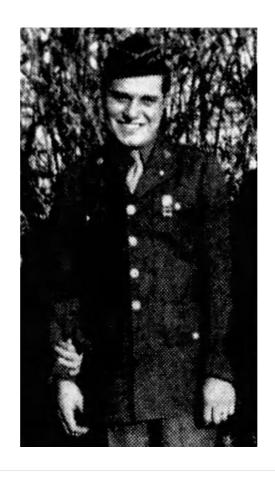
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### **Personal info**

Full name

## MAZZA, Nicholas Louis

Date of birth Age Place of birth

10 October 1924 20 Long Branch, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Hometown

Monmouth County, New Jersey

## Military service

Service number

32929097

Rank

**Private First Class** 

Unit

16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division

Awards

Silver Star, Purple Heart

#### **Death & Grave**

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
D	11	38

## **Immediate family**

Members

Anselmo Mazza (father)

Jennie Mazza (mother)

Rose Mazza (sister)

Arthur Mazza (brother)

#### More information

Nicholas L. Mazza worked in a textile factory before he enlisted in Newark, New Jersey on 22 June 1943.

He was awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously. The citation cited: During the heavy fighting for the town Geisbach, Germany, Sgt Mazza distinguished himself by his heroism, aggressiveness and self-sacrifice. In an attempt to locate enemy self-propelled guns hidden about the town, he fearlessly exposed himself to enemy fire and succeeded in knocking out two armored Panzer jagers before he was wounded. Completely disregarding these severe wounds, he took charge of guarding a group of prisoners and, although subjected to heavy artillery fire falling on the town from both sides, he remained at his duty. Sgt Mazza was killed in this action.

# **Photos**





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