



Personal info

Full name

WALSH, William Bernard

Date of birth

13 November 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

36730019

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**C Company,
1st Battalion,
260th Infantry Regiment,
65th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
D	4	4

Immediate family

Members

John E. Walsh (father)
Mary E. (Callaghan) Walsh (mother)
John E. Walsh Jr. (brother)
Austin Walsh (brother)
Mary T. Walsh (sister)
Dorothy Walsh (sister)

More information

Pfc William B. Walsh's attended Loyola University for one year.

His paternal grandparents immigrated from Ireland, and his mother immigrated from Canada.

Pfc William B. Walsh was killed by artillery shell fragments to his head.

His brother John E. Walsh, served with the 331st Bomber Squadron and was killed in action in Freisack, Germany on 18 April 1944. He is buried next to his brother.

After Pfc Walsh was killed in action, a third brother Austin Walsh, who was serving in New Guinea, was immediately returned home from his service, as the last surviving son of the Walsh family.

Photos



Source of information: Nick Lieten, www.abmc.gov, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Man / U.S. WWII Hospital Admission Card / 1930/1940 Census, www.fold3.com, www.65thdiv.com, www.newspapers.com - Chicago Tribune
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