

NORMAN WILSON PENNEY

Personal Information:

Name: Norman Wilson Penney

Date of Birth: 09 Jun 1918
Place of Birth: Denton, Denton County Texas


Family: Son of Maggie Lenora Harwood Penney and William Hawkins Penney
Grandson of John D. Harwood
Brother of Homer Penney and Dodds Penney

Date of Death: 03 Nov 1944
Place of Death: Leyte, Philippines

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 7
(GPS: 33° 12' 42" N 97° 7' 19" W)

Military Service:

Era: World War II
Pacific Theater

Military Branch: US Army
382 Infantry Battle of Leyte
Rank: S SGT  Killed in Action

Enlistment Date: 18 Jun 1941
Killed in action: 03 Nov 1944

Civilian Life:

Education: Denton High School, Denton TX
2nd year college – North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, TX



S Sgt Norman Penney
Denton Record Chronicle
Denton, TX
Dec 8, 1944



Norman Penney
US School Yearbooks 1900-1999
Denton High School 1936 Yearbook
Ancestry.com



Norman Penney, Freshman
US School Yearbooks 1900-1999
North Texas State Teachers College 1937 Yearbook
Ancestry.com

SOURCES:

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2. US WWII Hospital Admission Card Files 1942-1954. Norman W. Penney, SN 38043825, age 26. Birth: 1918; Admitted: Nov 1944. Infantry. Casualty battle, died. Length of service: 3 years. *Ancestry.com* online database).
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8. Texas Death Certificate # 36890, Eastland Co, TX. Dodds Leroy Penney. DOD: 30 Jun 1963, Ranger, Eastland County, TX. Father: William Hawkins Penney; Mother: Maggie Harwood. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
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11. US School Yearbooks 1900-1999 – Norman Penney, Freshman, 1937 Yearbook North Texas State Teachers College. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
12. *Denton-Chronicle, Denton, TX US*, December 8, 1944, page 5, S Sgt Norman Penney. *"In a letter to his mother dated Oct 30, he said his infantry unit was in the initial invasion of Leyte and he was one of the first American soldiers to set foot on the soil of the Philippines Islands in the attack."*

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