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**1 LT Warren W. Schaefer
Class 2-41**

ID: 0-451235

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Camden County, NJ
Status: KIA 6 Jun 1944**



**Served with Battery D, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, 101st Airborne Division
He was killed during the airborne invasion of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944.**



Lt. W. W. Schaefer Funeral Friday

Funeral services for First Lt. Warren W. Schaefer will be held Friday at noon in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Laurel Springs. Burial will be in the U. S. National cemetery, Beverly. Military rites will be provided by Laurel Springs post, 259, American Legion.

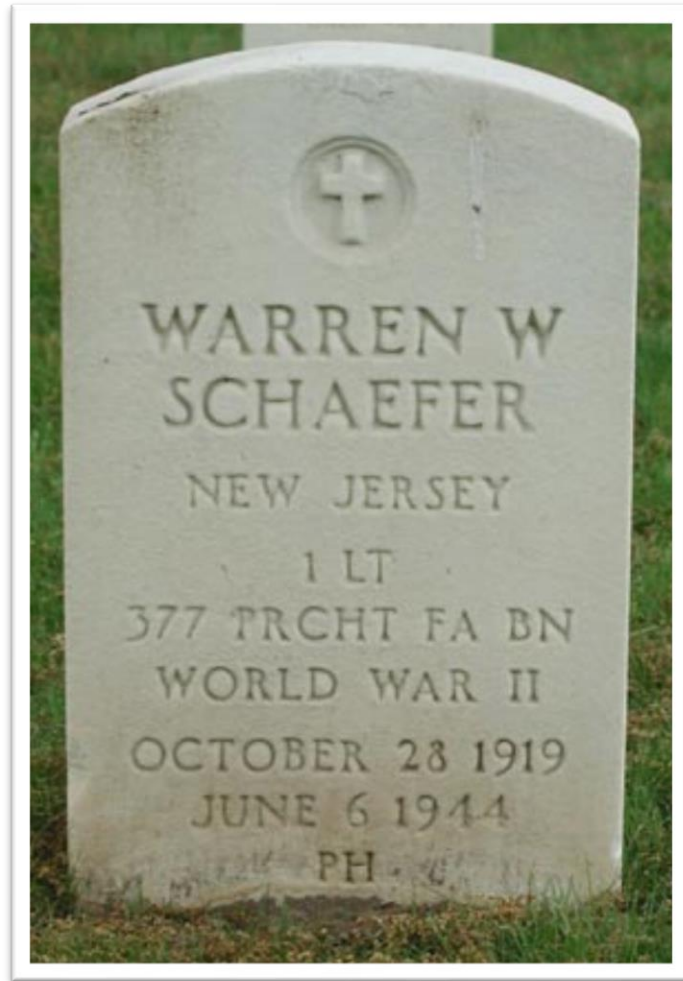
Lieutenant Schaefer was killed in action on D-Day, June 6, 1944, at the age of 24.

He was a 1937 graduate of the Collingswood High school and

had been a member of the swimming team of the school. He was a corporal in the N. J. National Guard in 1937 and entered the army in 1939.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Ft. Sill, Okla., Nov. 12, 1943, and was promoted to first lieutenant in the Field Artillery in December, 1943. He held a presidential citation and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He lived at 921 Lakeview avenue, Laurel Springs.

Surviving are his widow, Inez H., Fayetteville, N. C.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M., Laurel Springs; a daughter, Jeanette, and three brothers, Robert, Edward and Richard in the Navy on the USS Fechteler.



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*Buried at Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, New Jersey
Plot: F 1584*