KOREAN WAR PROJECT REMEMBRANCE



2LT KENNETH JOSEPH MURPHY Class 8-52

Silver Star

48th Field Artillery Battalion (105MM) A Battery

7th Infantry Division

Hostile, Died (KIA)

Date Of Loss: October 15, 1952

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Service Number: O-1879070

Bronx, New York

Born: January 31, 1929

Burial: Gate of Heaven Cemetery - Hawthorne, New York

Second Lieutenant Murphy was a forward observer with the 48th Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Infantry Division. On October 15, 1952 near Song Jong, North Korea, he left a relatively safe position so that he could see the enemy forces and direct artillery fire on them and was killed by enemy fire.

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(UNCONFIRMED - Citation Needed): Kenneth J. Murphy, 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 against the enemy while serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

General Orders: Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 33 (1953) & 65 (1953)