

# Town of Orangetown Veteran's Road Dedication

This Street is dedicated to Water Tender First Class, Ogden W. Rowan  
(born November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1917 – died May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1945)  
who served in the United States Navy. W.T.F.C. Rowan was killed in  
action aboard the U.S.S. Drexler as two twin-engine kamikaze airplanes  
crashed into the warship. While repairing damage caused by the first  
strike, the second plane struck that repair location and W.T.F.C. Rowan  
perished in service to our country off the coast of Okinawa, Japan.

