

34 S Sgt Lee Ellis Updyke, killed in action, France.  
Rank *S. Sgt.* Name *Lee Ellis Updyke*  
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *35290759* Branch of Service *327 Glider Infantry*

Date of birth *June 28, 1918* Place of birth *McClellanville, Ohio*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Inducted March 23, 1942.*

Important battles *Killed in the Normandy Invasion Attacks*

Decorations *Purple Heart. Lon Carentan.*

Date of death *June 10, 44* Place of death *France.*

Cause or manner of death *Explosion of 88 mm. Cannon shell.*

Special duties or qualifications *Squadron Leader KIA*

Length of foreign service *About 10 mos.*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *About 20 years.*

\* *First local death in invasion*



S/ Sgt. William Lee Updyke

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

Philo High School

Gas and Oil Well Driller

None

None

Upon Induction he was taken  
to Fort Hayes Columbus. Then to Camp  
Claiborne - From there to Fort Bragg, N. Car.  
Then to Loreburg for Special Glider Train-  
ing. Back to Fort Bragg. Then Maneuvers at  
Nashville, Tennessee, Embarkation Pt. N. York.  
Mrs. Mabel M. Updyke

Name and address of  
relative who supplied  
above information

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