

A decorative border of yellow stars with black outlines surrounds the text. The stars are arranged in a rectangular frame, with one row of 18 stars at the top, one row of 18 stars at the bottom, and vertical columns of 18 stars on the left and right sides.

**Name: ROBERT JAMES MITTELSTADT**

**Where lived: ATWATER**

**Date of Birth: 24 JUNE 1926**

**Branch: US NAVY**

**Date of Loss: 1 JUNE 1944**

**Other information: ENLISTED IN SPRING 1944 AND SENT TO FARRAGUT IDAHO FOR BOOT CAMP. CAME HOME ON LEAVE ON 1 MAY AND FELL ILL WITH SCARLET. THE ILLNESS DEVELOPED INTO TUBERCULAR MENINGITIS AND HE DIED AT HIS HOME IN ATWATER.**