



Personal info

Full name

TANNER, Paul J Jr

Date of birth

22 September 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County,
Oklahoma**

Hometown

Houston County, Texas

Military service

Service number

18188858

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
F	10	8

Immediate family

Members

Paul J. Tanner Sr. (father)

Edith (Stone) Tanner (mother)

Rose M. (Blackstock) Tanner (wife)

More information

S/Sgt Paul J. Tanner Jr. attended Central High School in Oklahoma City and was employed at the Austin American-Statesman's newspaper in the pressroom.

He volunteered for the Army of the United States in Houston, Texas on 21 October 1942.

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