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Personal info

Full name
LAVALLEE, Napoleon T "Paul"

Date of birth	Age	Place of birth
1918	**unknown**	**Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts**

Hometown
Bristol County, Massachusetts

Military service

Service number
O1312427

Rank
Second Lieutenant

Unit
**F Company,
2nd Battalion,
502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment,
101st Airborne Division**

Awards
**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status
Killed in Action

Date of death
3 January 1945

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
I	4	3

Immediate family

Members
Edward Lavallee (father)
Robea Lavallee (mother)
Roland Lavallee (brother)
Gerard Lavallee (brother)
Raoul Lavallee (brother)
Theodore Lavallee (brother)
Raymond Lavallee (brother)
Fernand Lavallee (brother)

More information

2nd Lt Napoleon T. Lavallee joined the Regular Army on 5 August 1939 and served for three and a half years in Panama. Upon return to the U.S. he served at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and later attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on 26 February 1943.

He was sent overseas in February 1944. During his 11 months service overseas, Lt Lavallee was wounded in action three times, for which he received the Purple Heart Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He was also awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

Lt Lavallee served with the pathfinders and was one of the first paratroopers to land in France on D-Day. He landed a few minutes after 12.00 A.M. with 26 men.

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

Photos