



Personal info

Full name

SHETLER, Carl James

Date of birth

1919

Age

unknown

Place of birth

New York

Hometown

Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Military service

Service number

O-446476

Rank

Captain

Unit

**A Company,
1st Battalion,
376th Infantry Regiment,
94th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

14 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
E	12	12

Immediate family

Members

Carl W. Shetler (father)

Martha A. (Boyle) Shetler (mother)

Donald E. Shetler (brother)

More information

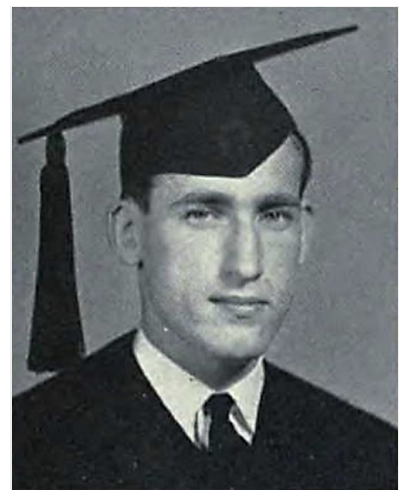
Capt Carl J. Shetler graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in Solvay, New York. He graduated from Louisiana State University (LSU) in 1941.

Lt Creighton's platoon, on the left, broke into a run as the enemy concentration began and stormed into Butzdorf. Lt Hodges' support squad soon followed suit. During the confusion, one of the BAR men located a German mortar on the right flank near a pillbox, and effectively silenced it with a few well-placed bursts.

Some of the fire then ceased and the medics moved in to attend the wounded. Capt Shetler was badly hit, his radio operator was killed and the radio destroyed. In all, there were about fifteen wounded who had to be evacuated. These casualties were carried into the halfway house.

The Carl J. Shetler Army Reserve Center in Lake Charles, Louisiana is named in his honor.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1930 Census, <http://www.94thinfdiv.com>, https://archive.org/stream/HistoryOfThe94thInfantryWWII/HistoryOfThe94thInfantryWWII_djvu.txt

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