



## Personal info

Full name

**DUPLESSIS, Henry E**

Date of birth

**18 March 1925**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**St. Leonard, New Brunswick Canada**

Hometown

**Van Buren, Aroostook County, Maine**

## Military service

Service number

**31351158**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**L Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
39th Infantry Regiment,  
9th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star,  
Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**1 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Isaie Duplessis (father)**

**Marie (Gervais) Duplessis (mother)**

**Joseph Duplessis (brother)**

**Marie E. Duplessis (sister)**

**Ludger J. Duplessis (brother)**

**Yvonne Duplessis (sister)**

**Louis Duplessis (brother)**

**Anonyme Duplessis (sister)**

**Marie M. Duplessis (sister)**

**Albert Duplessis (brother)**

**Marie L. Duplessis (sister)**

**Flora Duplessis (sister)**

**Clara Duplessis (sister)**

**Anna R. Duplessis (sister)**

**Antonio Duplessis (brother)**

**Alma Duplessis (sister)**

## More information

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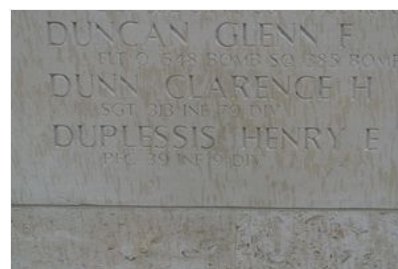
Pfc Henry E. Duplessis attended Van Buren High School for one year and worked for the Bath Box Company in Maine.

He enlisted in Brewer, Maine on 1 June 1943 and received training at Fort Devens in Massachusetts, Fort Dix in New Jersey, Camp Pickett in Virginia and Fort George G. Meade in Maryland.

According to his IDPF he might have been killed while crossing the Rhine River in Germany, on 17 March 1945 when the Ludendorff bridge collapsed. His remains were never recovered. He was last seen in the vicinity of Remagen, opposite the Rhine River.

## Photos

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