

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

ECKERT, Randall R

Date of birth

6 April 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

San Mateo County, California

Hometown

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California

Military service

Service number

39424435

Rank

Private

Unit

**346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

5 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
F	8	12

Immediate family

Members

Albert P. Eckert (father)

Mercedes C. Eckert (mother)

More information

Pvt Randall R. Eckert graduated from Santa Rosa High School in 1941 where he was Vice President of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter.

He enlisted in San Francisco, California on 8 September 1944. He had been in Germany only six weeks when he was fatally wounded by shrapnel. He had been in service six months.

His cousin, Major William Carr, was reported killed on 17 March 1945. He is buried at the American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle in Belgium.

Photos



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