

In Memory of Sergeant Alvin Clinton Pennock

1915 - 1945

(Company B, 184th Infantry Regiment 7th Infantry Division, US Army)

Age: 29

Parents: Walter Pennock & Ethel Merrill

Conflict: World War II

Country Enlisted In: United States of America

Country of Death: Japan

Relation: Maternal 5th Cousin 1X Removed



Sergeant Alvin Clinton Pennock was born in 1915 in Pittsfield, Illinois. Before the war he worked at Pillsbury Mills in Springfield, Illinois, living a steady civilian life shaped by industry and responsibility.

Sometime between 1930 and 1940, he married a woman named Edith. By the time of the 1940 United States Census, the marriage had ended in divorce.

He enlisted in the United States Army on 10 December 1942 in Peoria, Illinois, answering his country's call during the Second World War. Following his training, he was assigned to Company B, 184th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, a unit that would be heavily engaged in the Pacific Theatre.

Sergeant Pennock took part in the Battle of Okinawa, one of the most brutal campaigns of the war. By mid-June 1945, Allied forces were fighting through deeply entrenched Japanese defenses amid heavy casualties, tunnel warfare, and relentless resistance, as the battle approached its final phase.

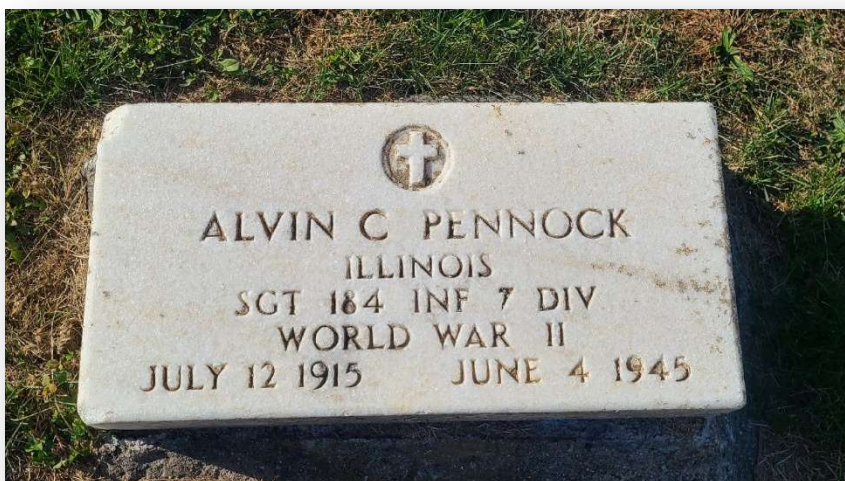
On 15 June 1945, during this closing stage of the Battle of Okinawa, Sergeant Pennock was killed in action. He was 29 years old. His death came during the final struggle that secured Okinawa, a vital objective in the planned invasion of Japan.

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Company B, 184th Infantry Regiment
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Sergeant Pennock is remembered at Pittsfield West Cemetery in Pittsfield, Illinois, where his name endures as a reminder of a life given in service. Though the war claimed him far from home, his sacrifice remains deeply rooted in the community from which he came.

His service and sacrifice are remembered with honour and gratitude.



*Pittsfield West Cemetery,
Pittsfield, Illinois, United States*