McIntosh, Theodore C

Two Clark County Soldiers Killed In Normandy Fighting

Two Clark soldiers, Pfc. Wesley C. Estes, 32, and Pfc. Theodore C. McIntosh, 24, have keen killed in action on the Normandy battlefront, according to War Department messages to their respective families.

Pfc. Estes, who was killed June 17, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Estes, of Becknerville, Clark county.

Pfc. Estes, a member of the U. S. infantry, arrived in France on D-Day, according to reports from members of his family.

The soldier entered the service May 12, 1942, and received his training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

In November, 1943, he was sent to Ireland and thence to England where he remained until the invasion of Europe.

He attended school at Becknerville, following which time he was engaged in farming.

Thre other members of the soldier's family are now serving the armed forces, two sisters, Corp. Nancy E. Estes, and Corp. Goldie M. Estes, both now stationed at Camp Kirtland, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and a brother, Pfc. James E. Estes, now stationed in England.

Pfc. Estes' death brings to 27 the number of Clark county fatalities during World War II.

Other survivors of the infantryman are two sisters, Mrs. Harold Turley and Miss Martha Estes, and two brothers, Harvey Russell and J. C. Estes, all of Clark county.

Pfc. McIntosh, killed in action June 21, was the son of Mrs. Lucy McIntosh, Mutual avenue.

The soldier was serving in the U. S. infantry at the time of his death.

Pfc. McIntosh enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. He received further training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and had served overseas for the past ten months.

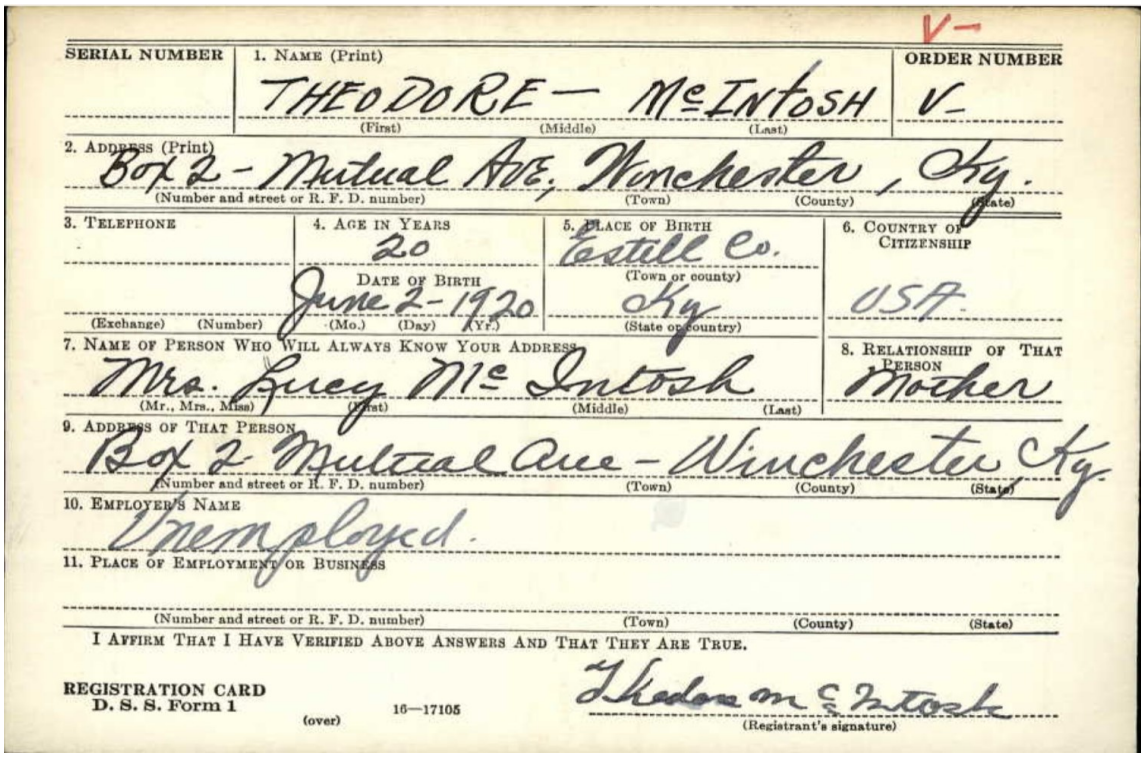
During Eighth Army corps maneuvers on the night of September 16, 1942, Pfc. McIntosh, member of a Commando group, displayed the characteristics of a soldier in accomplishing his mission. Pfc. McIntosh, with the Commandos of his group, crossed the Sabine river, and traversed more than 10 miles of swamp, carrying a heavy load of explosives. Upon arrival at an important bridge deep in hostile territory, the bridge guard was attacked and captured, and explosives were planted and the bridge blown up, thus blocking important hostile reserves. In accomplishing this mission, the group captured a major of engineers, 36 enlisted men, three armored cars and two jeeps, and returned with them through hostile lines.

Pfc. McIntosh's death brings to 28 the number of Clark county men killed during World War II.

In addition to his brother, young McIntosh is survived by a half-brother, Halbert Wason, of Winchester, and a half-sister, Mrs. Minnie Tipton, Estill county.



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SERIAL NUMBER | 1. NAME (Print) THEODORE — McINTOSH (First) (Middle) (Last) | ORDER NUMBER V-

2. ADDRESS (Print) Box 2 - Mutual Ave. Winchester, Ky. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

3. TELEPHONE (Exchange) (Number)

4. AGE IN YEARS 20 DATE OF BIRTH June 2 - 1920 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

5. PLACE OF BIRTH Estill Co. (Town or county) Ky (State or country)

6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP USA

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lucy McIntosh (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Box 2 Mutual Ave - Winchester Ky. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Unemployed.

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Theodore C McIntosh

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Name	Theodore C McIntosh
Rank	Private First Class
Residence Place	Kentucky
Type of Medal	Purple Heart
Service Number	35124515
Military Unit	23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division
Military Branch	U.S. Army
War	World War II
Death Date	21 Jun 1944
Cemetery Plot Number	H
Cemetery Row	16
Cemetery Section	Grave: 8
Cemetery	Normandy American Cemetery
Burial Place	France

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Theodore C McIntosh

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Full Name	Theodore C McIntosh
Army Serial Number	35124515
Enlistment Place	Ft Thomas Newport Kentucky
Enlistment Date	3 Jun 1941
Army Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch	Army
Race or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Clark County, Kentucky
Source of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level of Education	Grammar school
Occupation	Farm hands, general farms
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1920
Birth Place	Kentucky
Source Box Number	0898
Source Film Reel Number	3.320
Conflict	World War II
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