

In Memory of
Second Lieutenant William C Beck III



United States Army
70th Infantry Division
274th Infantry Regiment
Item Company
Second Platoon Leader



Purple Heart

Bronze Star

Serial # 0-555939

From Washington, D.C.

2Lt Beck was awarded the Bronze Star for his actions on 13 January 1945
While leading 2nd platoon on a reconnaissance patrol they became involved in a fire fight
where important German prisoners were captured
and Sgt Renning was wounded and successfully evacuated to the battalion aid station.

2Lt Beck was killed in action on 3 March 1945
during the battle for Stiring-Wendel France.

2Lt Beck was killed when shrapnel from a German mortar
shell punctured the White Phosphorous grenade he carried.

Second Lieutenant William C Beck III is buried in Lorraine American Cemetery, St Avold, France
Plot C Row 19 Grave 93