

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MATHER, Gordon Edward

Date of birth

13 August 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Rhodesia, South Africa

Hometown

Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Military service

Service number

15107606

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**F Company,
2nd Battalion,
506th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
101st Airborne Division,
3rd PLatoon**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
I	12	8

Immediate family

Members

Arlen R. Mather (father)

Faye M. (Smith) Mather (mother)

Dorothy Mather (sister)

Kenneth R. Mather (brother)

Robert E. Mather (brother)

Mary E. Mather (sister)

More information

Sgt Gordon E. Mather attended Franklin High School and participated in several horse show events.

He volunteered for the US Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana on 19 August 1942.

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

Photos



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