Hassler, Paul H. Harris county, born 15 April 1918

1940 census- Harris county, son of Emil F and Bertha K (nee Schultz) Hassler, brother of Herbert Hasseler, age 20.

Selectee, enlisted 26 May 1941 at Houston, Texas; PFC, Co K., 186 Infantry Regt.

Note: The 186th, as a part of the <u>41st Infantry Division</u>, was one of the first American Combat units to be sent overseas. The Regiment served in the Pacific Theater, with the first year spent in further training in Australia. The Regiment landed in New Guinea in April 1944 and helped secure that archipelago by late July.

KIA died 20 June 1944 – buried Trinty (Klein) Lutheran Cemetery near Spring Texas