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DEAR MIKE:

A copy of the obituary of
COL CRIN D. HAUGEN, Class of
1930 (#9023) is requested.

He was the 1st Regt Cdr of
the 511th Parachute Infantry Regt
and was mortally wounded
on Feb 11th, 1945, eight days
after the regiment jumped south
of Manila. I took command of
the 511th and commanded it for
2 1/2 years.

In the near future the 511th is
going to have a Reunion at
Fort Benning. We would like
to honor Col Haugen, but need
more information to do him
justice. Thus this request.

May I thank you in advance for
any assistance you could give?

Sincerely yours,
Ed. Lahti, COL USA RET
ED. LAHTI Class of '38

Orin Doughty Haug

NO. 9023 CLASS OF 1930

Died February 22, 1945, as a result of wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, aged 37 years.

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ORIN DOUGHTY HAUG, was born at Wyndmere, North Dakota, August 18, 1907. He entered the Academy in 1926 after attending St. Olaf College in 1924 and Cornell College (Iowa) in 1925.

When Orin was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1930, he was assigned to duty at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. While stationed at Fort Snelling, he married Marion Sargent, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 1, 1931. The couple were active in the horse activities of the Post and the Twin Cities. It was here that Orin became an enthusiastic polo player, as well as interested in Horse Show competition and riding to the hounds. He continued to follow these interests all during his service.

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STATISTICS
CLASS OF 1930

1 SEPT 1948

Name HAUGEN, ORIN J

Branch INF

Temporary Rank COL

Assignment 7 December 1941 EX 505 PRCT REGT (to Jimmy Jarvis (O 82 MB Div))

War Assignment(s) EX 505 PRCT REGT

C.O. 511 PRCT REGT FEB 43 - FEB 45 IN 11th A/B DIV

Present Assignment (or status) DEAD

Present Address (Quarters)

Move Contemplated to

Wife's Name OK in your list

Date married

Children (with dates of birth) one boy

Decorations ? should have had everything

(they could) give him

AG or G-1 11th MB DIV A/O 460

Sapporo Japan should know

Encl #2

(Signature)

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA


2 February 1949

MEMORANDUM: Classmates - Class 1930

9023

1. The honored remains of our late classmate, Colonel Orin D. Haugen, have arrived at the mortuary of the Oakland Distribution Center, Oakland Army Base, from the Philippines (KIA - CO 511 Parachute Inf. 11th Airborne Division.)
2. Final interment will be at Golden Gate Cemetery, San Bruno, California (16 mi. so. of San Francisco) on Monday 14 February. Services at the chapel (just inside the gate of the cemetery) on or about 3:30 that date. Marion Haugen, the widow, 439 South Mariposa St., Burbank, California, and certain relatives from southern California and Minneapolis will be present. Paul Chalmers at Fort Ord has volunteered to be the escort for the remains. I am going to act as escort to Marion on this occasion.
3. I know that Marion will appreciate your attendance if practicable and I felt certain that each of you classmates would like to be informed.
4. Chalmers and I will wear OD 33, although the semi-dress green uniform is equally appropriate for those who attend in uniform.
5. I will arrange to have an MCO from the Sixth Army Escort Detachment, Oakland Army Base, in the office of the Superintendent of the cemetery (on the right-hand side just inside the gate) with sufficient black armbands for each of you who attend.
6. A simple Episcopalian service in the chapel will be conducted by Chaplain Brown, Senior Sixth Army Protestant Chaplain. The service at the graveside will include firing of volleys and playing of taps by a detachment from the Presidio of San Francisco.
7. I would appreciate if you would let me know by 'phone (West 1-6111, G-1 Sect., Ext. 3925, or Qtrs phone Ext. 2996) or by note whether or not you expect to attend so we can organize the honorary pall-bearers on or about the 10th of February.

Col John B F Dice


R. A. POTTS
Lt Col, GSC

EL SENOR DITHE!