

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

COMBS, Howard Franklin

Date of birth

30 April 1910

Age

34

Place of birth

Grayson County, Virginia

Hometown

Smith County, Virginia

Military service

Service number

33849789

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
A	2	13

Immediate family

Members

Caleb Combs (father)

Nancy E. (Campbell) Combs (mother)

Ollie J. Combs (sister)

Lee A. Combs (brother)

Eli H. Combs (brother)

Oscar W. Combs (brother)

Doshie M. Combs (sister)

John F. Combs (brother)

Nannie Combs (sister)

Genevie A. (Kegley) Combs (wife)

Billy E. Combs (son)

Dorothy A. Combs (daughter)

More information

Pfc Howard F. Combs enlisted at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on 29 March 1944.

He worked on a farm before he enlisted.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, www.abmc.gov, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1930 Census, "A footsoldier for Patton" - Michael C. Bilder/James G. Bilder, The 5th Infantry Division in the ETO

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