



Personal info

Full name

WHITE, Charles R

Date of birth

21 June 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

Lyon County, Minnesota

Hometown

Lyon County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

37451751

Rank

Private

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

19 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
A	7	30

Immediate family

Members

Frank W. White (father)

Gladys B. White (mother)

Frank W. White (brother)

Robert L. White (brother)

More information

His niece, Mrs. Rebecca White Becker, shared the following story with us: "Charles White was my uncle. He was born June 21, 1920. He was born and grew up on a dairy farm in the state of Minnesota. In high school he was part of a group of boys who hung out together. When the US entered WWII all the boys in this "gang" enlisted in various branches of the military. They started a round robin letter to keep in touch and decided to meet again annually after the war. Charlie was the only one who died in the war. The gang met after the war & started the Charles R. White memorial Scholatship given to a graduating senior from their high school, Marshall High School. In the last few years, the last of the gang has died, but the scholarship lives on."

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census, www.16thinfantry.com

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