

Francis B. Collins (1914 – 1945)

Francis Collins listed his home of residence as California. He grew up in San Diego, CA and his father (in the 1930 census) was working on construction His mother, Mrs. Flora A. Collins lived at 2752 Newton Avenue, San Diego, CA.

Francis Collins was a Private (E2) in the United States Army and assigned to the European Theater in World War Two. His service number was 39700902 and he was assigned to the 23rd Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division.

He was listed initially as Missing in Action on September 10, 1944 near Luxembourg. In April, 1945, his status was changed to Killed in Action. He is buried at the Luxembourg American Cemetery in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg. His headstone is located at Plot A, Row 1, Grave #10.

He was awarded the Purple Heart.

