



William D. Markin 82-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O-530136

**370th Field Artillery Battalion
99th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Ohio

Died: 20-Dec-44

**Buried at: Plot D Row 1 Grave 15
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

Hometown: Irontown, OH

Distinguished Service Cross



HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE IN THE CLASS OF 1943. FOLLOWING OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (OCS) HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE U.S. ARMY AS A 2ND LIEUTENANT. HE SERVED IN 370TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, 99TH DIVISION AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE ON DECEMBER 20, 1944. AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND PURPLE HEART. **From McVMI 1943**

Distinguished Service Cross
2LT William Dow Markin: Class 82-43

(Citation Needed) - SYNOPSIS: Second Lieutenant William Dow Markin (ASN: 0-530136), United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 370th Field Artillery Battalion, 99th Infantry Division, in action against enemy forces on 20 December 1944. Second Lieutenant Markin's intrepid actions, personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty at the cost of his life, exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States and reflect great credit upon himself, the 99th Infantry Division, and the United States Army. **General Orders:** Headquarters, First U.S. Army, General Orders No. 39 (1945)