



## Personal info

Full name

**MEREDITH, Edward Douglas**

Date of birth

**29 May 1920**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Ramer, McNairy County, Tennessee**

Hometown

**Franklin County, Ohio**

Ethnicity

**African American**

## Military service

Service number

**35224912**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**16 April 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
J	16	17

## Immediate family

Members

**Douglas Meredith (father)**

**Alice Meredith (mother)**

**Mary Meredith (sister)**

**Joseph Meredith (brother)**

**Hezkiath Meredith (brother)**

## More information

Pfc Edward D. Meredith was a construction worker before he enlisted in Columbus, Ohio on 23 July 1943.

## Photos

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