

# Private First Class Paul Jasper Baker

## Heath Springs, SC

### US Army, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment KIA Omaha Beach – 22 yrs old



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## PFC Paul Jasper Baker

**BIRTH** 8 Aug 1921  
Pleasant Hill, Lancaster County, South Carolina, USA

**DEATH** 9 Jun 1944 (aged 22)  
Basse-Normandie, France

**BURIAL** [Rich Hill Baptist Church Cemetery](#)  
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#### Soldier Rites are Set Today

Services for Jasper Paul Baker of Lancaster at Rich Hill Church

Lancaster, SC - Dec 13 - Funeral services for Jasper Paul Baker, a soldier who was killed in battle overseas, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rich Hill Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev.

J.B. Caston, Rev. John Dabney and Rev. W.E. Clyde.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker of Lancaster. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nancy Baker Barton and three brothers, Eugene and Ferris Baker of Lancaster and William Baker of the Army.

The funeral will be with full military rites, with the American Legion post of Heath Springs in charge.

The Charlotte Observer (NC) Dec 14, 1947 - provided by: [Catoe4](#)

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Per WWII Young American Patriots -photo attached - Mr. Baker, PFC US Army (infantry) aged 22, entered service in Nov 1942, Ft Jackson SC; Camp McCoy, Wis; England; Europe; Killed In Action at St. Lo, Normandy, France, June 1944. He lived in Fork Hill, attended Buford High School and went to Rich Hill Baptist Church. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker, Fork Hill, SC. Brother of Mr. Eugene Baker, Heath Springs, SC.

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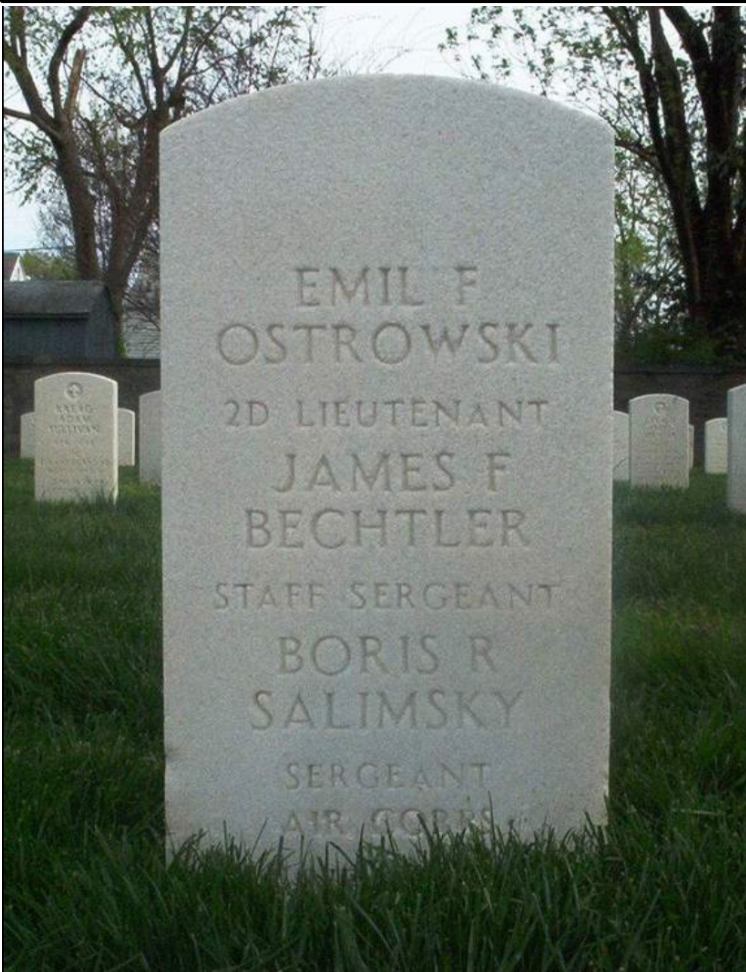
#### Gravesite Details

Military Headstone application was submitted in 1948. Note DOB is listed on HS as Aug 8, but military registration card has Aug 9.



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**Staff Sergeant James F. Bechtler**  
**Rock Hill, South Carolina**  
**US Army Air Corps – Bombardier 394<sup>th</sup> Bomber**  
**Group, 587<sup>th</sup> Bomber Squadron**  
**Killed over Normandy – 23 yrs old**



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## Sergeant Bechtler Killed On D-Day

ROCK DILL, June 23.—The first message of the death of a Rock Hill boy on D-Day, June 6, has been received here by Mrs. H. C. Tarlton of Liberty street, mother of Staff Sgt. James F. (Freddie) Bechtler.

Staff Sergeant Bechtler, a bombardier in the U. S. Army Air force, was killed in action on June 6, a report from the War department said yesterday. Sergeant Bechtler had been overseas since March, and he had been in the service since July, 1942. He received his training at Tyndall Field, Fla.

He was formerly employed by the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing company.

Besides his mother, Sergeant Bechtler is survived by one brother, Charles Bechtler.

**Technician 5<sup>th</sup> Class Tommy M. Bell**  
**Anderson, SC**  
**US Army, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division, 65th Armored Field**  
**Artillery Battalion, A Battery**  
**KIA Normandy 25 yrs old**

# TOMMY M. BELL



**Registration number**

34093643

**Grade**

Technician 5th Grade

**Unit**

65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

**Division**

2nd Armored Division

**date of death**

06/06/1944

**Original cemetery**

Sainte-Mère-Eglise n°2

**Current cemetery**

Silver Brook Cemetery Anderson County, South Carolina USA



# Chief Machinist's Mate Charles Erastus Brewer Lexington, SC

US Navy – USS Corry DD463

Died when the ship was sunk by artillery fire – 23 yrs old

## Charles Erastus Brewer

### HOME OF RECORD:

Lexington, South Carolina

### AWARDS BY DATE OF ACTION:

1 of 1

## Navy and Marine Corps Medal

AWARDED FOR ACTIONS  
DURING World War II

Service: Navy

Rank: Chief Machinist's Mate

Division: U.S.S. Corry (DD-463)

### GENERAL ORDERS:

### CITATION:

The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Navy and Marine Corps Medal (Posthumously) to Chief Machinist's Mate Charles Erastus Brewer (NSN: 2683713), United States Navy, for heroism at the risk of life. On 6 June 1944, Chief Machinist's Mate Brewer helped save the lives of Ensign J. Roberts and other shipmates after the sinking of the U.S.S. CORRY (DD-463) which was shelled by German shore batteries off the Normandy Coast. A specific instance of bravery shown by Chief Brewer was in saving the life of Ensign J. Roberts who had been wounded by shrapnel while on a raft after the shelling of the CORRY. Chief Brewer tied a tourniquet around Ensign Roberts' arms, which had been penetrated by shrapnel and held him on the raft until rescued. Without Chief Brewer's assistance he would have been swept off the raft due to his wounds and weakened condition.



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# Technician Fifth Class Elmer Thomas Bryant

## Anderson, South Carolina

### US Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division,

### B Co, 508<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment

### KIA – Normandy France 22 yrs old



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## PVT Elmer Thomas Bryant V

<b>BIRTH</b>	2 Dec 1921 Franklin County, Georgia, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	6 Jun 1944 (aged 22) Picaucville, Departement de la Manche, Basse-Normandie, France
<b>BURIAL</b>	<a href="#">Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial</a> Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France <span>📍 <a href="#">Add to Map</a></span>
<b>PLOT</b>	Plot C Row 5 Grave 42
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	56642764 · <a href="#">View Source</a>


## Elmer Thomas Bryant

On June 6, 1944 Private Bryant was declared a casualty of **World War II**. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Army**. ★ He is remembered by the people of **South Carolina**. ★ May his positive example inspire us. Working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.



Elmer Thomas Bryant  
World War II

### Service Details

This Profile ID	79395
Service ID	14125214
Name	Elmer Thomas Bryant
From	Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina
Birth Date	December 2, 1921
Casualty Date	June 6, 1944
War	World War II
Service Branch	Army
Rank	Private
Unit/Group	Company B, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Casualty Type	Killed in action
Location	Normandy, France
Burial	Plot C Row 5 Grave 42, Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France
Notable Awards	★ Purple Heart
Remembered	 Elmer Thomas Bryant is buried or memorialized at Plot C Row 5 Grave 42, Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

### Commendations + Awards

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- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ Parachutist Badge
- ★ World War II Victory Medal
- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal
- ★ European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign



### Notable Reference Sources



**Staff Sergeant Daniel L Carlisle, Jr  
Union, South Carolina  
US Army 3rd Armored Division,  
58<sup>th</sup> Armored Field Artillery Battalion  
KIA – Normandy France 22 yrs old**

*The State: South Carolina*

## **Union Soldier, Sicily Vet, Dies in France**

Union, July 8—(Special)—Staff Sgt. Dan L. Carlisle, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carlisle, was killed in action somewhere in France on invasion day. His wife, the former Betty Blair, was informed by the war department today.

The youthful sergeant volunteered for service in February, 1942, served with the field artillery at Casablanca and in the invasion of Sicily before going to England and France.

Sergeant Carlisle was born and reared in Union. After attending the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha, he specialized in business administration at Columbia university.

A month after his marriage, September 20, 1942, to Miss Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Blair here, he was sent overseas. Besides his wife and parents he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gladys Walton of Spartanburg.



**Private Ernest Hill. "Sonny" Carroll**

**Rock Hill, South Carolina**

**US Army 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 121<sup>st</sup> Engineer**

**Combat Battalion**

**Drowned off of Omaha Beach, Normandy 22 yrs old**

## Private Carroll Reported Killed

ROCK HILL, July 24.—According to a telegram received today by Mrs. Ernest H. Carroll of Eden terrace, Pvt. Ernest H. "Sonny" Carroll, Jr., was reported killed in action in France June 6, but family and friends still retain hope that he is alive after seeing news reel pictures of a wounded soldier, believed to be Pvt. Carroll, being returned to England from France.

Mrs. Carroll received a message last Monday that Pvt. Carroll was missing in action, but hope was revived Saturday when D-Day films showed the picture of the soldier believed to be Pvt. Carroll. The soldier was on a stretcher being carried by members of the royal Australian medical corps. He did not appear to be seriously injured since he was talking to another soldier standing by him.

Private Carroll had been in England since January. He was with a mine detecting unit.

His father, Pfc. Ernest H. Carroll, is with the Marine corps in the South Pacific.





**Gunner's Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Harold Duncan  
Easley, South Carolina  
US Navy – US Navy Reserve – Demolition Units  
Died at Sea – Normandy France 19 yrs old**





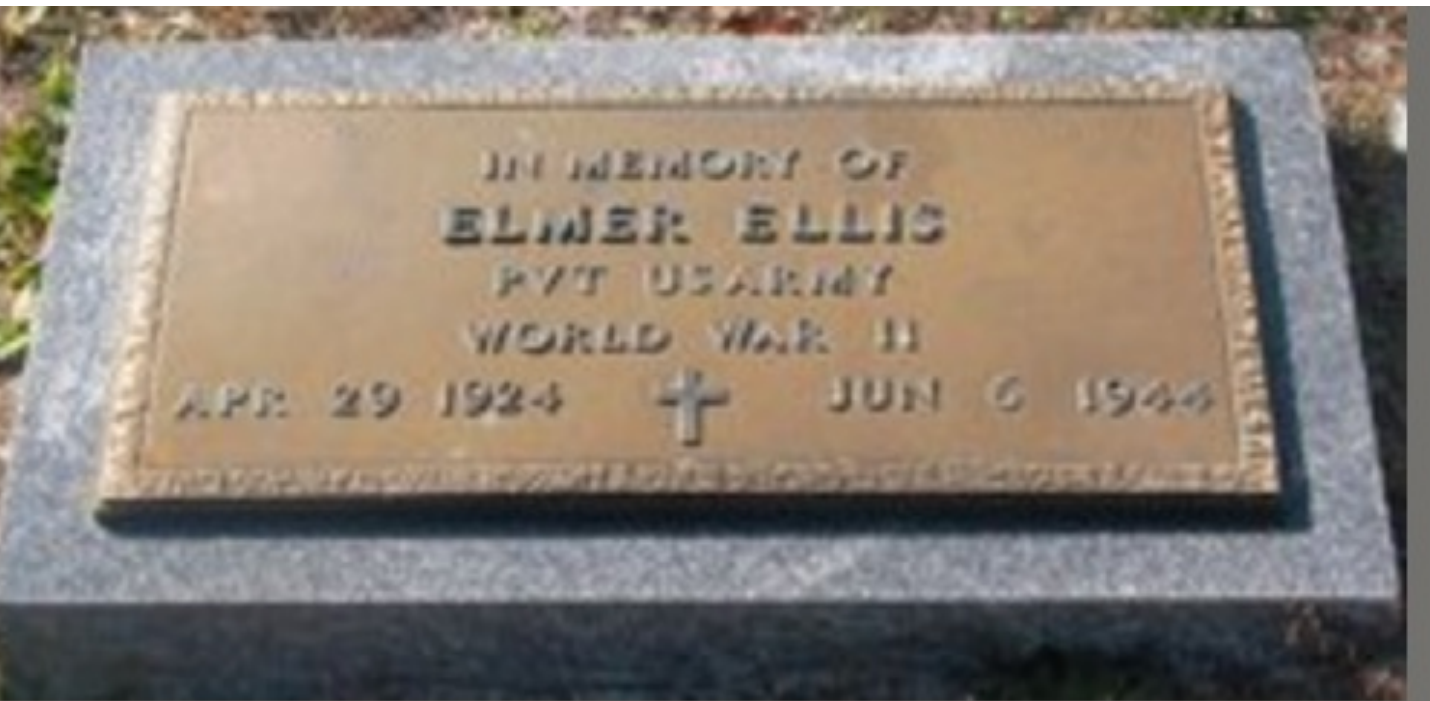
**Staff Sergeant Earle D. Elliot**  
**Walhalla, South Carolina**  
**US Army Air Corps, 389th Bomber Group, 566th**  
**Bomber Squadron**  
**KIA Normandy 21 yrs old**



1944

**MRS. RUTH LATHAN ELLIOTT** of Lonsdale has been notified by the War department that her husband, Staff Sgt. Earle D. Elliott was killed in action on June 6 over England. Sergeant Elliott was a gunner on a B-24 Liberator. Sergeant Elliott was 22 years old and attended Walhalla high school, graduating in 1941. He enlisted December 1, 1942, and had served overseas since December, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, of Walhalla. Sergeant Elliott had completed 17 missions and had been awarded the Air medal with three oak leaf clusters. He had also received a citation of honor from General Arnold. He is survived by his wife, his parents, two brothers, Bert Elliott and Guy Elliott, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Maxie and Mrs. H. M. Reeves.

**Private Elmer "Boge" Ellis  
Camden, South Carolina  
US Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division,  
B Co, 508<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment  
KIA – Normandy France 22 yrs old**





**Private James E. Fulton, Jr  
Georgetown, South Carolina  
US Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division,  
A Co, 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment  
KIA – Normandy France 19 yrs old**

## **Memorial to Honor Georgetown Private**

Georgetown, Nov. 15.—Special: A memorial service for Private James Ervin Fulton, Jr., will be held Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Georgetown Presbyterian church, with the Rev. H. P. J. L'heureux officiating.

Private Fulton was born in Georgetown October 9, 1924, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fulton. He attended the graded schools of Georgetown and Pawley's island and three years of high school at Winyah high in Georgetown.

He entered service in 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He volunteered as a paratrooper and was accepted, receiving paratroop training at Fort Benning and Camp Mackall, N. C.

Private Fulton went to England in February. He was killed in action over France June 6, his first jump in actual combat duty being his last.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, John Henry and Andrew Jack Fulton; three aunts, Mrs. Bennie Vereen and Mrs. S. G. Vereen, of Murrell's Inlet; Miss Emma Fulton, of Charleston; an uncle, E. O. Fulton, of Murrell's Inlet; his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fulton, of Murrell's Inlet, and his grandfather, A. J. Williams, of Georgetown.



**PRIVATE J. E. FULTON, JR.**



# 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Fred E. Gillespie

## Pickens, South Carolina

### US Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division,

### F Co, 508<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment

### KIA – Normandy France 22 yrs old

## Fred E Gillespie

On June 6, 1944 First Lieutenant Gillespie was declared a casualty of World War II. ★ He served with honor in the United States Army. ★ He is remembered by the people of South Carolina. ★ May his positive example inspire us. Working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.



Fred E Gillespie  
World War II

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### Service Details

This Profile ID	79417
Service ID	O-436334
Name	Fred E Gillespie
From	Pickens, Pickens County, South Carolina
Casualty Date	June 6, 1944
War	World War II
Service Branch	Army
Rank	First Lieutenant
Unit/Group	Company F, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Casualty Type	Killed in action
Location	Normandy, France
Burial	Plot A Row 14 Grave 35, Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France
Notable Awards	★ Purple Heart
Remembered	 Fred E Gillespie is buried or memorialized at Plot A Row 14 Grave 35, Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

### Commendations + Awards

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- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ Parachutist Badge
- ★ World War II Victory Medal
- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal
- ★ European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign



### Notable Reference Sources

findagrave.com/ memorial/ 56644881/ fred-e-gillespie



**Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class Charles R "Ray" Johnson**  
**Hartsville, South Carolina**  
**US Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division,**  
**G Co, 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment**  
**KIA – Normandy France 19 yrs old**

- Killed on D-Day. He was in the 101st Airborne division.

He was wounded in the leg and then seriously wounded in the head. Johnson was brought to the church in Angoville au Plain that was being used as an aid station. He died that evening.



**PFC. CHARLES RAY JOHNSON,**



**Sergeant John Lloyd Johnson, JR**  
**Florence, South Carolina**  
**US Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division,**  
**A Co, 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment**  
**KIA – Normandy France 20 yrs old**





# Flight Officer James Gus "Jimmy" Metchicas

## US Army Air Corps, 438<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group

### 88<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron

### KIA - Normandy France 23 yrs old



**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5-6	150	Sallow
Negro	Blno	Blonde	Light
Oriental	Gray	Red	Ruddy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indian	Hazel	Brown	Dark
Philipno	Brown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black	Freckled
	Black	Gray	Light brown
		Bald	Dark brown
			Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:  
*Scar on forehead*

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board: *Mrs. Orlan Saunders*  
 Elizabeth City County, Virginia  
 Date of registration: *Feb. 15, 1942*

Local Board No. 58	47
Newberry County	971
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(The stability of the local board of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921) ✓**

SERIAL NUMBER 405	1. NAME (Print) JIMMY GUS METCHICAS	ORDER NUMBER 10,199
T	(First) (Middle) (Last)	T
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 917 GLENDY ST. NEWBERRY S.C.		
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME		
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 20	6. PLACE OF BIRTH NEWBERRY S.C.
	DATE OF BIRTH APR 10, 1921	(Town or county) (State)
	(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. EERIKLIA METCHICAS		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS EDMOND C. BUCKLEY K CLUB		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS N. A. C. A. LANGLEY FIELD VA		
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21030-1 <i>Jimmy G. Metchicas</i> (Registrant's signature)

**Technician Fifth Class Fred M. Newton**  
**Iva, South Carolina**  
**US Army 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 29<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery**  
**Battalion, B Battery**  
**KIA – Utah Beach, Normandy 26 yrs old**





**Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class Curtis Pound  
West Columbia, South Carolina  
US Army, 4th Infantry Division,  
8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment,  
KIA – Utah Beach – Normandy 25 yrs old**

**Pound Brothers  
Wounded in War**



**George and Curtis Pound**

Pvt. George W. Pound and Pfc. Curtis Pound of Columbia and Gaston were both wounded June 6 during the invasion of Normandy. They are in the infantry of the Fourth division.

The brothers, sons of Mrs. Leila Pound of 304 South Woodland drive, Denny Terrace, entered the army together September 5, 1939, and have been together during all their service, except for a short time while Curtis took special training.

Both are back in action.

**Curtis Pound  
Killed in Action  
In Invasion**

Word has been received from the War Department by Mrs. Leila G. Pound of Douglas avenue that her son, Pfc. Curtis Pound was killed in action during the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944.

He entered military service September 5, 1939, and received his training at Fort Moultrie, Camp Bouregard, La., and Camp Gordon, Ga. He was first sent overseas in 1943 with a Military Police company and on his second trip overseas he was wounded in the Normandy invasion of June 6.

His mother, Mrs. Pound, received his Purple Heart Award.



**Sergeant Dwight Leroy Roddey**  
**Newberry, South Carolina**  
**US Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry**  
**Regiment, Company F**  
**KIA – Omaha Beach – Normandy 31yrs old**

**DWIGHT L. RODDEY  
REPORTED KILLED  
IN FRANCE, JUNE 7**

Newberry, July 7.—Mrs. Dwight L. Roddey received a telegram late Thursday from the war department informing her that her husband, Private Dwight L. Roddey, has been killed in the invasion of France on June 7.

Pvt. Roddey has taken part in the invasions of North Africa and Sicily and had been overseas for a number of months. He was educated in the schools of Chester county and prior to entering the service was employed in the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing company in Rock Hill where he and his wife made their home for several years.

Private Roddey is survived by his widow, the former Miss Catherine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Newberry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Roddey of Fort Lawn and several brothers and sisters.



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**Private Francis D. Shealey**  
**Summit, South Carolina**  
**US Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry**  
**Regiment, Company K**  
**KIA – Omaha Beach – Normandy 25 yrs old**



# Private Sidney Smart

## Cannon Mills/York, South Carolina

### US Army, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 29th Field Artillery

### Battalion, Battery B

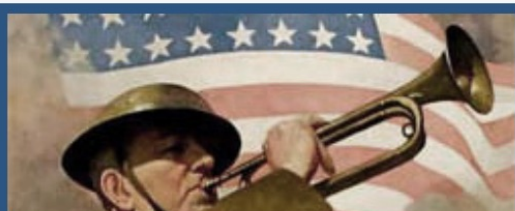
### KIA – Utah Beach – Normandy 28 yrs old

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## Sidney R Smart

On June 6, 1944 Private Smart was declared a casualty of **World War II**. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Army**. ★ He is remembered by the people of **South Carolina**. ★ May his positive example inspire us. Working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.



Sidney R Smart  
World War II

Please note that we do not have a verified profile image in our archive for this service member. Our research team is working to locate and study additional supporting documentation.

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Our displayed data concerning the life and military history of Sidney R Smart is a work in progress. We've assembled a list of elements we are in the process of researching and reviewing. This profile was last edited on 2023-06-25 17:26:09.

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### Service Details

This Profile ID	78899
Service ID	6970656
Name	Sidney R Smart
From	York, York County, South Carolina
Casualty Date	June 6, 1944
War	World War II
Service Branch	Army
Rank	Private
Unit/Group	Battery B, 29th Field Artillery Battalion, 4th Infantry Division
Casualty Type	KIA - Killed in Action
Location	Utah Beach, Normandy, France
Burial	Plot A Row 41 Grave 38, Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium
Notable Awards	★ Purple Heart
Remembered	 Sidney R Smart is buried or memorialized at Plot A Row 41 Grave 38, Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

### Additional Details

He was killed on the approach to Utah Beach when their LCT 458 hit a mine and sank. He was one of 39 men lost in this single incident.

### Commendations + Awards

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- ★ Purple Heart
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- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal
- ★ European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign





**Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Herbert Dean Spearman**  
**Spartanburg, South Carolina**  
**US Navy, Naval Reserve, Samuel Chase APA 26,**  
**Died at Sea off Normandy 21 yrs**

## S1 Herbert Dean Spearman

<b>BIRTH</b>	18 May 1923 Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	6 Jun 1944 (aged 21) At Sea
<b>BURIAL</b>	<a href="#">Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial</a> Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France  <a href="#">Add to Map</a>
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# Private Henry Major Taylor Greenwood, South Carolina US Army, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, HQ Battery KIA – Normandy 27 yrs old



## PVT Henry Major Taylor ▾

<b>BIRTH</b>	27 Sep 1916 Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	6 Jun 1944 (aged 27) France
<b>BURIAL</b>	<u>Magnolia Cemetery</u> Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina, USA <a href="#">Add to Map</a>
<b>PLOT</b>	North Section, Row 2, Plot 3
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- WORLD WAR II  
KIA  
Normandy D-Day

Son of Ira Belton and Mary Louella Major Taylor, husband of Nell McCants.

GREENWOOD - Ira B. Taylor received a message from the War Department this morning advising him that his son, Private Henry M. Taylor, was killed in action in France on June 6, the first day of the invasion.

Private Taylor had been in service for more than 2 years and had been stationed in England nearly a year. His many friends here will learn with deep sorrow of his death.

Besides his father, he is survived by, a daughter, Ann Taylor Clegg; four sisters, Mrs. Howard Clegg, Mrs. E.A. Williford, Mrs. J.W. Wiltshire and Mrs. F.T. Hollis; and one brother, John B. Taylor.

- **Inscription**
- South Carolina  
PVT 320 Fa Glider Bn 82 Abn Div  
World War II



**Technician 4<sup>th</sup> Class William Wallace Whitlock  
Spartanburg, South Carolina  
US Army, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, 502nd  
Parachute Infantry Regiment, Co. A  
KIA – Normandy 23 yrs old**



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## William Wallace Whitlock Jr. ▼

<b>BIRTH</b>	13 Jun 1920
<b>DEATH</b>	6 Jun 1944 (aged 23) France
<b>BURIAL</b>	<a href="#">Oakwood Cemetery</a> Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, USA <a href="#">Add to Map</a>
<b>PLOT</b>	Section CD South, Row 12, Plot 103
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WALLACE WHITLOCK, JR  
SGT. CO. A 502 PRCHT. INF.  
WORLD WAR II  
JUNE 13, 1920  
JUNE 6, 1944

**Water Tender 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Nick Pete Mitchell**  
**Laurens, South Carolina**  
**US Navy – USS Corry DD463**  
**Died when the ship was sunk by artillery fire**  
**18 yrs old**

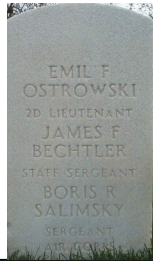




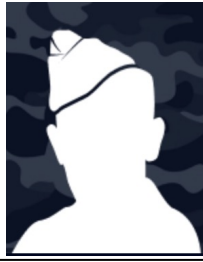
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Baker, Paul Jasper  
Heath Springs, SC  
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Bechtler, James  
Rock Hill, SC  
Army Air Corps  
06 Jun 1944 (23)



Bell, Tommy  
Anderson, SC  
Army-2 Armor Div  
06 Jun 1944 (25)



Brewer, Charles  
Lexington, SC  
Navy-Corry DD 463  
06 Jun 1944 (23)



Bryant, Elmer  
Anderson, SC  
Army-82 Abn Div  
06 Jun 1944 (22)



Carlisle, Daniel  
Union, SC  
59<sup>th</sup> FA Regt  
06 Jun 1944 (25)



Carroll, Ernest  
Rock Hill, SC  
Army-29<sup>th</sup> Inf Div  
06 Jun 1944 (22)



Duncan, Harold  
Easley, SC  
Naval Reserve  
06 Jun 1944 (19)



Elliott, Earle  
Walhalla, SC  
Army Air Corps  
06 Jun 1944 (21)



Ellis, Elmer  
Camden, SC  
Army-82 Abn Div  
06 Jun 1944 (20)



Fulton, James  
Georgetown, SC  
Army-101 Abn Div  
06 Jun 1944 (19)



Gillespie, Fred  
Pickens, SC  
Army-82 Abn Div  
06 Jun 1944 (24)



Johnson, Charles  
Hartsville, SC  
Army-101 Abn Div  
06 Jun 1944 (19)



Johnson, John  
Florence, SC  
Army-82 Abn Div  
06 Jun 1944 (20)



Metchicas, Jimmy  
Newberry, SC  
Army Air Corps  
06 Jun 1944 (23)



Mitchell, Nick  
Laurens, SC  
Navy-Corry DD 463  
06 Jun 1944 (18)



Newton, Fred  
Iva, SC  
Army-4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div  
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Pound, Curtis  
West Columbia, SC  
Army-4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div  
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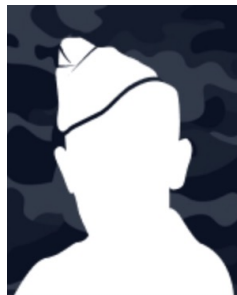
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Army-1<sup>st</sup> Inf Div  
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Shealy, Francis  
Summit, SC  
Army-1<sup>st</sup> Inf Div  
06 Jun 1944 (25)



Smart, Sidney  
Cannon Mills, SC  
Army-4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div  
06 Jun 1944 (28)



Spearman, Herbert  
Spartanburg, SC  
Navy USS Sam Chase  
06 Jun 1944 (21)



Taylor, Henry  
Greenwood, SC  
Army-82 Abn Div  
06 Jun 1944 (27)



Whitlock, William  
Spartanburg, SC  
Army-101 Abn Div  
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