

CLEVENGER, Samuel J. III

Tribute Paid Cpl. Clevenger At Army Base

CAMP POLK, LA. (Special to the Globe-Times)—The entire personnel of the Eleventh Armored Division, led by its commanding general, Major General Edward H. Brooks, paid tribute today to the memory of Corporal Samuel J. Clevenger, III, of Bethlehem, who died in line of duty here on May 23, 1943.

A member of the 41st Armored Regiment, Corporal Clevenger was among soldiers of the division whose deaths General Brooks urged the armored troops to avenge by their conduct in training and in battle.

"Their contribution is just as great as if they had been struck down by enemy gunfire," declared General Brooks. "We are a sentimental race, and given to sympathy, but I want to leave with you this phrase from a song of old warriors: 'It is better to avenge a friend than to mourn him'."

The division stood at attention in silent homage as the names were pronounced by General Brooks. Three tanks fired a salute; two trumpeters played "Taps."

Corp. Clevenger was a son-in-law of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Beaver, 402 High Street, and a native of Narberth, Pa.

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