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Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Bexar County, TX
Status: KIA November 9, 1943



Killed in Action serving with the 93rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion in Italy

Excerpt from *After Five - The History of the 93rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion*:

The 3rd Infantry Division advanced rapidly around the western edge of the mountain at Pietravairano, north up Highway 6, and bogged down in front of Mignano on the second of November. The battalion, in a reinforcing role with the Division, displaced twice in that time. The second position was the unforgettable one at the base of Mount Fiello. It was in this position that all men learned one lesson . . . if the German can see you he can get you.

Until the sixth of December the battalion stayed at Fiello, firing first for the 3rd Division, and later, for the 36th Division. On December 2nd, the First US Special Service Force was committed for the first time. It cleared the Camino hill mass in half a day. It then became possible for the battalion to advance from Fiello.

The battalion had taken many casualties at Mount Fiello. It had taken them and had continued to fire all missions for which there was a call.

Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, Texas