

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MILLER, John Edward

Date of birth

18 March 1925

Age

20

Place of birth

Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa

Hometown

Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

37589313

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**B Company,
1st Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

unknown

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

26 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
C	18	22

Immediate family

Members

Jean P. Miller (father)

Lorna L. (Chadwick) Miller (mother)

Merrill B. Miller (brother)

Lorna J. Miller (sister)

Helen E. Miller (sister)

More information

Pfc John E. Miller enlisted at Fort Snelling Minnesota on 8 February 1944.

The Albert Lea youth died on March 26, 1945, while a prisoner of the German government. He had been reported missing in action on January 3, 1945, in Belgium after being overseas since October, 1944. His parents received a card from him containing John's signature and the news he was a prisoner.

Pfc Miller was inducted into the army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota on March 15, 1944 and received his basic training as a "walkie-talkie" radio messenger at Camp Roberts, California. From there he was transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland, and then to Fort Jackson, S.C. for additional training as a flame thrower. Leaving for overseas duty in October, he was first stationed in England, going from there to France December 4. Just before going overseas he was made a company bugler and litter bearer.

Pfc Miller attended the Albert Lea high school and was a member of the First Methodist church.

Photos



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