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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., U. S. A.

CONFIRMING QSO WITH WGMVQ APR. 1, 1936 AT 11:15 P. M-E.S.T. RST469x QRM ON 7. MC.

W3ELG

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ROBERT DEXHEIMER, Opr.

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Arlantic City, M.J.





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Robert Dexheimer, W3ELG, W4DIT



Robert Dexheimer, 87, Bradenton, died Feb. 19, 2002.

He was born Feb. 18, 1915, in Englewood, N.J., lived in Atlantic City, N.J. (W3ELG in the 1930s), joined the US Army, and moved to Bradenton, FL in 1964 from Leesville, LA.

He served during World War II and the Korean War and retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Retired Officers Association and was a ham radio operator, **W4DIT**.

1951 Commanded the 469th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill.

- Bronze Star
- Member Veterans of Foreign Wars

Survivors: three daughters; Jean Dexheimer of Pittsburgh, PA, Nancy A. Dexheimer of Bradenton, FL, Caralee Gibson of Destin, FL, a son, Robert F. Dexheimer of Land O' Lakes, FL, 2 grandsons, 1 granddaughter

Attached is a photo of Robert Dexheimer (2/18/1915 - 2/19/2002) in 1940, from the time he went from the Army (NJ) National Guard to Regular US Army, just before America entered WWII. Dad fought in Normandy and Korea and came home with a Purple Heart. Parts of his military career were spent in the artillery, Ft. Sill, OK, the missile command, Ft Carson, CO, and the infantry, Ft. Polk, LA.

He went on to serve 27 years and retired a Lt. Colonel. He had a top security clearance and took



his military secrets to his grave. He was a man of his word, intensely patriotic and a very proud American. In retirement, he worked on the telemetry that went into NASA's Apollo series, Sarasota, FL, and finally was the head of Data Processing at Manatee Junior College, Bradenton, FL.

He was laid to rest with a 21-gun salute in his preferred Army dress blues, Dad was husband to our wonderful mother and father of four college graduates. His hobbies were stamp collecting and

of course, radio and **W4DIT** was his last call sign and his Florida license plate. His lives on in our memories and is missed every single day since we said, "So long".

-- From Robert Dexheimer, his son.

In 1956, as a new Novice, I was invited to his parents home in Atlantic City to take any of his radios which he left in their cellar. I was told he was away in the service and no longer wanted any of the radios. I still have his Pilot Super Wasp receiver.



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