



### Personal info

Full name

**STANFIELD, William Alfred Jr**

Date of birth

**30 June 1917**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee**

Hometown

**Blount County, Tennessee**

### Military service

Service number

**O-386136**

Rank

**Captain**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**26 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
G	17	4

## Immediate family

### Members

**William A. Stanfield (father)**  
**Ora H. (Wallace) Stanfield (mother)**  
**Grace I. Stanfield (sister)**  
**Clay Stanfield (brother)**  
**Clarence Stanfield (brother)**  
**Beatrice Stanfield (sister)**

## More information

On 26 March, the company moved into the attack across a German Superhighway near Wesel, Germany. They moved off, and one platoon was pinned down by fire of German weapons. Some tanks came up and the platoon moved behind the tanks. Lt Arhtur Millman took charge of one group behind a tank and Captain Stanfield took another. They moved off in the face of machine gun, mortar and German bazooka fire. They crossed the superhighway and then crossed an open field. Captain Stanfield was hit and killed instantly.

## Photos



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