



## Personal info

Full name

**BANTA, Cecil Riley**

Date of birth

**26 March 1907**

Age

**37**

Place of birth

**Cass County, Indiana**

Hometown

**Elwood, Madison County, Indiana**

## Military service

Service number

**35097647**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

**376th Infantry Regiment,  
94th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**25 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
G	4	17

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Charles V. Banta (father)**

**Henrietta (Rounds) Banta (mother)**

**Grace Banta (sister)**

**Mildred Banta (sister)**

**Violet (Brown) Banta (1st wife)**

**Gloria J. Banta (daughter)**

**Othella M. (Baldwin) Banta (2nd wife)**

## More information

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Sgt Cecil R. Banta enlisted in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana on 17 March 1943.

## Photos

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