

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**NELSON, Harold Franklin**

Date of birth

**19 March 1921**

Age

**23**

Place of birth

**McConnelsburg, Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania**

### Military service

Service number

**33845265**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**20 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	8	3

## Immediate family

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### Members

**William Nelson (father)**  
**Eleonor C. Nelson (mother)**  
**David A. Nelson (brother)**  
**James F. Nelson (brother)**  
**Catherine L. Nelson (sister)**  
**Ida M. (Ford) Nelson (wife)**  
**Harold F. Nelson Jr. (son)**

## More information

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Sgt Harold F. Nelson attended Shippensburg High School and was employed at Landis Tool Company.

He enlisted at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland on 14 March 1944. He was wounded late in September in France and returned to active combat duty 17 November 1944.

## Photos

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