

Marion L. Sherling

Personal information

Name: Marion Lee Sherling
(Morian Lee Sherling, Merien Lee Sherling, Marion L. Sherling)

Birth: 16 September 1908
Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Growing up with three siblings in Greene County, Tennessee, Marion Sherling moved with his family to Foard County, Texas, before 1922. By 1934, the family was located at Amarillo, but moved to McKinney, Collin County, Texas by 1935. They lived at 1110 Sherman Street. Marion had moved to Denton, Denton County, Texas, by the time he registered for the draft and resided at 315 North Bradshaw Street in Denton at the time of his death.

Description: Weight 135 lb.; height 5 ft., 8 in.; red hair, blue eyes, freckled complexion

Family: Parents: James William Sherling and Margarete Narsissus Cross Sherling
Spouse: Opal Davis Sherling (married 21 June 1941, Texas)
Children: Marian Opal Sherling, Lanora Johnson, Lewis Cross, J. C. Cross, Horace Cross, Fred Cross

Death: 27 May 1963
McKinney, Collin County, Texas (Veterans Hospital)

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3E-85-7 (or 6)
(GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 18" W)

Military Service

Military Branch: US Army
Dates: Registered 16 October 1940
Denton, Denton County, Texas
Serial Number 291; Order Number 2169

Enlisted 14 March 1942
Fort Sill, Comanche County, Oklahoma
Discharged May 1943 (Disability)



358th Infantry Regiment,
90th Infantry Division

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era/Service: World War II

Service Number: 38089733

Assignments: Company F, 358th Infantry

The 358th Infantry, 90th Infantry Division, was ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and was reorganized at Camp Barkeley, Texas. One of the most active units in World War II, the division participated in battles at Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe. The unit received numerous awards and commendations for meritorious service. Notable was the sobriquet, "Tough 'Ombres," assigned to the Texas-Oklahoma Division.

Civilian Life

Education: Grammar School (2nd grade)

Occupation: Cement Contractor

Other: Member, Baptist Church

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