



## Personal info

Full name

**BLAIR, Walter E**

Date of birth

**15 September 1917**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**West New York, Hudson County, New Jersey**

Hometown

**West New York, Hudson County, New Jersey**

## Military service

Service number

**32207611**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**C Company,  
1st Battalion,  
330th Infantry Regiment,  
83rd Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**9 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

### Members

**James Blair (father)**  
**Catherine (Schoener) Blair (mother)**  
**William Blair (brother)**  
**Thomas Blair (brother)**  
**Ernest H. Blair (brother)**  
**Robert Blair (brother)**  
**Alfred Blair (brother)**  
**Harry J. Blair (brother)**  
**Margaret R. Blair (wife)**

## More information

S/Sgt Walter E. Blair attended high school for one year and was a maintenance painter

He enlisted at Fort Dix, New Jersey on 5 February 1942.

He joined his unit from the 48th Replacement Battalion on 24 July 1944

## Photos



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