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Army 15 360 454

Serial Number

Balentine

Last Name

William Joseph

First and Middle Names

Pfc

Rank

Army Inf

Service

Dec 12/15/42

Date of Entry

Date of Separation

BPStars

Battle of the Bulge

Campaigns for which battle participation stars were received.

TR EAME;

Wd

PW

Date Wounded

Country

Date Captured

Date Released

Purple Heart

Medals, Purple Heart or higher

Killed in action 1/13/45 in Belgium by artillery fire.

Manner of death

Date of Death

Place of death

LB No. 3

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Rank *Pfc* Name *William J. D. Balentine*  
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *15360454* Branch of Service *Infantry*

Date of birth *July 17 1924* Place of birth *Springfield Ohio*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Enlisted Dec 14 1942 (Army record)*

Important battles *Petite Langheer Belgium (The Bridge)*

Decorations *Purple Heart* *KIA*

Date of death *Jan 13 1945* Place of death *KIA*

Cause or manner of death *Hit by fragments from artillery fire*

Special duties or qualifications *Expert infantryman*

Length of foreign service *About two months*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *Sixteen years*

Pfc William J. D. Balentine, killed in action by artillery fire in ~~Germany~~ Belgium. (See other side)

### Occupation in civilian life

If married, name  
and address of wife

Names and ages  
of children

### Other important biographical information

Name and address of relative who supplied above information . . .

Zanesville telephone No.

Graduate of New Concord H.S.

Completed two years in Washington  
College. Planned to study  
medicine.

Member College Board, Glee Club, orchestra

Member New Council

1. Mace Club 01

Boy Scout (for

Boy Scout (far)  
Survived by father, mother,  
and Mrs H DWIGHT BALENTINE

Wm Wright Balch

0. Newburn 3433

