

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

BEAUCHAMP, Armand Ray

Date of birth

10 October 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Kansas

Hometown

Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico

Military service

Service number

18089906

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**F Company,
2nd Battalion,
506th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
101st Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
G	3	25

Immediate family

Members

John M. Beauchamp (father)

Paula E. Beauchamp (mother)

Wilma D. Beauchamp (sister)

Norma E. Beauchamp (sister)

More information

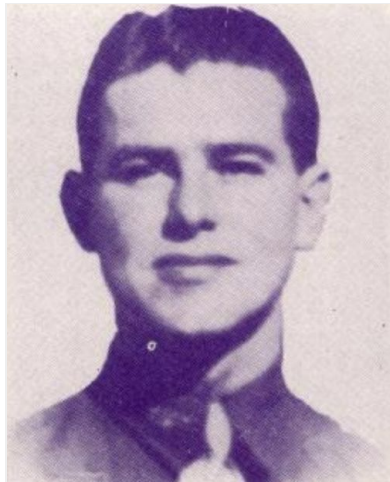
Pfc Armand R. Beauchamp graduated from Alamogordo High School in 1938 and from Harden-Simmons University, where he majored in history. He was a former HSU tennis player and a member of the celebrated H-S Cowboy band, playing the cornet.

He enlisted at Fort Bliss, Texas on 22 August 1942.

On 15 september 1943 he arrived in Liverpool, Great Britain After more training he was participated in the D-Day landings.

He was killed in action when a mortar round scored a near direct hit on his foxhole during the night of 6 to 7 October 1944.

Photos



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