

★ Co. B, 1st Bn, 8th Mar, 2nd Mar Div, FMF, Gilbert Islands.

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Born: 11 Nov 1924 at Rye, New York.

Enl : 17 Jan 1942 at New York, N. Y.

Prior Service: None.

30 RESIDENCE: Brooklyn, New York.

KIN: Mrs. Edna Courtleigh, mother, 337 Briar Cliff Rd., West Englewood, New Jersey.

// HISTORY: 21 Nov 43 Killed in action at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands. Conf. Ltr fr CG, Hq, 2nd Mar Div, FMF, to CMC dated 12-12-43 rec'd 12-22-43.

★ Buried at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands. 11-21-43.

**Body not recovered.

See over. *

COURTLEIGH, Richard Wilson Pfc.

60 USMCR ★ 364529

Has Gov't Ins. (adr)

S/R rec'd 2-16-44.(adr)

Cert. of death rec'd fr zone 4-8-44 (em)

SupCert of death rec'd fr zone 4-14-44.(mvn)

*Buried in Cemetery#33, Grave#16, Row#1, Plot#13, Betio Is, Tarawa Atoll, G.I. Ltr fr Is.Comdr, Betio, to CG, 2dMarDiv, FMF (reconstruction of cemeteries) dtd 15 Jun 44 rec'd 1 Nov 44.(afm)

(THIS IS A MEMORIAL GRAVE) Ltr fr CG, Hq, FMF, Pac, to CMC, dtd 24Apr45, rec'd 7May45.(afm)

** Determined non-recoverable by field board 19Oct49.(vah)