

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

OLSON, Joseph Arthur Morgan

Date of birth

6 December 1915

Age

29

Place of birth

New Hope, Portage County, Wisconsin

Hometown

Maple, Douglas County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

36235022

Rank

Technician Fourth Grade

Unit

**A Company,
703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion,
3rd Armored Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

19 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
F	3	46

Immediate family

Members

Senius Olson (father)

Minora F. (Brubakken) Olson (mother)

Oliver Olson (brother)

Malinda I. Olson (sister)

Tilde S. Olson (sister)

Seymour Olson (brother)

Ellabelle L. (Akom) Olson (wife)

More information

T/4 Joseph A. Olson enlisted at Fort Sheridan, Illinois on 12 February 1942.

He worked on a farm before he enlisted.

“On 19 December 1944 at 1500 hours, one enemy plane dropped a HE bomb at the vicinity of A Co Cp. 2 Enlisted men were KIA and 2 WIA”.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, www.abmc.gov, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census / Headstone and Interment Record / Parks Family Tree, http://www.tankdestroyer.net/images/stories/ArticlePDFs/703rd_TD_Dec_1-31_44_Operations_Rpt.pdf

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