

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MEARS, William Robert

Date of birth

29 September 1910

Age

34

Place of birth

**Philadelphia, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33779483

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**2nd Infantry Regiment,
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

2 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
H	8	29

Immediate family

Members

William Mears (father)

Mary J. Mears (mother)

Mary Mears (sister)

Mary F. (McGuigan) Mears (wife)

More information

Pfc William R. Mears enlisted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 6 May 1943.

He worked in a textile producing company before he enlisted.

Photos



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

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