



Personal info

Full name

BISHOP, Norman E

Date of birth

11 November 1914

Age

30

Place of birth

unknown

Hometown

Newport, Orleans County, Vermont

Military service

Service number

31340481

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**A Company,
1st Battalion,
315th Infantry Regiment,
79th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

14 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
H	15	59

Immediate family

Members

Nora Bishop (mother)
Beatrice Bishop (sister)
Norine Bishop (sister)
Kenneth Bishop (brother)
Lilian Bishop (sister)
Lawrence Bishop (brother)

More information

Sgt Norman E. Bishop was a farmer.

His youngest sister Norine remembered her two older brothers, Norman and Lawrence, enjoyed playing baseball and fishing. Norman was known to have a temper at appropriate times and could get things done. He was also considered the extrovert. Lawrence, on the other hand, was mellower, easy going and introverted. Norine fondly remembered her two brothers as overall great individuals who worked hard and who loved their family.

As their mother ate Christmas dinner with her daughter Norine, her son, Kenneth, and a friend, she received notification of her son Norman's death. A short time later, in the presence of Norine and Kenneth once again, Norabella received notification of Lawrence's death. Norine Bishop Royer stated that her mother was absolutely devastated by her sons' deaths and never really was the same again. Her spirit seemed to be broken. Norabella remained a widow and never really spoke about Norman or Lawrence. The family ultimately decided to have the two brothers permanently interred side by side at Henri-Chapelle in 1949.

Norman Bishop was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Hochfelden, France. He was disinterred on 9 August 1948 and his remains were prepared and placed in a casket on 14 April 1949. He was given his final resting place on 5 May 1949.

He is buried next to his brother, Pvt Lawrence H. Bishop.

Photos



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