

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

SMITH, Albert Thomas

Date of birth

30 September 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

Baltimore, Maryland

Hometown

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33813493

Rank

Private

Unit

**C Company,
1st Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

1 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
H	12	53

Immediate family

Members

William A. Smith (father)

Caroline (Haisch) Smith (mother)

Kenneth H. Smith (brother)

Esther M. (Brendle) Smith (wife)

Mary A. Smith (daughter)

More information

Pvt Albert T. Smith was a graduate of the Stevens Trade School and the Philadelphia School of the Bible.

He enlisted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 14 July 1944 and went overseas January 1945.

He was awarded the Silver Star medal posthumously. The citation reads:

"During an attack on Andler, Belgium, Pvt Smith's company suffered heavy casualties. On his own initiative, Pvt Smith rushed from a place of comparative safety to an exposed position which was under enemy observation and intense fire from artillery, mortars and small arms. After administering first aid to one of the casualties, Pvt Smith moved forward to treat another injured soldier. While advancing he was struck and mortally wounded by mortar."

Photos



Photo source: Peter Schouteten, www.newspapers.com – Intelligencer Journal 7 December 1945