

World War II



Pvt. Walter G. Berteletti
U.S. Army
Age 29

Born - October 14, 1915 Coalgate, Oklahoma
Entered Service - February 11, 1941 ... Canton, Massachusetts

Walter's family moved from Oklahoma to Gattinara in Piedmont, Italy (the birthplace of his parents) when he was 6 but returned to Canton June 7, 1924. He attended the Revere School and graduated from Canton High June 14, 1935. Walter decided to volunteer for the Army for 12 months rather than being drafted. Unfortunately he was extended for the duration. After serving stateside and in Iceland, Berteletti was sent to Europe in Company " C " 334th Regiment 84th Division. They were to take part in "Operation Clipper ". The object was to capture and hold the Geilenkirchen area of the Siegfried Line on the German border. After a month of fierce fighting, they captured all their objectives and dug in for a counter attack. The attack came three days later on December 6, 1944. On that day, Walter Berteletti was killed in action. His body was returned August 1948.

Date of Death - December 6, 1944..... Geilenkirchen
Buried - (unknown)