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Rank *Sgt.* Name *Richard Joseph* *Clark*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *15017630* Branch of Service *U. S. Army Signal Corps.*

Date of birth *Dec. 19, 1918* Place of birth *Zanesville, Ohio.*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Feb. 15, 1941, enlisted at Fort Hayes*

Important battles *Taken prisoner at Corregidor*

Decorations *Purple Heart* *KIA*

Date of death *Oct. 24, 1944* Place of death *on Japanese prison ship off the*

Cause or manner of death *Chinese coast*
sinking of the ship by U. S. sub. (over)

Special duties or qualifications

Length of foreign service *3 yrs.*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *all his life*

Sgt Richard Joseph Clark, killed in action during sinking of Japanese prison ship by U. S. submarine.



What school and college
diplomas did he hold?.....

Occupation in
civilian life

If married, name
and address of wife.....

Names and ages
of children

Other important
biographical information

Son of the late L. Edward Clark, he had
previously been reported missing in action, then
on June 25, 1943 was listed as prisoner of the
Japanese until Oct 24, 1944, he was reported killed
as result of the sinking of a Japanese prison ship off
the Chinese coast by American submarine.

Name and address of
relative who supplied
above information

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Richard J. Clark born Dec. 19, 1918, son of the late L. C. Clark, attended St. Thomas school, enlisted at Fort Hayes Feb. 15, 1941, basic training at Fort Monmouth N. J. was sent to Fort Mc. Kinley, P. I. in Aug. 1941, first reported missing May 7, 1943 at Carrigador, was listed as prisoner of the Japs June 25, 1943. reported killed on Oct. 24, 1944 on Japanese prison ship off the Chinese coast.