Herman Edward Staub, United States Army, WW II

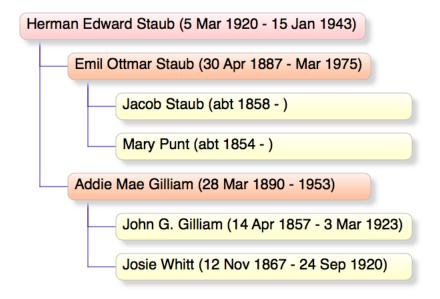
41st Infantry Division, 163st Infantry Regiment, Company C killed in action in Papua, New Guinea during the Buna-Gona campaign interred in Graceland Cemetery, Avoca, Iowa

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Herman E. Staub grew up south of Avoca and attended the Newtown rural school. In 1940, the family was living in Avoca, where Herman was working as a farm laborer. In 1942, the family address was Route 2, Avoca.

Herman Staub died in the Southwest Pacific during the first counteroffensive by Allied troops serving under General Douglas McArthur. The Buna-Gona action was poorly planned, executed in haste, and under-resourced, and was fought in a jungle setting by troops without jungle training. The American and Australian troops eventually prevailed, but at a heavy human cost.

Herman E. Staub, his parents, and his grandparents:



The parents and siblings of Herman E. Staub (updated 12 Jun '18):

Emil Ottmar Staub (30 Apr 1887 - Mar 1975) & Addie Mae Gilliam (28 Mar 1890 - 1953) m. 20 Feb 1918, Avoca, Pott. Co., IA

> Glenn Emil Staub (18 Jan 1919 - 10 May 1999) & Phyllis Katherine Wendt (23 Jul 1920 - 6 Jun 2009) m. 5 Apr 1939, Atlantic, Cass Co., IA

Herman Edward Staub (5 Mar 1920 - 15 Jan 1943)

Joseph Eugene "Gene" Staub (1 Sep 1922 - 22 Jun 2007) & Eleanor Lois Klindt (26 Jan 1925 - 16 Dec 1989) m. 15 Aug 1943, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE

Joseph Eugene "Gene" Staub (1 Sep 1922 - 22 Jun 2007) & Flora Alice Barnum (27 Mar 1929 - 9 Feb 2016)

Aletha Frances Staub (20 Dec 1924 -) & Robert Dale Buck (4 Aug 1923 - 22 Feb 2018) m. Feb 1947