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**1 LT Edward R. O'Brien**  
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**ACTIVITY DURING WW II**

ENLISTED FEBRUARY 1941. MEMBER OF THE 456TH PARACHUTE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, 82ND AIRBORNE. DEPLOYED IN NORTH AFRICA, MADE COMBAT JUMPS IN SICILY, ITALY, NORMANDY AND BELGIUM. KILLED IN ACTION IN BELGIUM ON 1/3/45. AWARDED SILVER STAR. SERVICE NUMBER 01165319. From Jeremiah Hackett, Grand Nephew

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**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Oelwein, IA**

**Status: KIA 3 Jan 45**

