



Personal info

Full name

MOEN, Henry A

Date of birth

1911

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Wisconsin

Hometown

Arpin, Wood County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

36213663

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**M Company,
3rd Battalion,
2nd Infantry Regiment,
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Distinguished Service Cross,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

23 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
E	38	19

Immediate family

Members

Halvor Moen (father)

Julia L. (Norby) Moen (mother)

Conrad G. Moen (brother)

Magnus M. Moen (brother)

Jennie Moen (sister)

Hannah Moen (sister)

Helen Moen (sister)

Signe Moen (sister)

John Moen (brother)

More information

S/Sgt Henry A. Moen enlisted in the Regular Army in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 19 June 1941 and went to England in September, 1943.

He was a truckdriver before he enlisted.

“On 23 March 1945, when the enemy launched a fierce tank and infantry night attack against Sergeant Moen's machine gun positions near Trebur, Germany, the positions became untenable and he ordered a withdrawal of his men to buildings inside the town. Facing the withering hail of hostile self-propelled artillery and small arms fire with unflinching heroism, this intrepid soldier and two comrades courageously remained behind to cover the withdrawal. Although mortally wounded as he fought on against the overwhelming odds, his self-sacrifice enabled the remainder of the platoon to reach cover without a casualty. Sergeant Moen's indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to the men with whom he fought.”

Photos



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