

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**BALTUSNIK, Stanley J**

Date of birth

**29 December 1920**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Binghamton, Broome County, New York**

Hometown

**Binghamton, Broome County, New York**

## Military service

Service number

**6981859**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**HQ Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
16th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**17 April 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	12	15

## Immediate family

Members

**Michael Baltusnik (father)**

**Mary Baltusnik (mother)**

**Stefanie Baltusnik (sister)**

## More information

S/Sgt Stanley J. Baltusnik joined the Regular Army on 16 January 1940.

He attended public school in Binghamton and was a member of the National Guard before his enlistment. He was at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7., 1941 and received slight wounds in the first Japanese assault. He returned to the U.S. for further training a short time later. He received training in the anti-tank corps receiving medals for sharpshooting and marksmanship. He served at Camp Beale, Cal., Camp Maxey, Tex., Camp Gruber, Okla., and Fort Meade, Md., before being shipped to the European theatre in the spring of 1944.

## Photos



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