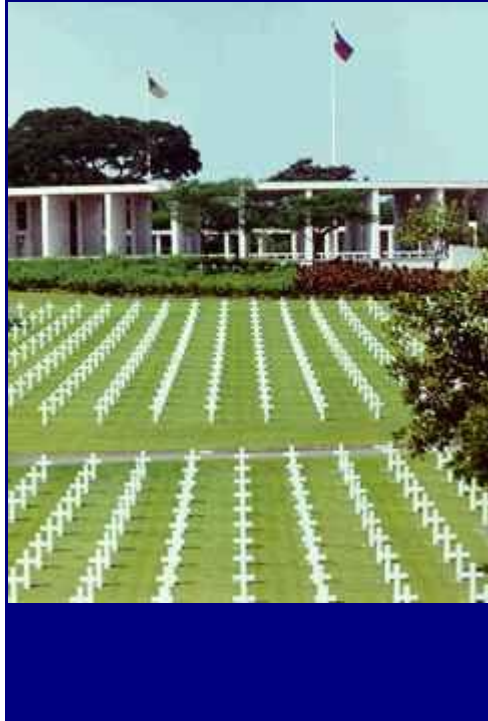


AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION



THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Kenneth R. Thompson 57-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 1179648

Ship's Complement

San Francisco Port of Embark

Entered the Service from: Oregon

Died: 28-Dec-1944

Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

**Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery
Manila, Philippines**

Awards: Purple Heart

(NOT VERIFIED): There is a possibility that 2LT Kenneth R. Thompson was on the SS John Burke on December 28, 1944. The ship was transporting ammunition to Mindoro, Philippines; the *Burke* was hit by a Japanese kamikaze aircraft, and disintegrated in a tremendous explosion. *John Burke* was one of three Liberty Ships and one of forty-seven ships sunk by kamikaze attack during World War II.