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Personal info

Full name

WALKO, John A

Date of birth Age Place of birth

8 November 1923 20 Commodore, Indiana County, Pennsylvania

Hometown

Commodore, Indiana County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33763575

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

C Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division

Awards

Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Charles W. Walko (father)

Mary Walko (mother)

Anna Walko (sister)

Samuel C. Walko (brother)

George Walko (brother)

Elizabeth L. Walko (sister)

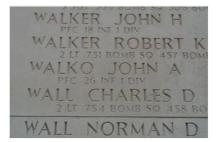
Marcella C. Walko (sister)

More information

John Walko enlisted in Altoona, Pennsylvania on 28 July 1943. He was the first soldier of Commodore County, to give his life for his country. A supreme character of his litte town in all activities in his boyhood. He was first reported missing in action, somewhere in Germany. His parents were later notified that he had been killed in Germany.

Photos





Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.findagrave.com, www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census / Veteran Compensation Application File, Indiana Evening Gazette 29

November 1944, www.wibiblio.org/hyperwar

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