10th AD in My Backyard

I live within a mile and a half of the Long Island National Cemetery (aka Pinelawn), located in Farmingdale, New York. While doing further research for the Honor Roll of the 10th Armored Division, we came across the fact that there are thirteen (13) members who are buried there. In order to check this out, we visited Pinelawn over the Memorial Day weekend. Thus far, we were able to find twelve (12) of the thirteen (13) graves which had been adorned with American flags by volunteers for the occasion.

We took photographs of these graves and are prepared to furnish copies to the next of kin or friends upon request. These veterans are listed in the table below, and we hope to hear from anyone who has information on them. Contact us either by e-mail (compklaus@optonline.net) or regular mail (Klaus Feindler, 31 Beaumont Dr., Melville, NY 11747).

| NAME | RANK | UNIT | DATE OF DEATH | ST |
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| Brutzki, Gordon C | PFC | 20th AIB | 1/28/1945 | MI |
| Carpenter, Percy E. | SSGT | 20th AIB | 3/1/1945 | NH |
| Dochek, Joseph R. | SGT | 3rd TkBn | 3/8/1945 | СТ |
| Fagan, Edward C. | PVT | 61st AIB | 12/27/1944 | NY |
| Forns, Anthony J. | PVT | 55th AEB | 4/20/1945 | NY |
| Halton, James P. | 2LT | 20th AIB | 11/15/1944 | NY |
| Insogna, Albert L. | PFC | 54th AIB | 4/21/1945 | PA |
| Levy, Bertrand V. | PVT | 11th TkBn | 11/17/1944 | NY |
| Newton, Warren | PFC | 20th AIB | 11/17/1944 | NY |
| Norton, Norman E. | CPL | 11th TkBn | 4/27/1945 | MA |
| Pucci, Fred H. | PFC | 61st AIB | 12/18/1944 | СТ |
| Sternfels, Leonard B. | PFC | 20th AIB | 3/4/1945 | NY |
| Williams, John C. | CAPT | 3rd TkBn | 12/30/1944 | NY |