



### Personal info

Full name

**CROSS, Walter Howard**

Date of birth

**12 November 1917**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**Kansas City, Wyandotte County,  
Kansas**

Hometown

**Wyandotte County, Kansas**

## Military service

Service number

**37535167**

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 Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	10	63

## Immediate family

Members

**William B. Cross (father)**

**Mary P. Cross (mother)**

**Raymond Cross (brother)**

**Bruce N. Cross (brother)**

**Julia P. (Gardner) Cross (wife)**

**Gineth Cross (daughter)**

## More information

Pvt Walter H. Cross was employed at Swift & Company.

He was first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery Grand Failly, France.

## Photos

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Source of information: Peter Schouteten, [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov), [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Headstone and Interment Record, <http://www.ww2-airborne.us>  
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