



**Howard Ferguson**

**KIA 13 Mar 1945**

**Army Staff Sergeant**



Howard Ferguson was killed in action in the Pacific theater in 1945. He was assigned to the 511<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division.

The 511<sup>th</sup> saw extensive action in the Philippines, including the battles of Leyte, Ormoc, Luzon, and Manilla. They performed combat jumps on the Tagaytay Ridge and on the Los Banos prison camp. The Los Banos raid freed 2000 allied civilians from a Japanese internment camp.

Howard lived on Warren St. His parents were Thomas and Marion (Gardner) Ferguson. He had a brother Thomas. Howard graduated Montclair High School in 1940.

He is buried in the Manilla American Cemetery in the Philippines.

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