

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

VAN DORN, James E

Date of birth

25 June 1912

Age

32

Place of birth

Indiana

Hometown

Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas

Military service

Service number

37503303

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**K Company,
3rd Battalion,
2nd Infantry Regiment,
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

9 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Homer E. Van Dorn (father)

Edna M. (Cox) Van Dorn (mother)

Joseph R. Van Dorn (brother)

Mabel Van Dorn (sister)

Hazel Van Dorn (wife)

Richard Van Dorn (son)

Delores Van Dorn (daughter)

More information

Pfc Van Dorn was killed when a large caliber shell landed in a foxhole in which he had taken cover. A search of the shell crater and surrounding area, made after the explosion took place, failed to reveal any trace of his remains. A field investigation in November 1946 had no result either.

Photos



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