



Personal info

Full name

OLMSTEAD, Bernard Hugh

Date of birth

22 March 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

**Tiadaghton, Tioga County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33615403

Rank

Private

Unit

**513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
E	13	17

Immediate family

Members

Charles E. Olmstead (father)
Nettie A. (Putman) Olmstead (mother)
Charles E. Olmstead (brother)
Burdette P. Olmstead (brother)
Lillian L. Olmstead (sister)
Richard G. Olmstead (brother)
Harold Olstead (halfbrother)

More information

Pvt Bernard H. Olmstead worked briefly on the farm of his brother-in-law before enlisted in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on 29 January 1944. He had his infantry training at Camp Wooster, Texas and transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he received he trained to become a paratrooper. After going to Fort George Meade, he was sent overseas on 12 October 1944.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Foy, Belgium.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment record, www.ww2-airborne.us, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / Holstein Corning Robbins Selby Family Tree, www.newspapers.com - Wellsboro Gazette

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