



## Personal info

Full name

**CRYER, Alton Howard**

Date of birth

**19 January 1923**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas**

Hometown

**Travis County, Texas**

## Military service

Service number

**38367110**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**346th Infantry Regiment,  
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**6 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	27	16

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Alfred R. Cryer (father)**

**Lillie E. (Sloan) Cryer (mother)**

**Jesse J. Cryer (brother)**

**Pauline L. Cryer (sister)**

**Velma Cryer (sister)**

**Thelma L. Cryer (sister)**

**Robert B. Cryer (brother)**

**Russell F. Cryer (brother)**

**Beulah M. (Holden) Cryer (wife)**

## More information

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S/Sgt Alton H. Cryer was a plumber. He was sent overseas in October 1944.

His brother Jesse also served in Europe.

## Photos

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