First Lieutenant David E. Vogan, Jr U. S. Army, Medical Corps World War II - New Guinea Killed In Action April 29, 1944



First Lt. David E. Vogan, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs David E. Vogan Sr., was the eighth war casualty on April 29, 1944 when he was killed in action in New Guinea. First Lt Vogan (Dr) served with the United States Army as a member of the Medical Corps.

First Lt. Vogan had been overseas only ten weeks. He entered the Army July 3, 1943 and was stationed for several months at O'Reilly, General Hospital in Springfield, MO.

He was salutatorian of the 1936 senior class of Mercer High School and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and of its school of medicine. He served his internship in the Pittsburgh Medical Center before leaving to administer medicine in the U.S. Army war efforts.

First Lt. Vogan met and married Isabelle Hallam only 5 months prior to his death.

First Lt. Vogan's father and brother, William were the co-owners/surgeons of the Mercer Cottage Hospital, Mercer, PA. He was a member of the Mercer Methodist Church.