

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

POLK, William Powell

Date of birth

21 July 1907

Age

37

Place of birth

Malagolar, Eddy County, New Mexico

Hometown

Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico

Military service

Service number

18015355

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
H	14	82

Immediate family

Members

Buford B. Polk (father)

Carrie J. (Ward) Polk (mother)

Lora M. Polk (sister)[?]

Jane Polk (sister)[?]

Zulema Polk (sister)

More information

Pfc William P. Polk aworked on a ranch.

He enlisted at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas on 21 March 1941. He was sent overseas in August 1944 and sent to France on 7 September 1944.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, www.abmc.gov, www.archives.gov – WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1910/1920 Census / New Mexico WWII Records 1941-1945, "A footsoldier for Patton" - Michael C. Bilder James G. Bilder, www.findagrave.com

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