



Name: BURTON HOWARD FOSSUM - SERGEANT

Where lived: NORWAY LAKE

Date of Birth: 29 SEPTEMBER 1916

Branch: US ARMY

Date of Loss: 16 OCTOBER 1943

Other information: ENTERED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1941 AND TRAINED AT CAMP ROBERTS CALIFORNIA, CAMP PICKETT VIRGINIA, FORT LEWIS WASHINGTON AND FORT ORD CALIFORNIA. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS TO LAND AT NORTH AFRICA. SERVED AS A BODYGUARD FOR ROOSEVELT AT CASABLANCA, SAW ACTION AT TUNISIA, SICILY AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY.