

Army -15 017 630

Serial Number

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CLARK

Richard Joseph

Sgt.

Last Name

First and Middle Names

Rank

*enl* Army SC

*Feb 2/15/41*

Service

Date of Entry

Date of Separation

BPS *Stars* Corregidor

Campaigns for which battle participation stars were received.

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PW Japan on Corregidor

Date Wounded

Country

Date Captured

Date Released

Purple Heart

Medals, Purple Heart or higher

*Oct*  
Killed in action 10/24/44 during sinking of Japanese

Manner of Death

Date of Death

Place of Death

prison ship by U. S. submarine.

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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

Attended St. Thomas School.  
Pennsylvania Railroad office at Columbus  
Son of the late L. Edward Clark, he had  
previously been reported missing in action, than  
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 .....

Zanesville telephone No. ....

Mrs. Joseph Pyatt, Sister  
2468 R. 2  
Aunt Mrs. Helen Merriam - 916 Fernanda St. - Ph. 2094-J

Richard J. Clark born Dec. 19, 1918, son of the late L. E. 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, 1942 at Carrigádon, was listed as prisoner of the Japs June 25, 1943. reported killed on Oct. 24, 1944 on Japanese prison ship off the Chinese coast.