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MAJ Franklin C. Seiler

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ID: 0-453954

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Oktibbeha County, MS

Status: KIA March 27, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 334th Field Artillery Battalion, 87th Division

From Bracketing the Enemy: *Forward Observers in World War II* by John R. Walker:

“On March 27 Maj. Franklin C. Seiler and Capt. Joseph G. Mobley were killed when their jeep struck a mine near Buchelborn, Germany, as they performed reconnaissance duty. Cpl. Rayford Willis and Pvt. John Perkinson, also in the vehicle, were seriously injured.”

Buried in Lakewood Park Cemetery, Rocky River, Ohio