



Personal info

Full name

MELVIN, James Arthur Jr

Date of birth

30 October 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Grady County, Georgia

Hometown

Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

19100295

Rank

Private

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

8 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
H	11	59

Immediate family

Members

James A. Melvin Sr. (father)

Daisy A. (Hurst) Melvin (mother)

Daisy B. Melvin (sister)

Grace Melvin (sister)

Ruby Melvin (sister)

Agnes M. Melvin (sister)

Margaret C. Melvin (sister)

Evelyn M. Melvin (sister)

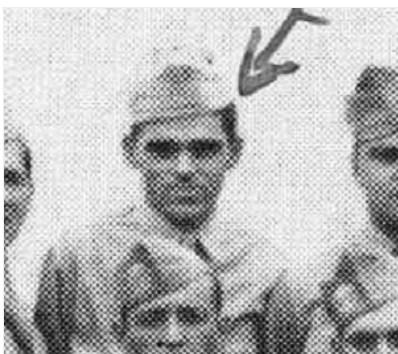
Paul Melvin (brother)

More information

James A. Melvin Jr. was a clerk before he volunteered for the Army of the United States in Los Angeles, California on 15 July 1942.

Pvt Melvin was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Grand Faily, France.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record, <http://www.ww2-airborne.us>

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