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2 LT James Semple

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ID: 01185132

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Dade County, FL

Status: KIA 23 Dec 1944



Battery C, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, 106th Infantry Division was involved in a 5-day WW II battle at the end of December 1944 at Baraque de Fraiture, Belgium, a place later known as Parker's Crossroads. 2LT Semple and others were captured and held as a POW's in the Limburg camp in Germany. He was killed when the camp was bombed.

Semple Rites To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Second Lt. James Semple, Miami soldier killed during an air raid while a prisoner in Limburg, Germany Dec. 23, 1944, will be held in the Combs funeral chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The Rev. J. H. Haldeman will officiate at the services and burial will be in Southern Memorial cemetery, with the Dade County Guard of Honor as an escort.

Prior to entering the Army Lt. Semple, who lived at 161 NW 52nd st., had been an executive of the Renuart Lumber co seven years.

He leaves his father, Henry Semple, and a sister, Mrs. Janice Cassady.

The Miami (Florida) News May 26, 1949



Buried in Drake Cemetery, Drake, North Dakota