



## Personal info

Full name

**WECHTER, George Louis Jr**

Date of birth

**9 November 1924**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**Cranberry, Crawford County, Ohio**

Hometown

**Cranberry, Crawford County, Ohio**

## Military service

Service number

**35070843**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**2nd Infantry Regiment,  
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**15 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Lorraine**

Plot	Row	Grave
G	13	38

## Immediate family

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### Members

**George W. Wechter (father)**  
**Celesta F. (Pifher) Wechter (mother)**  
**Cathrine Wechter (sister)**  
**Janice Wechter (sister)**  
**Jerome Wechter (brother)**  
**Margarete Wechter (sister)**  
**Anna M. Wechter (sister)**  
**Beatrice Wechter (sister)**  
**Norman Wechter (brother)**  
**Helen Wechter (sister)**  
**Lewis Wechter (brother)**  
**Alfred Wechter (brother)**

## More information

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Pvt George L. Wechter worked on a farm before he enlisted at Fort Thomas, Newport, Kentucky on 4 March 1944.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Limey, France.

## Photos

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