

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

LEMKE, Walter John

Date of birth

27 November 1914

Age

29

Place of birth

Town Ellington, Wisconsin

Hometown

Outgamie County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

36228059

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**26th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

25 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
A	9	8

Immediate family

Members

William Lemke (father)

Ida Lemke (mother)

Albert Lemke (brother)

Loy Lemke (brother)

Richard Lemke (brother)

Harvey Lemke (brother)

Harry Lemke (brother)

Martha Lemke (sister)

Howey Lemke (brother)

More information

Pfc Walter J. Lemke enlisted at Fort Sheridan, Illinois on 10 November 1942.

He worked on a farm before he enlisted.

He participated in battles in Africa, Sicily, France and Germany.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Carla Mans, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men / 1920/1940 Census

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