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Rank *Pvt.* Name *Merle Harland Eppley*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *35225295* Branch of Service *Co. E 306 Infantry*

Date of birth *Sept 23-1917* Place of birth *Perry County Ohio*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *8-19-1943*

Important battles *Leyte Island*

Decorations *Purple Heart*

Date of death *Dec 8-1944* Place of death *Leyte Island*

Cause or manner of death *Unknown* Letter of Dec. 27, 1945, from Maj. Robert Bringham, Fedl.

Special duties or qualifications *under enemy small arms fire as he was about to cross the top of the hill (on Leyte)* KILLED IN ACTION

Length of foreign service *About 7 months*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *27 years*

Pvt Merle Harland Eppley, killed in action, Leyte.

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KIA

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

None

Occupation in civilian life

Truck driver & Mechanicist

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

*Mrs Margaret L Eppley - Adamsville, Ohio
Route 1.*

Names and ages of children

Dale Eugene Eppley

Other important biographical information



Name and address of relative who supplied above information

Mrs Margaret Eppley - Mother Josephine Eppley

Zanesville telephone No.

None

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