



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

**AST, ROBERT J. '38**

Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Ast was killed 10 December 1944 near Vossenack, Germany, in the Huertgen Forest. From Pittsburgh, PA, Ast was an officer in F Company, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

When enemy machine gun fire pinned down his company, Ast crawled forward with a rifle and hand grenades to eliminate three enemy machine gun emplacements. He was instantly killed by a mortar blast. He received the Silver Star and was interred in the US Military Cemetery at Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

At Augusta four years: Honor Roll, Medal for Best History Student; Junior Literary Society; Color Sergeant, "Busted Aristocrat."

("World War II KIA's" book, Alumni House)