



## Personal info

Full name

**BAINS, Alvin**

Date of birth

**14 November 1924**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Manhattan, New York, New York**

Hometown

**Brooklyn, Kings County, New York**

Religion

**Jewish**

## Military service

Service number

**12036806**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**I Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
504th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
82nd Airborne Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**21 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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## Immediate family

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### Members

**David Bains (father)**

**Iris Bains (mother)**

**Leatrice Bains (sister)**

**Carol Bains (sister)**

**Marilyn Bains (sister)**

## More information

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Pvt Alvin Bains graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and was a salesman.

He originally volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in New York City, New York on 14 December 1941. He was sent overseas in May 1943.

He saw action in all the campaigns of his regiment (Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium) and was wounded in action in Italy and in the Netherlands.

## Photos

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