



Personal info

Full name

BRINKMAN, Eugene P

Date of birth

18 February 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Religion

Jewish

Military service

Service number

36017436

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**G Company,
2nd Battalion,
2nd Infantry Regiment,
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

3 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
E	14	1

Immediate family

Members

Benjamin Brinkman (father)

Lillian Brinkman (mother)

Buelah Brinkman (sister)

Howard Brinkman (brother)

Richard Brinkman (brother)

Kenneth Brinkman (brother)

More information

T/Sgt Eugene P. Brinkman attended college and was a reporter for the Chicago Tribune.

He enlisted in the Regular Army in Chicago, Illinois on 7 April 1941.

He was reported wounded in action on 27 July 1944 and returned to his unit on 25 November 1944.

T/Sgt Brinkman was assigned to take out a night patrol. When the patrol was lead right across open ground, a German machine gun opened up. T/Sgt Brinkman was first hit in both legs. He went down and began dragging himself over the ground towards the other members of the patrol. He was spotted again by the machine gun crew and a new burst killed him instantly.

Photos



1922, Chicago Daily Tribune February 1945, Michael C. and James G. Bilder, A foot soldier for Patton

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