

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**SINCLAIR, Charles Arthur**

Date of birth

**11 April 1911**

Age

**33**

Place of birth

**Westbrook, Cumberland, Maine**

Hometown

**Westbrook, Cumberland County, Maine**

### Military service

Service number

**O-315546**

Rank

**Captain**

Unit

**F Company,  
2nd Battalion,  
301st Infantry Regiment,  
94th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,  
Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Died of Wounds**

Date of death

**24 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	4	49

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Andrew Sinclair (father)**

**Isabell Sinclair (mother)**

**Harold Sinclair (brother)**

**Everett Sinclair (brother)**

**Pearl Sinclair (sister)**

**Roy Sinclair (brother)**

**Ruby Sinclair (sister)**

**Irene Sinclair (sister)**

**Alice C. (Sweet) Sinclair (wife)**

**Gerald A. Sinclair (son)**

**David C. Sinclair (son)**

**Steven M. Sinclair (son)**

**Thomas G. Sinclair (son)**

**Jane Sinclair (daughter)**

## More information

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Capt Charles A. Sinclair graduated from Westbrook High School in 1930 and from the University of Maine in 1935 upon which he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was employed at S.D. Warren and Company.

He was called into active service in February 1942 with the rank of first lieutenant and was sent overseas in July 1944.

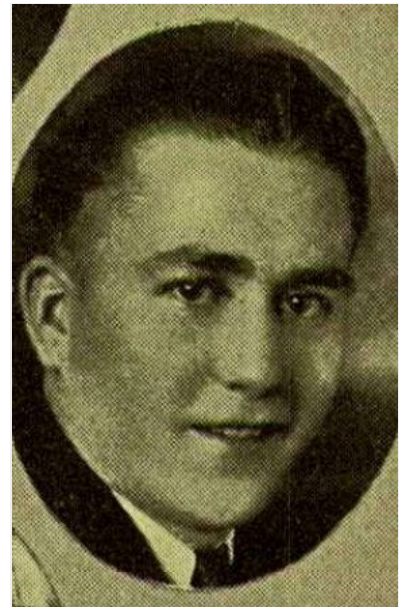
The citation for his Silver Star Medal stated:

Capt Sinclair has distinguished himself by his outstanding leadership. Near Sinz, Germany his company was attacked by numerically superior forces supported by tanks. When his men became disorganized he boldly charged to the head of the company and fiercely engaged the enemy single headedly. Seeing their brave leader's display of utter contempt for the enemy, the men rallied around this intrepid officer and at his direction withdrew from the danger area with minimum of casualties.

Capt Sinclair, who was forward on reconnaissance, was hit and mortally wounded. Just before he died, he remarked calmly: "It took a big one to get me".

He is remembered at Woodlawn Cemetery in Westbrook, Cumberland County, Maine with a memorial marker.

## Photos



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