



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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**EBORN, JAMES DAVIDSON JR.. '44**

Killed by rifle fire in China on 21 May 1946. He was 19 years old, a Private First Class in the First Regiment, First Marine Division. He was interred in Oakdale Cemetery in his home town of Washington, North Carolina.

First year: Private "C" Company, Cavalry. Second year: Nickname: "Lard." Corporal "B" Company. Third year: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant "B" Company, Football Manager, J. V. Football, Secretary Bible Class, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet. Fourth year: First Captain, Captain "A" Company, President of the Student Body, President of the Honor Committee, President of the Y.M.C.A., *Ad Astra Per Aspera* Society Member, Cotillion Club Officer, President of the Final Ball.

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

Eborn was so outstanding that John Morris, First Captain 1949, took him as a role model and was instrumental in having the 1949 *Recall* dedicated to Eborn's memory.

Les Fifer recalls that Eborn's command voice was such that "he could be heard in Mt. Sidney." Les adds that he saw Colonel Roller cry twice, once at the death of his son Charles III and again at the news of Eborn's death in China.

"Dave was a gentlemen's gentleman, an honor student and I was devastated when I heard that his life ended in China in 1946. At the time I was still in the Service myself and only learned of this at a much later date." John Younger.