FRANK T. BEAN

Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army, WWII

Troop E, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Calvary Division

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Frank T. Bean was born near Bartlesville on November 7, 1912, and lived in Choctaw County, Oklahoma since infancy. He attended schools in Soper and Hugo before joining the Army in 1935. He trained at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Camp White and Camp Adair in Oregon, before going overseas in June, 1944.

T-Sgt. Bean was serving with the 8th Regiment, 1st Calvary Division when he was killed in action at Antipolo, Luzon Island, Philippines on March 8, 1945. His remains were returned to the U.S. in July, 1948 for reburial in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Rev. J. F. Murrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hugo, officiated at the reburial service, with Company F, 180th Infantry, Hugo unit of the Oklahoma National Guard, conducting military rites, with internment by Senner Funeral Home. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Iva Bean Murphy and a brother, Oma Bean, both of Soper, Okla.