

FIELDS, EUGENE PARKS

Captain, Medical Detachment, 124th Cavalry, Special, 0-333 891. Born 9 May 1908 at Montpelier, Ind., the son of Charles E. and E. Gertrude (Thorpe) Fields. Married 29 May 1931 to Margaret Parr of Acton, Ind. Daughter, Nancy Louise. Dentist, Decatur. Member of Officers' Reserve Corps. Called into active service 31 July 1941 and commissioned 1st lieutenant. Training: (with 23d Division), Fort McClellan, Ala. and Camp MacQuaide, Calif.; (with 35th Division), Camp Rucker, Ala.; (with 42d Division), Camp Gruber, Okla.; (with 124th Cavalry), Fort Riley, Kans. Sent overseas July 1944. Died 16 Nov. 1944 of accidental gunshot wound received while traveling on the Myitkyina-Suprabum Road in Burma. Buried temporarily in an American military cemetery in India; later in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva, Ind.