



### Personal info

Full name

**COFFIN, Alfred Bernard**

Date of birth

**7 July 1924**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Summerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

Hometown

**Watertown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

### Military service

Service number

**31309117**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**I Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
507th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
G	18	8

## Immediate family

### Members

**Herbert L. Coffin (father)**  
**Elizabeth M. Coffin (mother)**  
**Herbert Coffin (brother)**  
**Eileen Coffin (sister)**  
**Thomas Coffin (brother)**  
**Charles Coffin (brother)**  
**Isabell Coffin (sister)**  
**Joseph Coffin (brother)**  
**John Coffin (brother)**

## More information

Pvt Alfred B. Coffin worked in a foundry.

He enlisted in Boston, Massachusetts on 7 April 1943.

Pvt Alfred B. Coffin was killed while parachuting into Drop Zone W.

## Photos



Source of information: Tom Verheijden, [http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507\\_honor\\_cd.html](http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507_honor_cd.html), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - 1930/1940 Census / Headstone and Interment Record / WWII Enlistment Records, 17th Airborne Division Historical Report of Operation Varsity, Book: The Last Drop, Operation Varsity March 24-25, 1945 by Stephen L. Wright

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