



Personal info

Full name

PALMER, Carter

Date of birth

6 June 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

Providence County, Rhode Island

Hometown

Providence County, Rhode Island

Military service

Service number

11096869

Rank

Corporal

Unit

**26th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
D	5	19

Immediate family

Members

Edward C. Palmer (father)

Louise K. (Robinson) Palmer (mother)

Natalie P. (Frost) Palmer (sister)

More information

Cpl Carter Palmer graduated from Yale University in 1942 and was employed at Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company's apprentice school in Providence.

He volunteered for the US Army in Providence, Rhode Island on 17 September 1942. He was selected for Army Specialized Training Program (A.S.T.P.) and attended University of Alabama and Georgetown University. He was transferred to the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, DC on 18 October 1943. On 6 October 1944 he was transferred to the Infantry and was sent overseas as a replacement in February, 1945.

Cpl Palmer was instantly killed when hit by shrapnel from an enemy shell.

Photos



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