



Personal info

Full name

SMITH, Clarence Thomas

Date of birth

28 April 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Clay County, West Virginia

Hometown

Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia

Military service

Service number

35636334

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

27 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
H	1	51

Immediate family

Members

Clyde T. Smith (father)
Myrtle A. Smith (mother)
Goodrich Smith (brother)
Freeda Smith (sister)
Charles Smith (brother)
Virginia Smith (sister)
Donald Smith (brother)
Howard Smith (brother)
Lula Smith (sister)

More information

Pfc Clarence T. Smith enlisted in Huntington, West Virginia on 21 October 1942.

He was already a member of his unit since the Italian campaign.

His brother Goodrich served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in the Pacific.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, Carla Mans, [WW2-Airborne.us](#), [NARA](#), [WW2memorial](#), [www.ancestry.com](#) - 1940 Census / Headstone and Interment Record / U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, West Virginia Memory Project

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