



## Personal info

Full name

**WHITESIDE, Major Reed**

Date of birth

**21 March 1921**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Gaston, Northampton County, North  
Carolina**

Hometown

**Cleveland County, North Carolina**

## Military service

Service number

**34855181**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**2nd Infantry Regiment,  
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**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	12	18

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Hunter W. Whiteside** (father)

**Mary R. (Oats) Whiteside** (mother)

**Mary E. Whiteside** (sister)

**Harley W. Whiteside** (brother)

**Melvin W. Whiteside** (brother)

## More information

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S/Sgt Major R. Whiteside enlisted at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on 3 December 1943 and was sent overseas in August 1944.

## Photos



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