



### Personal info

Full name

**COLLINS, Dennis**

Date of birth

**21 October 1922**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois**

Hometown

**Will County, Illinois**

### Military service

Service number

**36651666**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

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

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**27 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	39	24

## Immediate family

## Members

### **Fred A. Collins (father)**

Marie (Sternal) Collins (mother)

Terrence F. Collins (brother)

### Ferdinand A. Collins (brother)

### **Eugene E. Collins (brother)**

## More information

Pvt Collins was initially buried in Nutterden. He was reburied at the American War Cemetery Ardennes on 8 April 1946.

## Photos



Source of information: Tjarco Schuurman, [www.ww2-airborne.us](http://www.ww2-airborne.us), <http://aad.archives.gov>, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl](http://www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Headstone and Interment Record / Birth Certificate / 1940 Census

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