



**Robert  
Sanders**

*Army*

## **Robert Sanders**

**May 24, 1923 - Jan 11, 1945**

**BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, Kansas**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: SGT**

**DIVISION: Army, Company A, 312th Engineer  
Combat Battalion, 87th Infantry Division**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Feb 2, 1943 -**

**BATTLE: Battle of the Bulge**

**MILITARY HONORS: Purple Heart**

**HONORED BY: Heritage Center Museum and  
Dickinson County Historical Society, and the  
Eisenhower Foundation**

**KILLED IN ACTION**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Sgt. Robert Dean Sanders was killed in action shortly after arriving in Europe, during the Ardennes Campaign at the Battle of the Bulge. Sgt. Sanders' location at the time of death was Libramont-Chevigny, Arrondissement de Neufchâteau, Luxembourg, Belgium. He was one of twenty-four soldiers killed by an explosion of mines at Libramont, Belgium. Robert Dean Sanders is a brother to WWII veterans Sgt. John L. Sanders and PFC Marvin R. Sanders.