

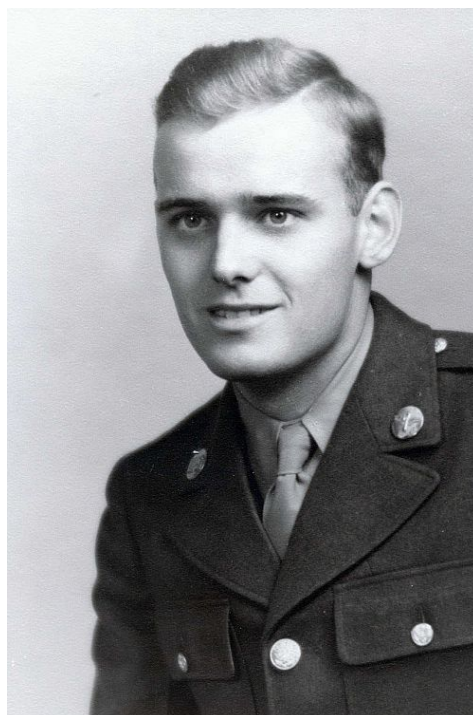
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Personal info

Full name

DOWNS, John Warren

Date of birth

22 October 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Pana, Christian County, Illinois

Hometown

Shelby, Shelby County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

15302953

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**G Company,
2nd Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

9 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
E	9	7

Immediate family

Members

Frank P. Downs (father)

Isabel W. (Penwell) Downs (mother)

Barbara Downs (sister)

Dorothea Downs (sister)

Mary B. (Seiler) Downs (wife)

Carol Downs (daughter)

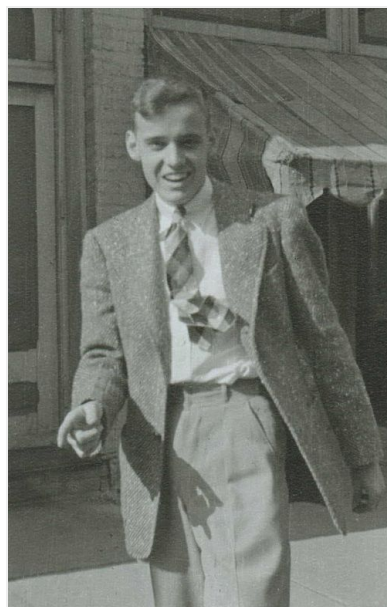
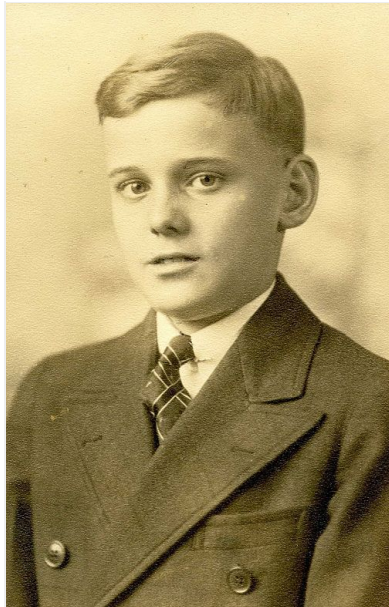
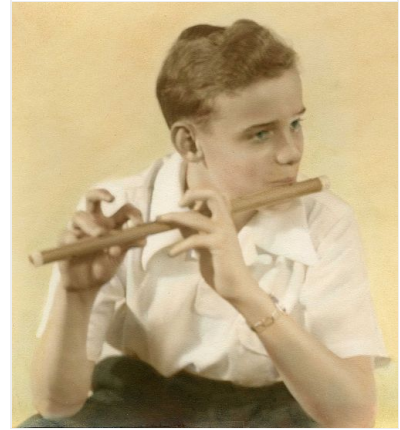
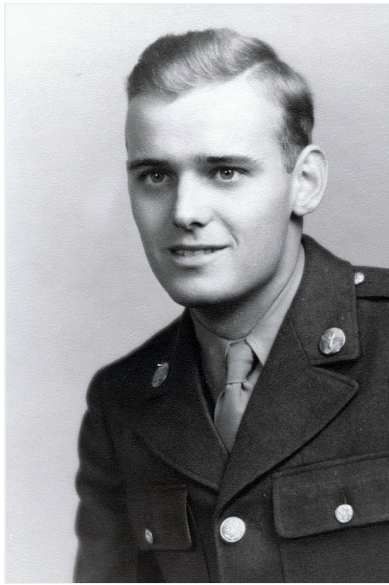
More information

Pfc John W. Downs attended college for one year before he enlisted at Fort Custer, Michigan, on 21 April 1943 and was sent overseas on 16 October 1944.

He was reported seriously wounded from artillery shell fragments on 7 January 1945 in Tillet, Belgium. He died in a Portable Surgical, during evacuation, or in a T/O Convalescent Hospital.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery in Grand Failly, France.

Photos



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