

# Pvt Melvin A. Ellermann

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From [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) in the U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Melvin A Ellerman  
Birth Year: 1924  
Race: White, citizen (White)  
Nativity State or Country: Texas  
State of Residence: Texas  
County or City: Harris

Enlistment Date: 19 Jul 1943  
Enlistment State: Texas  
Enlistment City: Houston  
Branch: No branch assignment  
Branch Code: No branch assignment  
Grade: Private  
Grade Code: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
Source: Civil Life

Education: 1 year of college  
Civil Occupation: Skilled welders and flame cutters  
Marital Status: Married  
Height: 46  
Weight: 446

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Name: Melvin A Ellerman  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Religion: Protestant  
  
Cemetery Name: Texas  
Disposition: According to next of kin  
  
Service Branch: Army  
Rank: Private  
Service Number: 38541084

From <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=21916454&PIpi=37262590>

Birth: May 27, 1924

Death: Jun. 24, 1944

KILLED IN ACTION WORLD WAR II  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Military honors were extended February 2, 1948, upon the arrival of the body of Pfc. Melvin Ellerman who had been killed in action June 24, 1944. The flag draped coffin was escorted by Army Cpl. Benjamin Green and was met by a large group of local citizens, military personnel and Honor Guard of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The body was placed in state at the home of his parents, Charles and Minnie Ellerman, while the VFW Post 4007 of Hempstead provided Honor Watch throughout the night. A brief ceremony of faith was conducted at the Ellerman home prior to services at Salem Lutheran Church of Whitehall, officiated by Rev. Berryman. The VFW Ritualist Ceremonies were conducted at the graveside with Commander Harvey Betts in charge. Many local veterans participated as officer-of-the-day, color bearers, color guards, pallbearers, bugler, distant bugle and firing squad.



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**WW II APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER**  
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

NEW AGO Death Cert 44-100-44-2393 Files May-1944-8

**CHECK TYPE REQUIRED**  
(See Instructions attached)

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE

FLAT MARBLE MARKER

FLAT GRANITE MARKER

BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

**ENLISTMENT DATE**  
July 18, 1943

**DISCHARGE DATE**  
DIED IN SERVICE

**SERIAL No.**  
38541084

**PENSION No.**

**EMBLEM (Check one)**

CHRISTIAN

HEBREW

NONE

**NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)**  
MELVIN A. ELLERMAN

**STATE**  
TEXAS

**RANK**  
PVT

**COMPANY**  
H

**U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION**  
9th INF. REGIMENT.  
COMPANY H. 2nd DIVISION

**DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)**  
MAY 27-1924

**DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)**  
JUNE 24, 1944

**NAME OF CEMETERY**  
WHITE HALL

**LOCATION (City and State)**  
GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS

**NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)**  
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

**POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE**  
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

**SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)**  
Charlie Ellerman

**DO NOT WRITE HERE**

**FOR VERIFICATION**

**ORDERED**  
COLUMBUS, MISS. MAR 25 1948

**B/L**  
974541

**SHIPPED**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**  
Charlie Ellerman

**DATE OF APPLICATION**  
2-5-1948

**ADDRESS (Street, City, State)**  
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

**I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.**

**I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.**

**OQMG FORM 623**  
REV 15 APR 47

**IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side**

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