

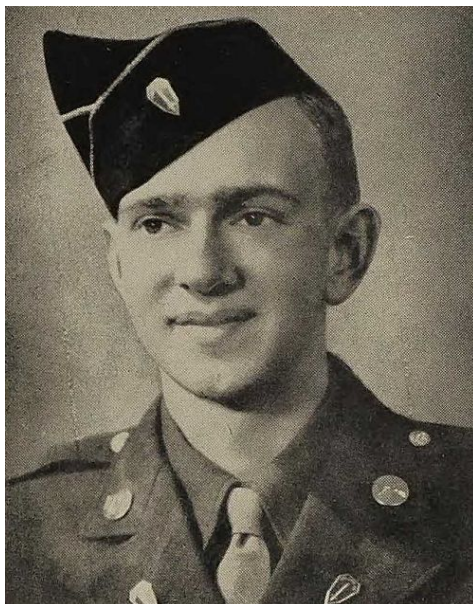
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### Personal info

Full name

**SMITH, Burleigh Adams**

Date of birth

**26 August 1925**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

Hometown

**Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

### Military service

Service number

**11132510**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**I Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
346th Infantry Regiment,  
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,  
Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**30 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	10	14

## Immediate family

### Members

Laurence B. Smith (father)

Grace M. (Adams) Smith (mother)

## More information

Pfc Burleigh A. Smith attended college for one year before he joined the Regular Army in Fort Devens, Massachusetts on 12 November 1943.

He volunteered to lead a rescue party over exposed terrain, which was under artillery fire, to rescue a wounded companion. His party reached the wounded man, but while loading him on to the stretcher, Sgt Smith was mortally wounded. For this action he was rewarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously.

He is remembered at the Evergreen Cemetery in Leominster, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

## Photos



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