



### 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 Failly, France.

## Photos



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