



**Russell
Hank**
Army

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Sep 19, 1914 - Dec 11, 1979

BIRTHPLACE: Cincinnati Ohio

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Staff Sergeant, E-6

DIVISION: Army, 169th Infantry Regiment, 43rd
Infantry Division

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: 1943 - 1945

BATTLE: Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, New
Guinea, Philippines, Battle of Luzon, Occupation of
Japan

MILITARY HONORS: Marched more miles over
difficult terrain, suffered more casualties than any
other unit in Pacific Campaign. Awarded 2 Purple
Hearts, WWII Victory Medal, Presidential Unit
Citation, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good
Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Honorable
Discharge Certificate of Recognition Honor Flight
Dayton Ohio, recognized Staff Sargent Hank, @
Wash DC Memorials, September 7, 2019

HONORED BY: Allen R Hank, son

BIOGRAPHY

Graduate Reading High School, football, basketball , track. Married 39 years, Lena Stokes, 2 sons, employed Gardener Board & Carton, Lockland Ohio, millwright 38 years. Member St John UCC, Masonic Lodge Military, 169th Infantry Regiment, 43rd Infantry Division suffered more casualties than any other unit in Pacific Campaign. Stationed in Solomon Islands, New Calidonia, New Guinea, Philippines, occupation of Japan