



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, 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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