



Personal info

Full name

HENNEN, Gordon Ester

Date of birth

7 September 1911

Age

33

Place of birth

Milan, Sullivan County, Missouri

Hometown

Sullivan County, Missouri

Military service

Service number

17160434

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**39th Infantry Regiment,
9th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
D	12	49

Immediate family

Members

Albert M. Hennen (father)

Anna E. (Frazier) Hennen (mother)

Ruth E. (Banner) Hennen (wife)

Hildred C. Hennen (daughter)

Harold L. Hennen (son)

Evelyn L. Hennen (daughter)

More information

S/Sgt Gordon E. Hennen enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri on 6 November 1942.

He had been overseas for twenty-three months, having been in North Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany. He landed in France on D-Day and was wounded, being awarded the Purple Heart. He also received a citation medal for his division, the 9th, having less men wounded and gaining more territory than any other division.

Photos



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