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Personal info

Full name

MCGUIRE, Charles B

Date of birth

1920

Age

unknown

Place of birth

New York

Hometown

Bayside, Queens County, New York

Military service

Service number

32639643

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**G Company,
2nd Battalion,
2nd Infantry Regiment,
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

5 May 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
E	6	35

Immediate family

Members

Charles F. McGuire (father)**Mary M. McGuire (mother)****Robert McGuire (brother)****Joseph McGuire (brother)****James McGuire (brother)****Mary McGuire (sister)**

More information

Pfc Charles B. McGuire worked in a machine shop before he enlisted in New York City, New York on 21 November 1942.

During a search for German soldiers who could still be in the vicinity, Pfc McGuire dragged his carbine along the ground. The trigger caught on some foliage and the gun discharged. A bullet went through his stomach. In 15 minutes, his life slipped away, his head in the lap of another soldier.

Source of information: Leo Minne, www.abmc.gov, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1940 Census / A foot soldier for Patton - Michael C. Bilder / James G. Bilder

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