Belgium. The last messages from the soldier are two letters written January 8.

