

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**CLARK, John J Jr**

Date of birth

**6 October 1923**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Virginia**

Hometown

**Norfolk City, Northampton County, Virginia**

Ethnicity

**African American**

### Military service

Service number

**33629633**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**B Company,  
1st Battalion,  
16th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**19 April 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
F	1	21

## Immediate family

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### Members

**John Clark (father)**

**Edith L. Clark (mother)**

**Jean J. (Wilson) Clark (wife)**

**Kay F. Clark (daughter)**

## More information

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John J. Clark Jr. worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He enlisted in Richmond, Virginia on 16 March 1943.

He was initially buried at the Temporary Americna Military Cemetery of Breuna, Germany on 23 April 1945. He was reburied in a temporary grave at Margraten on 5 August 1945 and given his final resting place on 27 January 1949.

The story of African-American volunteers as infantry replacements can be read here:  
<http://www.history.army.mil/html/topics/afam/aa-volinfreps.htm>

## Photos

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