

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**MAGNUSON, Astor O**

Date of birth

**24 August 1914**

Age

**30**

Place of birth

**Sweden**

Hometown

**Elk County, Pennsylvania**

### Military service

Service number

**33080831**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

**346th Infantry Regiment,  
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**4 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	32	6

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Otto F. Magnuson (father)**

**Nora Magnuson (sister)**

**Violet Magnuson (sister)**

**Donald L. Magnuson (brother)**

**Roy E. Magnuson (brother)**

**Sigard L. Magnuson (brother)**

**Ursula Magnuson (sister)**

**Ruby (Reeve) Magnuson (wife)**

## More information

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Astor Magnuson enlisted in July 1941 and was sent overseas in May 1944.

He was a member of a company, assigned to assist in the capture of enemy pillboxes from an area southwest of Ormont, Germany. Heavy machine gun fire from the enemy was encountered and when the company was reorganized, Sgt Magnuson was missing.

## Photos

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