



Personal info

Full name

BALDWIN, Leon E

Date of birth

1916

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Washington County, Oregon

Hometown

Alsea, Benton County, Oregon

Military service

Service number

39311399

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**I Company,
3rd Battalion,
504th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
82nd Airborne Division,
2nd Platoon**

Awards

**Silver Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

27 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Arthur Baldwin (father)
Edna B. (Morris) Baldwin (mother)
Trella L. Baldwin (sister)
Bernice I. Baldwin (sister)
Arthur J. Baldwin (brother)
Rosa L. Baldwin (sister)

More information

S/Sgt Leon E. Baldwin enlisted in Portland, Oregon on 24 June 1942.

Sgt Baldwin was leading a group of men against an enemy attack when he saw a German infantryman machine gun one of his men. He immediately jumped out of this fox hole, ran against heavy fire, bayoneted the German, threw his aside and turned their own gun on the enemy. The Germans began to fall back and Sgt Baldwin started back to his own lines with 15 prisoners, when an enemy tank bore down on them cutting off from both the prisoners and his own men. He was last seen running into some nearby bush. For this action, he was awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously.

Photos



BAIL DAVID E JR	2 LT 335 BOMB SD 95 BOMB GP (H)	FLORIDA
BAILEY SHIRLEY E	PVT 8 INF 2 DIV	WEST VIRGINIA
BAKER DOUGLAS H	2 LT 348 BOMB SD 385 BOMB GP (H)	NEW YORK
BALDWIN LEON E	5 SGT 504 PCHT INF 82 ABN DIV	OREGON
BALDWIN WILLIAM L JR	2 LT 578 BOMB SD 392 BOMB GP (H)	MARYLAND
BALES ROSS C	CAPT 359 BOMB SD 303 BOMB GP (H)	IDAHO
BALL ROLLIN P		

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