



## PFC Marcus A. Engesser

April 3, 1921 - July 5, 2024

(4/3/1921 to 11/4/1942).....

The beloved son of Edith Engesser Nunn of Napa, CA and older Brother of surviving family member Elsie Thompson of Benicia, CA, will be given a Military Burial on Saturday, July 20th, 10:00 at Sunrise Memorial Cemetery in Vallejo. He will be interred next to his mother, Edith Engesser Nunn, 82 years following his death as a POW in the Philippine Islands.

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced on May 14, 2024, that US Army Pvt. 1st Class Marcus A. Engesser, 21 of Vallejo CA, who was captured and died as a Prisoner of War during World War II was accounted for on September 27, 2023.

In late 1941, Marcus, a member of Company L, 31st Infantry Regiment was serving in the Philippines when Japanese forces invaded. Intense fighting continued until the surrender of the Bataan Peninsula on April 9, 1942 and the Corregidor Island on May 6, 1942.

Marcus along with thousands of US and Filipino service members were captured and interned at POW camps. They were subjected to the 65-mile Bataan Death March and then held at the Cabanatuan POW camp. According to historical records, Marcus died in the POW camp hospital on November 4, 1942, suffering from dysentery. He was buried in a mass grave and later relocated to the Manila American Cemetery as Unknown. In 2018, the

remains of Common Grave 707 were disinterred and sent to DPAA Laboratory for analysis.

Our family is grateful to the US Army and Scientists from the DPAA for identifying his remains.

We invite the public and past or present military personnel to join us as the military honors Marcus Engesser for his ultimate service to our great country.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunrise Memorial Cemetery

2201 Sacramento Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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