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1 LT Wayne W. Stortz

Class 53-43

ID: 01178354

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Plymouth County, IA

Status: DNB April 30, 1945



LT Stortz was a liaison pilot serving with Headquarters Battery, 546th Field Artillery Battalion. He was flying over the enemy lines and met his death in a plane crash. He entered the army May 27, 1942, and took his training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in Field Artillery on February 25, 1943. On May 3rd, 1943 he received the silver wings of Liaison pilot at Denton, Texas, and on January 18, 1944 was promoted to First Lieutenant. He was married July 5, 1943, at Fort Sill to Pauline Faye Fahrenkrug and left for overseas duty from Camp Shelby, Oklahoma in January 1945.



Buried in Saint Michaels Cemetery, Kingsley, Iowa