

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**SMITH, Boyd Verbon**

Date of birth

**17 December 1923**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**St. Clair County, Alabama**

Hometown

**Odenville, St. Clair County, Alabama**

### Military service

Service number

**34709342**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**G Company,  
2nd Battalion,  
16th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**26 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	6	13

## Immediate family

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### Members

**John H. Smith (father)**

**Lela M. (Mc Waters) Smith (mother)**

**Opal Smith (sister)**

**Iva J. Smith (sister)**

**Edwa D. Smith (sister)**

**Jennie S. Smith (sister)**

## More information

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Pfc Boyd V. Smith enlisted at Fort McClellan, Alabama on 12 March 1943.

He attended high school for 4 years and worked on a farm before he enlisted. He landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day.

## Photos

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