

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**ALEX, Peter**

Date of birth

**29 April 1923**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Illinois**

Hometown

**Burbank, Los Angeles County, California**

### Military service

Service number

**39554848**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**G Company,  
2nd Battalion,  
12th Infantry Regiment,  
4th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**16 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	1	50

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Othon Alex (father)**

**Penelope Alex (mother)**

**Frank Alex (brother)**

**Nick Alex (brother)**

**Connie Alex (sister)**

**Barbara L. Alex (wife)**

## More information

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Pfc Peter Alex was a tinsmith or a coppersmith before he enlisted in Los Angeles, California on 18 January 1943.

He was most likely killed by artillery fire because his body suffered shrapnel wounds in the left shoulder.

He was first buried on 19 December 1944. He was disinterred on 20 October 1947 and given his final resting place on 2 May 1949.

## Photos

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