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Personal info

Full name
PINGS, Eugene Benjamin

Date of birth
27 June 1924

Age
20

Place of birth
Conrad, Pondera County, Montana

Hometown
Glacier County, Montana

Military service

Service number
O1327655

Rank
Second Lieutenant

Unit
**346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards
**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status
Killed in Action

Date of death
16 March 1945

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
N	5	6

Immediate family

Members
Cornelius J. Pings (father)
Regina (Sandknop) Pings (mother)
Marjorie H. Pings (stepmother)
Cornelius Pings (halfbrother)
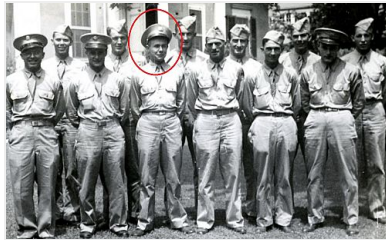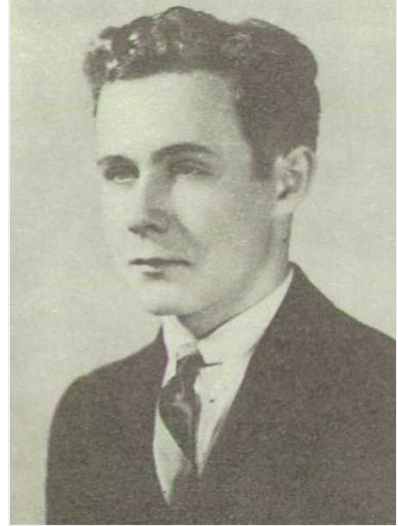**Catherine A. Pings (halfsister)**

More information

2nd Lt Eugene B. Pings attended Conrad High School with the class of 1942

He enlisted in Salt Lake City, Utah on 7 May 1943.

Information from the war department says that on a dark night in March, 1945, Sgt Pings headed a party sent to cross the Moselle river near Coblenz in a small boat. None of the unit ever was heard from again. No firing was heard, so it was believed the party might have been surprised and forced to surrender. Inquiries, widened since the Nazis surrendered, have failed. The party might have been victims of a river accident, but there is no mention of bodies recovered in that vicinity.

Photos