



**Name: JAMES ARCHIE MATSON – WARRANT OFFICER**

**Where lived: WILLMAR**

**Date of Birth: 17 JUNE 1918**

**Branch: US ARMY**

**Date of Loss: 23 AUGUST 1944**

**Other information: SERVED OVERSEAS IN ENGLAND. WHILE WALKING FROM HIS RENTED ROOM TO REPORT FOR WORK, THE BUZZ OF A “ROBOBOMB” WAS HEARD. IT IMPACTED AND EXPLODED A DISTANCE AWAY. A PIECE OF SHRAPNEL FLEW AND HIT ARCHIE, KILLING HIM. HE WAS BURIED IN SURREY ENGLAND. AFTER THE WAR, HE WAS BROUGHT HOME AND BURIED AT FORT SNELLING.**