

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

PORTER, Richard Lewis

Date of birth

9 May 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

**Wakefield, Middlesex County,
Massachusetts**

Hometown

Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Military service

Service number

31301600

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**39th Infantry Regiment,
9th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

1 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
F	8	54

Immediate family

Members

Leander B. Porter (father)

Nina L. Porter (mother)

More information

Pfc Richard L. Porter graduated from Wakefield High School in 1940 and was employed by the American Photographic Publishing Company before he enlisted in Boston, Massachusetts on 5 March 1943.

Photos



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