

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

BERNER, Horace William

Date of birth

3 February 1911

Age

33

Place of birth

Milan, Ripley County, Indiana

Hometown

Milan, Ripley County, Indiana

Military service

Service number

35734053

Rank

Private

Unit

**G Company,
2nd Battalion,
12th Infantry Regiment,
4th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	42	22

Immediate family

Members

Edward C. Berner (father)

Nellie (Kroeger) Berner (mother)

Edith L. Berner (sister)

Lauretta L. Berner (sister)

Pearl M. Berner (sister)

Edward C. Berner (brother)

Kathryn E. (LaFollette) Berner (wife)

Ronald H. Berner (son)

More information

Pvt Horace W. Berner attended high school for one year and was a foreman.

He enlisted at Fort Benjamin Harrison on 11 October 1943.

He was reported wounded in action from artillery shell fragments in August 1944. For these wounds he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal a first time.

Photos



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