

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

PICKELL, Willis Eugene

Date of birth

24 September 1918

Age

25

Place of birth

Emmet County, Iowa

Hometown

Emmet County, Iowa

Military service

Service number

37422592

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

20 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
L	7	12

Immediate family

Members

Eugene M. Pickell (father)

Mabel C. (Shaw) Pickell (mother)

Myrtle A. Pickell (sister)

Marie Pickell (sister)

Leola Pickell (sister)

James H. Pickell (brother)

Clayton Pickell (brother)

Donald W. Pickell (brother)

Lois W. Pickell (sister)

Ethel I. Pickell (sister)

Ione H. Pickell (sister)

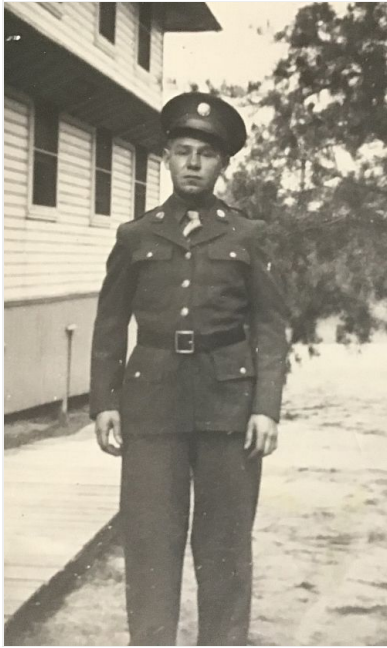
More information

Pfc Willis E. Pickell was employed in the Northern Lumber Company.

He enlisted on 17 July 1942 and received his basic training at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming and Fort George G. Meade, Kentucky.

He saw action in North Africa, where he was reported missing in action but returned to duty.

Photos



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