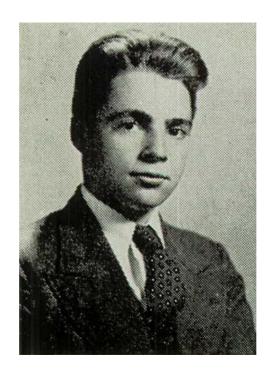
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### Personal info

Full name

SOOY, Ralph Blakely

Date of birth Age Place of birth

9 September 1922 22 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hometown

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

# Military service

Service number

13112554

Rank

Private

Unit

26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division

Awards

**Purple Heart** 

#### Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

22 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
Н	1	58

## Immediate family

Members
Ralph E. Sooy (father)
Gertrude S. Sooy (mother)
Florence J. Sooy (sister)
William F. Sooy (brother)
Shirley (Grebe) Sooy (wife)

Darlene A. Sooy (daughter)

#### More information

Pvt Ralph B. Sooy volunteered for the US Army in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 25 August 1942.

He attended Pottstown High School in Pottstown. Before induction, he was employed at the Mrs. Smith's Pies bakery. He was a member of the Transfiguration Lutheran Church. He went overseas in November, 1943.

#### **Photos**





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