

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

FLYNN, Thomas Turner

Date of birth

25 July 1924

Age

19

Place of birth

Kentucky

Hometown

South Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky

Military service

Service number

35873557

Rank

Private

Unit

**357th Infantry Regiment,
90th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Distinguished Service Cross,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Injuries

Date of death

9 July 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
H	12	35

Immediate family

Members

Charles W. Flynn (father)

Laura (White) Flynn (mother)

Albert Flynn (brother)

Orpha Flynn (sister)

Raymond Flynn (brother)

Virginia Flynn (sister)

Everet E. Flynn (brother)

James R. Flynn (brother)

Nettie Flynn (sister)

Sopha Flynn (sister)

More information

Thomas T. Flynn was a chauffeur for James Davis and Sons.

He enlisted in Cincinnati, Ohio on 5 August 1943. He received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, and Fort Dix, New Jersey and was sent overseas in March 1944. He participated in the D-Day invasion on Utah Beach on 6 June 1944.

He was wounded in action in France on 6 July 1944, evacuated to England and died three days later.

Pvt Flynn was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Brookwood, England.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy on 5 July 1944.

His brother, James R. Flynn, was killed in action on 25 March 1945 and is buried next to him.

Photos



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