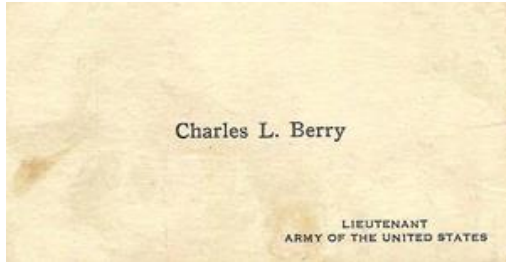


# AN INTERNET CONNECTION

## THE KEMPER MEMORIAL PARK PRESERVATION FUND RECENTLY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL FROM ENGLAND


Whilst working on the family history of the POWNALL and reviewing numerous photographs I came across a calling card:



During the war my wife Deirdre, (then Deirdre Pownall) lived at CYMA, Forton Road, Chard, Somerset, England and her parents John and Elsie Pownall had servicemen billeted upon them.

One such serviceman was a Czech whose home had been in LIDICE, the village totally wiped out with all its inhabitants by the German army as a reprisal. Nothing more is known of him.

It was however recalled by Deirdre that the American billeted on the house was killed after the D-Day Normandy landings but that was all that was known of him until the calling card came to light and an Internet search was made. Thus from the Kemper Memorial Park site came;



**2 Lt. Charles L. Berry, US Army**  
**21 North Chatsworth Ave., Town of Mamaroneck**  
**Age: 31**  
Dartmouth Class of 1935  
175<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
Lt. Berry was killed in action near the Elle River in Normandy on June 12, 1944, after landing on Omaha Beach on June 7. He left behind both a wife, the former Jean Kolbe of New Rochelle, and a young daughter, Lynne.

This may be of interest? We had many Americans in the South and South West of England prior to the Normandy landings.

Peter Rickard

*Needless to say, this e-mail was of great interest and we are very grateful to the Rickards.*