

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**THOMAS, Vernon Eugene**

Date of birth

**8 June 1922**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**New Hope, Brown County, Ohio**

Hometown

**West Carrollton, Montgomery County, Ohio**

### Military service

Service number

**15311486**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**16th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,  
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**28 November 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
E	8	60

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Walter H. Thomas (father)**

**Madge (Fiscus) Thomas (mother)**

**Charles W. Thomas (brother)**

**Howard Thomas (brother)**

**Harriett Thomas (sister)**

**Margaret Thomas (sister)**

## More information

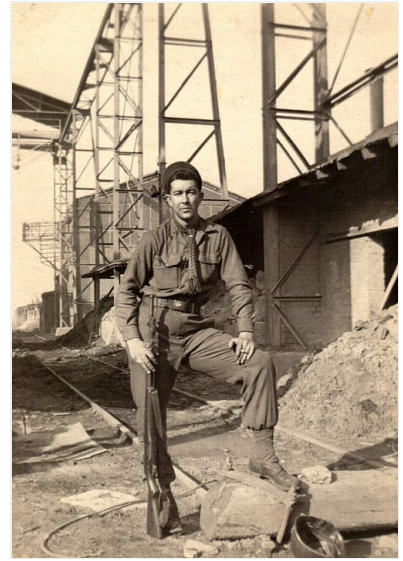
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Pfc Vernon E. Thomas joined the U.S. Army Reserve in Athens, Ohio on 8 October 1942.

He attended high school for 4 years and attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Pfc Thomas died shortly after the photos on this page were taken in Stolberg, Germany, October 1944.

## Photos



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