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Personal info

Full name

MCCRARY, John Raymond Jr

Date of birth Age

7 May 1915 29 Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina

Place of birth

Hometown

Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina

Military service

Service number

34605180

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

E Company, 2nd Battalion,

346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

9 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
1	9	21

Immediate family

Members
John R. McCrary Sr. (father)
Mary I. McCrary (mother)
Christine McCrary (sister)
Virginia McCrary (sister)
Martha P. McCrary (sister)
Mary (Frazier) McCrary (wife)

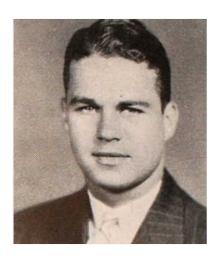
More information

T/Sgt John R. McCrary attended college for four years before he enlisted at Camp Croft, South Carolina on 2 February 1943.

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

He is remembered at the Lexington City Cemetery in Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

Photos







Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.aww.imemorial.com - Ms. Virginia McCrary White, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1920/1930 Census / U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, https://87thinfantrydivision.com, www.findagrave.com - Kathy Merris Mills