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### EMIL BITAR



After leading his company through the entire North African campaign, Captain Bitar was killed in action at the commencement of the drive on Sicily. Originally serving in the Judge Advocate General's department, he transferred to the Infantry and was sent to Casa Blanca in November, 1942.

Captain Bitar received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the State College of Washington in June, 1935, then entered the University of Washington Law School and was awarded the Bachelor of Laws degree on June 11, 1938. He practiced law in Raymond where he was active in civic affairs and held several municipal positions before resigning as city attorney to enter the army.



## **EDWIN K. BROWN**



Corporal Edwin K. Brown was killed in action in Sicily where he was serving with the First Division, the same division with which his father, Colonel E. K. Brown of Ellensburg, served during World War I. Mr. Brown, who left officers' candidate school to take advantage of an opportunity for immediate duty overseas, had been in North Africa since last March.

Mr. Brown received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington in August, 1942, after having completed the first year of his law course at the University of Washington Law School which he entered in the autumn of 1941.



## **ELLSWORTH DIMMITT**



The War Department reports that Captain Ellsworth Dimmitt (Infantry, Seventh Army) was killed in action in the North African area on August 6th. His last letters came from Sicily so it is presumed he lost his life there, though no details are available.

Mr. Dimmitt completed his pre-law college training at the University of Washington, entered the Law School in the autumn of 1938 and was a third year law student at the time he asked to be called from reserve to active army duty.



## **DONALD VICTOR SCAVOTTO**



Don Scavotto, a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, has long been reported missing in action over Europe. Recently, on his behalf, an Air Medal with Oak-Leaf Cluster was accepted by his wife. This honor was for meritorious achievement on five combat missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe and for destroying an enemy airplane while on a bombardment mission.

After completing his pre-law college work, Lieut. Scavotto was admitted to the University of Washington Law School and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws by that institution on June 8, 1940. While in law school, he worked in the King County Prosecutor's office and upon graduation from Law School became a Deputy Prosecutor, from which position he resigned in October, 1941, to enter active military service.