

Clifford L Fritz

Birth: Dec. 1, 1918
Missouri, USA

Death: Nov. 14, 1943

Reburial services for United States Marine Sgt. Clifford L. Fritz, 24, former Dallas baker, will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio.

Fritz worked as a baker for the Holsum and Taystee bakeries before entering the service on March 1, 1941. He served on the U.S.S. Portland and fought in the battles of Midway, Coral Sea, and Guadalcanal. He was later attached to the 2d Marine Division and was killed November 14, 1943 on Bougainville.

Born in Gifford, Missouri, Fritz came to Dallas as a youth and was graduated from Adamson High School in 1938.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Stella Luck; step-father, John A. Luck; a brother, Eugene L. Fritz; and a sister, Miss Anita Luck, all of Dallas.

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Note: Sgt, US Marine Corps, World War II

Marine Corps Muster Rolls

Clifford L Fritz

enlistment date: 1 March 1941

Muster Date: Apr 1941 Rank: Private Station: First Recruit Battalion, Recruit Depot, Base Troops, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California; April 18 qual SS

Muster Date: Jul 1941 Rank: Private Station: Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Portland, At Sea.

Muster Date: Oct 1941 Rank: Private Station: Marine Detachment, Uss Portland At Sea

Muster Date: Jan 1942 Rank: Private First Class Station: "Assistant in charge of machine guns" Marine Detachment, U S S Portland Nyd Mare Island, Calif

Muster Date: Apr 1942 Rank: Private First Class Station: Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Portland

Muster Date: Jul 1942 Rank: Private First Class Station: Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Portland. At Sea

Muster Date: Oct 1942 Rank: Corporal Station: Company "B", Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. - to MCB San Diego via S.S. Lurline, embarked and sailed on Oct 6

Muster Date: Oct 1942

Enlistment Date: 1 Mar 1941 Rank: Corporal Station: Company "A", Parachute Training School, Camp Gillespie, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California. Reported 12 Oct, jdfr Co.B, MB, Nyd Pearl Harbor, T. H.: 19 Oct desig studpara; 19 -26 Oct studpara; 27 Oct studpara revoked.

Muster Date: Jan 1943

Rank: Sergeant Station: Headquarters And Service Company, Third Tank Battalion, Third Marine Division Fleet Marine Force, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California
Jan 1 -24, Ord Chief; 25 -31 Jan temp d San Diego , San Diego, Calif., conn instn San Diego Vocational School.

Muster Date: Apr 1943

Rank: Sergeant Station: H and S Co, 3Rdtkbn, Divspltrs, 3Rd Mardiv, Fmf, In The Field -Bn Maint

Muster Date: Jul 1943

Rank: Sergeant Station: Headquarters And Service Company, Third Tank Battalion, Third Marine Division, Fmf, In The Field -NCO in C Bn Maint

Muster Date: Oct 1943 Rank: Sergeant Station: Headquarters And Service Company, Third Tank Battalion, Third Marine Division, In The Field Oper sect; footnote "A" " Emb Guadalcanal 19 Oct 43. Arr Efate , New Herbides 22 Oct 43; Emb and sailed from Efate, New Herbides, 29 Oct 43; 30-31 enroute under secret orders."

Sgt USMC Dead, Combat - 14 November 1943 on Bougainville; Next of Kin - Mother Mrs Stella Luck, Dallas Texas