



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
G	2	56

Immediate family

Members

David Bains (father)
Iris Bains (mother)
Leatrice Bains (sister)
Carol Bains (sister)
Marilyn Bains (sister)

More information

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

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



Source of information: Tjarco Schuurman, WW2-Airborne.us, NARA, WW2memorial, www.ancestry.com - Jewish Servicemen Card / 1940 Census

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