



**KEMPER MEMORIAL PARK PRESERVATION FUND**  
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U.S. Army Human Resources Command  
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Dear Sir or Madame,

I am enclosing a request for the Individual Deceased Personnel File (IDPF) of 2 Lt. Charles L. Berry, US Army. Lt. Berry was born in 1913 in Ohio. He enlisted in the service on July 2, 1942. 18. His service ID number is 01310385. According to our information, he was killed in action on June 12, 1944 following the capture of Omaha Beach. He had previously been reported as missing. We are willing to pay for the Freedom of Information Act fees for the work involved.

Lt. Berry is one of the 99 honorees at the Richard M. Kemper Park, a World War II Memorial Park at Mamaroneck High School in Mamaroneck, New York. Recently the Memorial Park's existence was threatened and, in an effort to preserve it, the backgrounds of its honorees were researched. We felt that if we could tell the story of those honored to the community, the Memorial Park's continued presence would be valued and the Park would be preserved. So far, our strategy has worked and the plans to turn the Memorial Park into a parking lot or athletic field have been abandoned. But both the community's and the high school students' interests in the honorees' stories have now been whetted.

I do hope you find everything in order and that you can provide us with Lt. Berry's records. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My phone number is 914-834-5757 and my e-mail address is [jannorthrup@gmail.com](mailto:jannorthrup@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jan Northrup, President  
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