

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**STEEN, William Francis**

Date of birth

**26 November 1905**

Age

**39**

Place of birth

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois**

Hometown

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois**

### Military service

Service number

**36016852**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**2nd Infantry Regiment,  
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	3	3

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Adolph F. Steen (father)**

**Mary E. (Higgins) Steen (mother)**

**Adolph F. Higgins (brother)**

**Edith S. Steen (sister)**

**Elizabeth C. Steen (sister)**

**Charlotte M. Steen (sister)**

## More information

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S/Sgt William F. Steen enlisted in the Regular Army in Chicago, Illinois, on 4 April 1941.

He worked as a welder in a farm machinery factory before he enlisted.

## Photos

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