

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

EDWARDS, John Rufus

Date of birth

19 June 1913

Age

31

Place of birth

Rutherford, Gibson County, Tennessee

Hometown

Davidson County, Tennessee

Military service

Service number

34984735

Rank

Private

Unit

**16th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

17 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
D	13	58

Immediate family

Members

Francis D. Edwards (father)

Ella E. Edwards (mother)

Ethel E. Edwards (sister)

Eva B. Edwards (sister)

Margaret H. Edwards (sister)

Elizabeth (Bean) Edwards (wife)

More information

Pvt John R. Edwards was a manufacturer of shoes and boots.

He enlisted at Camp Shelby, Mississippi on 26 March 1944 and was sent overseas in September 1944.

Photos



Source of information: André Koch, Raf Dyckmans, Carla Mans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - 1920 Census / U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, www.nashvillearchives.org, www.history.army.mil/html/bookshelves/resmat/ww2list.html

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