

PFC RICHARD B. LLOYD - (KIA)

410th, I-Company



Richard B. Lloyd was born in 1925 to George and Elizabeth Lloyd of Vancouver, Washington. Lloyd joined the Army June 12, 1943 following graduation from high school. He completed his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. After finishing boot camp, Lloyd was shipped to Texas A & M as a member of the Army Specialized Training Program. When ASTP was cutback in early 1944, Lloyd was ordered to 103rd Infantry Division at Camp Howze, Texas. He was assigned to Company I, 410th Infantry Regiment where he served with the 4th Platoon as a messenger. On August 11, 1944, Lloyd, along with thirty other privates, was promoted to PFC.

Lloyd grew up in Vancouver, Washington on the campus of the Washington State School for the Deaf where his father served as superintendent. Vivian Lloyd, the widow of Lloyd's older brother George, recalled Lloyd playing the piano at her wedding. Anthony Cava of Port Washington, New York remembered Lloyd teaching him how to play bridge

during the long October voyage from New York to Marseilles France.

On November 10, 1944 103rd Infantry Division went on line near Chevry, France. Company I positions were located in the forested hills overlooking the nearby village of La Chalet. On November 12, 1944, Company I positions came under heavy artillery fire. During the artillery barrage PFC Richard B. Lloyd was fatally wounded. PFC Richard B. Lloyd lies at rest in the Epinal American Cemetery in Epinal.