

Captain Orville O Black obituary from Find a Grave site, not dated.

Funeral services for Capt. Orville O. Black, who died in Italy Nov. 28, 1943, will be held Thursday of this week at, 2 p.m. from the Criswell Chapel, with the VFW and American Legion in charge. His father Orlando Black and several other relatives live in Ada. Capt. Black was born at Centrahoma in 1916 and began school there when 6, his teacher being an aunt, Mrs. Slade Norman. During the depression years the family moved to Oklahoma City and he attended University Heights grade school, completing Central high school in 1934. He enlisted in the army in 1935, got basic training at Fort Sill and was there three years; then he was sent to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, was there when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor, and until February of 1942. While in Hawaii he was married in 1941 to Miss Sally Carswell, a U.S. Army Nurse. He was returned to the states and to Officers Training School at Washington D.C., was commissioned, went to England and from there to the beachheads of Sicily and Italy. After his death he was buried at Bari, Italy. Surviving are his father, Orlando Black, Ada; mother, Mrs. John C. Lindsay of California; widow, Mrs. Sally Black, North Little Rock, Ark.; brother, C. S. Black, Oklahoma City; aunts, Mrs. Stella Worsham of Ada, Mrs. Slade Norman, Mrs. G. E. B. Snoodly of Ft. Gibson, Mrs. Ethel Plummer of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Omega Johnson of Tyler, Tex.; uncles, V. E. Black of Ada, Charles Black of Tulsa and Cullen S. Black of North Hollywood. Black, then a sergeant, visited in Ada on his way to OCS from Hawaii and told friends of the excitement and spectacular events of that momentous day of Dec. 7, 1941. (The Ada Evening News, Ada, OK, Sunday, December 5, 1948, p. 1, Col. 4, Continued, p. 3, Col. 1)

U.S. Army Service No. (ASN): #O-454635

Orville O. Black is listed as Died Non-Battle in the 1946 Army and Army Air Forces Personnel Casualty List for Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Inscription

ORVILLE O BLACK
OKLAHOMA
CAPTAIN 1073 ORD CO
WORLD WAR II
MAY 26 1916 - NOV 29 1943
