

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

ROWE, Harrison Anthony "Mack"

Date of birth

1 January 1916

Age

29

Place of birth

Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana

Hometown

Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia

Military service

Service number

20528679

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**K Company,
3rd Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
K	16	10

Immediate family

Members

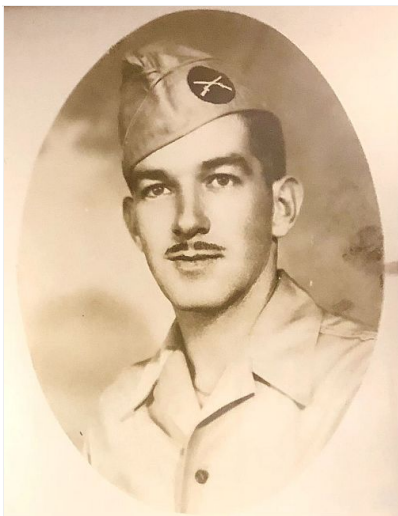
Anthony H. Rowe (father)
Lulla (Alley) Rowe (mother)
Evelyn Rowe (sister)
Rachel Rowe (sister)
Orda J. Rowe (wife)

More information

S/Sgt Harrison A. Rowe was a clerk when he joined the National Guard in Bluefield, West Virginia on 17 January 1941.

He was awarded the Silver Star Medal. The citation stated: S/Sgt Harrison A. Rowe led a patrol forward to reconnoiter a route for his division through the Siegfried Line. After locating a suitable route, Sgt Rowe and his men encountered intense machine gun and rifle fire which prevented their withdrawal. With no cover available and moonlight and flares revealing their position, S/Sgt Rowe fearlessly arose, crossed 400 yards of open fire-swept terrain and started firing at the enemy. By diverting the hostile fire from his comrades to himself, he enabled his patrol to withdraw and return safely to friendly lines with the vital information obtained.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Anthony Herschel Rowe Family Tree / Headstone and Interment Record, www.87thinfantrydivision.com, News-Pilot - 12 October 1945

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