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1 LT James T. Stephens
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Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Bascom, FL

Status: DOW January 5, 1945



He died of wounds received after being shot down serving as an aerial observer for Battery A, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102nd Division.

Lt. Stephens Dies Of Combat Wounds

First Lieutenant James T. Stephens, husband of Mrs. Lillian Womack Stephens, of Cottonwood route one, died January 5th in a hospital in Holland of wounds received January 1st when his Piper Cub was shot down by enemy machinegun fire over Germany, his wife has been notified by the War Department.

Entering the Army December 1, 1941, he received his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. After receiving

his commission he served with the 379th Field Artillery Battalion, a unit of the 102nd "Ozark" Division, stationed at Camp Maxey, and later at Camp Swift, Texas. He was transferred overseas in September of last year.

Lieut. Stephens was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy from November 5 to December 14, 1944, in Germany.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Stephens, and a sister, Miss Mildred Stephens, all of Bascom, Fla.



Buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Malone Florida