



P.F.C. George P. Talbot



United States Army

Killed In Action

**Fechingen, Germany
March 12, 1945**

**Company E
253rd Inf. Regt.
63rd Infantry
Division**



**Born:
November 18, 1926**

**Springfield High
School 1943**

**Family:
Parents John &
Marie;
Brothers John &
Alfred; Sister
Marie Reich**

**Springfield
Pennsylvania**



63rd Inf. Div



63rd Inf. Div Crest



On March 12, 1945, while acting as a rifleman with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 253rd Infantry Regiment, 63rd Infantry Division, on a platoon raid in the vicinity of the town of Fechingen, Germany, (South of Saarbrucken, Germany) PFC George P. Talbot was reported "missing in action". He was one of three soldiers who were presumed killed that morning. Their bodies were left behind when the American unit withdrew to their original positions. These three were thought to have been buried by the Germans where the action occurred. It took four years before the remains of PFC Talbot were found, verified, and returned to the United States for burial in Calvary Cemetery, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.