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1 LT Lloyd G. Wood

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Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Jasper County, MO

Status: KIA June 7, 1944



Killed in action serving with the 979th Field Artillery Battalion

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Lloyd G. Wood, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the XIX Corps during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 49 (1944)



WEBB CITY SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. Lloyd Wood, Former High School Athlete, Was Serving With Field Artillery in France.

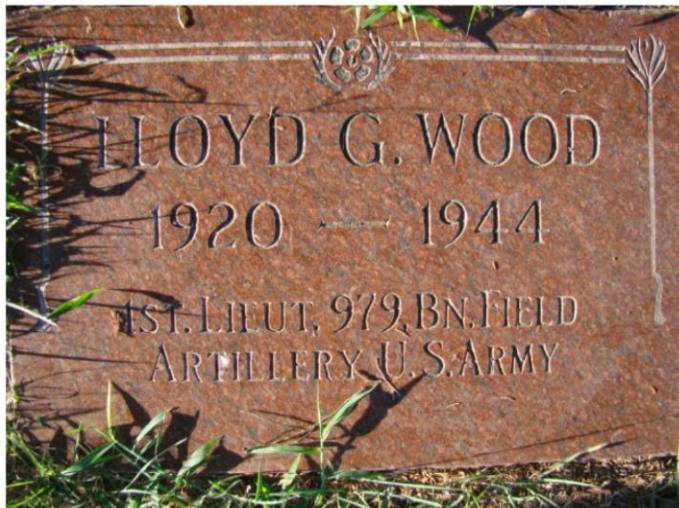
Webb City, Mo., July 29.—Information was received today by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood, 737 Prospect street, that their son, First Lieutenant Lloyd Wood, was killed in action in France June 7. He was serving with the field artillery.

Entering the service as an enlisted man, Wood received his training at Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He had been in England for several months, and was with the invasion forces landing in Normandy.

Born at Pimatah, Okla., Wood had lived in Webb City most of his life. He was an outstanding high school athlete, lettering in football, basketball and track. He was graduated from high school in 1938 and later attended the Kansas teachers' college at Pittsburg and the Fort Scott Junior college.

After finishing school, Wood was employed as a chemist at the Du Pont Powder Company's plant near Carl Junction.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Elizabeth Dixon of Fort Scott; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood, and a sister, Miss Rose Marie Wood, of the home.



Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Webb City, Missouri