



## William H. Sanders 110-44

**Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army**

**Service # O-547925**

**929th Field Artillery Battalion  
104th Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Massachusetts**

**Died: 5-Dec-44**

**Buried at: Plot A Row 10 Grave 21  
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

**Awards: Purple Heart**

The death of 2LT William H. Sanders referenced in a Silver Star Citation  
**G.O. #30, 30 Jan 45, 104th Inf. Division:**

Second Lieutenant Richard A. AUBREY, (later 1st Lt.) Company H, 41th Infantry: **The enemy tank knocked out a friendly tank and moved up the road and fired directly into the company command post, killing Second Lt. William H. Sanders, observer for the 929th** and mortally wounding First Lt. William L. Davidson, the company commander and several of his men. This tank, along with another which had penetrated the town defenses, then drew alongside the first platoon command post. Lt. AUBREY moved out into the open after the command post had been hit to reorganize the defenses of the company.

Withdrew from college January 15, 1944, attended Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, January-June, 1944, commissioned Second Lieutenant June 3, 1944, stationed at Camp Howze June-September, 1944, went overseas as Field Artillery Replacement Officer September, 1944, serving subsequently in England, France, Belgium, and Germany, attached to Battery A, 929 Field Artillery Battalion, 104th Division.

