



### Personal info

Full name

**ACKER, Ralph Elwood**

Date of birth

**19 May 1926**

Age

**18**

Place of birth

**Freeburg, Snyder County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Freeburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania**

## Military service

Service number

**33877864**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**D Company,  
1st Battalion,  
376th Infantry Regiment,  
94th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**12 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
I	7	17

## Immediate family

Members

**Ralph E. Acker (father)  
Della (Hurley) Acker (mother)  
Lawrence Acker (brother)**

## More information

Pvt Ralph E. Acker enlisted in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on 14 September 1944 and was sent overseas on 1 February 1945.

## Photos



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