

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

DOWNING, William L

Date of birth

3 March 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Ohio

Hometown

Logan County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

15012409

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

28 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
H	9	49

Immediate family

Members

Albert L. Downing (father)
Rosie Downing (mother)
Mary E. Downing (sister)
John J. Downing (brother)
Mable E. Downing (sister)
Anna M. Downing (sister)
Phoebe E. Downing (sister)
Harald O. Downing (brother)
Elna I. Downing (sister)

More information

Pfc William L. Downing enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio on 9 September 1940 in the Quartermaster Corps.

He attended 2 years of high school and was a clerk before he enlisted.

Pfc Downing is remembered at Spring Hills Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Springhills, Champaign County, Ohio with a memorial maker.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, www.abmc.gov, www.archives.gov – WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com – 1920/1930/1940 Census, "A footsoldier for Patton" - Michael C. Bilder/James G. Bilder, The 5th Infantry division in the ETO

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