

# St. Avold

## LORRAINE AMERICAN CEMETERY



Memorial from the Graves Area

This World War II American Battle Monuments Cemetery and Memorial is located three quarters a mile north of the town of St. Avold (Moselle), France on Highway N-33. It is 28 miles east of Metz and 17 miles southwest of Saarbrücken. It can be reached by automobile from Paris via toll Autoroute A in about 4 hours. There are hotels at St. Avold, Forbach, Saarbrücken and Metz.

The cemetery, 113 acres in extent, contains 10,489 American Military Dead, the largest number in our military cemeteries of World War II Dead in Europe. Most of the Dead here were killed in driving the German forces from the fortress city of Metz toward the Siegfried Line and the Rhine River. Initially, there were over 16,000 Americans interred in the St. Avold region, mostly from the U.S. Seventh Army's Infantry and Armored Divisions and its Cavalry Groups.

On each side of the memorial, parallel to its front, stretch the Tablets of the Missing "MIA" on which are inscribed the names of 444 Americans who gave their lives in the service of their country but whose remains were not recovered or identified.

Summer: Open hours are from 9:00am to 6:00pm

Winter: Open hours are from 9:00am to 5:00pm



### 103d Division Graves at St. Avold

<u>409<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>410<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>411<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>328 Eng</u>	<u>384 FA</u>
65	41	76	3	1

<u>928 FA</u>	<u>103 Rec</u>	<u>Total</u>
3	1	190



Interior of the Chapel