

JOSEPH WILSON ALTHOUSE FAMILY - MILITARY RECORDS

Calvin E. Althouse (7) son of George, Sr. (6), P.F.C. 44 INFR. B. N. 6th Army Div.

This information was sent to Calvin's sister on June 23, 1972, from Brigadier Gen. Louis J. Prost.

The official records show that Private 1st Class Calvin E. Althouse was killed in action on the 8th of January, 1945, during the Ardennes - Alsace Campaign in Belgium. He was part of a security out-post assisting in the protection of his Company's Bivouac Area, where his position was discovered by a small enemy patrol. He was killed by sniper fire.

Calvin E. Althouse is now buried in Belgium at the Henri Chappelle American Cemetery and Memorial.

William J. Althouse (7), son of George Sr. (6), P.F.C.

William was inducted in the Army on Oct. 1, 1942. He received his basic training at Ft. Meade, Maryland and Motor Cycle Mechanic at Atlanta, Georgia. In 1943, he was transferred to Pomona Ordnance Base, Pomona, Calif, and worked on Armored Tanks. He received a medical discharge on Oct. 31, 1943, at Camp Callen, San Diego, Calif,

Harry L. Althouse (7), son of Milton (6), P.F.C.

Harry was inducted in the Army on August 3, 1943. He served a total of 2years, 6 months and 10 days. He was in the 70th Division, 27th Infantry Division Labor Battalion, Infantry Mortar Crewman and the 77th Division. While serving he was in California, Espirto Santo Island, Ulihia, Okinawa, and Japan. He was discharged from the service on February 12, 1946, with a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Victory Medal.

Larry L. Althouse (7), son of Clarence Sr. (6)

Larry enlisted in the U.S. Navy on November 2, 1963, as an Aviation Officer Candidate. He was commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserves. In November 1965, he was promoted to Lt. Jr. Grade and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. He was trained and appointed Maintenance Control Officer. Larry at present is living at Olathe, Kansas where he is assigned to the Individual Replacement Unit and is assisting the Early Warning Squadrons with their training and maintenance programs; Larry intends to remain in the Naval Reserves until his retirement.

Clarence R. Althouse, Jr. (7), son of Clarence, Sr. (6)

Clarence was inducted into the service on July 12, 1954, and received his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Jackson, S.C. He received training for Signal and Wire Electronics at Fort Monmouth, N.J. Upon graduation he was sent to Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone for the duration of his service where he attained the rank of Specialist 4th Class.

Stanley W. Althouse (7), son of Ralph (6)

Stanley was in the Army from 1955 thru 1957 during the Korean campaign. He received his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. After basic he was transferred to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he received training in tanks. He was sent to Korea, where he served until he was released from the service. His rank was SP2.

Roger R. Althouse TM 2 U.S. Navy, (7), son of Ralph (6)

Roger entered the service March 13, 1951. He took his Navy training at Great Lakes Illinois, U.S. Naval Training Center. On May 9, 1951, he went aboard the Destroyer D.D.E. 871 USS Damato, attached to the Atlantic Fleet. Roger served aboard the USS Damato as a torpedo man with a rating of TM2. He was honorably discharged on March 12, 1955.

Robert E. Althouse (7), son of William (6)

Robert was killed in action in Italy June 1, 1944.

Mary Jane Althouse (7), (laughter of Jacob Althouse (6)

Served with the Pennsylvania Liberty Belle Flight of Armed Forces.