

SIC Russell Clyde Roach, killed in action on USS Oklahoma, at Pearl Harbor.

Rank Saman 1st class Name RUSSELL, CLYDE ROACH
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number XC 3,015,240 Branch of Service U.S. Navy

Date of birth May 17th 1919 Place of birth Akron Ohio

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) Enlisted Aug. 12th 1940

Important battles Attack at Pearl Harbor by the Japs.

Decorations Awarded Purple Heart.

Date of death Dec. 7th 1941 Place of death Pearl Harbor on Oklahoma Ship

Cause or manner of death killed by Japs on Dec 7th

Special duties or qualifications

Length of foreign service About 14 months.

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. Nearly all his life until he went in Service.



* First to be killed in action

(See other side)

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

City schools and Hancock Jr. High

Occupation in civilian life

He was in C.C.C. camp for 6 months in Beulah, Oregon

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

not married

Names and ages of children

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Other important biographical information

Russell only received a three day leave after enlistment. He took his boot training at Great Lakes Ill. He enlisted at Cambridge Ohio. Russell was well liked by all his companions. As I remember Russell was only back in the States once and got a 7 day pass but could not come home.

Name and address of relative who supplied above information

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