

[Osterhoudt, Lincoln C.]

BODY OF PVT. OSTERHOUDT BROUGHT HOME  
Last Rites to be Held Sunday at Fly Creek

The body of Pvt. Lincoln Osterhoudt who was killed in action in Holland in 1944 has been returned to this country for final interment.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ingalls Funeral Home by the Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Oneonta Universalist church. Burial will be in Fly Creek cemetery where military rites will be conducted by members of Sgt. Walter P. Eggleston Post No. 7128, Veterans of Foreign Wars under the direction of Commander George Nelson.

Pvt. Osterhoudt, a former resident of Cooperstown, lost his life on September 28, 1944 while serving with the 82nd Airborne Division. He was struck while supplying his light machine gun platoon with ammunition at Nimegan, Holland. Pvt. Osterhoudt had landed at Nimegan with the initial assault by paratroop regiments on September 17 of that year.

He was born in Cooperstown on April 2, 1923, a son of Maurice and Catherine (Hopkins) Osterhoudt. A graduate of Cooperstown High school with the class of 1941, Pvt. Osterhoudt was employed by the Remington Rand Company at Ilion before he joined the Army on November 6, 1943. He trained at Fort Benning, Ga. and Fort McClellan, Ala. before leaving for the European Theatre in July, 1944. He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart posthumously.

He is survived by his parents who now reside at Emmons; a son, Timothy, of Cooperstown; four brothers, Homer M. of Cooperstown, Ralph H. of Richfield Springs, John A. of Hartwick, and Howard G. of Cobleskill; a sister, Mrs. Roland J. Baxter of Sharon Springs; a great-aunt, Miss Banila Osterhoudt of Oneonta RD; and several aunts.

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