

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

SUMTER, Melvin Lawrence

Date of birth

4 February 1909

Age

36

Place of birth

Claremore, Rogers County, Oklahoma

Hometown

Claremore, Rogers County, Oklahoma

Military service

Service number

38589600

Rank

Private

Unit

**F Company,
301st Infantry Regiment,
94th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	5	34

Immediate family

Members

Robert T. Sumter (father)
Nettie M. (Coppinger) Sumter (mother)
William T. Sumter (brother)
Walter E. Sumter (brother)
Oscar S. Sumter (brother)
Mary V. (Cobb) Sumter (sister)
Odia Sumter (brother)
Clyde Sumter (brother)
Jessie V. (Crume) Sumter (sister)
Ruby L. Sumter (sister)
Abraham C. Sumter (brother)
Odea Sumter (sister)
Oscar R. Sumter (brother)
Mary I. (Beeler) Sumter (wife)
Melvin Sumter (son)

More information

Pvt Melvin L. Sumter entered the service on 7 September 1943.

He attended public schools at Gore and at Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

He was buried in the Ardennes cemetery after he was found on 13 June 1950. He was first buried at Block Y, Row 2, Grave 27.

Photos



<http://digital.library.okstate.edu/Chronicles/contents/v024toc.html>,
www.ancestry.com - Linz/Sumter family tree (wesnconnie1), 1910/1920/1940 Census US / [U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil](#)

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