

Battle Victim



M/SGT. NORMAN SMITH

JUN 1945 Norman Smith Dies In Action On Kerama Isle

Mrs. Richard Smullin, 620 Melrose Avenue, was informed that her brother, Master Sergeant Norman Smith, was killed in action on Kerama Island, off Okinawa, April 2, 1945.

M. Sgt. Smith was a member of the 305th Infantry Division of the famous New York 77th Division. He took part in the Guam and Leyte campaigns and was raised to the rank of master sergeant in the field by the commanding colonel because of excellent performance in the Leyte campaign. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifleman's Badge and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Sgt. Smith was employed by the Department of Parks, N. Y. C., before he went into the service in March, 1942. He was a member of the Woodhull Masonic Lodge of Jamaica, N. Y., the Rockefeller Center Square Club, the St. George Association and the Greater New York Park Department Association, Queens Council. He attended P. S. No. 95 and Jamaica High School, Queens. He was a graduate of the New York Botanical Garden Science School for Gardeners. His home was at 182-28 89th Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith and is survived by two brothers, William Lloyd (U. S. A.), Douglas (U. S. A.), and five sisters, Katherine, Mrs. Fred Johns, Mrs. Alvin Adams, Mrs. John Delehanty, of Albany, New York, and Mrs. Richard Smullin, of Bethlehem.

A special memorial service was held at 8 p. m., on Friday, June 1, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 90-26 191st Street, Hollis, New York.

Smith, Norman
William L.
Douglas

June 6, 1945