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THE WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL



## **William D. Markin 82-43**

**Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army**

**Service # O-530136**

**370th Field Artillery Battalion  
99th Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Ohio**

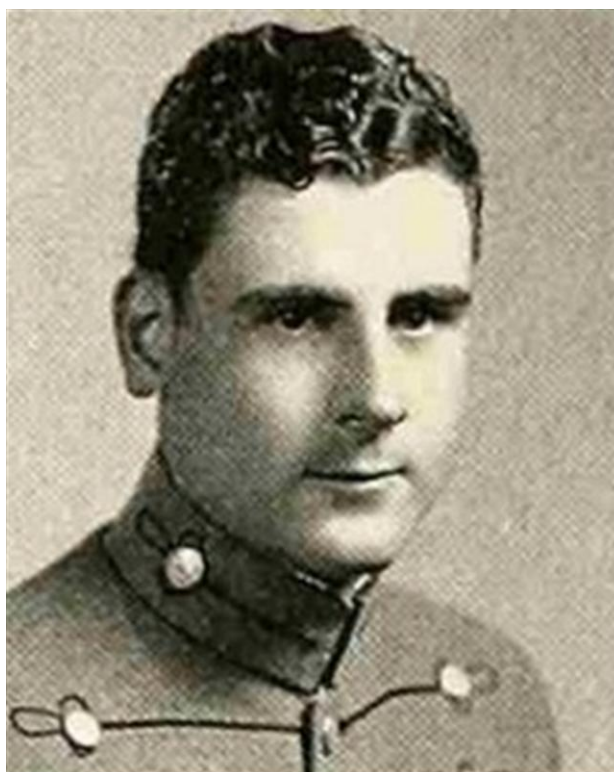
**Died: 20-Dec-1944**

**Buried at: Plot D Row 1 Grave 15  
Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

**Hometown: Irontown, OH**



*FAOCS 1943*



*VMI Class of 1943*

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**



### **Distinguished Service Cross 2LT William Dow Markin**

**(Citation Needed) SYNOPSIS: Second Lieutenant William Dow Markin (ASN: 0-530136), United States Army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the 370th Field Artillery Battalion, 99th Infantry Division, in action against enemy forces on 20 December 1944. Second Lieutenant Markin's intrepid actions, personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty at the cost of his life, exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States and reflect great credit upon himself, the 99th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.**

**General Orders: Headquarters, First U.S. Army, General Orders No. 39 (1945)**

**He was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in the Class of 1943.**

