



### Personal info

Full name

**RYALS, James Thurman**

Date of birth

**28 April 1921**

Age

**23**

Place of birth

**Waverly Hall, Harris County, Georgia**

Hometown

**Upson County, Georgia**

### Military service

Service number

**O-1317598**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**26 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	7	79

## Immediate family

### Members

George F. Ryals Sr. (father)  
Nellie O. (Satler) Ryals (mother)  
Mary H. Ryals (sister)  
George F. Ryals Jr. (brother)  
William R. Ryals (brother)  
Helen Ryals (sister)  
Robert A. Ryals (brother)

## More information

1st Lt James T. Ryals joined the Regular Army in Fort McPherson Atlanta, Georgia on 9 July 1942.

He attended high school for 4 years and was a bookkeeper.

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

## Photos

