



## Personal info

Full name

**PAINTER, Leslie Winston**

Date of birth

**22 July 1921**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**DeKalb County, Alabama**

Hometown

**DeKalb County, Alabama**

## Military service

Service number

**34334638**

Rank

**Corporal**

Unit

**16th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**16 February 1946**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

**Tablets of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Luther W. Painter (father)**

**Nancy C. (McCreless) Painter (mother)**

**James C. Painter (brother)**

**Azalia Painter (sister)**

**Ulysess L. Painter (brother)**

**Missouri A. Painter (sister)**

**Mary K. Painter (sister)**

**J. Valdor Painter (brother)**

## More information

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Cpl Leslie W. Painter enlisted at Fort McClellan, Alabama on 17 July 1942. He attended high school for 4 years and was a farmer before he enlisted.

He was taken prisoner of war on 18 November 1944 when his unit was fighting in Hamich, in the Hurtgen Forest in Germany.

Cpl Leslie W. Painter is remembered at Concord United Baptist Church Cemetery in Hustleville, Marshall County, Alabama.

## Photos

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