

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**HIERS, William Harley**

Date of birth

**16 November 1918**

Age

**26**

Place of birth

**Charleston, Charleston County, South  
Carolina**

Hometown

**Watterboro, Colleton County, South Carolina**

### Military service

Service number

**34010345**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**G Company,  
2nd Battalion,  
12th Infantry Regiment,  
4th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**21 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	13	20

## Immediate family

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### Members

**William H. Hiers (father)**

**Ethel Hiers (mother)**

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**Ethel M. Hiers (sister)**

## More information

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Pfc William H. Hiers was a driver.

He enlisted at Fort Jackson Columbia, South Carolina on 14 January 1941 and was sent overseas in November 1943 and arrived in France in December 1944.

## Photos

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Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, Danny van der Groen – Company's / 4ID After Action Reports, [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov), [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) – WWII Enlistment Record, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Headstone and Interment Record / 1930 Census / WWII Draft Card

Photo source: Peter Schouteten, The Press and Standard - 8 February 1945