

World War II

1939-1945

KIA killed in action **DOW died of wounds** **DNB died non battle**

PVT Chester Afraid of Bear **Pine Ridge SD** **DNB 8 April 1945**

US Army 76th Infantry Training Regiment *died Camp Robinson AR*

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75788506/chester-afraid_of_bear

TEC5 William E Allbright **Lead SD** **KIA 4 Feb 1944**

US Army 13th Engineer Battalion, 7th Infantry Division

Purple Heart killed at Kwajelein Atoll, Marshall Islands

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3768126/william-e-allbright>

PFC Robert Glen Allen **Rapid City, SD** **KIA 22 June 1945**

US Army Company I, 381st Infantry Regiment, 96th Infantry Division

Purple Heart killed Battle of Okinawa

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19602474/robert-glen-allen>

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=586695>

PFC James L Allender **New Underwood, SD** **KIA 9 April 1945**

US Army 394th Infantry Reg, 99th Division buried at BHNC

<https://genealogytrails.com/sdak/pennington/penningtoncowwiihonor.html>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/24419759/james-l-allender>

CPL Albert A Altfillisch Meade County SD

KIA 22 Feb 1944

USMC 1st Marine Air Wing, Marine Torpedo Bombing Squadron 143

KIA as a radio gunner on Grumman Avenger aircraft Air Medal/PH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/24419937/albertus-augustine-altfillisch>

1Lt Arthur M Andersen Rapid City SD

KIA 23 July 1944

USAAC Intelligence Officer buried Mt View Cemetery, Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/32014288/arthur-m-andersen>

AC Kenneth Andrew Anderson Deadwood SD

DNB 22 Jan 1943

USAAC Aviation Cadet

Training accident

Buried West Lead Cemetery, Lawrence County SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25581675/kenneth-a-anderson>

PFC Robert Glen Anderson Sturgis SD

KIA 12 Jan 1945

US Army 309th Infantry 78th Division Bronze Star/Purple Heart

BURIAL Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, Meade County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/24419864/robert-glen-anderson>

PFC Leorne W Anderson Rapid City SD

KIA 23 Jan 1945

US Army 398th Infantry Regiment, 100th Division

Bronze Star/PH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56370915/leorne-william-anderson>

PFC Cecil M Andrews Pennington County SD

KIA 18 Sept 1944

US Army 9th Infantry Division, 60th Infantry Reg ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56279066/cecil-m-andrews>

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=81287>

PVT Policarpio Arguello Pennington County, SD

KIA 27 May 1944

US Army 45th Infantry Div, 157th Infantry Regiment ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=81592>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56306114/policarpio-arguello>

PVT Philip G Atkinson Todd County SD

KIA 9 Oct 1944

US Army 302nd Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/97167353/philip-gilbert-atkinson>

SSGT William D Austin Martin SD

KIA 8 Feb 1945

US Army 311th Infantry Regiment, 78th Infantry Div Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/34762890/william-dempsey-austin>

SGT Julius “Julio” Baca Pennington County SD

KIA 28 Mar 1945

US Army 7th Armored Div, 17th Tank Batt, A Company ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56296445/julius-v-baca>

<https://www.7tharmddiv.org/17deaths.htm>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81351/>

TEC5 Charles E Bader Vale, South Dakota KIA 31 Oct 1943

US Army 34th Inf Div, 109th Eng Combat Battalion **Purple Heart**

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56306195/charles-elmer-bader>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81596/>

SGT Burtes W Bailey Fall River County, SD KIA 15 Sept 1944

US Army 92nd Infantry Division, 370th Inf Regiment **Purple Heart**

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19019829/burtes-w-bailey>

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=81330>

PFC Havard H Baker Custer SD KIA 13 MAY 1945

US Army 383rd Inf Regiment, 96th Division **Purple Heart/ Bronze Star**

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/80859156/harvard-h-baker>

PVT Orville O Bakke Deadwood, SD KIA 15 Nov 1944

Field Artillery, US Army Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/316550/orville-o-bakke>

PH2 Lester R Balcom Rapid City SD KIA 11 Jan 1945

USCG/USNR Pharmacists Mate 2 Bronze Star

Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56769554/lester-b-balcom>

SGT Vernon E Barclay Rosebud Reservation KIA 12 SEPT 1942

USAAC 71 AAF Fighter Squadron

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/142825834/vernon-e-barclay>

1LT Ubald L Bauer Rapid City SD

KIA 13 MAR 1945

USAAC 397th Bomb Group, 598th Bomb Squadron Air Medal

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56652558/ubald-l-bauer>

PFC Floyd Bear Saves Life Oglala, SD

KIA 30 Jul 1944

US Army 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133161220/floyd-bear_saves_life

MM3 Don N Becker Rapid City SD

KIA 2 April 1945

USNR Motor Machinist Mate 1 Class Pacific campaign

<https://rapidcityjournal.newspapers.com/image/350671789/?terms=don%20n%20becker&match=1>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/107018371/don-n-becker>

LT Charles Z Beckley Lawrence County SD

DNB 5 Mar 1943

USAAC *Aircraft accident in pilot training*

Royal Centre Cemetery Royal Center, Cass County, Indiana, USA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19610991/charles-zartman-beckley>

2LT Paul Herbert Bellamy Rapid City SD

KIA 26 Aug 1944

USAAC 569th Bomb Sqdn Bellamy Center Ellsworth AFB

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39340367/paul-herbert-bellamy>

SSGT Lloyd P Belmont Hill City, SD

KIA 13 Jan 1945

US Army 11th Armored Div, 56th Eng Battalion Bronze Star/PH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56060386/lloyd-p-belmont>

SGT John Henry Bergstrom Jr Lead SD

KIA 3 Dec 1944

US Army 22nd Infantry Regiment 4th Infantry Div Silver Star/PH

KIA at Battle of Huertgen Forest, (*longest battle in US Army history*)

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/26407393/john-henry-bergstrom>

T4 Leo T Bestgen Whitewood, SD

KIA 5 JUNE 1943

US Army 34th Infantry Division, 109th Engineer Combat Battalion

Killed disarming a "butterfly" bomb in Algeria

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56245613/leo-t-bestgen>

PFC Otto G Bestgen Sturgis, SD

KIA 4 April 1945

US Army 4th Infantry Division, 8th Infantry Regiment

Silver Star/Bronze Star/ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56652739/otto-g-bestgen>

PFC Aaron G Bettleyoun Bennett County SD

KIA 1 Oct 1944

US Army Parachute Comp E, 325th Glider Inf Reg, 82nd Airborne Division

Inestimable Gift Cemetery, Allen, South Dakota Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/34481371/aaron-grover-bettelyoun>

SGT Vancil P Biley **Wall, SD** **KIA 14 Apr 1945**

US Army 41st Cavalry Recon Squadron, 11th Armored Div

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30049223/vancil-p-biley>

SGT Robert H Blaess **Meade Co SD** **DNB 20 April 1945**

USAAC *troop transport plane crash Midland, Texas*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/134806526/robert-h-blaess>

SSGT Derald G Bledsoe **Oral SD** **KIA 6 Feb 1944**

US Army 109th Combat Eng Batt, 34th Inf Div battle of Cassino IT

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery Hot Springs, Fall River County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25202426/derald-g-bledsoe>

PFC Norman E Bloom **Owanka SD** **KIA 14 Oct 1944**

US Army 135th Infantry Regiment, 34th Inf Division Purple Heart

Buried Mt Calvary Cemetery, Rapid City SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/32213940/norman-e-bloom>

2LT Alfred E Brammer Jr **Butte County, SD** **KIA 13 June 1943**

USAAC 96th Bomber Grp, 337th Bomb Sqdn Air Medal/Purple Heart

Copilot B17 killed on his 23rd mission over Germany

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/38052514/alfred-earl-brammer>

PFC Herbert E Brandt Pennington County, SD KIA 4 Jul 1944

USMC Company E , 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Division killed in Saipan

One of 6 brothers who all served during WWII

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/105692821/herbert-e-brandt>

SSgt Walter K Briggs Haakon County SD KIA 16 July 1944

US Army Company B, 134th Inf Reg, 34th Division Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/409550/walter-keith-briggs>

2LT Roy Dale Bristol Custer, SD DNB 2 Jan 1943

USAF 305th Fighter Sqdn, 338th Fighter Group, P39 accident Fla range

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119955388/roy-dale-bristol>

CPT Harvey J Brodsky Sturgis SD KIA 15 June 1945

US Army 133rd Infantry Regiment, 34th Infantry Division

Silver Star/Bronze Star/Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/24540853/harvey-john-brodsky>

<http://www.34ida.org/images/133inf/4410.txt>

CPL Charles F Brown Lawrence County, SD KIA 4 Aug 1944

US Army 2nd Armored Division, 66th Regiment ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56288118/charles-f-brown>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81471/>

AC Rollie E Bucholz Rapid City SD DNB 30 July 1941

USAAC 407th Squadron UL air cadet training accident

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/125302487/rollie-ernest-buckolz>

SGT George Buker Edgemont SD KIA 18 Oct 1942

US Army 164th Field Artillery, 40th Infantry Div KIA Solomon Islands

Burial: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu Hawaii

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/82052914/george-f-buker>

PVT Raymond O Bunney Belle Fourche SD KIA 26 Feb 1945

US Army 503rd Parachute Inf Regiment KIA Corregidor, Philippines

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/32299624/raymond-o-bunney>

https://corregidor.org/503_abbott/503.htm

PFC Victor J Burgess Spearfish, SD KIA 25 MAY 1945

US Army 182nd Infantry Regiment, American Division Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56781476/victor-joe-burgess>

1LT Frederick Burton Rapid City, SD KIA 21 Jan 1945

US Army 36th Infantry Division, 7th Army Division Bronze Star/PH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/32215127/frederick-c-burton>

PFC William P Butler Deadwood SD KIA 25 Jul 1945

US Army 326th Airborne Medical Company

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56653376/william-p-butler>

PVT Robert J Carlow Hot Springs SD KIA 8 Jan 1945

US Army 3rd Batt, 507th Parachute Inf Reg , 17th Airborne Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60713177/robert-joe-carlow>

TEC4 Frank A Carr Custer, SD KIA 11 Jul 1944

US Army 738th Tank Battalion, 9th Armored Division

BURIAL Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19615383/frank-a-carr>

TEC5 Andrew Carstensen Terraville, SD KIA 15 Jan 1944

US Army Company B, 578th Signal Weapons Battalion

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/41237479/andrew-carstensen>

TSGT James E Chandler Rapid City SD DNB 23 Oct 1944

USAAC B17 Gunner 610th Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55903394/james-edward-chandler>

PFC Raymond Charging Elk Todd County SD KIA 3 June 1944

US Army 36th Infantry Division Holy Family Cemetery, Todd County SD

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133159869/raymond-edward-charging_elk

DNB 14 March 1943

died of illness in camp

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/73788696/albert-chief-eagle>

Wanblee SD

KIA 20 Dec 1944

US Army 4th Cavalry Recon Squadron Mechanized

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56297570/earl-f-chmela>

KIA 5 May 1945

US Army 127th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Infantry Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39054366/samuel-john-clem>

KIA 16 Dec 1944

US Army Company B, 144th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division

Purple Heart and Bronze Star

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76741195/arnold-clements>

Rapid City SD

DNB 19 Oct 1945

411th Air Service Squadron Depot

airplane crash in India

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30049247/howard-thomas-coe>

DNB August 2 1945

auto accident France

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56643373/phillip-a-colvin>

SGT Richard M Condit **Custer SD** **DNB 31 May 1943**

USAAC 336th Bomb Grp, 478th Bomb Squadron *B-26 accident FL*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/48272567/richard-monford-condit>

SGT Leonard Conkle **Sturgis SD** **KIA 18 Nov 1944**

US Army Company A, 315th Infantry Reg, 79th Infantry Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/150750422/leonard-conkle>

PFC William H Conner **Butte County SD** **KIA 9 March 1945**

USMC killed Battle of Iwo Jima buried BHNC Sturgis SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3321243/william-harold-conner>

PVT Lye E Coonrod **Rapid City SD** **DOW 15 April 1945**

US Army 47th Inf Regiment, 9th Infantry Division Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56297786/lyle-elmer-coonrod>

SSGT Charles H Cooper **Central City SD** **KIA 18 Jun 1944**

US Army 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/48828110/charles-hamlet-cooper>

SGT Louis R Cottier **Porcupine, SD** **KIA 12 Nov 1944**

US Army Comp D, 61st Tank Destroyer Batt, 24th Infantry Division

killed at Battle of Breakneck Ridge during Leyte offensive

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56781833/louis-raymond-cottier>

<https://www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar/USA/USA-P-Return/USA-P-Return-12.html>

SGT Gerald L Cox Hot Springs SD KIA 19 Feb 1945

USMC 5th Marine Division killed Iwo Jima Purple Heart

Evergreen Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115698153/gerald-leech-cox>

PFC Glenn E Cox Haakon County SD KIA 31 March 1945

US Army 119th Inf Regiment 30th Infantry Division 2 Purple Hearts

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56297854/glenn-e-cox>

PFC Clement P Crazy Thunder Pine Ridge, SD KIA 11 Mar 1945

USMC 28th Marine Regiment, 5th Marine Division killed Iwo Jima

Red Cloud Cemetery, Pine Ridge, Oglala Lakota County, SD

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/107952758/clement-p-crazy_thunder

PVT James A. Crowley Lead SD KIA 20 Oct 1944

US Army 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/73998894/james-a.-crowley>

S2C Wave Lt Viola P Cummings Newell SD DNB 1945

USN Died of illness bronchial pneumonia Belle Fourche Cemetery

Source: Fallen Sons & Daughters of South Dakota Volume 2

S1C Harold D Cunningham Rapid City SD

DNB 21 Apr 1942

US Naval Patrol Squadron *killed in plane crash Dutch Harbor, Alaska*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/118986920/harold-day-cunningham>

PFC Jess V Cuny

Scenic SD

KIA 24 Mar 1945

US Army 741st Tank Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division

Buried: Mt View Cemetery, Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30049251/jess-v-cuny>

2LT Norton S Dale Rapid City SDSMT

DNB 27 Oct 1942

BURIAL Mountain View Cem Rapid City, SD

acft training accident CA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/34474594/norton-stenger-dale>

Lester L Dansky

Deadwood, SD

KIA 31 Aug 1943

USAAC 352nd Fighter Sqdn, 353rd Fighter Group Air Medal/PH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28181009/lester-l-dansky>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/57508663/lester-l-dansky>

CPL Arthur M Dantzler Fall River County SD

DNB 5 May 1945

USAAC Squad S, 326th CCTS *B29 training crash Tampa FL*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/146273008/arthur-m-dantzler>

PFC Alexander H Darg Union Center SD

KIA 7 Jul 1944

US Army 63rd Inf Regiment, 6th Army Division

Burial BHNC SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3321255/alexander-h-darg>

TSGT Robert G David Rapid City SD KIA 1 Mar 1945

US Army 78th Infantry Division, 311th Infantry Reg Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56280496/robert-g-david>

<http://www.62vgd.de/78th/english.htm>

PFC Earl A. Deal Nemo SD KIA 19 Sept 1944

US Army Company E, 41st Armored Inf Regiment 2nd Armored Division

BURIAL Oakland Cemetery, Faulk County, South Dakota, USA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21299972/earl-a-deal>

SGT Albert J Delker Faith SD KIA 25 Jul 1944

US Army Company L, 60th Inf Reg, 9th Infantry Div Purple Heart

BURIAL BHNC Sturgis, Meade County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3321259/albert-j-delker>

TEC5 Paul H Dell Newell SD DNB 26 June 1944

US Army 100th Combat Engineers 3 Bronze Stars/Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92854607/paul-henry-dell>

PVT "Frankie" A. DePuglio Meade County, SD KIA 16 Oct 1944

US Army 361st Infantry Regiment, 91st Army Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25744563/frank-a-depuglio>

1LT William J Dion Rapid City SD

KIA 17 Oct 1944

US AAF Ferrying Squadron

killed St Quentin, France

BURIAL Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, California

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40254078/william-john-dion>

2Lt John J Dobson

Deadwood SD

DOW 8 July 1944

USAAC

buried: St Ambrose Cemetery, Deadwood, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62368405/john-j-dobson>

1LT Joseph M Donahue

Belle Fourche, SD

KIA 11 Jan 1944

USAAC 346th Bomb Squadron, 99th Bomb Group

Buried: Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, MO

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40455738/joseph-micheal-donahue>

PFC Ralph H Drain

Pringle SD

DNB 27 Jun 1945

US Army 14th Tank Battalion, 9th Armored Division

killed by accidental gun discharge in barracks

<https://rapidcityjournal.newspapers.com/image/350517411/?terms=ralph%20drain&match=1>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/94358504/ralph-h-drain>

PVT Kenneth L Duncan New Underwood SD

KIA 22 Mar 1945

US Army Company G, 127th Infantry Reg, 32nd Infantry Division

BURIAL: Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/34475058/kenneth-l-duncan>

SGT Emil Eckert **Parmalee SD** **DNB 25 Aug 1945**
USAAC Squadron T-4 423rd AF Base Unit, WA *B24 acft accident*
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/139499107/emil-eckert>

SGT Paul Eide **Custer, South Dakota** **KIA 9 Jul 1944**
US Army 3rd Armored Div, 33rd Armored Regiment ★ Purple Heart
<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81516/>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55906311/paul-eide>

1LT Lysle W Elfrink **Rapid City SD** **KIA 20 Mar 1945**
USAAC 454th Bomb Group B24 Liberator shoot down PH
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3311380/lysle-w-elfrink>

1LT Duane E Ellis **Whitewood SD** **KIA 24 Mar 45**
USAAC 314th Troop Carrier Group, 32nd Squadron Air Medal/PH
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56298469/duane-e-ellis>
<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/116800/>

1LT Herbert W “Herb” Evans **Rapid City SD** **DNB 27 Mar 1944**
USAAC *C-46 Pilot over Hump in Himalayas*
body recovered 2002, buried at Arling National Cemetery in 2006
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/14437591/herbert-william-evans>

SGT Theodore Eyl **Sturgis, SD** **KIA 23 Sept 1944**

USAAC 310th Bomber Group, 428th Bomber Squadron Air Medal

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56363455/theodore-eyl>

TEC 4 George Fenner **Meade County, SD** **DOW 14 Oct 1944**

US Army 743rd Tank Battalion buried Elm Springs Cemetery

Meade County, South Dakota, USA Awarded Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/23614337/george-fenner>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81296/>

SGT Laurence W Ferguson Spearfish SD **DNB 14 July 1944**

USAAC 546th Bomb Squadron, 8th Air Force *died rheumatic fever*

Buried: Rosehill Cemetery Spearfish SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49180981/lawrence-w-ferguson>

PVT Leslie E Fields Vale, South Dakota **KIA 25 Apr 1945**

US Army 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Armor Division

Buried Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis Missouri

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/46443934/leslie-e-fields>

SGT Carl W Foos **Lawrence County, SD** **KIA 10 Sept 1944**

US Army 4th Cavalry Recon Squadron ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56281192/carl-w-foos>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81297/>

PFC Bernard A Foote Pennington County SD KIA 1 May 1945

US Army 165th Infantry Regiment 47th Infantry Division

BURIAL Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19602437/bernard-alva-foote>

SSGT Leslie W Foster Rapid City SD KIA 14 Sept 1944

US Army 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/44748137/leslie-w-foster>

https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2018/55/56281703_1519578757.jpg?v=1602722565

1LT Maynard C Freemole Edgemont, SD, KIA 16 Dec 1943

US Army Air Corps 337 BMS 96th Bomb Group

Air Medal/Purple Heart burial Jefferson Barracks Nat Cemetery, MO

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/44428247/maynard-c-freemole>

MM1C John Maurice Garhart Spearfish SD KIA 31 Mar 1945

US Navy USS Indianapolis KIA kamikaze attack

Buried Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Mateo CA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3577791/john-m-garhart>

CPT Victor J Gentzler Rapid City, SD SDSMT KIA 26 Mar 1945

USAAC 111th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron

Silver Star/Air Medal 2 air-air kills as fighter pilot

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56655381/victor-j-gentzler>

LTJG Delbert M Gerlach Rapid City SD KIA 1 Mar 1945

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

USNR *killed Iwo Jima in TBM-3 Grumman Avenger*

<https://www.fold3.com/image/302046876?terms=war,mont,delbert,world,united,america,gerlach,ii,states>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30049278/delbert-mont-gerlach>

SSGT Vincent Getty Jr Terraville SD KIA 2 Dec 1944

US Army 10th Armored Inf Batt, 41st Armored Division Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/26634330/vincent-getty>

****MSGT John F Gira Custer, South Dakota KIA 27 May 1943**

USAAC 412th Bomb Sqdn, 95th Bomb Group *killed B17 ground explosion*

Buried Cambridge England in American Cemetery

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56290064/john-f-gira>

<https://www.americanairmuseum.com/archive/person/john-f-gira>

<https://95thbg.com/cms/2019/7/18/alconbury-england>

PFC John C. Glasby Fall River County, SD KIA 15 Jul 1944

US Army 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division KIA Omaha Beach

Purple Heart burial: Edgemont Cemetery Fall River County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19099919/johnny-c-glasby>

CPT James E Glattly Hot Springs SD DNB 8 Sept 1942

USAAC West Point Graduate *B26 B training accident*

Buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington DC

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49189801/james-ellison-glattly>

PFC James Gonzales Jr Fall River County, SD KIA 18 Oct 1944

US Army 30th Inf Div, 119th Infantry Regiment Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56281513/james-gonzales>

Pvt Matthew D Good Shield Porcupine SD KIA 6 June 1944

US Army 158th Infantry Reg, 6th Division *killed on D Day*

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/190796295/matthew-d-good_shield

Pvt Peter GoodShield Todd County SD KIA 18 Aug 1944

US ARMY 36th Armored Inf Regiment, 3rd Armored Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/141967861/peter-goodshield>

SSgt Ernest A Gotheridge Batesland SD KIA 27 Mar 1944

US Army KIA New Guinea

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67069959/ernest-a-gotheridge>

1LT Claire L. Grams Meade County SD KIA 28 Nov 1944
22 AAF Troop Carrier Squadron Air Medal/Distinguished Flying Cross
BURIAL Bear Butte Cemetery Sturgis, SD
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122533007/claire-l-grams>

SGT Lynn R Gray Meade County, SD KIA 12 Nov 1944
US Army 791st Ordnance Company 91st Infantry Division
Burial: Mt View Cemetery Rapid City SD
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30706807/lynn-r-gray>

SGT Albert E Grieb Deadwood SD DNB 8 Jan 1944
US Army HQ Det 6th Quarter Master Co *died auto accident*
Burial: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49193582/albert-e-grieb>

CADET James A Griswold Fall River County SD DNB 21 Mar 1944
USAAC Aviation Cadet *acft training accident*
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60840527/james-arthur-griswold>

PFC Richard E Grube Rapid City SD KIA 1 Nov 1944
US Army 2nd Batt, 406th Inf Regiment, 102nd Inf Div Purple Heart
<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=81302>

TEC5 Allen R Gunkel Rapid City, South Dakota

KIA 2 Mar 1945

US Army 24th Cavalry Recon Squadron Mechanized *buried in Belgium*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56281703/allen-r-gunkel>

Lt Bengy Lewis Guptill Hill City SD

DNB 18 Feb 44

USAAC C-46 pilot

aircraft fire/accident

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25433010/bengy-lewis-guptill>

Pvt James H Hackett Rapid City, SD

DOW 25 Mar 1945

US Army 513th Parachute Infantry 17th Airborne Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35535347/james-h-hackett>

Pvt Gordon L Hanes Fruitdale SD

KIA 8 May 1945

US Army 17th Infantry Division Battle of Okinawa

BURIAL: Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19637366/gordon-l-hanes>

TSgt Gerald Hantz Belle Fourche SD

DNB 7 Aug 1944

US Army Air Corps 438th Bomb Squadron, 319th Bomb Group

Air Medal/Purple Heart buried Pine Slope Cem, Belle Fourche SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39623772/gerald-myron-hantz>

CPL Mark H Hardyck Faith, SD

DNB 21 Dec 1943

USAAF 40th Fighter Squadron, 35th Fighter Group

Buried Pine Slope Cemetery, Belle Fourche, SD

died of malaria

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55490160/mark-henry_john-hardyck

PVT Edward Harvieux Meade County, SD KIA 20 Feb 43

US Army Antitank Comp, 133rd Inf Regiment, 34th Infantry Division

Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3448770/edward-h-harvieux>

PFC Alvin Harwood Meade County SD KIA 29 May 1943

US Army, 14th Field Hospital

killed in Attu, Alaska

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19601150/alvin-guy-harwood>

SGT Carl Hasselstrom Custer County SD KIA 20 Apr 1943

USAAF 99th Bomb Group

killed on B17 bombing mission Europe

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19614122/carl-hasselstrom>

PFC Albert G Hausle Custer SD KIA 8 Feb 1945

US Army 44th Inf Battalion, 6th Army Division Purple Heart

Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, Luxembourg

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56061643/albert-g-hausle>

PFC William G (Billy) Heims Rapid City SD KIA 1 Mar 1945

US Army *KIA battle of Iwo Jima*

https://rapidcityjournal.newspapers.com/search/#query=william+heims&dr_year=1940-1945

PVT Joseph E Henry Keystone, SD

KIA 8 Jun 1944

US Army 505th Parachute Infantry Regt, 82nd Airborne Division PH

buried Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, France

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56645537/joseph-e-henry>

SSgt Arthur W Henwood Spearfish, SD KIA

8 May 1945

US Army 161st Infantry Regiment, 34th Division 3 Silver Stars

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108597069/arthur-w-henwood>

PVT Jacob Herman Jr Oglala Lakota County, SD

KIA 19 Sept 1944

US Army 82nd Airborne Div, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56299709/jacob-t-herman>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81365/>

CPT Clifford E Hixon Lead SD

DNB 1 Oct 1941

US Army Company E 109th Corps of Engineers 34th Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25580220/clifford-ernest-hixon>

PFC Ralph L Hockridge Jr Hill City SD

KIA 28 Jul 1944

US Army 120th Infantry Regiment 30th Inf Division ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3657143/ralph-l-hockridge>

2LT John L Hoggatt Lead SD

KIA 17 Jul 1945

US Army 414th Field Artillery Group

Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines

https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2019/187/56783063_a2f199a7-02de-4883-b19a-8d6342edbecf.jpeg

PFC Ralph W Holso **Lead SD** **KIA 11 Mar 1944**

US Army 182nd Infantry Americal Division Bronze Star

Killed in Bouganville, Solomon Islands

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76373902/ralph-william-holso>

MAJ Donald M Hoon **Rapid City, SD** **DNB 29 May 1942**

US Army 147th Field Artillery SDNG Adjutant 1st Battalion

died of heart attack during siege of Corregidor

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106715418/donald-martin-hoon>

PFC Lester W Howard **Rapid City, SD** **DNB 23 Jan 1945**

US Army 24th Inf Division, 21st Infantry Regiment

Buried: Manila American Cemetery, Manila Philippines *died typhus*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56783143/lester-w-howard>

1LT Maxwell Huffman **Sturgis SD** **KIA 25 Mar 1945**

US Army Commander, A Company, 761st Tank Battalion ★ PH

“The Black Panthers” <https://www.history.com/news/761st-tank-battalion-black-panthers-liberators-battle-of-the-bulge>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56656472/maxwell-huffman>

<http://www.worthingtonmemory.org/scrapbook/text/come-out-fighting-epic-tale-761st-tank-battalion-1942-1945>

PVT Vernon W. Hurd **Spearfish SD** **KIA 21 Jan 1945**

US Army 2nd Infantry Regiment, 5th Division, 3rd Army

Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, SD Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/41030114/vernon-w-hurd>

LT Melvin L Ireland **Bennett County SD** **DNB 14 Aug 1943**

USAAC 611th Bomb Squadron, 411th Bomb Grp *killed on trng flight*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/80148407/melvin-lewis-ireland>

2LT Oscar Edwin Ireland Bennett County, SD **KIA 9 Apr 1945**

US Army 254th Infantry 63rd Infantry Division Silver Star

(Brother of Lt Ireland above)

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91719688/oscar-edwin-ireland>

2LT Lon E Jackman Jr **Edgemont SD** **KIA 20 Dec 1943**

USAAC 303rd Bomber Group, 427th Bomber Squadron

★ Air Medal ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56300121/lon-emert-jackman>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81367/>

PVT Hilton A Jacoby **New Underwood SD** **KIA 26 Nov 1944**

US Army 9th Infantry Division, 47th Infantry Regiment ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56282346/hilton-august-jacoby>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81307/>

PVT James L Janis Porcupine SD KIA 25 Jan 1945

Us Army Comp A, 134th Inf Regiment 35th Infantry Division

Buried June 1949 Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19639546/james-lawrence-janis>

SSGT Donald D Jerred Custer County, SD KIA 21 June 1944

USAAC 567th Bombardment Squadron, 389th Bomb Group PH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/129029533/donald-d-jerred>

2LT Earl M Johnson Rapid City SD KIA 19 Dec 1943

USAAC 331st Bomb Group, *B17 shot down over Germany*

Burial: Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3301330/earl-m-johnson>

SSGT Harold L Johnson Vale SD KIA 1 May 1945

US Army 161st Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Div Purple Heart

BURIAL: Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19613781/harold-l-johnson>

1LT Lester R. Jones Edgemont, SD KIA 14 Feb 1944

US Army, Commander 34th Quartermaster Company Purple Heart

BURIAL Edgemont Cemetery Edgemont, Fall River County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19019970/lester-r-jones>

PFC Robert C Jordan Rosebud, SD KIA 7 May 1943

US Army 34th Infantry Division, 168th Inf Reg *killed Kasserine Pass*

US Military Cemetery, Matruh, Tunisia Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56248048/robert-c-jordan>

PFC Charles Elvin Joslin Deadwood SD KIA 6 June 1944

US Army 58th Armored Field Artillery Batt D Day Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56646174/charles-elvin-joslin>

PVT Chris Jumping Bull Oglala SD KIA 22 Dec 1944

US Army Company A 26th Infantry Division, 3rd Army Purple Heart

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133109511/chris-jumping_bull

CPL Benjamin L Kaiser Hot Springs SD KIA 20 Jul 1944

US Army SDNG Company B, 109th Engineers

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery Hot Springs, Fall River County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25201949/benjamin-l-kaiser>

2LT Ralph M Kamman Rapid City SD KIA 26 Oct 1942

US Army 164th Infantry Reg Americal Division killed @Guadalcanal

BURIAL Rose Hill Cemetery Spearfish, Lawrence Co SD Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/98699939/ralph-murray-kamman>

CPL Carroll B “Kel” Kane Lead SD KIA 31 Jul 1944

US Army 115th Infantry Reg, 29th Division Silver Star/Purple Heart

BURIAL: Mountain Lawn Cemetery Lawrence County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/97275335/carroll-browning-kane>

CPL Robert H Kennedy Terraville, SD KIA 5 Jan 1945

US Army Company B, 781st Tank Battalion, 7th Army Purple Heart

BURIAL: Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/27909380/robert-h-kennedy>

PFC Harold W Kermu Lead, South Dakota KIA 30 Apr 1945

US Army 359th Infantry Regiment 90th Division

BURIAL Mountain Lawn Cemetery Lawrence County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/97347060/harold-william-kermu>

CPL Harold P Kerner Rapid City SD KIA 9 Oct 1942

USMC Comp L, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Reg, 2nd Marine Div PH

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30466007/harold-philip-kerner>

PHM1 John J Kerper Sturgis SD KIA 7 Mar 1945

USN Reserve Buried: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/104926137/john-joseph-kerper>

PFC Robert Kenneth Kidwell Custer SD

DNB 7 Apr 1943

US Army Quartermaster Corps K9

died of heart illness

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/80715436/robert-kenneth-kidwell>

CPL Francis L Killer Pine Ridge SD

KIA 23 March 1945

US Army Comp A, 34th Tank Battalion 5th Division Purple Heart

Burial: Red Cloud Cemetery, Pine Ridge, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/155325773/francis-l-killer>

TEC4 Alvin L King Meade County SD

KIA 4 Aug 1944

US Army 4th Cavalry Recon Sqdn Mechanized Ft Meade SD

BURIAL Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/27978224/alvin-l-king>

https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2018/55/56281703_1519578757.jpg?v=1602722565

PFC George L King Wall, South Dakota

KIA 15 Jan 1945

US Army 43rd Inf Division, 169th Infantry Regiment PH

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=81760>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56783538/george-l-king>

PFC Charles W. Kirk Newell SD

KIA 4 Jan 1945

US Army Combat Eng 405th Inf Reg 102nd Div Silver Star/Purple Heart

BURIAL: Hope Cemetery Newell, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92743379/charles-w-kirk>

CPL Joseph E Kitto Bennett County SD KIA 7 Sept 1944

US Army 803rd Tank Destroyer Battalion Purple Heart

Burial Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Belgium

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56282705/joseph-erwin-kitto>

SSGT Carl J Kline Hot Springs, South Dakota KIA 31 Mar 1943

US Army 34th Inf Division, 109th Engr Combat Batt Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56248215/carl-j-kline>

PVT Edward Kling Belle Fourche SD KIA 24 Nov 1944

US Army 175th Infantry Reg, 1st Battalion, 29 Inf Div Purple Heart

BURIAL: Pine Slope Cemetery Belle Fourche SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43555654/edward-kling>

PFC Ludwig O Krein Hot Springs, SD DOW 24 Jan 1945

US Army 7th Inf Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56373582/ludwig-otto-krein>

PFC Kenneth E. Kuper Custer County SD KIA 8 Aug 1942

USMC 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division (*enlisted at 16, died at 17*)

Custer SD VFW Post 3442 named after him

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102660058/kenneth-e-kuper>

<https://www.facebook.com/Kenneth-Kuper-VFW-POST-3442-312938198723889/>

CPL Selmer E Langager Rapid City SD KIA 19 June 1944

US Army 24th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized

Killed at Quineville, France buried Normandy Cemetery FR

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/131924335/selmer-edward-langager>

Coxswain James LaPointe Oglala Lakota Cnty SD KIA 16 April 1945

USN Coxswain USS Laffey Silver Star and 2 Purple Hearts

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28298879/james-marcelle-la_pointe

<https://navy.togetherweserved.com/usn/servlet/tws.webapp.WebApp?cmd=ShadowBoxProfile&type=Person&ID=324432>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81922/>

2LT Everett G Latham Lead, SD KIA 24 Sep 1944

USAAC 828th Bomb Sqdn, 485th Bomb Group *Distinguished Flying Cross*

BURIAL Evergreen Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58061233/everett-guy-latham>

TEC5 Harry L Laustrup Rapid City, SD DNB 28 Jul 1944

US Army 1135th Signal Corps *killed in truck accident Italy*

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/36286515/harry-l-laustrup>

SGT Harold A Leeling Whitewood, SD KIA 11 Feb 1945

US Army 80th Inf Division, 318th Inf Reg *Battle of the Bulge*

★ Purple Heart buried: US Military Cemetery, Luxembourg

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56062201/harold-arthur-leeling>

SSGT Dwayne D Lester Hot Springs SD KIA 15 Jan 1945

US Army 30th “Old Hickory” Division 2 Bronze Stars

BURIAL: Fort McPherson Nat Cemetery Maxwell, NE

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/915358/dwayne-d-lester>

COL Earle L Lewis Rapid City SD DNB 17 Sep 1941

US Army Commander 109th Engineers SDNG *died illness in Louisiana*

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/36422362/earle-leslie-lewis>

TSGT James M Libolt Custer, South Dakota KIA 4 Jul 1944

US Army Company F, 73rd Infantry Regiment, 6th Division

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/65532834/james-meachaeathm-libolt>

PFC Samuel F Linn Meade County, SD KIA 12 Jun 44

US Army 358th Inf Reg 90th Inf Div ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3321366/samuel-f-linn>

PFC Nelson M Linton Custer County SD KIA 15 May 1944

US Army 437th AntiAircraft Artillery Weapons Battalion Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56311423/nelson-m-linton>

SSGT Kenneth R Lorenz Porcupine SD KIA 11 July 1944

US Army 320th Infantry Regiment 30th Army Division

Burial Gordon Cemetery, Gordon NE

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58537625/kenneth-r-lorenz>

PVT Winfield J Loves War Oglala SD KIA 17 Sept 1944

US Army 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored Division

Buried: St Elizbeth Cemetery, Wakpala SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/142147397/winfield-j-loves-war>

ENS William G Mance Lead, SD KIA 1 Apr 1945

USN Distinguished Flying Cross/Air Medal/ Bronze Star/Purple Heart

BURIAL: Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, SD

<https://www.fold3.com/page/657097801/william-george-mance-1923>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28940775/william-george-mance>

SGT Everett N Marsh Rapid City, SD KIA 20 Nov 1943

USMC H Company, 2nd Division Signal Corps *killed at Tarawa*

Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis SD Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3314927/everett-newell-marsh>

PFC Melvin C Marshall Rosebud, SD

KIA 15 Jun 1945

US Army 129th Infantry Regiment 37th Infantry Division

Buried: Manila American Cemetery, Philippines

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56784003/melvin-c-marshall>

CPL Melvin L McBride Rosebud SD

KIA 2 April 1943

US Army 39th Infantry Regiment 9th Infantry Division

Buried St Paul's Cemetery, Todd County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/130384476/melvin-l-mcbride>

PFC Lloyd L McCabe Rapid City SD

KIA 9 Mar 1944

US Army, Com F, 145th Inf Reg, 37th Infantry Division, Bronze Star

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60161664/lloyd-leslie-mccabe>

LT Clarence J McGregor Spearfish SD

DNB 30 May 1945

USNR Air Ferry Squadron 1, NAS NY

aircraft accident TX

Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/109024844/clarence-james-mcgregor>

PFC Ralph E McKay Custer County, SD

KIA 9 Feb 1945

US Army 399th Infantry Regiment 100th Infantry Division

BURIAL: Evergreen Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115698965/ralph-e-mckay>

1LT Stanley M “Tut” McKay Sturgis, SD

KIA 31 Dec 1944

USAAC 862nd Bomb Sqdn, 493th Bomb Grp Air Medal/Purple Heart

<https://www.fold3.com/page/657098347/stanley-m-tut-mckay>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/69795901/stanley-m-mckay>

TEC4 Norman R McNall Terry, SD

KIA 10 Oct 1944

US Army 815th Aviation Engineering Battalion

Terry Cemetery, Lawrence County SD Silver Star & Bronze Star

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/38537945/norman-ross-mcnall>

2LT Glen E Mellgren Rapid City SD

KIA 7 Sep 1944

USAAC buried: Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/36692133/glen-edwin-mellgren>

PVT Stanley F Mendenhall Custer, SD

KIA 26 Oct 1944

US Army Company B, 120th Infantry Regiment 30th Division

BURIAL Custer Cemetery Custer County, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/71012669/stanley-f-mendenhall>

TSGT James A Meredith Lead SD

DNB 28 Jan 1945

US Army 109th Engineers

died on furlough in Portland OR

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/109057530/james-a-meredith>

SGT Cecil F Meyer Bennett SD KIA 25 Jan 1945

US Army 42nd Inf Regiment, Rainbow Division Silver Star/PH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/113247788/cecil-f-meyer>

PFC Theodore O Miles Spearfish SD KIA 29 Jul 1944

US Army 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56353451/theodore-o-miles>

PFC Francis E Mitchell Belle Fourche SD KIA 15 Mar 1945

USMC 5th Marine Division Silver Star/Purple Heart

killed battle of Iwo Jima BURIAL: Black Hills National Cem, Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19601386/francis-elvis-mitchell>

SGT Fae V Moore Pine Ridge, SD KIA 20 Nov 43

USMC2nd Marine Division Purple Heart *killed at Tarawa*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56126130/fae-verlin-moore>

https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/area-marine-killed-in-wwii-coming-home/article_bbef0033-7aa9-593c-bc4a-10f6bb5c359b.html#tncms-source=login

CPL Andrew S Morgan Custer County, SD KIA 22 Oct 1944

US Army 803rd Tank Destroyer Battalion *Battle of the Bulge*

Buried American Cemetery, Luxembourg Germany Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55956687/andrew-s-morgan>

PFC James B Morris Fall River County, SD

KIA 1 April 1945

US Army Comp E, 338th Inf Regiment, 85th Inf Div

killed Battle of Anzio

Buried: Montrose Cemetery, Montrose NE

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/73991455/james-b-morris>

PFC Verdon A Moser Rapid City SD

KIA 28 Oct 1944

US Army 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division

BURIAL Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, Meade County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/29938684/verdon-anderson-moser>

<https://history.army.mil/html/forcestruc/lineages/branches/inf/0032in001bn.htm>

PFC Raymond H Mutchler Box Elder SD

KIA 28 Jul 1944

USMC 9th Marine Reg, 3rd Marine Division

Purple Heart

BURIAL Mount Calvary Cemetery Rapid City SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/36975334/raymond-h-mutchler>

PVT LaVerne F Napier Pennington County SD

KIA 6 Feb 1945

US Army 8th Engineer Squadron, 1st Cavalry Division

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/38872102/laverne-floyd-napier>

PFC Maurice J Naramore Rapid City SD

KIA 3 Dec 1944

US Army Company B, 335th Inf Regiment, 84th Infantry Division

Buried: Netherlands

Awarded ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56302191/maurice-james-naramore>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81374/>

PFC Leonard C Nedella Butte County, SD

KIA 6 Dec 1944

US Army 90th Infantry Div, 357th Infantry Regiment Purple Heart

Buried: Lorraine American Cemetery, France

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/73199796/leonard-carl-nedella>

2LT LaVerne Nelson Rapid City SD

DNB 4 Dec 1945

US Air Corps Counter Intelligence *died in Washington DC auto accident*

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37090765/laverne-nelson>

<https://www.fold3.com/page/638559765/laverne-g-nelson/facts>

CPL Daniel W Ness Rapid City SD

KIA 15 Jun 1944

USMC Comp B, 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Reg, 2nd Marine Division

BURIAL: Pine Lawn Memorial Park, Rapid City SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20887233/daniel-willie-ness>

PVT Leroy No Neck Oglala SD

KIA 27 Aug 1944

US Army Company A, 116th Infantry Reg, 29th Infantry Division

Buried Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis SD

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19601517/leroy-no_neck

PFC Glenn R Nuzum Plainview SD DOW 12 Jul 1944

US Army Comp A, 359th Infantry Reg, 90th Inf Div. Bronze Star/PH

BURIAL: Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, SD in 1949

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30261305/glenn-r-nuzum>

PVT Oliver G Omdahl Jackson County, SD KIA 11 Nov 1944

US Army, Comp C, 51st Armored Infantry 4th Armored Division sharpshooter

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56659156/oliver-g-omdahl>

PFC James F Overlin Fairburn SD KIA 28 Oct 1944

US Army 381st Infantry Reg, 96th Infantry Division Purple Heart

BURIAL: Fairburn Cemetery, Custer County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40314750/james-floyd-overlin>

1LT Ben E Owen Haakon County SD KIA 26 May 1944

US Army Chemical Warfare Service Buried BHNC, Sturgis SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19639604/ben-erwin-owen>

SGT Jack A Pahl Lead, SD KIA 1 June 1944

US Army 109th Engineers 34th Division *killed at Anzio Beach, IT*

Buried: Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis SD 2 Purple Hearts

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122534469/jack-a-pahl>

SGT Gail R Parkin **Wall, SD** **DNB 22 Jun 1941**
USAAC BURIAL Wall Cemetery, Wall, SD *died illness in training*
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76620959/gail-r-parkin>

PVT Delmer Parlin **Pennington County SD** **KIA 7 April 1945**
US Army 272nd Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division
https://rapidcityjournal.newspapers.com/search/?query=pvt%20parlin&dr_year=1940-1945
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3618545/delmer-l-parlin>

PFC Russell P Paulson **Belle Fourche SD** **DNB 12 Dec 1944**
US Army 194th Glider Inf Reg 17th Airborne Division *glider accident*
Buried: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, CA Purple Heart
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/66372002/russell-peter-paulson>

1LT Stephen R Pease **Hot Springs SD** **KIA 1 Mar 1945**
USAAC 389th Fighter Squadron 366th Fighter Grp Air Medal/PH
Buried: Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial, Netherlands
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56302601/stephen-robert-edwin-pease>

CCM Peder M Pedersen **Rapid City SD** **KIA 11 Apr 1943**
USN BURIAL: Golden Gate National Cemetery, California,
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3619520/peder-martin-pedersen>

PFC William L Peters Custer County, SD KIA 28 Oct 1944

US Army 96th Infantry Div, 382nd Infantry Regiment ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56784778/william-l-peters>

LT Leonard D Peterson Spearfish, SD KIA 25 Oct 1944

USNR aviator buried Manila Cemetery, Philippines, Battle of Leyte Gulf

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56765872/leonard-durnell-peterson>

PFC Paul S Peterson Butte County SD DNB 12 Dec 1944

US Army 194th Glider Inf 17th Airborne Division *died training flight*

BURIAL Pine Slope Cemetery Belle Fourche, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43555982/paul-stanley-peterson>

PFC James Petrik Bennett County SD KIA 20 Oct 1944

US Army 34th Inf Reg, 24th Inf Division *Killed at Battle of Leyte Gulf*

Buried: Our Lady of Sacred Heart Cemetery, Martin SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/74414686/james-petrik>

SGT Glen Mathew Peyton Hot Springs SD KIA 20 Aug 1943

US Army Air Corps 9th Air Force buried BHNC Sturgis SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30684118/glen-mathew-peyton>

TEC5 Richard John Picore Lead SD KIA 12 Aug 1944

US ARMY 4 Cavalry Recon Squadron Mechanized

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56648782/richard-john-picore>

TEC5 Dennis E Pingel Keystone SD

KIA 29 May 1944

US Army 147th Field Artillery Battalion

Distinguished Service Cross/PH

Buried: Manila Cemetery, Philippines

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56784833/dennis-edmond-pingel>

<https://militaryhallofhonor.com/honoree-record.php?id=156946>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81820/>

1LT Charles K Pittman Meade County SD

KIA 5 April 1944

USAAC 9th Bomb Squadron, 7th Bomb Group

B24 crash Myanmar

BURIAL: Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, USA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/14980626/charles-kenneth-pittman>

PVT Harley J Porter Fall River County SD

KIA 11 Feb 1945

US Army 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Army Division

Purple Heart

Buried: Luxembourg American Cemetery, Luxembourg

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55956643/harley-j-porter>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19020087/harley-j-porter>

CPL Leslie J Raber Belle Fourche SD

DNB 20 Jan 1945

USAAC 421st Base Unit

flight accident B24 Liberator

Buried: Pine Slope Cemetery, Belle Fourche SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43556153/leslie-j-raber>

LT Laurence E Radlinger Rapid City SD

KIA 9 Dec 1944

USAAC Aviation 2047th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon

★ Purple Heart (25 man ground crew killed when B26 exploded)

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56374987/laurence-e-radlinger>

<https://airforce.togetherweserved.com/usaf/servlet/tws.webapp.WebApp?md=ROHSBV&type=Person&ID=314846>

<http://firetrucks-atwar.com/xxm.html>

Sgt Fredrick B Ray Jr Rapid City SD

DNB 1 Jul 1941

Flying Training School #4

Died Canada in trng accident

BURIAL: Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37362826/fredrick-byron-ray>

PVT John H Redmon , Jackson County SD

DNB 7 Sep 1942

US Army 218th Field Artillery Battalion, 30th Infantry Div *drowned*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3789982/john-henry-redmon>

PFC Gayhard J Reede Meade County SD

KIA 6 Feb 1945

US Army 727th Amphibious Battalion, 1st Infantry Reg, 6th Inf Division

BURIAL: Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31291915/gayhard-j-reede>

PFC David J Ritter Spearfish, SD

DNB 21 Sept 1945

US Army Company D, Recon Battalion, Ground Forces Depot #4

Died on furlough Rapid City Air Base

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37779584/david-jackson-ritter>

CPO Oriel A Roadifer Custer County SD KIA 24 Jun 1945

US Navy Flight Sqdn 119 Privateer Distinguished Flying Cross

BURIAL Custer Cemetery Custer County, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/93335098/oriel-arthur-roadifer>

LT Robert L Roberts Rapid City, SD KIA 27 Aug 1944

US Army 313th Infantry, 79th Inf Division Purple Heart

BURIAL: Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/33402709/robert-l-roberts>

CPL Thomas W Robinson Rapid City SD KIA 18 June 1944

US Army 4th Cavalry Recon Squadron buried Normandy Cemetery

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/7828831/thomas-w-robinson>

PFC Stanley C Rogers Rosebud Sioux Tribe KIA 10 Jan 1945

US Army Company B, 43rd Inf Division, 103rd Infantry Regiment

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56785166/stanley-c-rogers>

PVT Charles H Roller Ardmore SD KIA 17 March 1945

US Army KIA Germany

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19020103/charles-h-roller>

PVT Charles D Rose **Interior SD** **DNB 17 Apr 1945**

US Army 449th Anti Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56303318/charles-d-rose>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/121120/>

PVT Harold D Roth **Lawrence Cnty SD** **KIA 1 Mar 1945**

US Army 9th Armored Division, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion PH

BURIAL Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/109826862/harold-d-roth>

TEC5 John Rothermel Jr. **Nisland SD** **KIA 13 Jul 1944**

US Army 8th Cavalry, Recon Troop *killed on Omaha Beach*

BURIAL Pine Slope Cemetery Belle Fourche, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43557546/john-rothermel>

LCDR Clinton S Rounds **Interior SD** **DNB 8 Jun 1942**

US Naval Academy Grad *Blimp aviator- L-2 crash*

BURIAL Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42235730/clinton-stilwell-rounds>

PFC Thomas W Rundle **Lead, SD** **KIA 16 Jan 1945**

US Army 12th Armored Div, 66th Infantry Batt ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56375263/thomas-w-rundle>

PFC Joseph Running Horse Parmalee, SD KIA 28 Sep 1944

US Army 321st Infantry Regiment, 81st Division

BURIAL Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery Parmelee, SD

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/154753520/joseph-running_horse

TEC5 Maurice E Sallee Edgemont SD KIA 2 Dec 1944

US Army 196th Engineer Company

BURIAL Edgemont Cemetery Edgemont, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19019986/maurice-e-sallee>

1Lt Carl E Samuelson Meade County, SD DNB 19 Dec 1944

Army Air Corps 33rd Ferrying Group, "Flying Tigers" *B26 crash*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/89286955/carl-edward-samuelson>

CPL Kenneth L Sanders Deadwood SD KIA 17 Feb 1945

US Army Company K, 34th Infantry Reg, 24th Infantry Division

BURIAL Manila American Cemetery, Philippines Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56757602/kenneth-l-sanders>

TSGT Fred G Sankey Belle Fourche SD DNB 15 Apr 1944

US Army 415th Base Headquarter AAB Squadron

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68971645/fred-glenn-sankey>

<https://rapidcityjournal.newspapers.com/image/350476210/?terms=fred%20sankey&match=1>

TEC5 John Scholl Vale SD DOW 9 March 1945

US Army 90th Cavalry RCN TRP 90th Division

BURIAL Pine Slope Cemetery, Belle Fourche South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42920816/john-scholl>

PFC Gussie Schultz Ardmore, SD KIA 4 Aug 1943

US Army 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Army Division

Buried Sicily-Rome Cemetery, Italy

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56314195/gussie-schultz>

TEC5 Alfred L Schutt Edgemont, South Dakota KIA 23 Apr 1945

US 34th Inf Division, 34th Quartermaster Company Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/59050086/alfred-schutt>

CPL David O E Simpson Sturgis, SD KIA 5 Jan 1945

US Army 17th Airb Div, 155th Anti Aircraft Battalion Purple Heart

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56063490/david-o_e-simpson

1SGT Carroll L Smith Rapid City SD KIA 14 Jan 1945

US Army 21st Armored Inf Battalion, 11th Armored Division

BURIAL Mountain View Cemetery, Pennington County SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43994196/carroll-laverne-smith>

CPT Donald G Smith **Belle Fourche, SD** **KIA 12 Nov 1942**

US Army Air Corps Doolittle Raiders #15 TNT

Buried: Pine Slope Cemetery, Belle Fourche SD

Distinguished Flying Cross Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/41501295/donald-gregory-smith>

<https://childrenofthedoolittleraiders.com/crew-members/team-members/smith/>

<https://warfarehistorynetwork.com/article/doolittles-raiders-the-men-who-shaped-the-pearl-harbor-payback/>

SSGT Glen L Smith **Bennett County SD** **KIA 23 Feb 1945**

USMC 23rd Regiment 4th Army Division *killed Iwo Jima*

BURIAL Custer Cemetery, Custer County, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/80300870/glen-lawrence-smith>

PFC Lennis C Smith **Nisland SD** **KIA 17 May 1945**

US Army 382nd Infantry Regiment, 96th Infantry Division, 10th Army

BURIAL Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/27390168/lennis-calvin-smith>

Sgt Archie E Snoddy **Hot Springs SD** **KIA 15 Aug 1944**

USAAC 358th Bomb Sqdn, 303rd Bomb Group *B17 Radio Operator*

BURIAL Bear Butte Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122535030/archie-eugene-snoddy>

KIA 21 Jul 1944

killed in Italy

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21674604/donald-b-snyder>

Cluster SD

KIA 13 Oct 1944

killed by sniper in Italy

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19613957/ralph-l-soper>

KIA 10 Jun 1945

Mountain View Cemetery Rapid City, SD

<https://billiongraves.com/grave/Theodore-Spotted-Bear/20047312?referrer=myheritage>

Todd County, SD

KIA 6 Jun 1944

Buried: St Charles Cemetery, Todd County, SD ★ Purple Heart DDay

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/587133/>

Bennett County SD

DNB 21 May 44

training mission mid air accident

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92901848/ladimer-stanec>

AMM1 George C Stephens

Lead SD

KIA 6 July 1943

US Navy Bombing Squadron 103

Buried: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Hawaii

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56132575/george-charles-stephens>

PFC Oscar F Stephens

Rapid City, SD

DOW 8 Sept 1944

US Army 777th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

★ Purple Heart

Buried Cambridge American Cemetery, England

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=81497>

PVT Stacey A Stewart

Rosebud SD

KIA 11 March 1944

US Army killed in CBI theatre operations (China-Burma-India)

Buried St Agnes Cemetery, Manderson, Oglala Lakota County SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/114180690/stacey-a-stewart>

PVT Henry R Swindler

Scenic SD

KIA 12 Jan 1944

US Army 6th Infantry Battalion, 1st Armored Division *killed in Italy*

Florence American Cemetery and Memorial, Italy

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56366931/henry-r-swindler>

SSGT Guy A Talbot

Pine Ridge SD

KIA 17 Aug 44

US Army 43rd Mech Cavalry Division Buried: Fair View Cemetery, NE

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/61713881/guy-a.-talbot>

PFC Stuart Sylvester Tanner **Pringle, SD** **KIA 15 Mar 1944**

US Army 57th Engr Battalion buried: Pringle Cemetery, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18697930/stuart-sylvester-tanner>

CPL Henry J Tischler **New Underwood SD** **KIA 8 Sept 1944**

US Army 264th Infantry Regiment 66th Infantry Division

Buried: Mt Calvary Cemetery, Rapid City SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/44963979/henry-j-tischler>

CPT James M Treweek **Lead SD** **DNB 16 Oct 1942**

USAAC Distinguished Flying Cross *Training accident Texas*

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3666073/james-marshall-treweek>

SGT Frank A Trople **New Underwood, SD** **KIA 18 Apr 45**

US Army 126th Eng Batt, 10th Mountain Division Bronze Star/PH

BURIAL Florence American Cemetery , Toscana, Italy

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56367086/frank-a-trople>

Pvt George A Trotman **Rapid City SD** **KIA 6 June 1944**

US Army 506th Parachute Infantry Reg, 101st Airborne Division DDay

Buried: Cambridge American Cemetery, England

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56295050/george-a-trotman>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81503/>

PVT William L Turner Lead, SD DOW 17 Dec 1943

US Army 34th Inf Div, 109th Eng Combat Battalion Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56315298/william-l-turner>

PVT Earl J Two Bulls Oglala Lakota Co, SD KIA 30 Nov 1944

US Army 465th Field Artillery Battalion Purple Heart

Buried Christ Church, Red Shirt Table, SD

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92271560/earl-j-two_bulls

PFC Charles Under Baggage Pine Ridge SD KIA 14 March 1945

US Army 508th Parachute Infantry 82nd Airborne Division

buried Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis SD

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3321476/charles-under_baggage

PVT James D Van Loan Rapid City SD KIA 1 Jul 1944

US Army Company A, 26th Infantry, 1st Division Purple Heart

BURIAL Normandy American Cemetery/Memorial, Normandy, France

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56651004/james-dan-van_loan

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81547/>

PFC Orel E Vaughan Sturgis, SD KIA 11 Jan 1945

US Army 357th Infantry, 90th Infantry Division

BURIAL Memorial Park Cemetery, IA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/129764605/orel-e-vaughan>

PFC Charles W Vice Kadoka SD KIA 10 Nov 1944

US Army 26th Infantry Div, 104th Infantry Reg Purple Heart

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=103590>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56661887/charles-walter-vice>

PFC John Vukotich Lawrence County, SD KIA 25 Feb 1945

US Army Company L, 102nd Inf Div, 405th Inf Reg Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56304875/john-vukotich>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81392/>

2LT Melo Vukovich Lawrence County SD KIA 17 Apr 1945

US Army 10th Mountain Div, 87th Infantry Regiment ★ Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56367197/melo-vukovich>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81345/>

CPL Luster W Walker Oelrichs, SD KIA 21 May 1945

US Army 81st Army Air Service *killed Iwo Jima*

BURIAL Fort McPherson National Cemetery Nebraska

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/1288931/luster-walter-walker>

1LT Wesley N Warvi Lawrence County, SD DNB 30 Jul 1944

US Army Medical Corps *auto accident*

Buried Mt Lawn Cem, Englewood SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92650352/wesley-nestor-warvi>

PFC Thomas Waters Pine Ridge SD KIA 23 Mar 45

US Army 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division

Buried Holy Cross Cemetery, Pine Ridge SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/130154744/thomas-waters>

PFC Henry A Watkins Bennett County SD DOW 22 May 1945

US Army 381st Infantry Regiment Awarded Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/130288340/henry-ashton-watkins>

PFC Nils A Wennberg Lead, SD DOW 26 Jul 1944

US Army 29th Infantry Div, 115th Infantry Regiment Purple Heart

Normandy Cemetery and Memorial, France

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56651333/nils-algot-wennberg>

SGT Orville G Westre Belle Fourche SD KIA 1 Oct 1944

US Army 320th Infantry, 35th Infantry Division Purple Heart

BURIAL: Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40822191/orville-george-westre>

SSgt Russell W White Hot Springs SD

KIA 9 Nov 1943

US Army 34th Inf Div, 109th Eng Comb Batt Purple Heart/Silver Star

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56315753/russell-w-white>

Pvt George White Horse Porcupine SD

KIA 2 May 1943

US Army 2nd Infantry Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Oglala Lakota SD

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133618984/george-white_horse

PFC Henry I White Horse Rosebud SD

DNB 18 Apr 1944

US Army 501st Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division

Buried Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

PFC Edward Wiessner Butte County SD

DNB 26 Jul 1941

US Army Troop F, 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron

Buried Pine Slope Cemetery, Belle Fourche SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43558018/edward-m-wiessner>

https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2018/55/56281703_1519578757.jpg?v=1602722565

Pvt Wesley Wilcox Rapid City SD

KIA 17 May 45

US Army Comp F, 307th Infantry Regiment

killed battle of Okinawa

Buried Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis SD

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/41061125/wesley-wilcox>

Pvt William H. Wilcox Jr Hot Springs SD

KIA 26 Apr 1945

US Army, 31st Division, 6th Army

Star /Purple Heart

BURIAL Evergreen Cemetery Hot Springs, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58062534/william-wilcox>

SSgt Ferdinand J Willuweit Quinn SD

KIA 30 Nov 1944

US Army 373rd Infantry 95th Division

killed battle of the Bulge

BURIAL Mount Hope Cemetery, Rapid City, South Dakota

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/80269844/ferdinand-j-willuweit>

Sgt Daryl J Wineteer Fall River County, SD

KIA 25 Feb 1945

USAAC 394th Bomb Group

Silver Star

BURIAL Greenwood Cemetery, Chadron, NE

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/98647919/daryl-wineteer>

Pvt George W Winkowitsch Quinn, SD

KIA 16 March 45

US Army 309th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion,

78th Inf Division

Buried American Cemetery and Memorial, Belgium

Purple Heart

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56286782/george-w-winkowitsch>

<https://www.honorstates.org/profiles/81326/>

CPL Ralph Wynn Sturgis, SD

DOW 18 Dec 1944

US Army 40th Engineers Combat Battalion

Purple Heart

Buried Park Hill Cemetery, Washington

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45296932/ralph-w-wynn>

ENS Desmond M Yetter Wasta, South Dakota KIA 1 March 1945

US Navy Hydrographic Officer

Buried National Cemetery of the Pacific, Hawaii

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3797214/desmond-merle-yetter>

US MERCHANT MARINES/USN Armed Guards

American Merchant Marine Memorial Inscription:

"Their graves are marked only by the waves of the ocean We miss them, we respect them and we shall never forget them"

William Wallace Johnson MM2 Engineer MV Australia KIA 16 Mar 1942

BELLE FOURCHE SD TANKER TORPEDOED OFF EAST COAST

*Just a short time after the sinking, one of the MV Australia crewmen killed in this action, **William W. Johnson**, 2nd Assistant Engineer, had a liberty ship named in his honor. The **SS William W. Johnson** was launched by his widow on Jan 31, 1945, at the Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corp, Houston, TX. The SS William W. Johnson survived the war and was eventually sold for scrap in 1961.*

William Johnson was the only licensed Merchant Mariner who perished, the other non-licensed crewmen that perished were; Ages H. Haywood (Jr. Engr.), Johan B. Nyholm (Pumpman), William D. Swann (Wiper).

During WWII the Texaco Company lost 9 vessels under their flag and 202 Texaco crewman perished as a result of enemy action.

<http://www.divehatteras.com/ausi.html>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43555591/william-wallace-johnson>

S1C Jack Schoener Rapid City SD SS Mary A. Livermore KIA 27 May 1945

Merchant Mariner killed during kamikaze attack off Okinawa

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3791663/jack-schoener>

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2. *VA Affairs World War II Casualty list, (by county)*
3. *Fallen Sons & Daughters of South Dakota in WW II, Vol 1-6*
4. *South Dakota School of Mines Honor Roll*
5. *Rapid City Journal archives: WWII Honor Roll (published 9/1945)*