

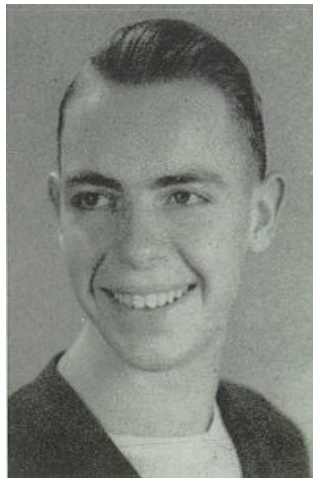
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### Personal info

Full name

**HERON, Edward David**

Date of birth

**8 June 1925**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**Oakland, Alameda County, California**

Hometown

**Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois**

### Military service

Service number

**16174458**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**B Company,  
1st Battalion,  
346th Infantry Regiment,  
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**2 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
E	16	37

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Howard A. Heron (father)**

**Ruth E. (Lippert) Heron (mother)**

**Charles L. Heron (brother)**

**Elinor Heron (sister)**

**John Heron (brother)**

## More information

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Pfc Edward D. Heron attended the Rochelle High School for four years before he joined the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort Sheridan, Illinois on 7 December 1943.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery in Grand Failly, France.

## Photos

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