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2 LT John Dervinskas Class 29-42

ID: O1169482

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Allegheny County, PA

Status: KIA January 13, 1945

**Buried in Washington Cemetery, Washington County, PA
Section L Grave # 276**

Second Lieutenant Dervinskas was killed in action in the vicinity of Cherain. He was forward observer with 2nd Battalion, 33rd Armored Reconnaissance. The tanks were held up by a minefield protected by an anti-tank gun. He went forward to adjust fire on the anti-tank gun and was killed by mortar fire. The battalion fired 26 missions this date: 3 harassing missions, 5 TOT's, 6 on towns, 7 on infantry, 1 on tanks, 1 on vehicles, 1 on personnel, and 2 on antitank guns. Total rounds expended: 2073. Missions on infantry were reported very effective.

