

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

BAKER, Joe D

Date of birth

22 October 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Decatur County, Tennessee

Hometown

Decatur County, Tennessee

Military service

Service number

34366798

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**B Company,
1st Battalion,
16th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
B	10	31

Immediate family

Members

Elmer S. Baker (father)

Jonnie L. Baker (mother)

Limie F. Baker (sister)

Elco Baker (brother)

Fannie M. Baker (sister)

Eskew N. Baker (brother)

Joicy P. Baker (sister)

More information

Pfc Joe Baker was a farmer.

He enlisted at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on 26 August 1942 and was a veteran of the campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Belgium.

He was awarded the Silver Star Medal a first time on 6 June 1944. On 21 September he was posthumously awarded the Oakleaf Cluster to his Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Photos



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