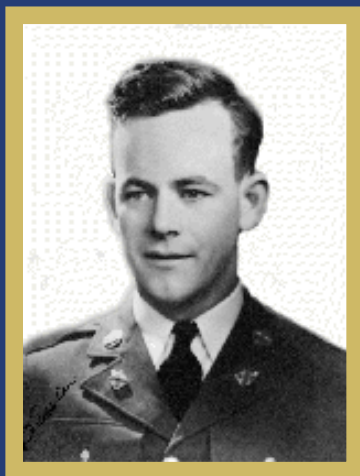


World War II



Sgt. Albert M. Callahan
U.S. Army
Age 25

Born - 1918 Canton, Massachusetts
Entered Service - 1940 ... Canton, Massachusetts

Albert grew up in a large family of nine children. He attended St. John School through high school. He entered the work force during the Great Depression as a bakery deliveryman. When the nation enacted the peacetime draft for all men between ages 21 and 36, Al and his boyhood friend John Griffin voluntarily enlisted. Neither would return. On January 3, 1942, after boot camp, he wed Beatrice E. Hotaling. They had a son David on September 3, 1942, born in Fort Bragg Hospital. Beatrice and their son were able to meet Al in South Carolina that Christmas for a week or so. He was shipped out to North Africa with the 340th Bombardment Group. After supporting the British 8th Army during the Tunisian Campaign in the Middle East, they were sent into Sicily. Al was injured in Catania, Sicily and put on a Red Cross Hospital Ship where he perished.

Date of Death - September 6, 1943..... Red Cross Hospital Ship
Buried - at sea Between Sicily and England