

June 9, 2006

**THE RICHARD M. KEMPER PARK'S
PROFILES IN COURAGE
1000 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck**

Over sixty years ago, Adolph and Helen Kemper bought three parcels of land on the Boston Post Road. They donated this land to the Mamaroneck School District with the proviso that "all of said parcels...be collectively known as "Richard Kemper Park" in perpetuity. With their own monies, they subsequently designed and landscaped a quiet, contemplative enclave complete with granite benches and a monument. The Richard M. Kemper Park was dedicated on May 25, 1947. It honors not only the Kempers' only son, Richard, but also the other 98 individuals from the Mamaroneck School District who died while serving their country in World War II.

On D-Day, June 6, 1944, the Allies invaded Normandy. This was a turning point for the Allies in the European Theater. To help commemorate its anniversary, the following profiles are submitted.



LT. CHARLES L. BERRY

Lt. Charles L. Berry, US Army
Dartmouth Class of 1943
21 North Chatsworth Avenue
Killed in Action in Normandy following the capture
of Omaha Beach, June 12, 1944



Pvt. Arthur Betker, US Army
Mamaroneck High School Class of 1943
720 Palmer Avenue Age: 20
Tank Corps
Pvt. Betker died in France on June 11, 1944,
as a result of wounds received in battle.