



Remembering Iron County Fallen Soldiers of World War II



Claude Davis Adams

Born: 20 Sep 1924, Paragonah, UT

Graduated from Parowan High School

Enlisted in Marine Corps, Nov 1943

Died: 20 Sep 1944, Peleliu, South Pacific



Buried: Paragonah Cemetery

[Adams, Claude Davis: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Albert Bryce Albertson

Born: 5 Oct 1922, Loa, UT

Graduated from Richfield High School

Entered military service: 8 Dec 1942

Died: 4 Jan 1945, Wingen, France



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Albert Bryce Albertson: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Carl Bentley Bayles

Born: 15 Jul 1921, Parowan, UT

Graduated, Parowan High School

Inducted into Army: 3 Jan 1944

Died of illness: 10 Feb 1944, Camp Barkeley, TX



Buried: Paragonah Cemetery

Keith H. Bettridge

Born: 26 Oct 1920, Parowan, UT

Enlisted: 1 Oct 1942. Served as Tank Commander in Pacific Theatre of Operations

Died: 26 Feb 1947, Salt Lake City Veteran's Hospital

Did not recover from surgery to correct back injury suffered in military service



Buried: Parowan Cemetery

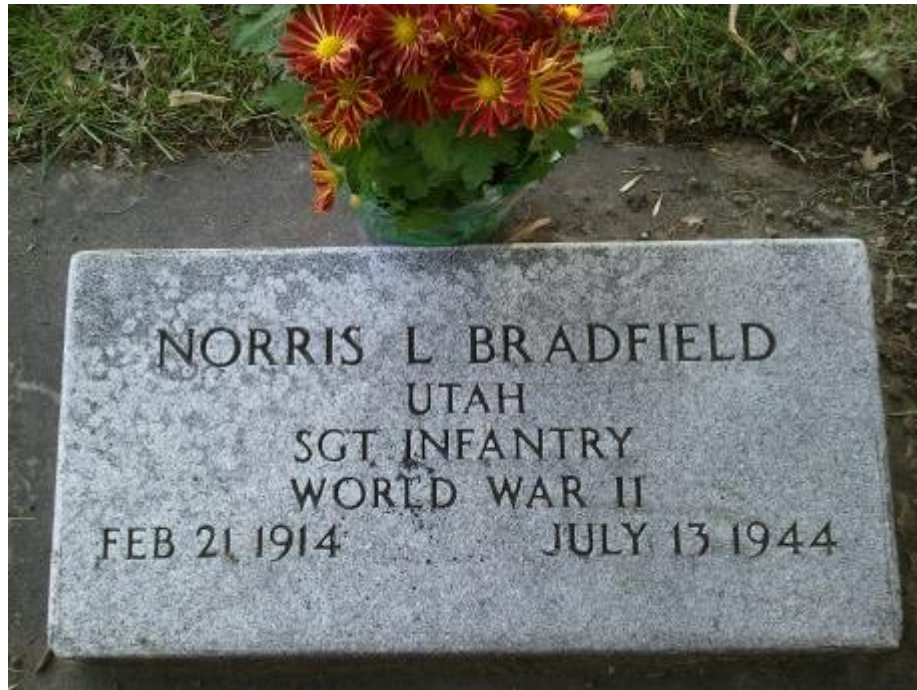
Norris LeRoy Bradfield

Born: 21 Feb 1914, Sigurd, UT

Graduated, Richfield High School; lived in Cedar City, 1940

Enlisted in Army: 24 Feb 1941; part of 749th Tank Battalion

Died: 13 Jul 1944, near Angoville, France



Buried: Logan Cemetery

[Norris L Bradfield: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](#)





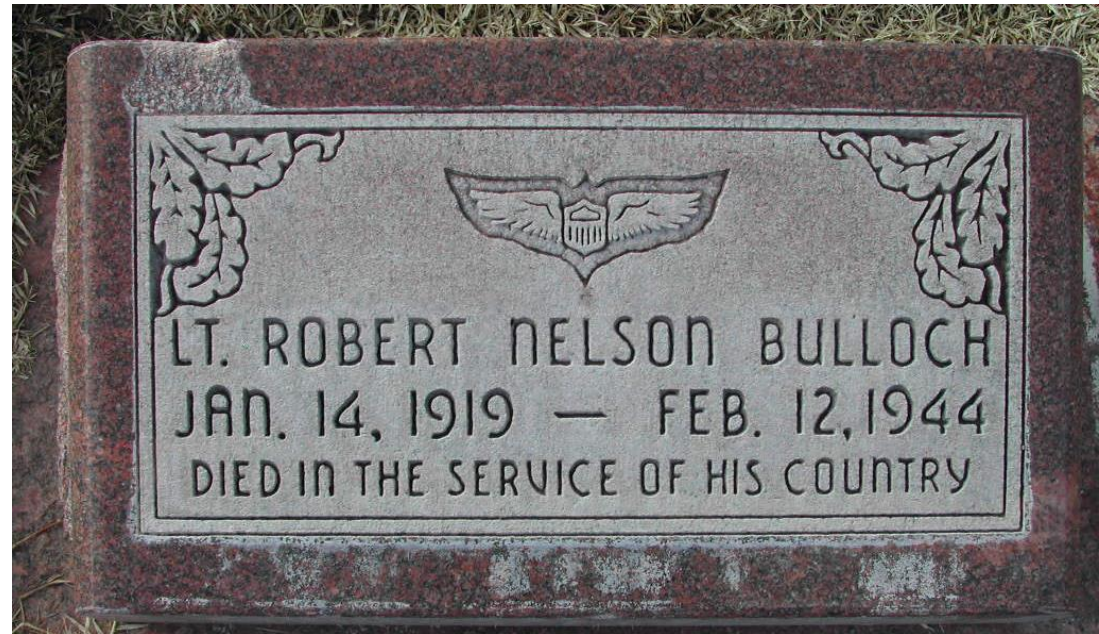
Robert Nelson Bulloch

Born: 14 Jan 1919, Cedar City, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School

Enlisted: 7 Aug 1942

Died: 12 Feb 1944 near Ardmore, OK in B-17 Training Flight



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Robert Nelson Bulloch: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Ernest Caldwell

I have no information for an Ernest Caldwell from Iron County that served in World War II.

There is **Gilbert Caldwell** from Modena who served on a bomber crew in Europe. He was shot down over Yugoslavia and was a Prisoner of War in 1945. He survived and was released.

There is **Edman Caldwell** from Tooele who was killed in action in France in 1944. I find no close ties for him or his family with Iron County.



Fenton M. Dalley

Born: 26 Jun 1918, Cedar City, UT

Joined National Guard in Cedar City

Deployed with the National Guard in March 1941

Transferred to the Army Air Corps, B-25 pilot

Died: 14 Apr 1944, Viterbo, Italy



Buried: Florence American Cemetery, Italy



Otto Keith Dalley

Born: 22 Mar 1925, Summit, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School, 1943

Enlisted: 6 Jul 1943

Killed in Action: 23 Feb 1945 near Forbach, France



Buried: Summit Cemetery

[Otto K Dalley: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Harold C Davis

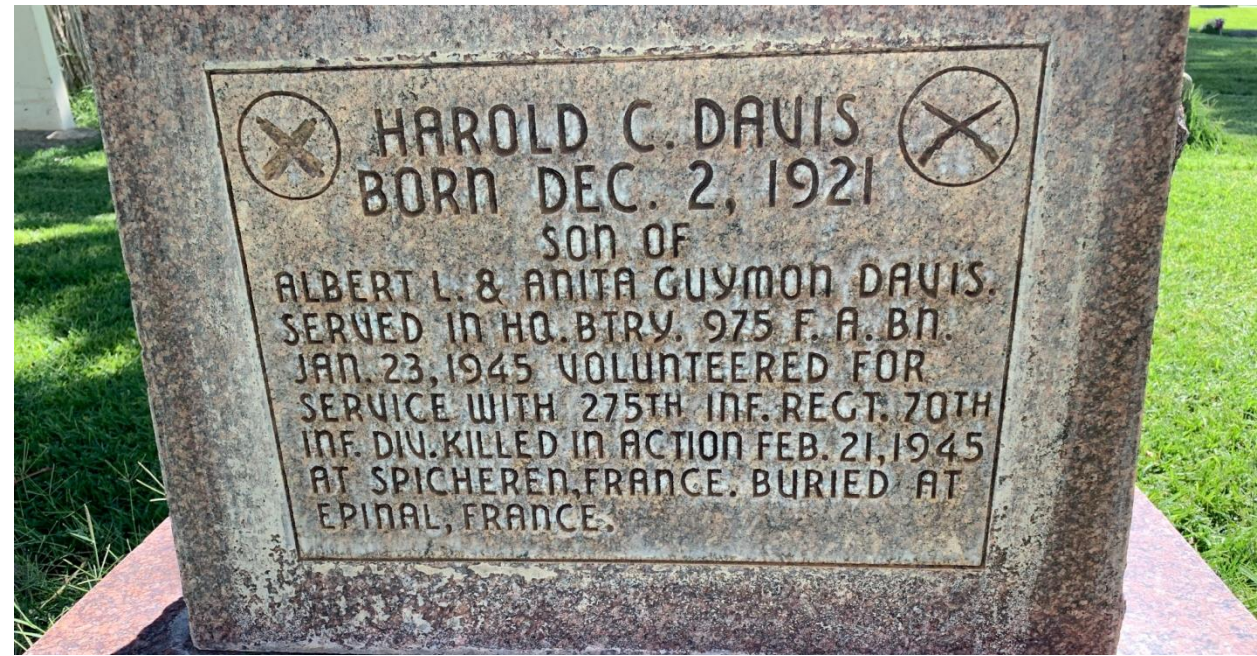
Born: 2 Dec 1921, Cedar City, UT

Joined National Guard in Cedar City

Deployed with the National Guard in March 1941

Transferred to 275th Infantry

Killed in Action: 21 Feb 1945, Spicheren, France



[Harold C Davis: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Leo Esplin

Born: 2 June 1924, Orderville, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School

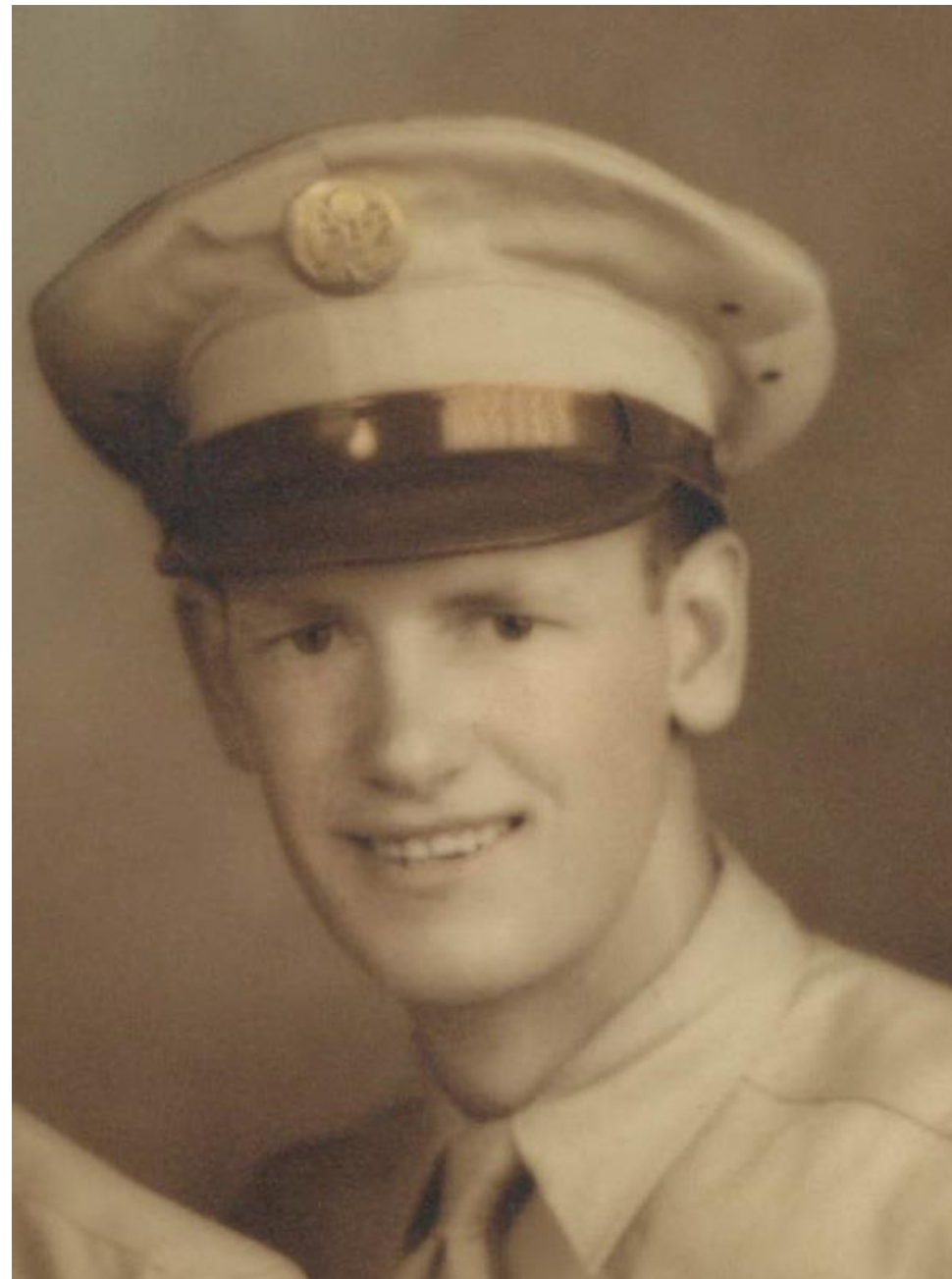
Volunteered for military service, 11 Aug 1944

Died: 9 Apr 1945, Luzon, Philippines



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Leo Esplin, 1924-1945: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)





Chadrick Dalley Fife

Born: 17 Apr 1924, Cedar City, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School, 1943

Entered military service: 28 July 1943

Killed in Action: 28 Oct 1944, Germany



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Chadrick D Fife: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Austin Lee Halterman

Born: 23 Oct 1918, Parowan, UT

Graduated from Parowan High School

Joined Army Air Corps, 4 Jan 1941

POW in Philippines, survived Bataan death march

Died: 24 Oct 1944 in the sinking of the Arisan Maru, a Japanese ship carrying Allied POWs



Austin Halterman and 1,771 other POWs perished on the Arisan Maru, which was sunk in the Bashi Channel between Luzon and Formosa.

[Austin L Halterman: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](#)



Verl Hugh Hilton

Born: 7 Aug 1920, Hinckley, UT

Graduated: Hinckley High School; Attended B.A.C.

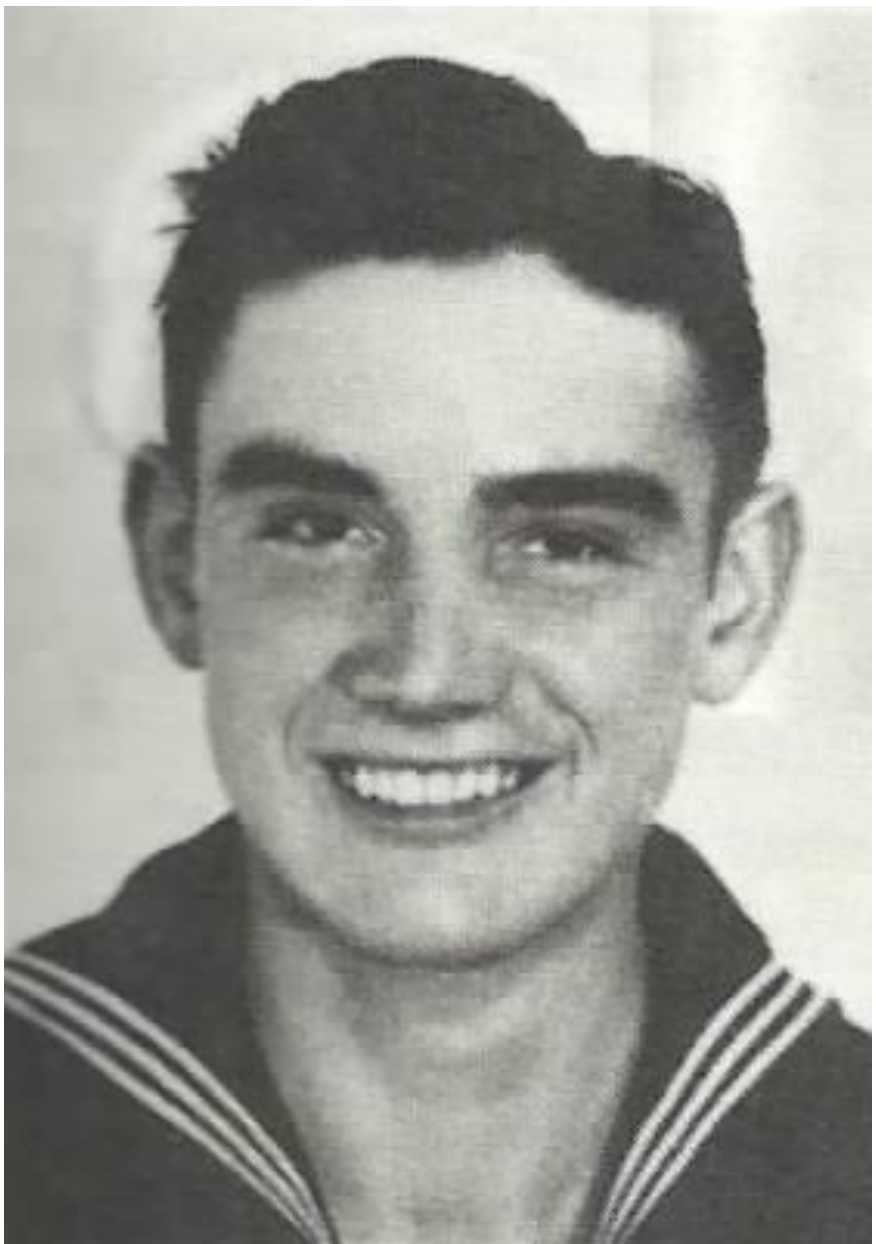
Enlisted in Naval Air Corps: 30 Jan 1942

Died: Training Accident, 24 Feb 1943, Jacksonville, FL



Buried: Hinckley Cemetery

[Verl H Hilton: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)



Neuman Pratt Houchen

Born: 19 Oct 1924, Cedar City, UT

Graduated from West High School, Salt Lake City

Enlisted in Navy: March 1943

Died aboard USS Scamp submarine, December 1944



USS Scamp (SSN-588) did not return from a patrol to Tokyo Bay in December 1944. All 83 crew members were lost.

<https://www.fold3.com/memorial/529995901/neuman-p-houchen/stories>

Lenord Elliot Hulet

Born: 30 Jun 1919, Parowan, UT

Parowan High School graduate, 3 years of college

Enlisted in Army: 22 Oct 1941, became glider pilot

Flew at Normandy and other European operations

Died: 24 Mar 1945 near Wiesel, Germany



Buried: Parowan Cemetery

[Lenord E Hulet: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com/person/lenord-e-hulet)



Frank Hamblin Hunter

Born: 5 Apr 1915, Cedar City

Served in Army Air Corps, B-17 pilot

Heroic landing of badly damaged B-17 on 25 Jun 1943

Died: 22 Jul 1943 near Foggia, Italy



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Frank H Hunter: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Earl Duvall Hyatt

Born: 3 Apr 1926, Parowan, UT
Graduated from Parowan High School, 1944
Joined Marines: 28 Jun 1944
Killed in Action: 5 Mar 1945, Iwo Jima



Buried: Parowan Cemetery

[Earl Duvall Hyatt: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](#)



Lamar Bladen Lambeth

Born: 19 Jul 1922, Cedar City, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School

Joined Utah National Guard in Cedar City

Deployed with the National Guard in March 1941

Transferred to communications unit, sent to South Pacific

Died: 22 Jun 1944, Saipan



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Lamar B Lambeth: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)





Golden Lang

Born: 17 Nov 1920, St. George, UT

Graduated from Hurricane High School, 1939

Attended BAC, joined National Guard in Cedar City

Became B-24 pilot in Army Air Corps

Completed combat tour of duty in Europe, 1944

Died: 26 Apr 1945, Airplane crash, Tennessee



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Golden Lang: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Merril Laub

Born: 29 Mar 1922, Enterprise, UT

Entered military service: 9 Nov 1942

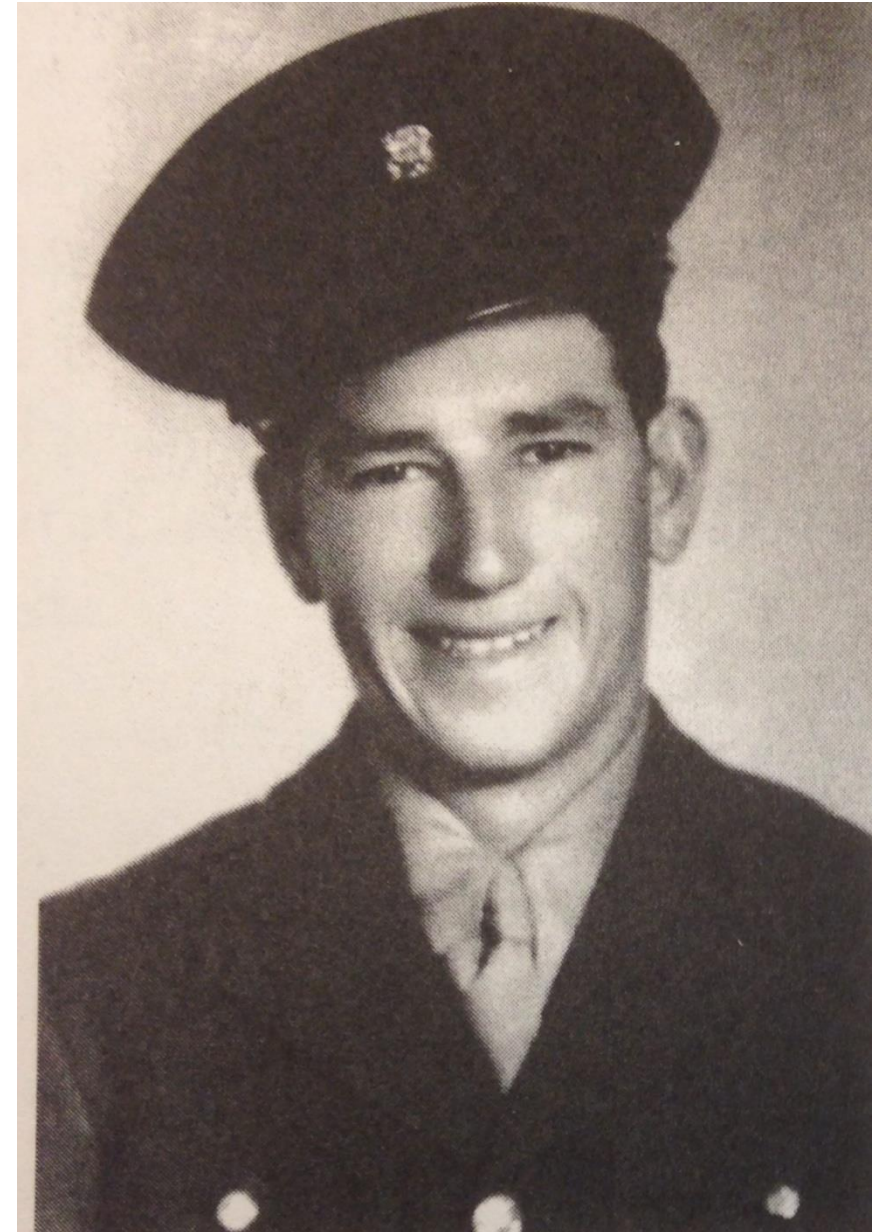
Served in a cavalry unit with his brother

Died: 21 Oct 1944, Leyte Island, Philippines



Buried: Enterprise Cemetery

[Merril Laub: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com/person/Merril-Laub)



Eugene Whitney Lowder

Born: 21 Mar 1909, Parowan, UT

Enlisted in Army: 5 May 1941

**Died: 25 Nov 1943, Tunisia, from injuries sustained
while operating a light crane**



Buried: Parowan Cemetery

[Eugene W Lowder: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Mark Douglas McMullin

Born: 16 Jul 1922, Cedar City, UT

Enlisted in Navy: 19 July 1940. Assigned to USS Houston, which was sunk 28 Feb 1942 in the Battle of Sunda Strait. Seaman First Class McMullin was declared dead in Jan 1946.



Of the 1,061 Sailors and Marines aboard the USS Houston during the Battle of Sunda Strait, 693 perished in the sinking and 368 became prisoners of war.

[Mark D McMullin: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Jack Webster Moore

Born: 22 Feb 1917, Modena, UT

Graduated from Parowan High School, 1935

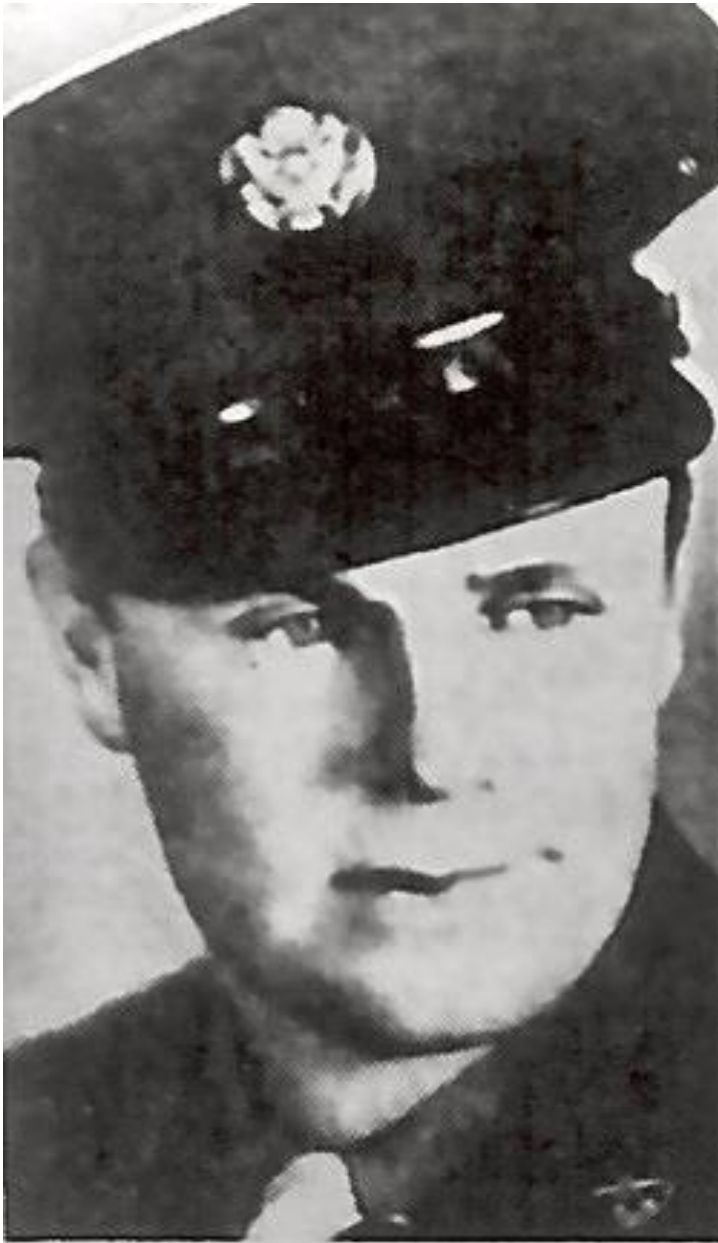
Volunteered for the Army: 1936

Died: 27 Mar 1945, Germany, Crossing of the Rhine



Buried: Lorraine American Cemetery

[Jack W Moore: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Milo Clair Mortensen

Born: 27 Oct 1914, Parowan

Graduated from Parowan High School, 1933

Drafted and inducted into Army: 19 Nov 1940

Died: 31 Mar 1945, Philippines



Sergeant Mortensen was part of an Army Ranger unit that rescued over 500 Allied Prisoners of War from the Japanese POW camp at Cabanatuan.

[Milo C Mortensen: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com/person/milo-clair-mortensen)



Dean H. Nelson

Born: 2 July 1924, Cedar City, UT

Graduated, Cedar High School, 1942

Enlisted: 9 June 1943, Engineering Corps

Died: 3 Nov 1944, Philippines



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Dean Nelson: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

John Quentin Page

Born: 10 Sep 1921, Parowan, UT

Graduated from Parowan High School, 1939

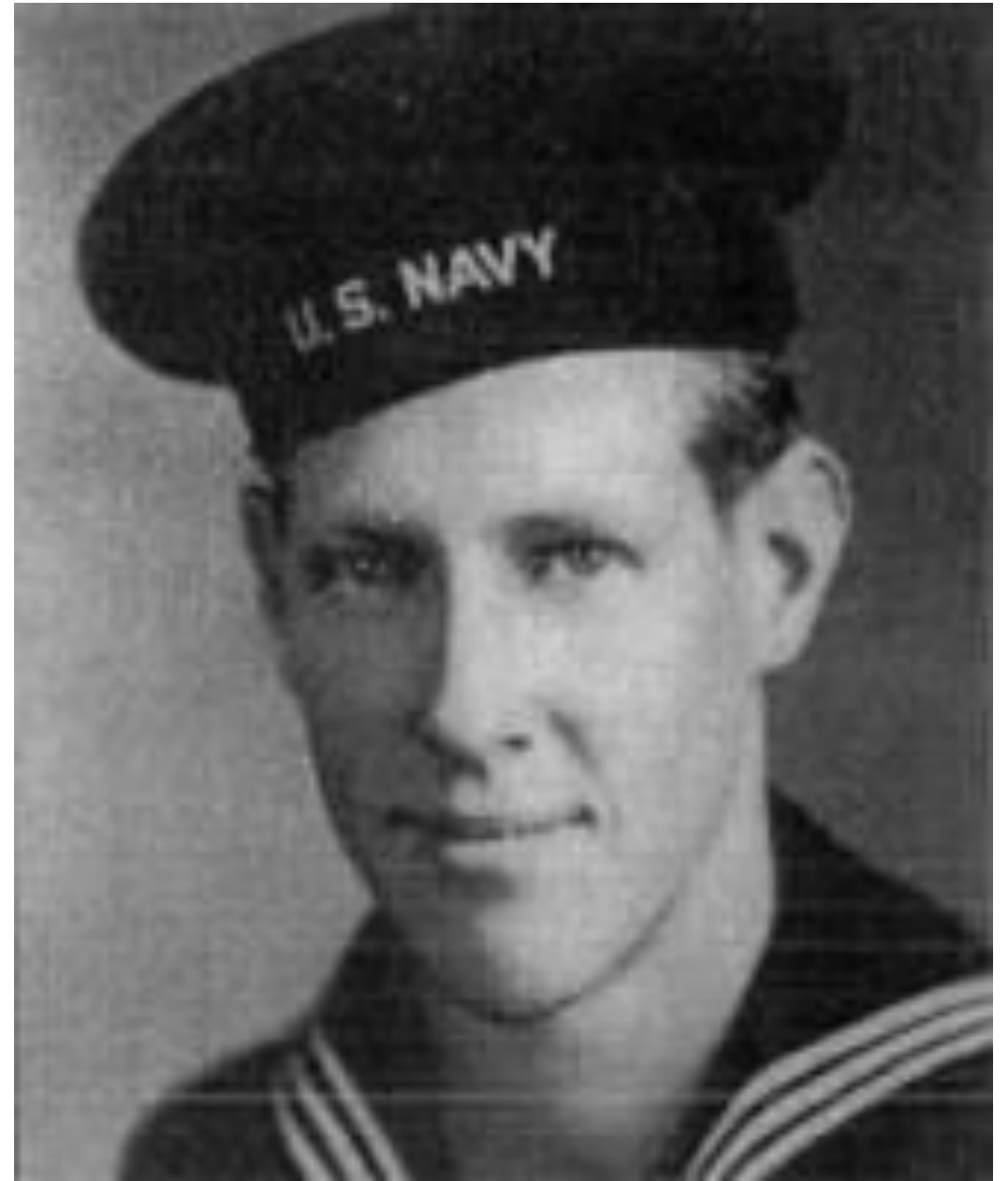
Joined Navy: 28 Aug 1942, crew of LST-342

Died: 18 Jul 1943, Solomon Sea, South Pacific



The remains of LST-342 were towed to Purvis Bay in the Solomon Islands. The ship was blown in half by a Japanese torpedo on 18 July 1943, killing 125 soldiers and sailors.

[John Q Page: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](#)

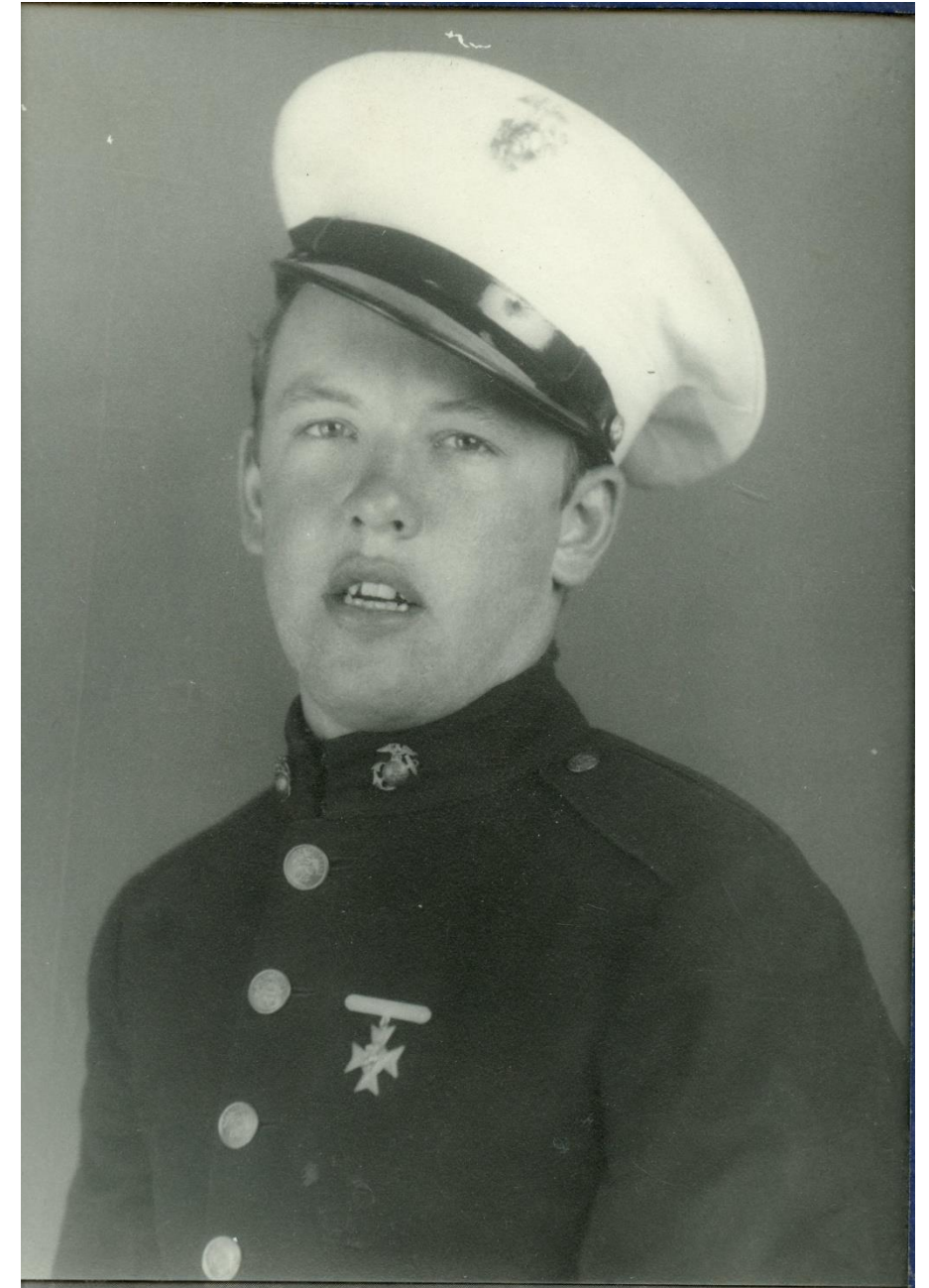


Brian Esplin Pendleton

Born: 25 Dec 1925, Salt Lake City, UT
Graduated from Parowan High School, 1944
Joined Marines: 1 Jun 1944
Died: 17 Jun 1945, Okinawa



Buried: Parowan Cemetery



[Brian Esplin Pendleton: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com/person/Brian-Esplin-Pendleton)



Magnus Arthur Peterson

Born: 10 Sep 1916, Milford, UT

Graduated from Parowan High School

Drafted into Army: 21 Oct 1941; served in Quartermaster Corps

Died: 25 May 1945, Okinawa



Buried: Parowan Cemetery

[Magnus A Peterson: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Elmo Platt

Born: 21 Nov 1925, Kanarrville, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School

Became a Marine: 10 Dec 1943

Died: 1 Mar 1945, Iwo Jima



Buried: Kanarrville Cemetery

[Elmo W Platt: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Clair Marsden Richards

Born: 4 Aug 1922, Parowan, UT; Graduated from Parowan High School

Enlisted in the Navy, was awaiting call to active duty

Died: 7 Dec 1942, Parowan, UT; Carbon monoxide gas poisoning



Buried: Parowan Cemetery



Lyle Walter Robb

Born: 12 Oct 1922, Paragonah, UT
Parowan High Grad 1940, BAC Valedictorian 1942
Enlisted in Army: June 1942
Commissioned as fighter pilot: Oct 1943
Died in combat: 14 Mar 1945, Philippines



Buried: Paragonah Cemetery

[Lyle W Robb: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](http://Fold3.com)

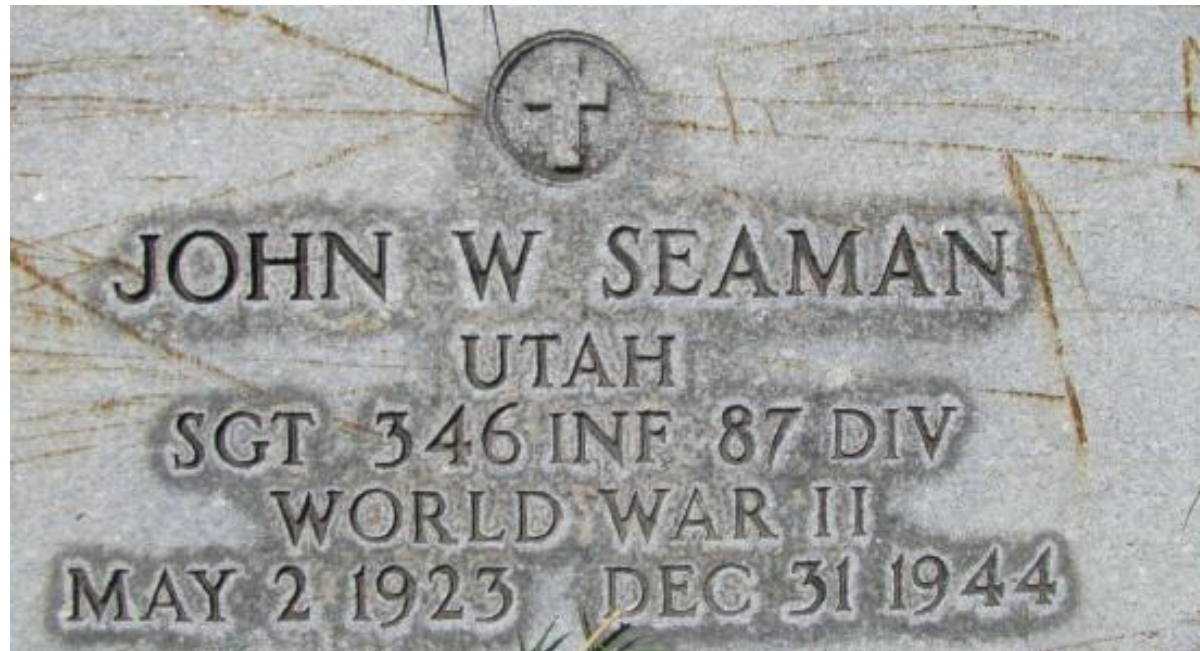
John Whitehead Seaman

Born: 2 May 1923, Panguitch, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School, 1941

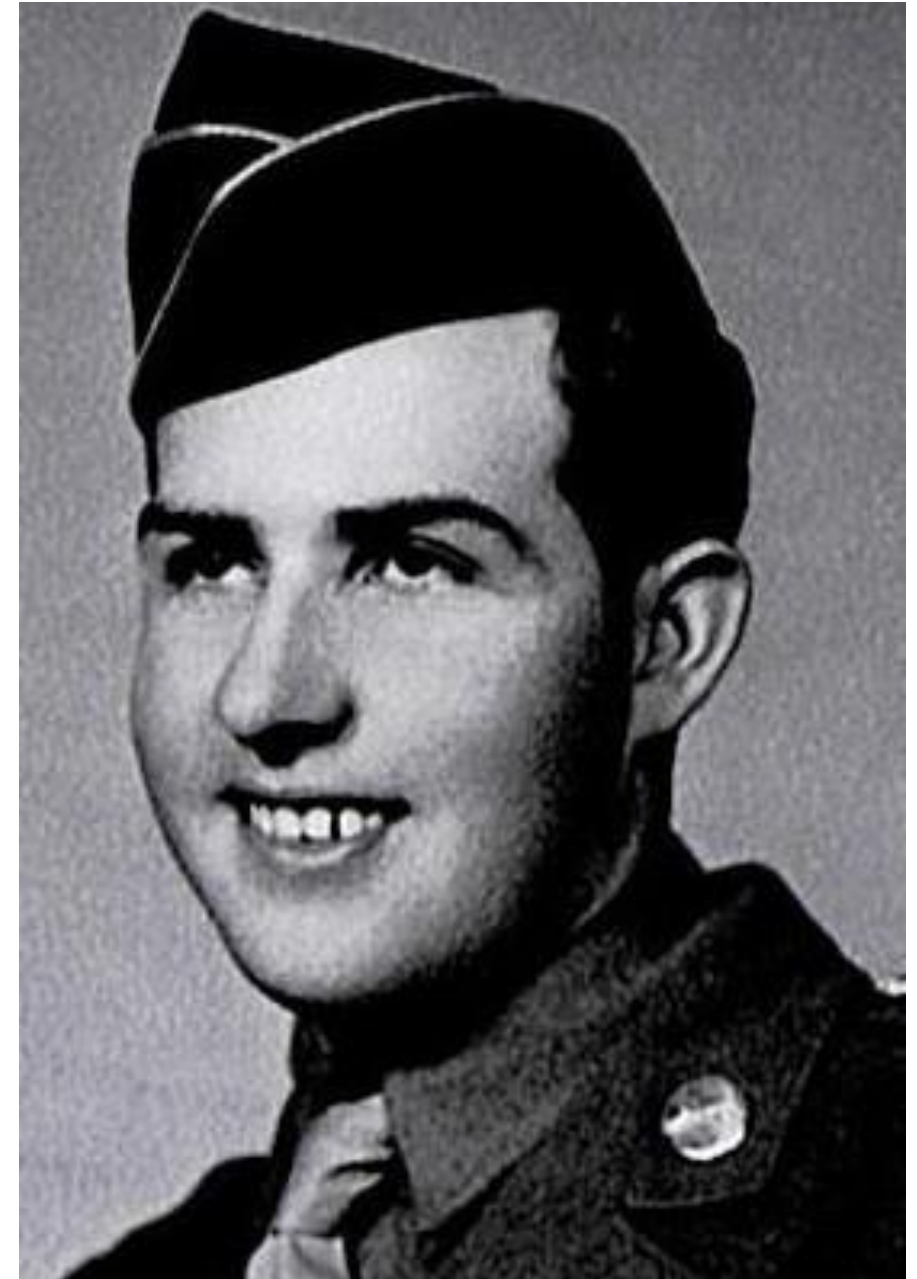
Entered military service: 10 Feb 1943

Died: 31 Dec 1944, Belgium



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[John Whitehead Seaman: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)



Kent LeRoy Skougard



Burial: Parowan Cemetery

**Born: 20 Aug 1923, Parowan, UT
Enlisted in Army: 3 Mar 1943**

While home on furlough, he was arrested for making a threat with a gun while apparently intoxicated. He was placed at the Cedar City jail. The next morning he was found dead by hanging. A coroner's hearing and a military investigation both concluded that the death was self-inflicted.



Lester Ernest Smith

Born: 21 Apr 1921, Cedar City

Graduated from Cedar High School

Enlisted in the Army, 1942

Died: 26 Oct 1944, Belgian-Holland frontier



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Lester E Smith: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com/person/lester-e-smith)



James Cullen Thompson

Born: 11 Nov 1920, Beaver, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School

Joined Army Air Corps: 1 Nov 1941

**Died: 16 Jan 1944 in plane crash training
flight near Houston Texas**



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[James C Thompson: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](http://Fold3.com)

Dewey Anthon Topham

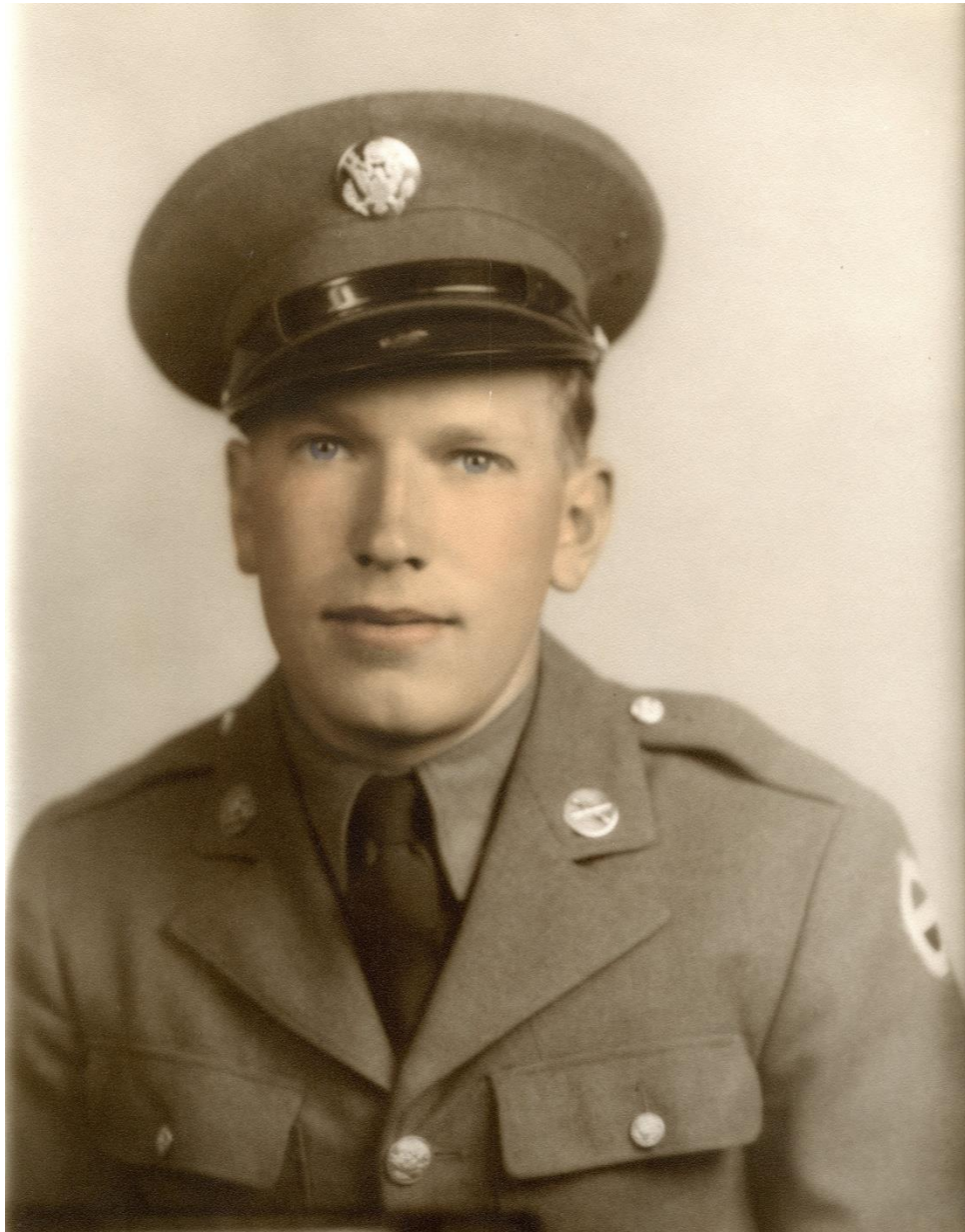
Born: 11 Oct 1918, Paragonah, UT

Graduated from Parowan High School

Drafted in January 1942

Became a POW during the Battle of the Bulge

**Died: 24 June 1945 in a Paris, France hospital
from complications of malnutrition while a POW**



Buried: Paragonah Cemetery

[Dewey A Topham: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

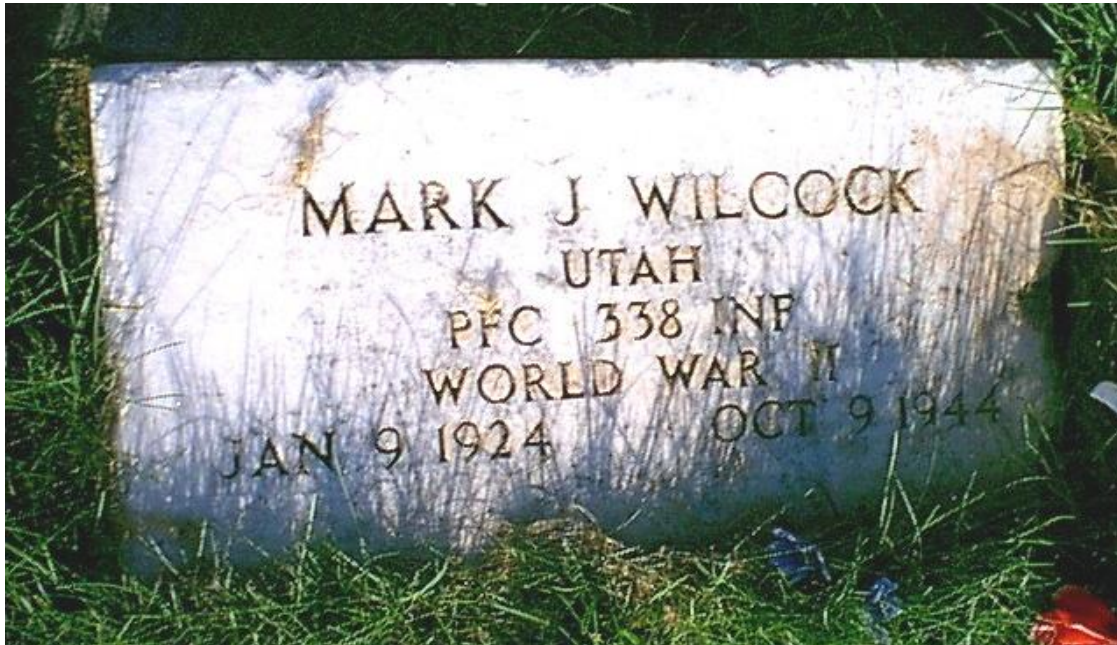
Mark Jackson Wilcock

Born: 9 Jan 1924, Parowan, UT

Graduated from Parowan High School

Enlisted in Army: 3 Feb 1943

Died: 9 Oct 1944, Italy



Buried: Parowan Cemetery

[Mark J Wilcock: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](#)



Marlo Davis Hyatt

Born: 6 May 1922, Parowan, UT

Enlisted in Army: 12 Jun 1944

Died: 6 May 1945, Philippines



Buried: Manila American Cemetery, Philippines

[Marlo D Hyatt: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Harlan King Johnston

Born: 9 Aug 1916, Lund, UT

Graduated from Wasatch Academy High School

Inducted into Army: 15 May 1942; Assigned to a Quartermaster Corps

Died: 2 Feb 1943, Hobbs, NM hotel fire, smoke inhalation



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Harlan King Johnston: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

Wayne Kay Jones

Born: 10 Aug 1914, Cedar City, UT

Attended LDS Business College & University of Utah

Drafted into Army: Oct 1943; served with 29th Engineers

Died: 5 Dec 1944 while stationed at Portland, Oregon

Auto-pedestrian accident in heavy fog



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Wayne K Jones: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](#)



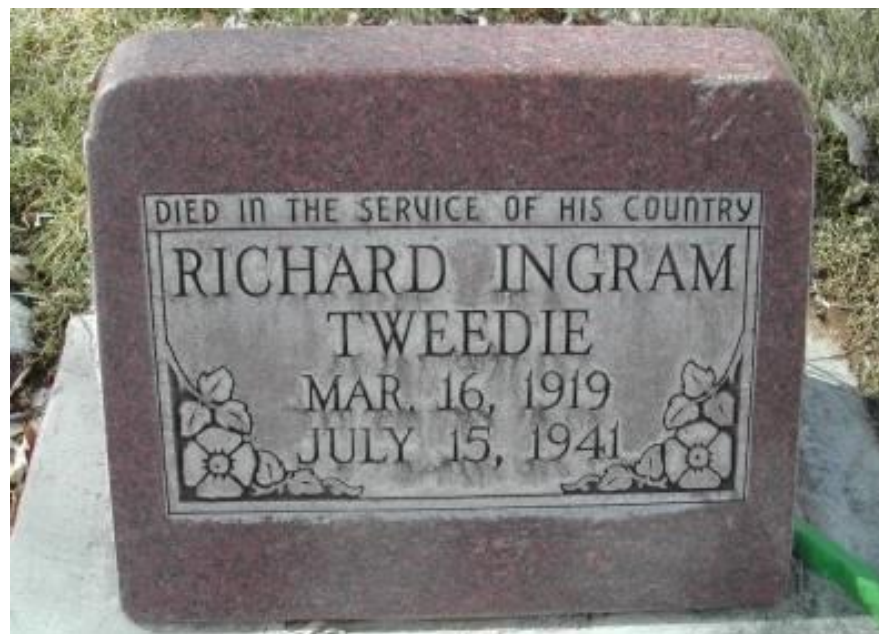
Richard Ingram Tweedie

Born: 16 Mar 1919, Cedar City, UT

Graduated from Cedar High School, 1938

Joined Army Air Corps 12 Nov 1940 as a mechanic

**Died: 15 Jul 1941 in motorcycle accident near Ashton, ID
on his way to Army maneuvers at Yellowstone**



Buried: Cedar City Cemetery

[Richard I Tweedie: PERSON, pictures and information - Fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)