

Rank ... Captain Name George Kappes
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number ... 0-21124 Branch of Service ... Army - Coast Artillery

Date of birth ... July 19, 1914 Place of birth ... Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) .. Entered U.S.M.A., West Point, July 1934 - June 14, 1938
Commissioned 2nd Lt.

Important battles ... Siege of Corregidor 1941-42

Decorations ... Purple Heart Silver Star

Date of death ... October 24, 1944 Place of death ... Japanese Prison Ship - South China Sea

Cause or manner of death ... Being transferred as prisoner of war from Philippines

Special duties or qualifications

Length of foreign service ... May 1939 - ~~June 1945~~ October 24, 1944

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. 26 years

Capt George Kappes, killed in bombing of Japanese prison ship
by U. S. planes on South China Sea.

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What school and college diplomas did he hold? ... Lash High School - 1930, Muskingum College - 1934, West Point - 1938

Occupation in civilian life

If married, name and address of wife ... Ruth Hicks Kappes, 16 Willow Avenue, Elm Grove, W. Va.

Names and ages of children ... Ruth Barnette Kappes, born June 8, 1941.

Other important biographical information



Name and address of relative who supplied above information ... Miss Georgia Schmidt, 135 N. Sixth St., Zanesville, Ohio

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