



**Robert
Sanders**

Army

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May 24, 1923 - Jan 11, 1945

BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, Kansas

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

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.