



**Ralph  
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*Navy*

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**Oct 13, 1925 - Apr 28, 1944**

**BIRTHPLACE: Hanover, PA**

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

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**HIGHEST RANK: Bosum mate (cox)**

**DIVISION: Navy, LCI assigned LST 531**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Mar 26, 1943 -**

**BATTLE: Exercise Tiger**

**MILITARY HONORS: Purple Heart**

**HONORED BY: John Lupp a nephew**

**KILLED IN ACTION**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Ralph Miller joined the Navy in 1943. He was in exercise Tiger on LST 531 and was killed the morning of April 28, 1944. Exercise Tiger, or Operation Tiger, was one of a series of large-scale rehearsals for the D-Day invasion of Normandy, which took place in April 1944 on Slapton Sands in Devon. Miller received the purple heart.