



Personal info

Full name

KAFKA, John V

Date of birth

7 February 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

36660937

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**C Company,
1st Battalion,
330th Infantry Regiment,
83rd Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

9 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Frank J. Kafka (father)
Frances (Sned) Kafka (mother)
Mary Kafka (sister)
Frank J. Kafka (brother)
Rose L. Kafka (sister)

More information

Pfc Kafka attended Proviso East High School in Maywood, Illinois.

He joined his unit on 23 July 1944 and he was severely wounded in action on 27 July 1944 for which he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal a first time. He rejoined his unit on 13 August 1944.

Photos



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www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census / Illinois Birth Index

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