



Personal info

Full name

BEARD, Philip Lester

Date of birth

13 January 1914

Age

30

Place of birth

West Virginia

Hometown

Berkeley County, West Virginia

Military service

Service number

35846953

Rank

Private

Unit

**F Company,
2nd Battalion,
502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment,
101st Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

3 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
I	8	20

Immediate family

Members

George T. Beard (father)
Mattie E. (Hines) Beard (mother)
Margaret Beard (sister)
Mildred Beard (sister)
Laura B. (Bender) Beard (wife)

More information

Pvt Philip L. Beard enlisted in Clarksburg, West Virginia on 1 december 1943.

He worked in manufacture of textiles before he enlisted.

On 3 January 1945 the 2nd Battalion was engaged in heavy fighting around Longchamps, Belgium. The Germans pressed forward and as many as forty jumpers, mostly from F company were rounded up and taken prisoner that day.

Pvt Beard is remembered at the Cemetery in Berkeley County, West Virginia.

He was first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery Grand Failly, France.

Photos

