



## Personal info

Full name

**MARCOTTE, John Henry**

Date of birth

**10 March 1907**

Age

**38**

Place of birth

**Keene, Cheshire County, New Hampshire**

Hometown

**Caledonia County, Vermont**

## Military service

Service number

**11056097**

Rank

**Technical Sergeant**

Unit

**1058th Engineer Construction and Repair Group**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Died non-Battle**

Date of death

**17 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
K	8	12

## Immediate family

### Members

**John T. Marcotte II (father)**  
**Clara M. (Byron) Marcotte (mother)**  
**Mary L. Marcotte (sister)**  
**John Marcotte (brother)**  
**Joseph C. Marcotte (brother)**  
**Fred A. White (halfbrother)**  
**Alpheus C. White (halfsister)**  
**Leoan R. White (halfsister)**

## More information

The Ludendorff Bridge (known frequently as the Bridge at Remagen) collapsed due to a weakened main supporting girder that had been damaged by an enemy demolition charge before the Americans reached this railroad span. About 200 Army Engineers working on the bridge were plunged into the Rhine, 70 feet below, when the central span gave way with a rumble and shudder. Many were rescued, but 28 men were killed, and 93 others were wounded.

## Photos



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