

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

YATES, James Bernard

Date of birth

11 November 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Swiftown, Leflore County, Mississippi

Hometown

Bolivar County, Mississippi

Military service

Service number

34349372

Rank

Private

Unit

**A Company,
1st Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
D	20	18

Immediate family

Members

William Yates (father)

Ozelma L. (Mann) Yates (mother)

Willie Mae Yates (sister)

Elmo Yates (brother)

Luther Yates (brother)

Lucille Yates (sister)

Waldon Yates (brother)

Avery C. Yates (brother)

Franklin Yates (brother)

Edwin Yates (brother)

Clyde Yates (brother)

Beverly Yates (sister)

Barbara J. (Browning) Yates (wife)

More information

Pvt James B. Yates enlisted at Camp Shelby, Mississippi on 21 August 1942.

He completed grammar school and was single without dependents.

The 87th Infantry Division is known as the "Golden Acorn" Division.

Photos



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