



Personal info

Full name

FOSTER, Jack

Date of birth

28 January 1918

Age

27

Place of birth

Erath County, Texas

Hometown

Palo Pinto County, Texas

Military service

Service number

38684114

Rank

Private

Unit

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

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

5 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Horace F. Foster (father)
Emma (Lane) Foster (mother)
George Forster (brother)
Robert L. Foster (brother)
Ernest Forster (brother)
Jewell Foster (sister)
Dessie Foster (sister)
Lavella R. (Dyer) Foster (wife)
Alton W. Foster (son)
Lindell L. Foster (son)
Carolyn Foster (daughter)

More information

Pvt Jack Foster attended Thuber High School.

He enlisted at Camp Wolters, Texas on 5 April 1944.

His name when born was Alton Wayne Foster. His nickname was likely "Jack". Apparently, when he reached adulthood, Jack is the name he went by. Interestingly, he named his first son Alton Wayne Foster.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, [WW2-Airborne.us](#), [NARA](#), [www.wwiiimemorial.com](#), [www.ancestry.com](#) - Family Trees

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