

STAFF SERGEANT MILES ORVILLE SHELLEY

UNITED STATES ARMY WWII

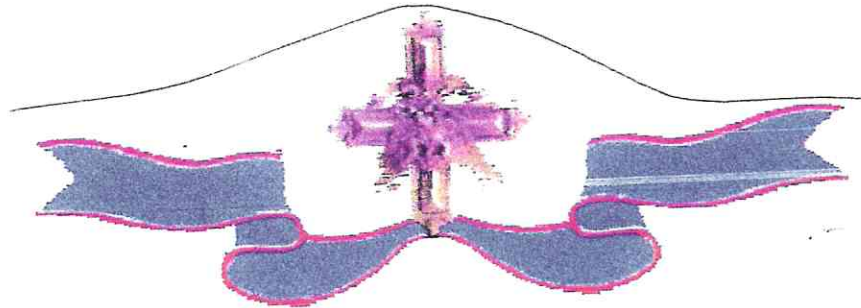
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Miles Shelley

Miles Shelly's bravery and unselfishness is above reproach earning him multiply medals of bravery including the Silver Star and the citation reads as follows. The president of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Miles O Shelley, Staff Sergeant U.S. Army, for gallantry while serving with 164th infantry Regiment, American Division, in action at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 18 January 1944. Under constant fire of Japanese machine guns, Sergeant Shelley crawled 20 yards to rescue s wounded comrade. After calmly administering first aid while exposed to the enemy, he dragged the man to safety. Sergeant Shelley's exemplary courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States and reflected great credit upon himself, the Americal Division and the United States Army. You will hear more of his actions with the 164th later. Miles was a first cousin and best friend of 1st Sargeant John Paulson, Co F who some 65 years later was still awed by Shelley's courage and mourned evey day. You will hear more about later by a relative of John Paulson.

Miles decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross. Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, World War II Victory

Medal, American Campaign Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal

Miles rests in the Carrington Cemetery with his parents.

Miles had a brother and who rest in the Los Angeles National Cemetery. His brother Served in Korea and his sister was married to a Navy sailor who also was in WWII,

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