

## 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

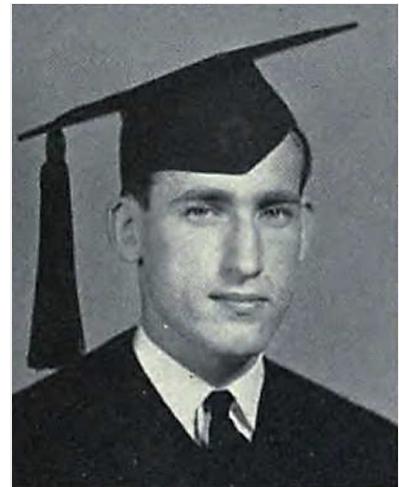
Capt Carl J. Shetler graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in Solvay, New York. He graduated from Louisiana State University (LSU) in 1941.

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



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