

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION



THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



Lawrence C. Blanchard 35-42

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1171902

29th Field Artillery Battalion
4th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Louisiana
Died: 8-Jun-44
Buried at: Plot H Row 13 Grave 32
Normandy American Cemetery
Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart



Hometown: Shreveport, LA

2ND LIEUTENANT BLANCHARD WAS A MEMBER A BATTERY, 29TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION DURING THE INVASION OF NORMANDY ON JUNE 8, 1944. AS THE INVASION FORCES PUSHED FURTHER OUTWARD FROM UTAH BEACH AGAINST VERY DETERMINED ENEMY FORCES, HE WAS KILLED BY INTENSE FIRE FROM A GERMAN MACHINE GUN POSITION. FOR HIS GALLANTRY IN ACTION, HE WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE SILVER STAR. From Ralph Bozorth