

American hero the life and death of audie murphy

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What disorders did Audie Murphy have? Murphy suffered from what is now known as post-traumatic stress disorder, experiencing headaches, depression and nightmares; he once said that he could sleep only with a loaded pistol under his pillow. In 1971, at the age of 46, Murphy died in the crash of a private plane near Roanoke, Virginia.

Was Audie Murphy a smoker? A non-smoker who rarely drank alcohol, he turned down large offers of money to advertise cigarettes and spirits.

How many films did Audie Murphy make? Biography. Audie Murphy, the most decorated American soldier of World War II, parlayed his celebrity, boyish good looks and natural manner into a successful Hollywood career that encompassed 44 feature films, mostly Westerns and war movies.

Did Audie Murphy have a wife? Personal life. Murphy married actress Wanda Hendrix in 1949. Their divorce became final two years later in 1951. Four days later, he married former airline stewardess Pamela Opal Lee Archer, with whom he had two sons: Terry Michael and James Shannon.

Did Audie Murphy have a temper? As a boy, Audie was shy, a loner and given to bursts of temper and radical mood swings. His father drifted in and out of their lives, and finally, abandoned them altogether. At just 10 years old, a fifth grader, Audie left school to help support his mother and siblings.

Who was Audie Murphy's best friend? My first stop was a vineyard where Audie Murphy, one of the most decorated soldiers in US history, earned the DSC after

losing his best friend, Lattie Tipton. Next stop - the American graveyard at Draguignan in Provence.

Was Audie Murphy handsome? Life put him on the cover of its July 16, 1945, issue. It turned out Audie Murphy was a handsome kid, invariably described as "baby-faced" or "boyish." James Cagney saw the photo, called Murphy and invited him out to Hollywood.

How many kills did Audie Murphy have? A. TN's answer to What did Audie Murphy do in war to become so heroic? Credited with either killing over 240 of the enemy while wounding and capturing many others.

How did Audie Murphy lose his fortune? In his later years, Murphy squandered his fortune on gambling and bad investments and was in financial ruin when he died in a plane crash on May 28, 1971. Murphy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery on June 7, 1971, and was given full military honors.

Was Audie Murphy a fast draw? As Murphy's film career began to progress, so did his efforts to improve his skills. He continually practiced his fast draw with a gun. When Hugh O'Brian bet \$500 that he could draw a gun faster than anyone in Hollywood, Murphy raised the ante to \$2500 and wanted to use live ammunition; O'Brian did not accept.

What is considered Audie Murphy's best movie?

Did Audie Murphy have any children of his own? Audie Murphy had two sons. The oldest Terrance Micheal Murphy is 70 years old and is a Biographer. His second son is James Shannon Murphy and he is 68 years old and is an actor.

What disease did Audie Murphy have? But Murphy also suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. He was traumatised by the violence and death that surrounded him. He witnessed his best friend die, killed many men and survived situations of such grave danger. Of a war, a war, a war where hell is six feet deep.

Was Audie Murphy disabled? Murphy eventually passed on the opportunity of enrollment at West Point, in part because of limitations resulting from his war injuries. At the end of his active Army service, he was given 50 percent disability classification and transferred to the Officers' Reserve Corps.

How big was Audie Murphy? Audie was only 5 ft. 5 inches tall and 112 pounds when he attempted to join the Marines. But on June 30, 1942 young Audie Murphy enlisted into the U.S. Army. Little did the Army know, but this youngster from Texas was to become the most decorated soldier of World War II.

What personality does Audie have? As a peppy villager, Audie will appear cheerful and friendly, and sometimes will reward others with gifts and compliments. To some villagers however, Audie can appear to be rude sometimes. She has a short attention span and may have the tendency to overreact about small things.

Was Audie Murphy ever wounded in war? Beginning his service as an Army Private, Audie quickly rose to the enlisted rank of Staff Sergeant, was given a "battle field" commission as 2nd Lieutenant, was wounded three times, fought in 9 major campaigns across the European Theater, and survived the war.

Did Audie Murphy take care of his siblings? Boarded out, he worked in a radio repair shop. Later that year, with the approval of his older, married sister Corrine, who was unable to help, Murphy placed his three youngest siblings in an orphanage to ensure their care. (He reclaimed them after World War II.)

Are any of Audie Murphy's family still alive? Murphy, who died in 1971, has been forgotten, along with other war veterans from what has been called the greatest generation. "I'm disappointed," said Nadine Murphy Lokey, 82, Mr. Murphy's only surviving sibling.

Who was the pilot when Audie Murphy died? Herman Butler was the pilot of the twin-engine Aero Commander 680E, N601JJ that crashed on Brush Mountain, Virginia on May 28, 1971 taking the lives of all six people on board including Audie Leon Murphy.

How much was Audie Murphy worth when he died? What is Audie Murphy's Net Worth? Audie Murphy was an American combat soldier and actor who had a net worth of \$300 thousand at the time of his death in 1971.

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What are some fun facts about Audie Murphy? Audie spent some 400 days on the front lines and earned thirty-three military awards, citations, and decorations, including every medal of valor that America gives as well as three French and one Belgian medal. Lieutenant Audie Murphy was the most highly decorated soldier in American history.

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Did Audie Murphy have a stunt double? Robert P. "Bob" Orrison (July 28, 1928 – October 11, 2014) was an American film and television stunt performer. He was the stunt double for actor Audie Murphy for many films and did stunt work in John Wayne movies such as *The Undefeated* and *Chisum*.

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