

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

SANDISON, James Taylor

Date of birth

28 March 1920

Age

25

Place of birth

Kinghorn, Fife County, Scotland

Hometown

Miami, Dade County, Florida

Military service

Service number

O-424326

Rank

Captain

Unit

**C Company,
1st Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
B	2	11

Immediate family

Members

Robert Sandison (father)

Margaret H. Sandison (mother)

Margaret L. Sandison (sister)

Jeanette C. Bailey (stepsister)

Gretchen E. (Kitson) Sandison (wife)

More information

Capt James T. Sandison graduated from Miami Senior High School and was employed in the purchasing department at Richards Store.

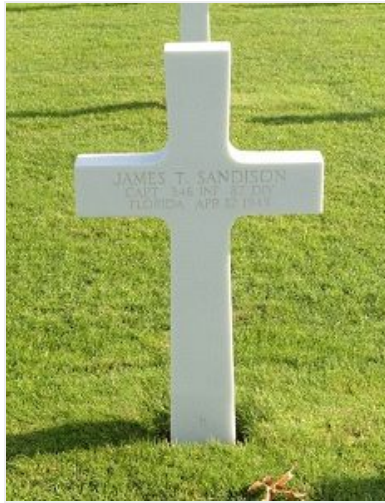
His parents came originally from Scotland, but the family came to Miami, Florida in the late 1920's.

Prior to going overseas, he served as aide-de-camp to Brig Gen T Marchant and taught military science at Rutgers University. He was sent overseas in October, 1944.

Capt Sandison led a group of 10 men over a bent girder of a demolished bridge to capture 110 German prisoners. He also played a role in the historic link-up of the First and Third Armies east of the Rhine.

He was first buried at Plot QQ, Row 3, Grave 56.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, Terry Hirsch, Claudia L. Anderson (niece), www.abmc.gov, www.ancestry.com - 1930/1940 Census / U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil 1942-1949 / James Taylor Sandison Family Tree, www.87thinfantrydivision.com, WWII Draft Card

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