

### Personal info

Full name

**THOMPSON, Robert Marion "Bobby"**

Date of birth

**1923**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Georgia**

Hometown

**Fulton County, Georgia**

### Military service

Service number

**14141850**

Rank

**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
H	11	21

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Arthur J. Thompson (father)**  
**Jennie M. Thompson (mother)**  
**Rachael V. Thompson (sister)**  
**Eugene B. Thompson (brother)**

## More information

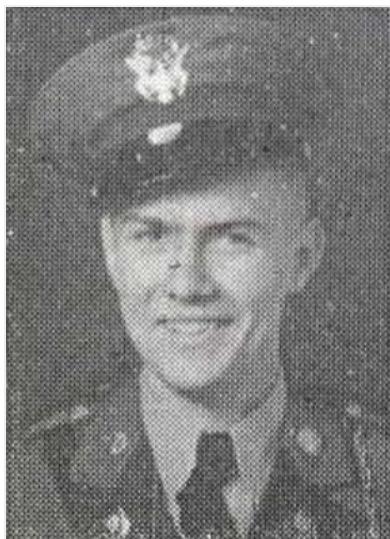
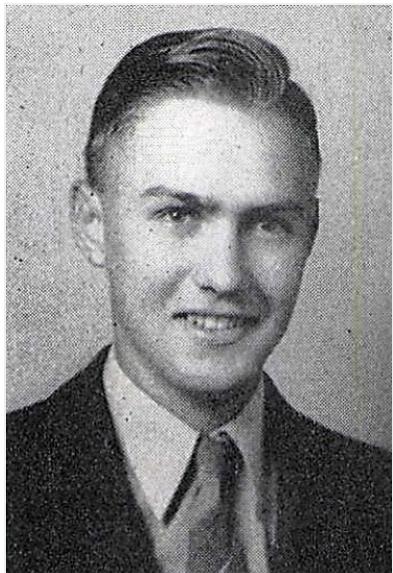
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Sgt Robert M. Thompson graduated from Russell High School in 1942 where he participated in the ROTC.

He joined the Regular Army at Fort McPherson, Georgia on 16 November 1942 and was sent overseas in August 1944.

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

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov), [www.wwiiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) - WWII Enlistment Record, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Headstone and Interment Record /  
Thompson Family Tree / 1930 Census, <http://www.ww2-airborne.us>

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